



**Annual meeting of the Stop TB Child and Adolescent TB working group
Monday 11 November 2024**

Courtyard by Marriott Bali Nusa Dua Resort, Indonesia

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Purpose of the meeting

The annual meeting of the Stop TB Child and Adolescent TB working group (hereafter referred to as the working group) will be organized on Monday 11 November 2024 in Bali, Indonesia.

The meeting will be open to all members of the working group and other interested stakeholders, representing a broad range of stakeholders including paediatricians, national TB programme (NTP) focal points for TB in children and adolescents, maternal and child health (MCH) representatives, technical and financial partners, community TB representatives, TB survivors and World Health Organization (WHO) staff from headquarters, regional and country offices.

The main purpose of the annual meeting is to share new developments and country experiences in scaling up the response to child and adolescent TB and to discuss next steps to move the agenda forward.

More specifically, the objectives are to:

- To evaluate implementation of the key actions included in the Roadmap towards ending TB in children and adolescents third edition, one year after the launch;
- To provide an update on data on TB in children and adolescents based on the Global Tuberculosis Report 2024;
- To provide an update on activities of the working group since the meeting on 14 November 2023 in Paris, France;
- To share recent resources on TB in children and adolescents;
- To share experiences with the uptake of recent WHO policy recommendations as well as innovations;
- To discuss proposed research principles and priorities related to TB in children and adolescents; and,
- To share selected recent papers on TB in children and adolescents.

AGENDA

Session, content and timing		Presenter(s)
08:30 – 09:00 Registration		
Session 1: 09:00 – 10:30		
Session 1: Opening and update from the working group chairs and secretariat Chair: Farai Mavhunga		
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and opening address	Farai Mavhunga, WHO Global Tuberculosis Programme
09:10 – 09:20	Perspectives from a young TB survivor and her family from Indonesia	Naila Hanum Syafira & Rina Hashniyati
09:20 – 09:40	Report from the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Child and Adolescent TB working group	Moorine Sekadde & Chishala Chabala
09:40 – 10:00	WHO update on the burden of TB in children and adolescents and brief policy update	Sabine Verkuijl
10:00 – 10:15	Evaluation of MDR-TB mother/infant pairs	Marian Loveday
10:15 – 10:30	Q&A / Discussion	All
10:30 – 11:00	Group photo and morning coffee/tea break	
Session 2: 11:00 – 12:15		
Session 2: Country experiences with implementing Roadmap actions and WHO guidelines (Part 1) Chair: Moorine Sekadde		
11:00 – 11:15	Intensifying efforts to find children with TB in Vietnam	Mai Thu Hien
11:15 – 11:30	Integrating TB care with maternal and child health: lessons learned in Papua New Guinea	Gordon Pukai & Pauline Masta
11:30 – 11:50	Community-driven actions to address the needs of children and adolescents	Gloriah Kerubo Moses & Handaa Enkh-Amgalan
11:50 – 12:05	Test, Avoid, Cure TB in Children (TACTiC): experiences from nutrition sites	Muhammad Bashir Abdullahi
12:05 – 12:15	Q&A / Discussion	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break	

Session 3: 13:15 – 14:45		
Session 3: Country experiences with implementing Roadmap actions and WHO guidelines (Part 2)		
Chairs: Chishala Chabala		
13:15 – 13:30	Experience from Zambia with the 4-month regimen for non-severe TB in children and adolescents	Cheelo Mwiinga
13:30 – 13:45	Experience from Nigeria on implementing stool testing for the diagnosis of TB in children	Urhioke Ochuko
13:45 – 14:00	Evaluation of treatment decision algorithms in Indonesia	Rina Triasih
14:00 – 14:15	Safety and tolerability of bedaquiline and delamanid for treatment of DR-TB in children and adolescents in India	Sangeeta Sharma
14:15 – 14:30	Overview of Post-TB sequelae in children and adolescents, and emerging evidence in African children	Lisa Maleche-Obimbo & Marieke van der Zalm
14:30 – 14:45	Q&A / Discussion	All
14:45 – 15:15 Afternoon coffee/tea break		
Session 4: 15:15 – 17:00		
Session 4: Prioritizing research needs to end TB in children and adolescents		
Chair: Ben Marais		
15:15 – 16:45	Updating research principles and priorities on TB in children and adolescents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research principles • Research priorities Interactive session	Moorine Sekadde & Silvia Chiang
16:45 – 17:00	Recent papers worth reading	James Seddon
17:00	Wrap up and meeting closure	Chair, Vice-Chair & Secretariat