

Why must we invest in new TB vaccines...?

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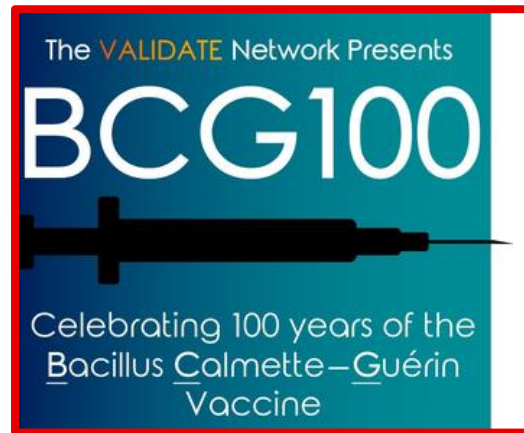
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#InvestInTBVaxRnD

BCG...





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BCG CENTENARY YEAR 2021

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July 18 marks 100 years since the first dose of Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine was delivered in 1921
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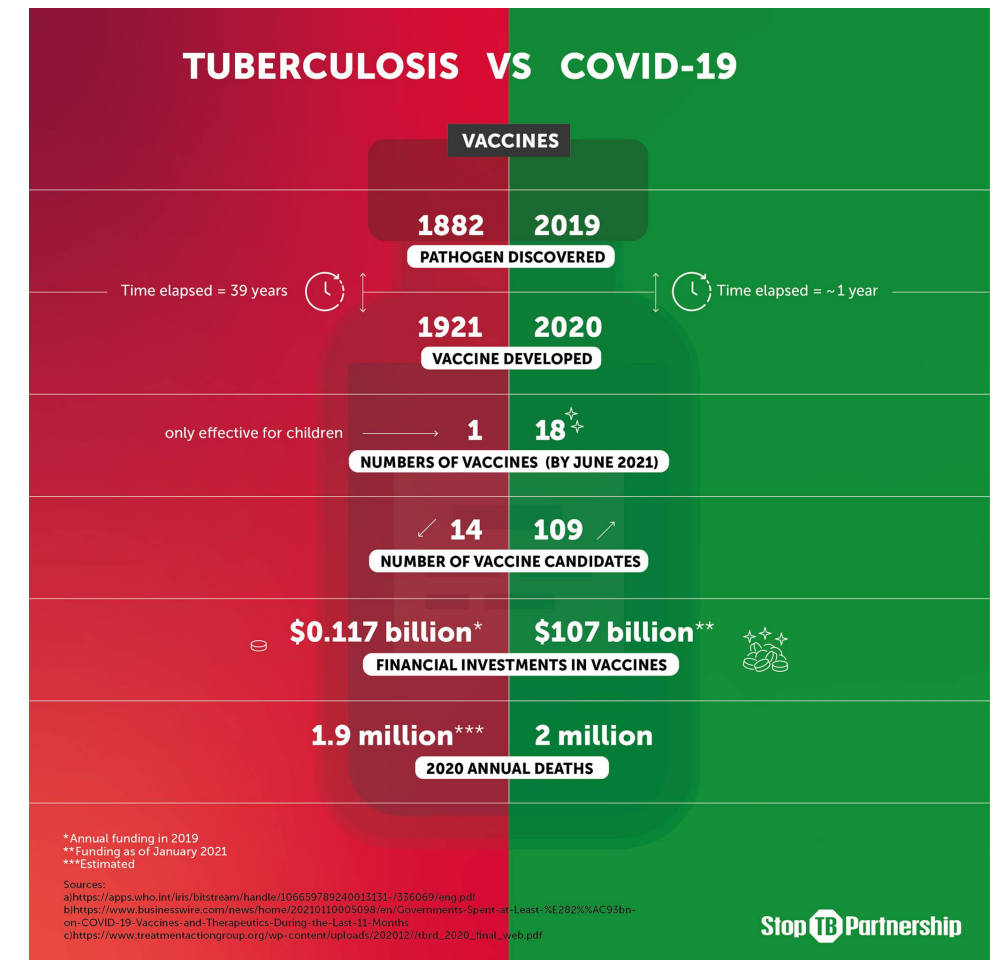
BCG vaccine remains an important tool for protecting young children against the most severe forms of Tuberculosis (TB)
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There is an urgent need for effective adult vaccine to prevent TB



