Webinar Agenda

Strengthening active drug safety monitoring and management (aDSM) for DR-TB programs: Building and strengthening aDSM systems

The ASCENT DR-TB project experience: aDSM has been a core intervention area focused on strengthening healthcare worker capacity, supporting implementation of of new drugs and regimen (e.g. BPaL/M regimens), improving adverse event (AE) detection and reporting, mentoring staff, strengthening pharmacovigilance systems, and integrating community engagement.

Target Audience: NTP staff, clinicians, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory personnel, pharmacovigilance officers, implementing partners, and community representatives

Workshop Objectives

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Understand the role of aDSM in the implementation of new drugs and regimens.
- Strengthen skills in adverse event detection, grading, management, recording, and reporting.
- Improve coordination between TB and pharmacovigilance systems.
- Review practical experiences and lessons learned from ASCENT DR-TB countries.

Date: 07 Oct 2026
Time: 12:00 – 14:00

Chairs:	Degu Jerene – KNCV Mike Frick – TAG	
Time	Topic	Presenter
12:00 – 12:05	House keeping and Introduction	Chairs
12:05 – 12:15	Overview of ASCENT DR-TB project	Mansa Mbenga KNCV TB PLUS
Ethiopia country experience		
12:15 – 12:30	Strengthening aDSM in Treatment Initiation Centres in South Ethiopia	Tesfaye Seyoum KNCV Ethiopia
Mozambique country experience		
12:30 – 12:45	Strengthening collaboration between the NTP and PV Unit to enhance PV system for aDSM Implementation	Elzier Mangunyane Fundação Aurum
12:45 – 13:00	Experience from community-based organization (Childlife) – Role of community in implementing safety monitoring	Jonas Childlife
Nigeria country experience		
13:00 – 13:15	Building Sustainable aDSM systems through capacity building, supportive supervision and state-level coordination in Nigeria	Sani Useni KNCV Nigeria
13:15 – 13:30	Role of CSO in PV strengthening – Experience from RAHAMA	Ahmad Tijjani RAHAMA
13:30 – 13:45	Role of CSO in PV strengthening – Experience from IPCD)	Chinonyelum Ogochukwu Obi, IPCD
13:55 – 13:55	Q&A/Discussion	Degu Jerene Mike Frick
13:55 – 14:00	Close out	Degu Jerene Mike Frick