

30th Stop TB Board Meeting Site Visit Program Overview

The proposed site visits were selected to provide opportunities for discussions around key themes, such as for example: maximizing impact against TB and DR-TB, ensuring quality diagnostics, promoting and protecting human rights and gender equality.

The site visits feature the delivery of integrated TB services through district hospitals, clinics and in the community; the work in a reference laboratory; and include opportunities to learn more about India's innovative approach towards community health. The visits are an opportunity for Board members to interact with people affected by TB, health practitioners, laboratory experts and program managers at the state level and to identify the types of approaches that can be adopted in other contexts.

Friday 16th March 2018

Visit 1: Private Hospital with laboratory in Chennai (Distance from Chennai: 12 kms / Travel time: 1h)

The site visit in Chennai is an opportunity for the STOP TB Partnership Board members to see the activities of a TB REACH funded project. The Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health (REACH), a Wave 5 TB REACH recipient, aims to improve TB notification, the quality of detection, and treatment in the three segments of the private sector: clinics, pharmacies, and laboratories.

This project is also part of a larger TB Free Chennai initiative for which other components are being supported by a USAID THALI grant.

Logistics:

- Departure from the Hotel in Chennai at 8am
- Maximum number of participants: 15
- Please see details in the attached PDF: *Site Visit 1_TBR Chennai_30th Stop TB Board*

Monday 12th March 2018

Visit 2: National JALMA Institute in Agra (Distance from Delhi: 210 kms / Travel time: 3h30)

Participants will have the opportunity to visit the **National Reference Laboratory** (NRL) of the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) of the Government of India. This Institute was originally established as "**India Centre of JALMA**" in 1966 and was managed by a Tokyo based voluntary

organisation -JALMA (Japanese Leprosy Mission for Asia). The Institute has state of the art facilities like BSL-3 labs, DNA chip lab, Proteomics Lab, well-equipped laboratories, modern hospital and well set Field Programmes at Ghatampur as well as Agra.

Logistics:

- Departure from The Imperial Hotel at 5h45am
- Maximum number of participants: 15
- Please see details in the attached PDF: [Site Visit 2_NRL JALMA Agra_30th Stop TB Board](#)

Visit 3: New Delhi Tuberculosis Centre (Distance from Delhi: 4 kms / Travel time: 20min.)

The New Delhi TB Centre has now grown into a fully functional national level institute for TB and Chest Diseases imparting health care, training and education, in an integrated form. The Centre became a referral Centre for people with TB from all parts of the country. The Institute has been a guiding force in formulating policy in relation to involvement of Private sector and Medical Colleges in the programme for the management of paediatric TB and operational research.

Logistics:

- Departure from The Imperial Hotel at 9am
- Maximum number of participants: 10
- Please see details in the attached PDF: [Site Visit 3_NDTBC__30th Stop TB Board](#)

Visit 4: National Institute of Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases (Distance from Delhi: 13 kms / Travel time: 45 min.)

The National Institute of TB and Resp. Diseases (NITRD) Institute provides expert medical care for people with tuberculosis as well as other respiratory disorders. The Institute has a 470 bedded hospital and an Out Patient Department. The visit to the hospital is an opportunity to interact with hospital staff and management.

The visit is an opportunity to see the Institute and urban health centre at work and to interact with youth, peer educators and health workers.

Logistics:

- Departure from The Imperial Hotel at 8h15 am
- Maximum number of participants: 10
- Please see details in the attached PDF: [Site Visit 4_NITRD Institute_30th Stop TB Board](#)