

## Stop TB Partnership and TB in the News: 31 March – 27 April 2022

### Social Media

- Overall, there were **43.33K posts** that mentioned tuberculosis-related terms (e.g., #tuberculosis, tuberculosis, #EndTB) as well as STBP, Lucica Ditiu, or Suvanand Sahu from **25.8K authors** that saw **31.91K retweets** and a **reach of 55.25M** across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
  - Of these, there were **1,811 posts** that mentioned the Stop TB Partnership, Lucica Ditiu, or Suvanand Sahu from **809 authors** that saw **881 retweets** and a **reach of 1.91M** across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
  
- Top posts for 24 February - 30 March mentioning the Stop TB Partnership, Lucica Ditiu, or Sahu Suvanand (measured by engagement rate):
  - [Survivors Against TB \(New Delhi, India, 1,824 followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a post about breaking the silence around TB and telling the story of a TB survivor.
  - [Spotlight \(Cape Town, South Africa, 3,389 followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a thread about the importance of clean indoor air; that it should be taken just as seriously as clean water.
  - [Survivors Against TB \(New Delhi, India, 1,824 followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a post about how to tackle twin threats: Covid-19 and TB.
  - [Debriche Health Development Centre \(Abuja, Nigeria, 257 followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a post about the Thomas Reuters Foundation and the Global Fund's human rights and communications training on stigma reduction.
  - [Amb. Indramani Pandey, IFS \(Geneva, Switzerland, 3,206 followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a post about Dr Mansukh Mandaviya's (Minister of Health and Family Welfare of India) visit to Geneva/Evian.
  
- Top conversations on TB for the month (measured by reach):
  - [WHO Nigeria \(Abuja, Nigeria, 331.3K followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post about the meaning of an endemic disease and how the disease may still cause suffering and death, referencing malaria and TB.
  - [Katharine Houreld \(Kenya, 11.1K followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post about how the main hospital in Ethiopia's Tigray's region ran out of food and had to send away babies with meningitis, TB and children with HIV, unless they could afford to buy their own.
    - [Randa HABIB \(Jordan, 54.1K followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post about the hospital in Tigray.
  - [Johnson & Johnson \(Global, 247.1K followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post about young leaders studying new TB treatments and working to increase access around the world.
  - [Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus \(Geneva, Switzerland, 1.7M followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post about a meeting with various country ambassadors discussing work on COVID-19 vaccine development and how to expand treatment for HIV, TB & other vaccines.
  - [NPR \(Global, 8.9M followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post about U.S. Marine veteran, Trevor Reed, who was being held in Russian prison and has TB symptoms.

### Media Coverage

## Stop TB Partnership News

- **Agence Science-Presse:** Covid, épidémies, famines: les morts indirects de la guerre en Ukraine  
*Selected pick-up:*
  - [L-Express.ca](#)
- **Citizen News Service:** Drug-resistant TB: Are We Converting Scientific Breakthroughs Into Public Health Gains?  
*Selected pick-up:*
  - [Scoop](#) (New Zealand)
- **Devex:** [Q&A: We did it for COVID-19 — so why not for TB?](#)
- **El Pais:** [La guerra pone en riesgo el control del sida y la tuberculosis en Ucrania](#)
- **Guardian (Nigeria):** [Sanwo-Olu seeks for robust action to end TB in Nigeria](#)
- **India Education Diary:** [University Of Cape Town: New Mobile TB Diagnostic Clinic To Target 'Missing' Carriers](#)
- **Kompas (India):** [3 Tantangan yang Harus Dihadapi Pasien TBC di Indonesia](#)
- **Liputan 6 (Indonesia):** [Seandainya Penanganan COVID-19 Dipakai untuk Tuberkulosis, 2030 Dunia Bebas TB](#)
- **Modern Ghana:** [No one must die from TB, its curable — Health Director](#)
- **News Day (Zimbabwe):** [WHO concerned over children's low TB tests](#)
- **NPR (US):** [War In Ukraine Sets Back Tuberculosis Treatment](#)
- **Premium Times (Nigeria):** [Lagos accounts for 11 per cent of Nigeria's TB cases in 2021 – Official](#)
- **Print (India):** [How AI is changing India's healthcare — it's reading scans, predicting risks & a lot more](#)
- **Republika (Indonesia):** [World TB Day, Minister of Health: Indonesia Focuses on Effective and Efficient Movement](#)
- **Spektrum.de (Germany):** [Wegen des Krieges breiten sich Krankheiten aus](#)
- **SciDev.Net:** [Can mRNA vaccine tech take on tuberculosis?](#)
- **TCH (Ukraine):** [Пацієнти з туберкульозом: як отримати комплекс медичних та соціальних послуг](#)
- **TD Pel Media (Nigeria):** [Tuberculosis: Lagos to include TB in health insurance](#)
- **Voi (Indonesia):** [COVID-19 Mereda, Jangan Lupakan TBC: Indonesia Penyumbang Kasus Terbesar Ketiga di Dunia, Setiap Hari Renggut 200 Nyawa](#)

