

AVAILABILITY OF LAM TESTING IN COUNTRIES WITH HIGH BURDENS OF TB AND HIV

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According to data available at the time of publication, 13 countries with high burdens of TB and HIV have incorporated LAM testing into their national guidelines for the diagnosis of TB in people living with HIV. However, just seven countries—the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Myanmar, South Africa, Uganda, and Zimbabwe—have translated policy into practice by rolling out the use of LAM within their national programs. The table below represents the state of LAM testing availability in high-TB-and-HIV-burden countries and indicates where targeted advocacy interventions can help improve access to this life-saving test for TB among people living with HIV.



High-TB/HIV-Burden Countries ¹	LAM in National TB and/or HIV Guidelines ^{2,3}	LAM Registered With National Regulatory Authority ⁴	LAM Procured by National Program in 2018 ⁵	LAM in Routine Use in National Program ^{6,7,8,9,10,11}
Angola	NO	YES	YES	PLANNING
Botswana	YES	YES	NO	PLANNING
Brazil	NO	YES	NO	PLANNING
Cameroon	NO	PENDING*	YES	PLANNING
Central African Republic	YES	YES	YES	PLANNING
Chad	YES	YES	NO	PLANNING
China	NO	NO	NO	NO
Congo	NO	YES	YES	NO DATA
Democratic Republic of the Congo	NO	YES	YES	YES
Eswatini	YES	YES	YES	PLANNING
Ethiopia	YES	PENDING*	NO	PLANNING
Ghana	NO	NO	NO	NO DATA
Guinea-Bissau	NO	YES	NO	NO
India	PLANNING	PENDING*	NO	PLANNING
Indonesia	NO	YES	NO	PLANNING
Kenya	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lesotho	NO	YES	YES	PLANNING
Liberia	NO	YES	NO	NO DATA
Malawi	YES	YES	YES	YES
Mozambique	NO	YES	YES	NO DATA
Myanmar	YES	PENDING*	YES	YES
Namibia	NO	YES	YES	PLANNING
Nigeria	YES	NO	YES	PLANNING
Papua New Guinea	NO	NO	NO	NO DATA
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES
Tanzania	NO	PENDING*	YES	NO
Thailand	NO	NO	NO	NO
Uganda	YES	YES	YES	YES
Zambia	YES	YES	YES	PLANNING
Zimbabwe	YES	YES	YES	YES

* Countries that procured LAM with registrations pending utilized temporary import permits or waivers.

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