

Stop TB Partnership and TB News: 24 February– 31 March 2022

- Overall, there were **179.56K posts** that mentioned tuberculosis-related terms (e.g., #tuberculosis, tuberculosis, #EndTB) as well as Stop TB Partnership, Dr. Lucica Ditiu, or Dr-Suvanand Sahu from **71.61K authors** that saw **113.35K retweets** and a **reach of 234.65M** across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
 - Of these, there were **8.17K posts** that mentioned the Stop TB Partnership, Lucica Ditiu, or Suvanand Sahu from **2.47K authors** that saw **4.44K retweets** and a **reach of 10.46M** across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
 - There were **87.89K posts** mentioning World TB Day or the campaign hashtags #InvestToEndTB and #WorldTBDay from 29.21K authors that saw **69.09K retweets** and a **reach of 117.86M** 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):
 - [Samantha Power \(Washington, D.C., 198.6K followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a video for World TB Day, where USAID and Stop TB teamed up with Hello Kitty to spread awareness and end the stigma faced by children with TB.
 - [Vashti \(Nairobi, Musoma, Eindhoven, 8,624 followers\)](#): Tagged STBP and Lucica Ditiu in a post about an article for World TB Day on stigma, poor funding, and other factors that threaten disease elimination in Nigeria and mentions a quote from Lucica.
 - Retweeted by [Premium Times \(Abuja, Nigeria, 1.7M followers\)](#)
 - [Rahama Sadau \(Abuja, Nigeria, 820.9K followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a post for World TB Day encouraging people to invest, love, and support funding to end TB.
 - [Results Canada \(Canada, 5,067 followers\)](#): Tagged STBP in a post for World TB Day thanking Harjit Sajjan, a Canadian government official, for announcing a commitment of \$11 million to TB Reach.
 - In the thread they shared [this recording](#) where Lucica speaks.
 - [Mico The Best \(120K Followers\)](#): Tagged STBP and Lucica in a post on Instagram for World TB Day on investing to end TB.
- Top conversations on TB for the month (measured by reach):
 - [T. Ryan Gregory \(Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 11.8K followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a thread discussing what “endemic” really means vs. what people think it means.
 - [Aaron Kheriaty \(San Juan Capistrano, CA, 130.4K followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post about the number of deaths that occur each year for TB, malaria, and influenza.
 - [World Health Organization \(WHO\) \(Global, 10.8M followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post explaining that when a disease becomes an endemic, like malaria and TB, they are still important and will continue causing suffering and death.
 - [Ashok Gehlot \(Rajasthan, India, 3.7M followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post on World TB Day about awareness around TB being a preventable and curable disease.
 - [BBC News \(London, UK, 13.7M followers\)](#): Mentioned TB in a post warning that doctors say a persistent cough may be tuberculosis, not COVID-19.

Media Coverage

Stop TB Partnership News

- **Ahmedabad Mirror (India):** [Covid Pandemic Has Put India's 'End TB' Progress At Risk](#)
- **Agence France-Presse (English):** Group of orphans in 'huge danger' in Mariupol

Selected pickup:

- [Japan Times](#)
- **Agence France-Presse (English):** Ukraine's tuberculosis progress 'stopped in one day' after Russia invasion
Selected pickup:
 - [Telegraph](#) (UK)
- **Agence France-Presse (Portuguese):** Invasão russa freia os avanços da Ucrânia contra a tuberculose
Selected pick-up:
 - [Swiss Info](#)
- **Agence France-Presse (Spanish):** Invasión rusa mina los avances de Ucrania contra la tuberculosis
 - [Radio France Internationale](#)
- **Agence Science Presse (Canada):** [COVID, epidemics, famines: the indirect deaths of the war in Ukraine](#)
- **Bloomberg:** [Ukrainians Need Help to Maintain Progress Against TB](#)
Selected pick-up :
 - [Washington Post](#)
- **Business Day (Nigeria):** [Tuberculosis: \\$242bn investment required to attain 2030 target](#)
- **Business Wire (India):** [Panel Discussion on Gender Transformative TB Response in India for a Sustainable Tomorrow](#)
- **Conventry Telegraph (UK):** [Top doctor warns persistent cough and fever may be tuberculosis rather than Covid](#)
- **Daily Post (Nigeria):** [Early detection saves man from TB death](#)
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- **Hindu (India):** [Women TB leaders' efforts earn them rich praise](#)
- **Indo-Asian News Service:** Amid war, Ukraine sees surge in HIV, TB and coronavirus cases
Selected pickup:
 - [Gulf Today](#)

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- **My Joy Online (Ghana):** [World TB Day: HFFG calls for more investment to save lives](#)
- **Nature (UK):** [Surge of HIV, tuberculosis and COVID feared amid war in Ukraine](#)
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- **Premium Times (Nigeria):** [2022 World TB Day: Stigma, poor funding, other factors threaten disease elimination in Nigeria](#)
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