



**Annual meeting of the Child and Adolescent TB working group  
Wednesday 24 October 2018**

**Crowne Plaza Den Haag - Promenade, Van Stolkweg 1, 2585 JL, The Hague, The Netherlands**

**Purpose of the meeting**

The annual meeting of the Child and Adolescent TB working group will be organized on 24 October 2018 in The Hague, The Netherlands with a focus on contact investigation and preventive therapy.

The meeting will be open to all members of the working group representing a broad range of stakeholders including paediatricians, NTP managers and childhood TB focal points in the NTP, MCH representatives, technical and financial partners, community TB representatives and WHO staff from headquarters, regional and country offices.

The main purpose of the annual meeting is to share 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 provide an update on the activities of the working group since the last annual meeting on Monday 9 October 2017 in Kigali, Rwanda ;
- To present the 2018 Roadmap towards ending TB in children and adolescents and accompanying documents;
- To provide WHO policy updates on BCG, programmatic management of LTBI and the key changes to treatment of multidrug- and rifampicin-resistant tuberculosis (MDR/RR-TB) as per the rapid communication;
- To learn from country experiences in scaling up childhood TB activities with a focus on contact investigation and preventive therapy;
- To provide an update on trials of TB prevention in children and pregnant women; and,
- To share recent papers on child and adolescent TB with a focus on contact investigation and preventive therapy.

## AGENDA

<b>Annual meeting Child and Adolescent TB working group</b> <b>Chair: Farhana Amanullah</b>		<b>08:30 – 17:00</b>
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome/Opening address	Farhana Amanullah, Chair & Tereza Kasaeva, Director WHO GTB
08:40 – 08:45	Objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting	Annemieke Brands, secretariat of the Child and Adolescent TB Working Group
08:45 – 09:15	Report from the Chair of the Child and Adolescent TB working group on recent activities including the 2018 Roadmap towards ending TB in children and adolescents and accompanying documents as well as the commitments from the UN HLM on TB	Farhana Amanullah, Chair, Child and Adolescent TB Working Group
09:15 – 09:45	WHO policy updates (including the updated 2018 WHO position on BCG and the updated and consolidated guidelines for programmatic management of Latent TB Infection 2018)	Malgosia Grzemska, WHO GTB
09:45 – 10:00	Update on trials of TB prevention in children and pregnant women	Anneke Hesselink, Desmond Tutu TB Centre, South Africa
10:00 -10:30	Discussion	All
10:30 – 11:00	Group photo Coffee/Tea break	
<b>Developments in child and adolescent TB with a focus on contact investigation and prevention (1)</b> <b>Chair: Ben Marais</b>		
11:00 – 11:20	TB prevention: an under-prioritized yet critical intervention to reduce child TB morbidity and mortality	Moorine Sekadde, Childhood TB focal point, NTP Uganda
11:20 - 11:40	Contact investigation and prevention in Rwanda	Eugene Niringiyimana, Director General of Murunda District Hospital on behalf of the MoH Rwanda
11:40 - 12:00	Results of the Titi-study in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, and the Central African Republic (West and Central Africa)	Valérie Schwoebel, The Union

12:00 – 12:20	Contact investigation and prevention in Indonesia	Rina Triasih, Indonesia
12:20 – 13:00	Discussion	
<b>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Developments in child and adolescent TB with a focus on contact investigation and prevention (2)</b> <b>Chair: Steve Graham</b>		
14:00 – 14:20	Contact investigation and prevention in Brazil	Betina Mendez Alcântara Gabardo, Brazil
14:20 – 14:40	Contact investigation and prevention in the USA	George McSherry
14:40 – 15:00	Overview of recent research papers with a focus on contact investigation and preventive therapy	James Seddon, Desmond Tutu TB Center, South Africa & Imperial College London (UK)
15:00 - 15:30	Discussion	All
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Developments in child and adolescent TB with a focus on contact investigation and prevention (3)</b> <b>Chair: Farhana Amanullah</b>		
16:00 – 16:20	Preventive therapy for children and adolescents in contact with confirmed MDRTB	Simon Schaaf, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
16:20 -16:40	Eswatini NTCP and Baylor Clinical Pilot Program on DR-TB Contact Management	Debrah Vambe, NTCP Eswatini & Alexander Kay, Baylor Eswatini
16:40 – 17:00	Discussion	All
17:00	Wrap up, next steps and closure	Chair and Secretariat

*17:30 - Inaugural Ceremony of the 49<sup>th</sup> Union World Conference and welcome reception*