## TB News

- **TB and COVID-19**
  - **Arunachal Times (India):** [TB, Covid awareness campaign launched](#)
  - **Hindu (India):** [Data | How did COVID affect TB treatment in India?](#)
  - **India Times:** [Tuberculosis In The Era Of COVID-19 Pandemic And How We Can Turn It Around For Good](#)
  - **South China Morning Post:** [Covid-19 disrupts TB detection but new pandemic tools may aid China in tuberculosis fight](#)
  - **Seattle Times (US):** [World health: Lessons from COVID-19 for TB](#)
  - **Swaddle (India):** [How the Covid19 Pandemic Worsened Tuberculosis Care for Women](#)
  - **Times of India:** [Covid pushed back TB eradication drive by at least six years: Dr Digamar Behra](#)
  - **Voice of America:** [Global TB Fight Set Back Years by COVID, Health Experts Say](#)

- **TB prevention, diagnosis and treatment**
  - **Africa**
    - **Business Day (Nigeria):** [Tuberculosis: Over 50,000 cases go undetected in Lagos – Commissioner](#)
    - **Daily Post (Nigeria):** [Tuberculosis: Don't sleep in same room with others – Expert to patients](#)
    - **Health E-News (South Africa):** [TB Awareness Month: Why men are driving SA's epidemic](#)
    - **Guardian (Nigeria):** [Health experts canvass increased resources to fight TB, prevent over 4,100 deaths daily](#)
    - **Guardian (Nigeria):** [Rising yoke of TB infections in Nigeria](#)
    - **Health 24 (South Africa):** [OPINION | SA's TB recovery doesn't necessarily need a bigger budget, just reprioritisation](#)
    - **IPP Media (Tanzania):** [WHO and govt working to further improve TB diagnosis and treatment](#)
    - **KBC (Kenya):** [TB patients warned against defaulting from treatment](#)
    - **Leadership (Nigeria):** [Childhood Tuberculosis: Do You Know It's Preventable, Treatable](#)
    - **News 24 (South Africa):** [Public urged to test for TB](#)
    - **Randfontein Herald (South Africa):** [TB awareness – what you should know](#)
    - **SABC News (South Africa):** [Eastern Cape's high prevalence of TB infections is cause for concern](#)
    - **Sun (Nigeria):** [Ending the tuberculosis epidemic](#)
    - **Times of Zambia:** ['Don't discriminate against people with TB'](#)
    - **Uganda Radio Network:** [Panic as Karimojong Warriors Target TB Patients whose Coughing Annoys, Alarms Them](#)
  - **Asia**
    - **Antara (Indonesia):** [Global funding for TB control is multiplying: Health Ministry](#)
    - **Asian News International:** IRIA and CHS collaborate to introduce the first AI-based Covid-19 and TB screening systems at international airports in India  
*Selected pickup:*
      - [Economic Times Healthworld \(India\)](#)
    - **Bangkok Post (Thailand):** [Fujifilm showcases medical devices in alignment with global "END TB" campaign](#)
    - **Channel News Asia:** [Getting TB in Singapore: Recovered patient urges people to learn about endemic disease](#)
    - **East Mojo (India):** [Sikkim won best-performing state in TB reduction. But what is the reality?](#)
    - **Eastern Mirror (India):** [Nagaland records 285 TB cases in 2021-22](#)
    - **Financial Express (India):** [Together we can reduce the burden of TB in India: Vaani Kapoor](#)
    - **Greater Kashmir (India):** [Campaign to detect TB cases in tribal districts launched](#)
    - **Himalayan (Nepal):** [201 TB patients detected in Tanahun](#)
    - **Hindu (India):** [New TB treatment regimen introduced](#)
    - **Hindu (India):** [TB must be notified when diagnosed: DPH](#)
    - **Hindu (India):** [Time to eliminate 'silent killer' TB, say top scientists](#)
    - **Hindu (India):** [U.T. honoured for TB control success](#)

