

Webinar Agenda

From policy to impact: Advancing DR-TB prevention, diagnosis, and access through community and market Solutions

Across ASCENT partner countries and technical partners, significant progress was made in advancing people-centered DR-TB prevention, diagnosis, and care.

In the Philippines, efforts focused on strengthening national implementation of DR-TB preventive treatment and expanding innovative stool-based testing for children through policy support, capacity building, and stakeholder engagement.

In Ukraine, community-led TB services were reinforced through collaboration with local authorities, healthcare providers, and multisectoral partners to improve screening, referral, and care pathways.

CHAI and Aurum advanced global market-shaping initiatives to improve access to TB diagnostics and DR-TB medicines by addressing procurement barriers, supporting commercialization efforts, and promoting affordable access to essential technologies and treatments.

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

Webinar Objectives

To share recent progress, innovations, and lessons learned from ASCENT partners in strengthening DR-TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment access, and community-based service delivery, while identifying opportunities for cross-country learning and collaboration.

Date: 14 Oct 2026

Time: 12:00 – 14:00 CET

Chairs:	Ahmed Bedru Elzier Mangunyane	
Time	Topic	Presenter
12:00 – 12:05	Introduction	Chairs
12:05 – 12:35	Philippines: Scaling pp DR-TB TPT and Childhood diagnosis - Policy and guideline development to scale up innovations - Advance implementation of DR-TPT - Early experience of stool-based LC-NAAT	Dr. Charisse Mabacias Dr. Mamel Quelapio Ms. Leveriza Coprada
12:35 – 12:55	Ukraine: Strengthening community-led TB care and multisectoral action - Engagement with local communities and health providers in implementing national TB priorities - Multisectoral collaboration for coordinated TB prevention, detection, referral and support - Strengthening decentralized TB services through defined roles, coordination and monitoring	Mr. Volodymyr Kochanov, Project Manager, PATH
12:55 – 13:10	CSO role in strengthening community-led TB care and multisectoral action	Olya Klymenko TBEC/TBPeople Ukraine
13:10 – 13:35	CHAI: Improving access through market shaping - Advances in TB commodity access - Addressing procurement and supply chain barriers	Swarnika Ahuja TB Market Expert
13:35 – 13:55	Q&A/Discussion	Chairs
13:55 – 14:00	Close out	Chairs