

Taking Action Now



On March 24th, the Ministry of Health hosted TB Voice Network and other CSOs of the Stop TB Partnership Ghana for the commemoration and launch of World TB Day 2023. During this critical time in the global fight against tuberculosis, galvanizing communities and policymakers is key to ensuring that governments are committed to ending TB by 2030.

We were joined by dignitaries such as Dr. Francis Chisaka Kasolo, country representative for WHO Ghana. The event served as a call to action to all. We are calling on the people to get tested and strengthen case detection efforts across the country. We are calling on health facilities to improve the accessibility of TPT. Emphatically, we are calling on governments to commit to addressing TB as a public health issue of the highest importance, just as COVID-19 was addressed in 2020. Tuberculosis is the world's leading infectious disease in terms of mortality rate. These

are millions of deaths that can and should be prevented; we are therefore obligated to do so.

In accordance with the Minister of Health, Honorable Kwaku Agyemang-Manu's message: "Taking action NOW", TB Voice Network is empowering communities to advance this nationwide effort. On March 25th, we hosted our Kick Against TB Gala in Kotobaabi to bring awareness and education to the people. We were also able to conduct free screenings during the event. Together, through community efforts and political accountability, we can put an end to TB in Ghana, and across the world.

