

#### Joint SEAR-WPR workshop to plan the accelerated implementation of new WHO TB policies



### **Setting the Scene**

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## **Context and Framing**

WHO calls for urgent action to address worldwide disruptions in tuberculosis services putting millions of lives at risk

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	Enable TB prevention tools for high- risk groups Prevent	Accelerate access to new detection tools Test	Accelerate adoption of new drugs and regimens Treat
Results	<ul> <li>Price of 3HP/1HP dropped</li> <li>over 4.2m patient courses of rifapentine- based TPT purchased across 78 countries</li> <li>Levofloxacin recommended as first-ever DR-TB prevention in children and adults</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New WHO guidance on tNGS for DR-TB diagnosis</li> <li>Advancing key screening and Dx tools (POC MDx, near POC MDx, paed. CAD digital X-ray) and sampling techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 better shorter all oral DR-TB regimens give options for all age groups (alternative to BPaL/M); cheapest DR-TB regimen available</li> <li>New investments in DR-TB Tx within complete quality care; CCS-led demand creation and innovative case finding</li> </ul>
New	New LA HP; TB preventative care packages considering new vaccines	Integration of innovative pipeline Dx; better detection tools for children	Pipeline regimens with existing, new drugs; better care for children

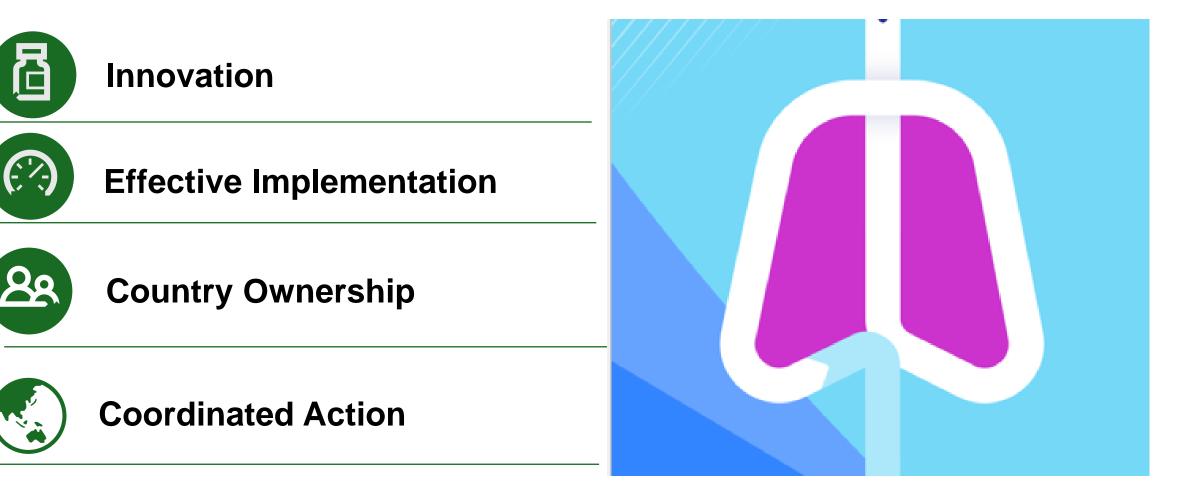








# Importance of this meeting









# Thank you