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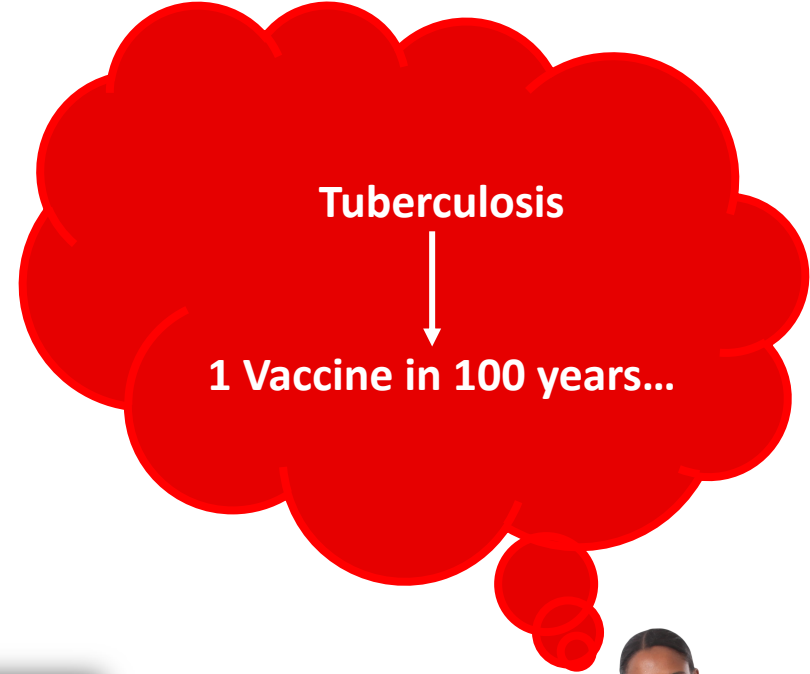
Vaccines in 100 days!



Tuberculosis

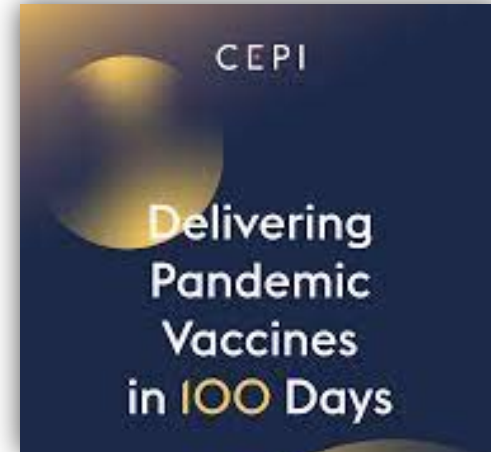


1 Vaccine in 100 years...



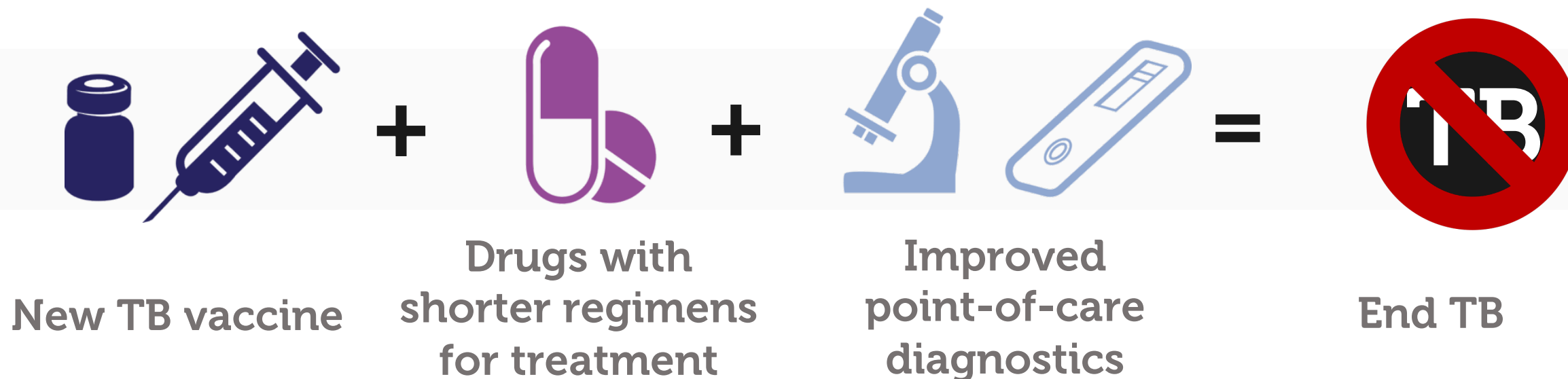
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Delivering
Pandemic
Vaccines
in 100 Days





We will not meet our goals and end the TB epidemic without **new, more effective vaccines**



The knowledge-action gap...



