



**SHORT REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE WHO AFRO TASK FORCE ON
CHILDHOOD TB**

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ACTIVITIES-MEMO TO AFRO WHO

Implementing life-saving activities for women, adolescents and children affected by tuberculosis in upcoming funding proposals to the Global Fund

WELL ORGANIZED AND MOST ATTENDED POSTGRADUATE COURSE-UNION AFRICA 2017



THEME:

***“CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENTS TUBERCULOSIS:
INCREASING RELEVANCE IN ENDING TB”***

OVER 50 PARTICIPANTS FROM:

GHANA-HOST

GUINEA

NIGER

NIGERIA

LIBERIA

SOUTH AFRICA

CAMEROUN

DIASPORIAN PARTNERS



10 JULY 2017
UNION AFRICA MEETING
ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE

Management of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis in children

Creating space for adolescents with TB-Policy and logistic implications

DIAGNOSIS OF CHILDHOOD TB

Integrating TB into routine child care services

Contact investigation and preventive therapy in children

CHILDHOOD TB EPIDEMIOLOGY

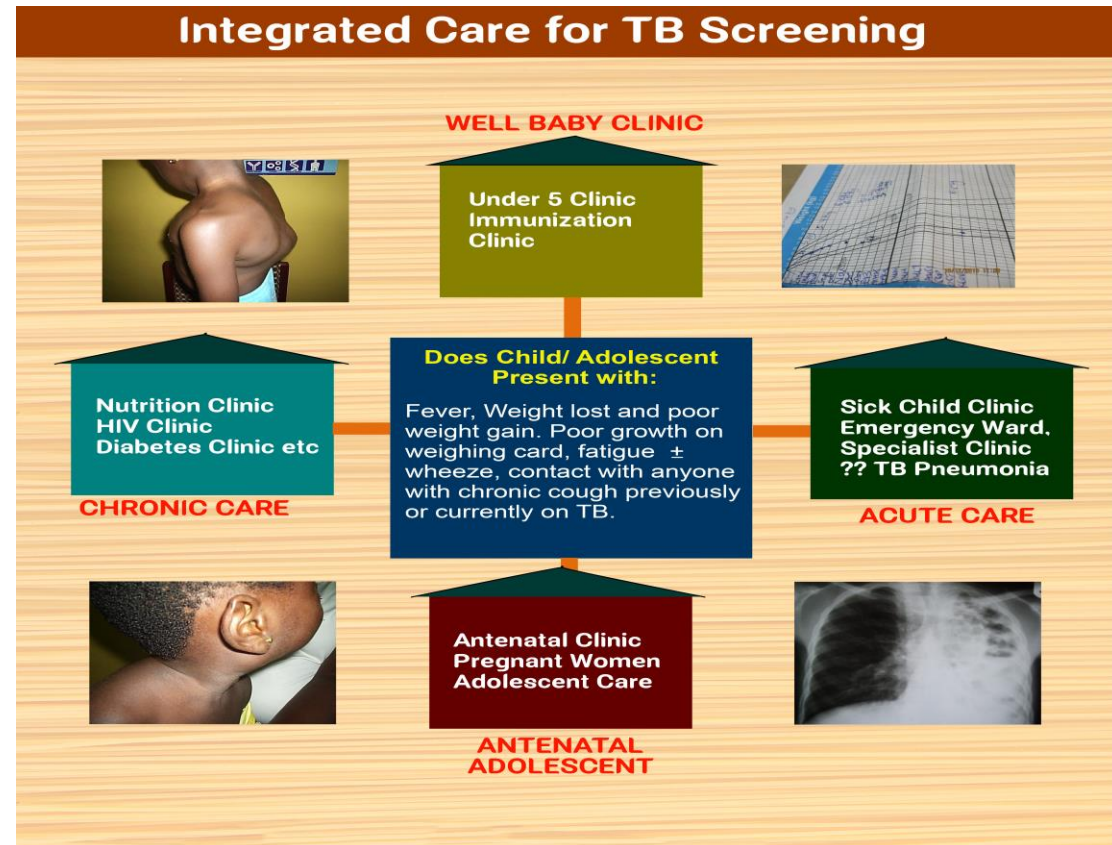
**WE APPRECIATE THE TASKFORCE TEAM AND FACILITATORS FOR
MAKING IT HAPPEN**

AFRO REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD TB ACTION PLAN 2017/2018

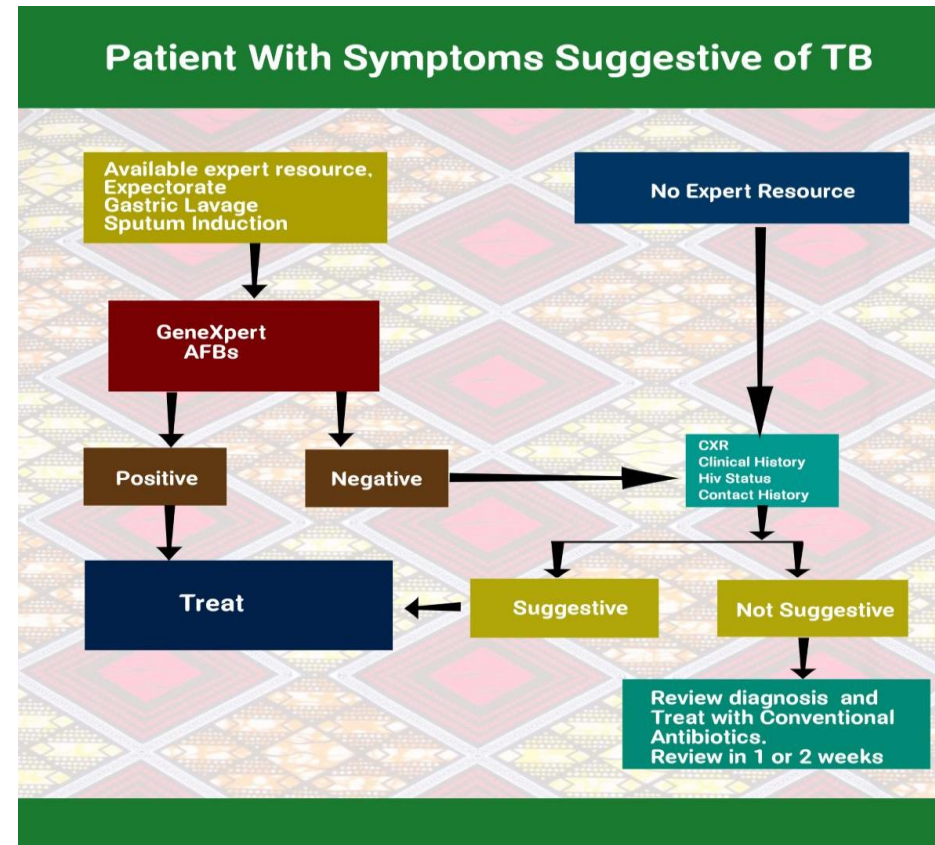
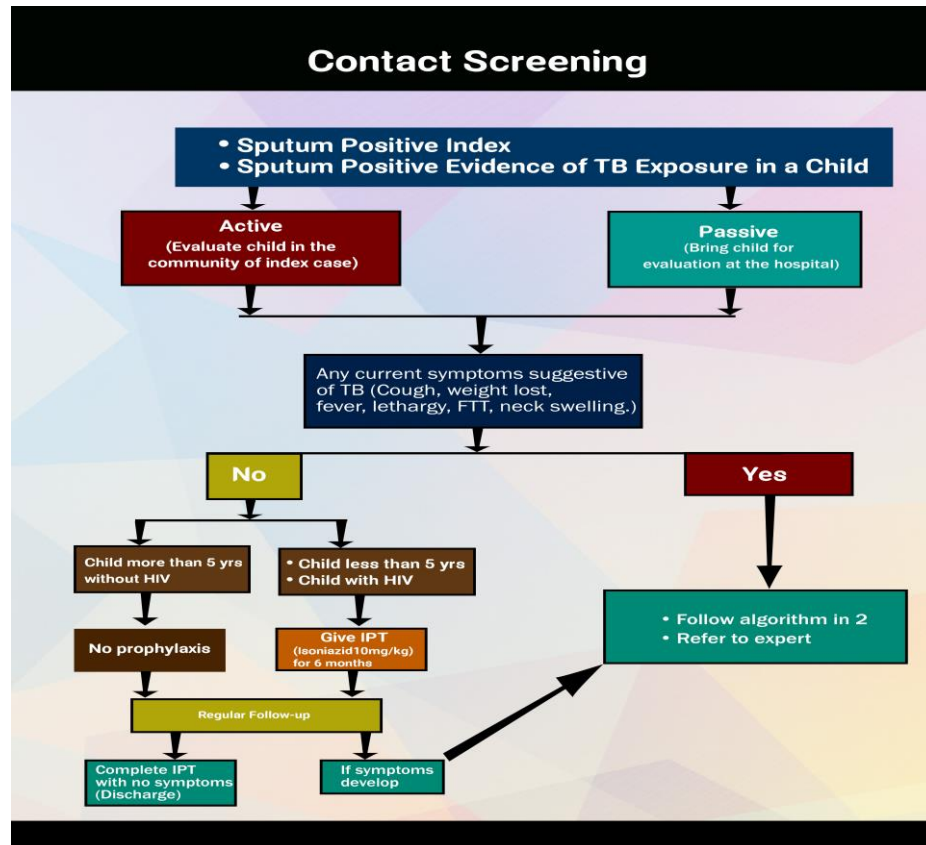
TO BRIDGE THE POLICY/PRACTICE GAP IN THE AFRICA REGION

THEMATIC AREAS

- Comprehensive training strategy
- Improving case-finding, diagnosis, prevention and treatment
- Programming and budgeting
- Integration
- Data collection and information sharing
- Cross-cutting



DEVELOPING SIMPLE TOOLS BACKED BY ROBUST DATA COLLECTION MECHANISMS





WHO AFRO SUPPORT FOR CHILD TB

A DESK AT WHO AFRO SECRETARIAT

CONCLUSION

Together we are a
voice for the
voiceless
thank you

