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June Webinar ***Continuing advocacy on Tuberculosis***

June 8, 2023

Our Values & Resources

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At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at results.org/values.

Check out the [Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule](#) for training opportunities.

Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
 - Interrupting Microaggressions
 - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents

Tonight's Webinar



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- **Welcome and Introductions**
- ***Discussion: Our Connections with TB***
- **United Nations High-Level Meeting on TB**
- **Advocacy Action**
- **Closing**

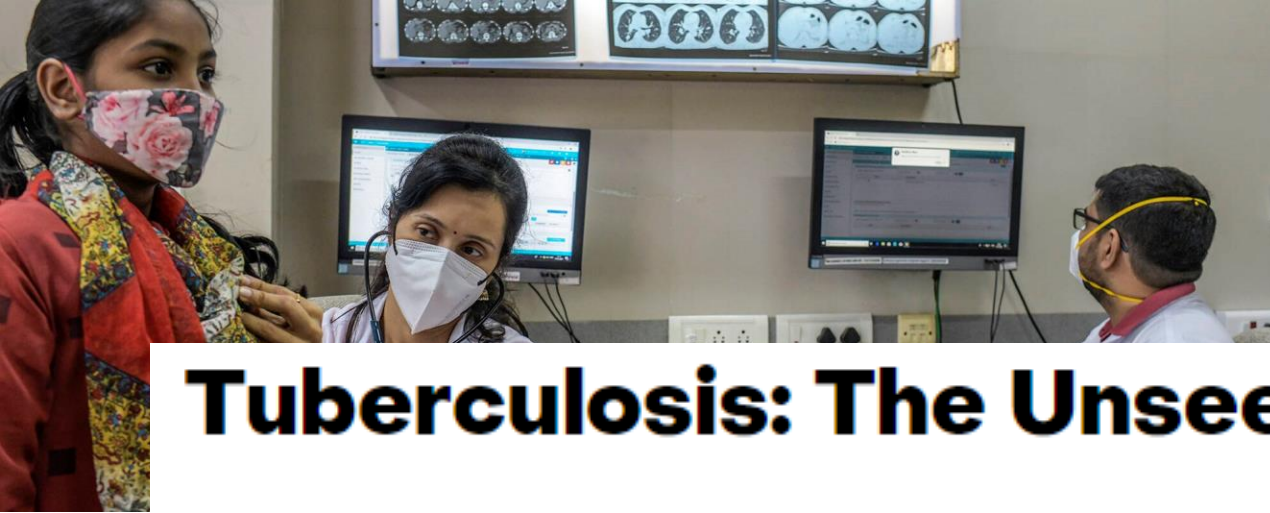
Discussion:
Our Connections to TB



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Why do we care about TB?

- 1. It's the leading infectious disease killer in the world that is almost completely preventable, treatable, curable.**
- 2. It devastates families.**
- 3. TB is a justice issue.**
- 4. Our TB solutions are way behind.**
- 5. COVID set us back over a decade on progress with TB.**
- 6. 2023 is the time.**



Tuberculosis: The Unseen Pandemic

20 March 2023 by Peter Sands, Executive Director, The Global Fund

Q: When do we ignore a deadly pandemic?

A: When it's called tuberculosis (TB)

Q: Why do we ignore it?

A: Because it only kills the poor and marginalized.

End TB Now Act (S.288, H.R.1776)



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1. Requires the U.S. to establish bold goals for reaching the most vulnerable populations
2. Strengthens U.S. bilateral coordination to develop comprehensive global TB response
3. Catalyzes support for TB research and development (R&D)
4. Improves the capacity of countries and affected communities with high burdens of TB
5. Requires annual reporting to Congress on U.S. TB activities and their impact
6. Evaluates the performance of TB programs that are supported by U.S.

We want to pass the
End TB Now Act this year!

*See if your member of Congress has supported TB
in any way using [our Congressional Scorecard](#)*

Discussion:


**What have you heard from your members
of Congress about TB?**

UN High-Level Meeting on TB

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UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TB

September 22, 2023

What other actions can we take now?

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- **Request signers for Dear Colleague Letter to Biden Admin:**
 - Specific measurable targets
 - Develop a while government strategy
 - High level representation to attend UNHLM
 - Encourage other global leaders

Five years ago....

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UNITED TO END TUBERCULOSIS:
AN URGENT GLOBAL RESPONSE
TO A GLOBAL EPIDEMIC

UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HIGH-LEVEL
MEETING ON
TUBERCULOSIS

26 SEPTEMBER 2018,
NEW YORK



Progress?

	2017	2022
# of people falling ill with TB	10 million	10.5 million
TB Deaths	1.6 million	1.6 million
# of people diagnosed with MDR TB	500,000	450,000
Sources:		

[UN General Assembly HLM on TB, 2018](#)

[WHO – Global Tuberculosis Report 2022, 2.3 Drug-resistant TB](#)

[RESULTS January 2023 Global Tuberculosis Policy Brief](#)

Reactions?



Nandita Venkatesan's Opening Address at 2018 United Nations General Assembly

“Your declaration will only make a difference if it is backed by action...”

- Nandita Venkatesan



“ I am going to be a grandmother because of the power of the work that people like you do...”

- Carol Nawina Kachenga,
CITAM +
Board member of Stop TB Partnership



Advocacy Action:
Ask your Reps to join the
Dear Colleague Letter to the Biden
Administration

***We must demonstrate bold U.S. leadership at
the UN High-Level Meeting (HLM) on TB***

Advocacy Action



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1. Check [the Congressional scorecard](#)
2. Find your Legislator's foreign policy staff ([Legislator Lookup](#))
3. Write to your Representative's office, personalize [this draft email](#), [FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gov](#)
4. Follow up, follow up, follow up!
5. [Share this action](#) with others!

Progressive Advocacy Actions



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- **Spring (March through May):**
 - FY24 Appropriations
 - Set the Agenda Lobby Meetings
 - Co-Sponsors for H.R. 1776 & S. 281
- **Summer (June through August):**
 - June: Signers on UNHLM Dear Colleague Letter
 - July: Writing media (Op Eds, Letters to the Editor)
 - August: In District Lobby Meetings

Global Allies Program Coaching Support



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**Sign up for additional
coaching support
between webinars!**

<https://results.salsalabs.org/globalalliesprogram>



Upcoming Events



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- **Next GAP Webinar: June 8- 8:30 PM ET**

<https://bit.ly/GAP2023Webinars>

- **RESULTS Global Policy Forum – Thursday, May 18 9:00PM ET**

Speaker: Selamawit Bekele, Manager, RESULTS Global Health Partnerships
will continue our important discussion about combatting tuberculosis around the world, [register here](#).

- **Peace Corps [Upcoming Events](#)**

Missed a webinar? Watch [past webinars](#) at the organizational partners page on our website.



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**Thanks for
joining us tonight!**