



**Annual meeting of the Child and Adolescent TB working group
Tuesday 14 November 2023**

Salon Regency, Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile, Paris, France

Purpose of the meeting

The annual meeting of the Child and Adolescent TB working group (hereafter referred to as the working group) will be organized on Tuesday 14 November 2023 in Paris, France.

The meeting will be open to all members of the working group representing a broad range of stakeholders including paediatricians, national TB programme (NTP) managers and 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 launch the Roadmap towards ending TB in children and adolescents: 2023 update;
- To provide an update on the burden of TB in children and adolescents based on the Global Tuberculosis Report 2023;
- To provide an update on activities of the working group since the virtual annual meeting on 29 November 2022;
- To hand over the leadership of the working group to the new Chair and Vice-Chair;
- To share recent resources on TB in children and adolescents;
- To share early experiences with the uptake of policy recommendations and innovations;
- To discuss ongoing initiatives and research on TB during pregnancy and the post-partum period; the impact of TB on children, adolescents and families and needs for social protection measures; and ways to engage adolescents in care; and,
- To share selected recent papers on TB in children and adolescents.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Session, content and timing		Presenter(s)
08:30 – 09:00 Registration		
Session 1: 09:00 – 10:45		
Session 1: Opening and launch of the Roadmap towards ending TB in children and adolescents 2023 update Chairs: Kerri Viney & Ben Marais		
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome and opening address	Tereza Kasaeva, Director, WHO Global Tuberculosis Programme
09:05 – 09:15	<i>"I cried, I carried on, I conquered: MDR-TB can be cured!"</i> – perspectives from a young TB survivor	Ciara Goslett, South Africa
09:15 – 09:30	Official launch of the Roadmap	
09:30 – 10:35	Two panel discussions on the 2023 Roadmap towards ending TB in children and adolescents (5 minutes each) Panel 1: 09:30 - 10:00 Panel 2: 10:00 - 10:35	Panels moderated by Tereza Kasaeva and xxxx, WHO With representatives from CDC; EGPAF; KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation; Stop TB Partnership; The Global Fund; The Union; Treatment Action Group; UNICEF; Unitaid; USAID; and, the WHO CSTF
10:35 – 10:45	Group photo	
10:45 – 11:15	Morning coffee/tea break	
Session 2: 11:15 – 12:30		
Session 2: Update from the Chair and Vice-Chair, handover to new leadership, and market place on new tools and resources Chair: Kerri Viney & Ben Marais		
11:15 – 11:30	WHO update on TB in children and adolescents	Sabine Verkuijl and Annemieke Brands, WHO GTB
11:30 – 11:40	Update from the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Child and Adolescent TB working group (10 minutes)	Farhana Amanullah and Ben Marais
11:40 – 12:00	Change of working group leadership (20 minutes)	Kerri Viney and Steve Graham
12:00 – 12:30	Marketplace to share new tools and resources (2-3 minutes per partner with possible hard copies)	All members who would like to share new tools and resources

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break	
Session 3: 13:30 – 15:00		
Session 3: Early experiences with the implementation of the 2022 WHO recommendations and implementation guidance on the management of TB in children and adolescents		
Chair: Moorine Sekadde		
13:30 – 13:45	Introducing the 4-month regimen for children and adolescents with non-severe TB in Kenya: implementation experiences	Elizabeth Maleche Obimbo, University of Nairobi
13:45 – 14:00	Use of the WHO Treatment Decision Algorithms in Sierra Leone	Ayeshatu Mustapha, Sierra Leone
14:00 – 14:15	TB in children and adolescents: experiences from Papua New Guinea	Gordon Pukai, Papua New Guinea
14:15 – 14:35	Panel on perspectives from TB survivors and civil society	Blessi Kumar and Choub Sok Chamreun, WHO CSTF and Mazidatun Maftukhah, TB survivor, Indonesia
14:35 – 15:00	Discussion	All
15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon coffee/tea break		
Session 4: 15:30 – 17:00		
Session 4: New information and areas on which we need to increase our focus		
Chair: Chishala Chabala		
15:30 – 15:45	Research on TB during pregnancy and the post-partum period	Jennifer Hughes, DTTC, Stellenbosch University
15:45 – 16:00	An update on the SURE Trial	Julie Huynh, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit Ho Chi Minh City
16:00 – 16:15	Care for children and adolescents with TB-associated disability	Marieke Van Der Zalm, DTTC, Stellenbosch University
16:15 – 16:30	Engaging adolescents in care: experiences from MSF India	Aparna Iyer, MSF India
16:30 – 16:45	Research update medley	James Seddon, Imperial College London
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion	All
17:00	Wrap up, next steps and meeting closure	Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretariat