



Interactive multistakeholder hearing as part of the preparatory process toward High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

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worldwide to the levels already achieved in countries that have a low burden of TB incidence, as articulated in the global strategy for TB research and innovation. Building on the 2018 Political Declaration, world leaders have a unique opportunity to reverse the current and long-term impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the TB response and accelerate progress towards the goals and targets of WHO End TB Strategy.

To ensure synergies across the three health-related processes of the General Assembly, the multistakeholder hearings as part of the preparatory process of the high-level meetings on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response and on universal health coverage will be convened back-to-back with the multistakeholder hearing on the fight against tuberculosis. Ensuring coherence across the three High-level meetings is a priority for the President of the General Assembly and the co-facilitators of the three health-related processes, in line with the statements made by Member States during consultations.

III. Objective

regimens, particularly for drug-resistant TB; innovative strategies, as well as new TB vaccines. Safe vaccines that are effective in significantly reducing disease incidence are particularly key to rapidly reduce mortality. This panel will focus on how to fill funding gaps for TB care and prevention, and for TB research and innovation, as well as on how to build support for investment for dramatically underfunded health systems.