

Workshop

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

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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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Unitaid's Role and Perspective

\$269M

Invested

8

Projects

31

Countries



Start4All



Enable TB prevention tools for high-risk groups

Prevent

- Price of 3HP/1HP dropped
- over 4.2m patient courses of rifapentine-based TPT purchased across 78 countries
- Levofloxacin recommended as first-ever DR-TB prevention in children and adults

New LA HP; TB preventative care packages considering new vaccines

Accelerate access to new detection tools

Test

- New WHO guidance on tNGS for DR-TB diagnosis
- Advancing key screening and Dx tools (POC MDx, near POC MDx, paed. CAD digital X-ray) and sampling techniques

Integration of innovative pipeline Dx; better detection tools for children

Accelerate adoption of new drugs and regimens

Treat

- 3 better shorter all oral DR-TB regimens give options for all age groups (alternative to BPAL/M); cheapest DR-TB regimen available
- New investments in DR-TB Tx within complete quality care; CCS-led demand creation and innovative case finding

Pipeline regimens with existing, new drugs; better care for children

Results

New



Importance of this meeting



Innovation



Effective Implementation



Country Ownership



Coordinated Action



Thank you