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Status: 16 vaccine candidates in pipeline, 6 in Phase 3 clinical trials

Need: immediate action for new TB vaccine(s)
by 2025

We must accelerate the pipeline, to save lives!

The funding gap...



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Pledged: \$3 billion (2018-2022)

Invested: \$465 million (2018-2021)

Need: \$1.25 billion annually (2023-2030)

We must invest today, to save tomorrow!

What we can do...



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**TB survivors, civil society members,
advocates:**
raise our voice and make sure we are heard

**Researchers, clinicians, healthcare
workers:**
walk alongside survivors, affected and
vulnerable;
communicate and amplify the need

**Together we can compel govts., funding
agencies & multilateral orgs. to prioritise TB
vaccines**

**Together we can reform and reshape the global TB
response..!**

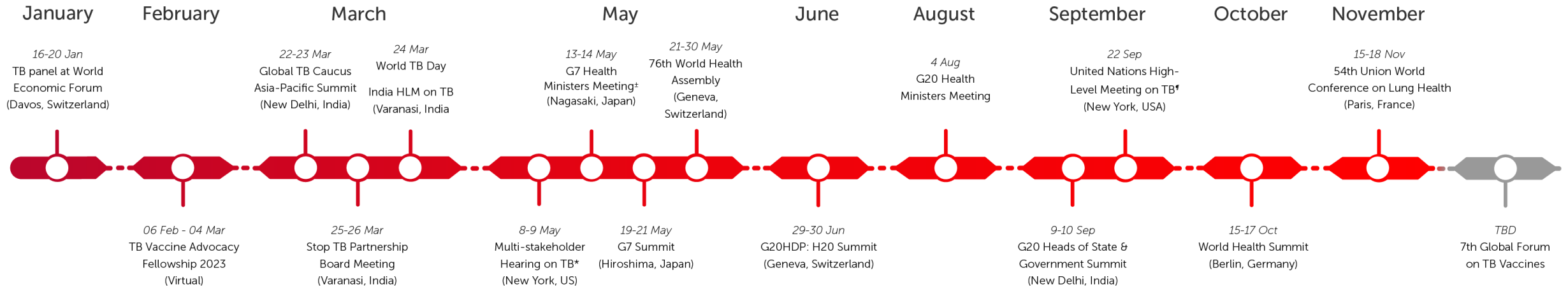
Together we can END TB..!

Key events for TB Vaccine advocacy

TB  ARM

2023

2024



**Held in conjunction with the Multi-stakeholder Hearings on UHC and PPPR*

±G7 Finance Ministers Meeting, 11-13 May, Niigata, Japan

¶UNHLM on PPR (TBD; 20 Sep); UNHLM on UHC (21 Sep)

Intergovernmental presidencies





SOCIAL LISTENING FOR UN HLM ON TB



SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGIONAL CONSULTATION

As a prelude to the upcoming WHO Town Hall, GCTA and WHO SEARO are organizing a social listening webinar that will provide an opportunity for all of us from South-East Asia to share our priorities and perspectives to be taken to the UN HLM discussions and commitments. **It is crucial for us to make our voices heard now!**

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A Global Framework to prepare for Country Introduction of New TB Vaccines for Adults and Adolescents

6 April 2023 | Technical document

A Global Framework to prepare for Country Introduction of New TB Vaccines for Adults and Adolescents

Executive Summary
Tuberculosis (TB) is a leading cause of death and one of the leading causes of disability. For the region, TB remains a major public health problem. In 2021, approximately 1.4 million people were living with TB, with 1.1 million in South-East Asia. The region has made significant progress in reducing the burden of TB, but more needs to be done to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the WHO End TB Strategy. The region has also made progress in the development and deployment of new TB vaccines, with three in adolescents and adults in various stages of development. The region has also made progress in the development and deployment of new TB vaccines, with three in adolescents and adults in various stages of development. The region has also made progress in the development and deployment of new TB vaccines, with three in adolescents and adults in various stages of development.

Overview

WHO seeks to advance the development and deployment of new TB vaccines to prevent TB disease in adolescents and adults in whom 90% of TB disease occurs. New vaccines for the prevention of TB disease in adolescents and adults could become available in the next 3-5 years. WHO has therefore developed a [Global Framework to prepare for Country Introduction of New TB Vaccines for Adults and Adolescents](#) which aims to guide countries and global stakeholders in preparing for the introduction and scale up in countries. This framework has been

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HEALTHIER
TOMORROW
INVEST IN TB VACCINE R&D**

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Sign the letter to join us in calling on world leaders to increase investment in TB vaccine R&D