ABOUT THE EVENT:
On the morning of the UN High Level Meeting on TB AFEW International, AIDSfonds, the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), the Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN), KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, UNAIDS and the World Health Organization (WHO) will convene key voices at a side-event of the UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis (HLM), to explore what it will take to build an effective and sustained HIV/TB approach that delivers quality integrated care – and what this means in the context of universal health coverage. The event will be co-hosted by the governments of Japan and the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The aim of the event is to bring together a range of key stakeholders (affected communities, government representatives from high burden TB/HIV countries, donors UN agencies and implementers) and address current challenges, gaps and opportunities to achieve the political commitments made.

TOPLINE MESSAGES

The numbers
- TB is the leading killer of people with HIV, claiming 300 000 lives in 2017
- In 2017, an estimated 10 million people fell ill with TB worldwide. People living with HIV accounted for 9% of the total.

Access to care
- Latest estimates suggest that 36% of TB patients are missed by health systems, leaving 3.6 million people with TB undiagnosed, or detected but not reported.
- Among people with HIV, this TB case detection gap was wider at 49%. In 2017, there were 464 633 reported cases of HIV-associated TB, of whom 380,000 were on antiretroviral therapy. This represents a gap of around (59%) requiring access to life-saving antiretroviral therapy (ART) of the estimated 920 000 new cases in the same year.
- Most of the gaps in detection and treatment were in the WHO African Region, where the burden of HIV-associated TB is highest.
- Access to TB preventive services also lags behind. The number of people living with HIV reported to have been started on preventive treatment was 958 559 in 2017. Just 36% of newly enrolled in HIV care received it. Of the 15 high TB/HIV burden countries that reported data, coverage ranged from 1% in Eswatini to 53% in South Africa.

An integrated response
- The epidemics of TB and HIV cannot be addressed in isolation but need an integrated response.
- Affected people should be at the heart of the TB/HIV response. The delivery of effective integrated TB/HIV quality care should be targeted within holistic systems for health and, under the umbrella of Universal Health Coverage, ensuring the most vulnerable are reached and no one is left behind.
HASHTAGS
#EndTB
#EndAIDS
#UNHLMTB
#LeaveNoOneBehind
#UHC
#TBHIV
#TB
#Tuberculosis
#AIDS
#HIV
#UNGA
#SaveLives

TWITTER and FACEBOOK
Sample tweets/posts

BEFORE THE EVENT
- DYK? #TB is the leading killer of people with #HIV. We cannot #EndAIDS without #EndTB Join us at #UNGA for a special side event by (all partner twitter handles) or via livestream on Wednesday 26 Sept, 7.30am EDT https://www.facebook.com/KNCVTuberculosisFoundation/

Power Tweet
- If the #HIV virus & #TB bacteria can work together, so can we to #SaveLives! Lets unite forces for an integrated people-centered response to this co-epidemic. Join us now to learn how at #UNGA or via livestream at https://www.facebook.com/KNCVTuberculosisFoundation/ #LeaveNoOneBehind

AT THE EVENT
- 920K people fell ill with HIV associated TB in 2017. Let’s join forces to end the deaths and suffering caused by #TB & #AIDS. Join us at our UNGA side event (link) or via livestream at https://www.facebook.com/KNCVTuberculosisFoundation/ #LeaveNoOneBehind #EndTB #EndAIDS
- #TB is the leading cause of death among people living with #HIV. We must integrate our responses better! #EndTB #EndAIDS #LeaveNoOneBehind https://bit.ly/2xCOJw
- Nearly 60% of people affected with #HIV associated #TB miss out on access to antiretroviral treatment. We need to urgently close these gaps and #SaveLives. #EndTB #EndAIDS #LeaveNoOneBehind https://bit.ly/2xCOJw
- People living with #HIV are 17 – 23 times more likely to develop active #TB than HIV-negative persons. We must integrate our responses better! #EndTB #EndAIDS #LeaveNoOneBehind
- Today, global health leaders come together to discuss how to tackle the co-epidemic of #TB & #HIV putting the patient at the heart of the response. We need an integrated response by ensuring no one is left behind #EndTB #EndAIDS #LeaveNoOneBehind https://bit.ly/2xCOJw
- We urgently need new diagnostics, drugs and vaccines to break the curve of the #TB and #HIV epidemics and #savelives. Let’s close the gap and ↑investment in R&D #EndTB #EndAIDS
ORGANIZATION AND SPEAKER TWITTER HANDLES

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GLOBAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS JOIN TOGETHER
TO DEFINE CONCRETE ACTIONS THAT WILL ENSURE PEOPLE-CENTRED, INTEGRATED HIV/TB CARE
AT A SIDE-EVENT OF THE UN HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TUBERCULOSIS

On 26 September 2018, AFEW International, AIDSfonds, the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND), the Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN), KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation, UNAIDS and the World Health Organization (WHO) will convene key voices at a side-event of the UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis (HLM), to explore what it will take to build an effective and sustained HIV/TB approach that delivers quality integrated care – and what this means in the context of universal health coverage.

The event, Leave no-one behind: scaling up integrated people-centred TB/HIV care towards universal health coverage, immediately precedes the opening of the HLM, and will be co-hosted by the governments of Japan and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Opening remarks will be made by Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus (WHO), Mr Michel Sidibé (UNAIDS) and Ms Carol Nawina Nyirenda (CITAMPlus). Two discussion sessions featuring implementers, funders and advocates will bring the community perspective on how we can and must translate high-level political commitments to end the TB and HIV epidemics into reality. Dr Eric Goosby (UN Special Envoy on TB) will close the meeting.

We invite journalists with a press pass for the UN HLM to join the event in person:
Wednesday 26 September 2018
8:00–09:30 AM (breakfast served from 7:30 AM)
Private Dining Room 5-6-7, Delegates Dining Rooms, United Nations Secretariat building
The event will be also be live-streamed on the KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation International Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/KNCVTuberculosisFoundation/

QUOTE GRAPHICS

RESOURCES
TB/HIV factsheet: http://www.who.int/tb/areas-of-work/tb-hiv/tbhiv_factsheet.pdf?ua=1