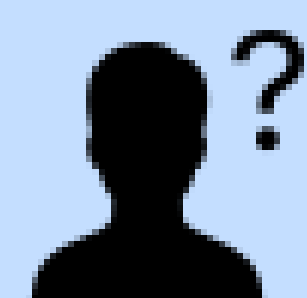


Capacities to support on the scale up of shorter regimen

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Who we are

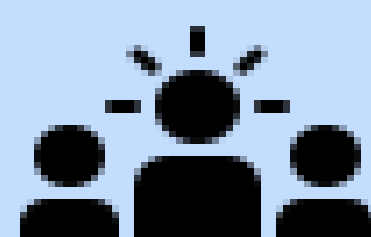
The Union is a global scientific, technical and membership organisation

Our vision: A healthier world for all, free of tuberculosis and lung disease

Our mission:

- The Union strives to end suffering due to tuberculosis and lung disease, old and new, by advancing better prevention and care
- We seek to achieve this by the generation, dissemination and implementation of knowledge into policy and practice
- We aim to ensure that no-one is left behind, people are treated equally and we have a focus on vulnerable and marginalised population and communities

A century of leadership in lung health



On 20 October 1920, public health pioneers from 31 nations gathered to establish the International Union Against Tuberculosis

Our founders' vision remains as relevant as ever. Today we are led by people committed to achieving the vision

Our members are organisations and individuals from all parts of the world (Clinicians, Policy makers, Front-line workers and implementers, Scientist, Affected communities, Advocates and civil society) – 118 countries (49% Low- and middle-income countries)

Topics of intervention: Tuberculosis, Lung Health, Safe Air, Tobacco Control

Interventions: Scientific leadership, Sharing expertise (Technical Assistance), Knowledge Dissemination and Exchange, Research (Generating knowledge for better health)

Our vision - objectives for ending TB (2022 to 2027)

Vision: A world free of TB

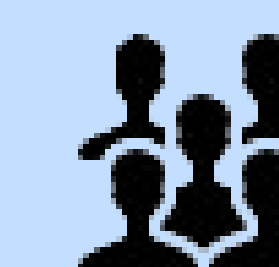
Objectives:

- The end to endemic transmission of TB
- Prevention of progression to TB disease in infected person
- Effective care and management of people with TB diseases
- Engagement of care providers in public and private sectors to address the special needs of children and adult with TB-related disabilities, co-morbidities and risk determinants
- Prevention of airborne spread of TB in healthcare and other indoor settings
- Enhancing community engagement to prevent TB-affected families from facing catastrophic financial and social costs due to an episode of TB

Our Partners and Supports:.....



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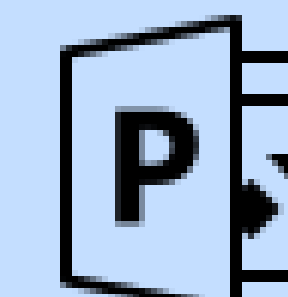
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Several international consultants are also involved in the implementation of the CETA project on specific topics: Prof. Georges Ouédraogo, Prof. Lin Yan, Dr. Riitta Dlodlo, Mr. Bertrand Kampoer, Mr. Aziz Yamodo, Laure Dupont-Benjamin, Patricia Vasseur, Agossou Kokou, Sonia Menon

The Union programmes and activities



- TB Projects currently ongoing in 11 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, RCA, Burkina Faso, Niger, Guinea, Niger, Uganda, Myanmar, India)
- Technical Assistance, Training & Education
- Several Operational research on different topics: Cost-effectiveness of contact investigation, TB & Nutrition, TB & Tobacco Cessation, Missing Opportunities of TB, contact investigation of all TB cases in CAR, decentralizing DOT
- Programmatic implementation of Contact Investigation in 8 countries – Advocacy for scale-up
- Journal: IJTLD and IJTLD Open access (IF: 4.0), PHA (Not impacted)
- Conference: 54th Edition in 2024 in Bali (<https://conf2024.theunion.org/>)
- Several regional and National workshops

Focus on our DR TB activities and Specific technical assistance

- International TB Control course (Ongoing) in French, English
- MDR course in French, English (Scholarships provided from The Union, WHO)
- MDR TB platform (still ongoing) for clinical exchange
- Workshops on DR-TB management in the framework of CETA Project (experience Sharing)
- Medical exchange Program in DR-TB centres of excellence (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon)
- Technical support for the revision of countries' guidelines (CAR, Lesotho, Djibouti)
- Monitoring of DR TB activities in the countries
- Scientific and technical meetings with WHO staff
- Contribution to the WHO guidelines development process
- Participation of the WHO BPALM Accelerator Platform