- **Hindu (India):** [World Vision India supports 1,714 TB patients in Krishna and Guntur](#)
  - **Hindustan Times (India):** [Ambala City to get Haryana's first TB, heart and chest hospital](#)
  - **Hindustan Times (India):** [Thane district sees decline in TB cases with area becoming green zone](#)
  - **Hindustan Times (India):** [Counselling helps TB patients take medicines](#)
  - **Indian Awaaz:** [India is marching rapidly towards making country TB-Free by 2025](#)
  - **Indian Express:** [Researchers call for real-time tuberculosis data like Covid-19 dashboards](#)
  - **Khmer Times (India):** [Despite progress, Cambodia remains on global TB watch list](#)
  - **News (Pakistan):** [TB spreading rapidly for lack of awareness](#)
  - **New Straits Times (Malaysia):** [Malaysian student who died of TB buried in Cairo](#)
  - **Panay News (Philippines):** [18% increase in TB treatments, more funding essential to ending TB](#)
  - **Politiko (Philippines):** [DOH urges Region 3 stakeholders to beef up drive vs TB](#)
  - **Press Trust of India** Afghanistan's Jawzjan province reports over 1,100 TB cases  
*Selected pick-up:*
    - [Print](#) (India)
  - **Press Trust of India:** Govt panel to review SII's EUA application for TB vaccine  
*Selected pick-up:*
    - [Print](#) (India)
  - **Times of India:** [2,448 tuberculosis cases detected this year in Chennai](#)
  - **Times of India:** [Awareness rally held on World Tuberculosis Day](#)
  - **Times of India:** [Indore: Severe Tuberculosis cases on the rise due to delayed detection during pandemic](#)
  - **Times of India:** [It's time to decentralize Tuberculosis \(TB\) Care: Bringing TB services closer to the community](#)
  - **Times of India:** [Rise of tuberculosis in Mumbai youth discussed at med meet](#)
  - **Tolo News (Afghanistan):** [Officials: Over 50,000 People Infected with Tuberculosis in 2021](#)
  - **Tribune (India):** [Campaign to rid district of TB begins](#)
- **Europe/Americas/Australia**
- **41 KSHB (US):** [Active Tuberculosis cases identified in Wyandotte County](#)
  - **Anchorage Daily News (US):** [OPINION: Young stood tall in the fight against tuberculosis](#)
  - **Cornish Times (UK):** [Concern at rise in number of people with tuberculosis](#)
  - **Daily Sabah (Turkey):** [India faces uphill battle against rising tuberculosis](#)
  - **Irish Times (Ireland):** [TB in Ireland: The re-emergence of an infectious disease due to Covid and war](#)
  - **Jamaica Gleamer:** [St James sees 'worrisome' increase in tuberculosis cases](#)
  - **KCTV (US):** [Health department: Cases of tuberculosis found in Wyandotte County](#)

- **My San Antonio (US):** [With tuberculosis cases rising, Texas Biomed hosts national research training program](#)
- **Pharma Letter (UK):** [India's health ministry report at odds with minister's claim that India will end TB by 2025](#)
- **Post Courier (Papua New Guinea):** [Decisive Leadership and Action Against the Spread of Tuberculosis is Needed](#)
- **Press Trust of India:** 'India may come up with vaccine against tuberculosis by 2024'  
*Selected pick-up:*
  - [DevDiscourse](#)
- **Reuters:** [Russia says jailed American on hunger strike, but denies he caught TB](#)
- **Scrip (US):** [TB Alliance CEO On Derailed Treatment In Ukraine, Pediatric Pretomanid Plans](#)

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