

COURSE BRIEF

1. **Course Title:** Principles of Tuberculosis Care and Prevention: Translating Knowledge to Action
2. **Dates:** to be determined
3. **Location:** Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
4. **Language:** English
5. **Number of participants (Maximum):** 25

6. **Introduction**

This course has been developed to drive the way towards tuberculosis (TB) elimination. Health professionals need to understand the principles of TB care, control and prevention and require the skills to manage patients and work with national tuberculosis programmes. Previously known as the International TB course in Arusha, this course has been in existence for several decades.

The main goal of this course is to provide the knowledge and skills to senior programme staff and other health professionals to improve the management of persons with TB and strengthen programmatic practices. It has pre-course online, classroom and field components.

7. **Target audience**

This course is designed for specialists, medical and clinical officers, nurses, laboratory technicians, monitoring and evaluation officers, TB and HIV/AIDS, and non-communicable diseases and tobacco control programme staff and health policy and decision makers, who are primarily working in low- and middle-income countries.

8. **Objectives**

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the bacteriological and epidemiological basis of effective tuberculosis patient care and programme management
- Understand transmission of TB bacilli and pathogenesis of tuberculosis
- Understand diagnosis and treatment of TB infection and disease, including drug-resistant tuberculosis

- Record, report, analyse and use data on TB case finding and treatment for decision-making at all levels of healthcare
- Work collaboratively with various healthcare programmes and providers to further strengthen quality patient care and programme management

9. **Lead faculty:** Dr Riitta Dlodlo

10. **Continuing Education Credits**

Tuberculosis and Lung Health Course participants are eligible to earn continuing education units (CEU) and continuing medical education (CME). The Tuberculosis and Lung Health Courses are accredited by both the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology (EBAP).

11. **What costs will be required to participate in the course?**

Course fee: 2,800 USD

Course fee includes tuition, training material, lunch and two tea breaks.

A residential package fee is available at 3,900 USD (Course fee + 1,100 USD for accommodation and breakfast).