



UGANDA STOP TB PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL NEWS LETTER 2024

Theme: Reflecting the contribution of Civil Society in the TB Control and prevention in Uganda

About USTP

The Uganda Stop TB Partnership (USTP) was established to catalyze national efforts in combating tuberculosis (TB), a disease that remains a leading public health challenge in Uganda. USTP aligns with the global Stop TB Partnership's vision of a world free of TB, fostering collaboration among government agencies, civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector stakeholders, and communities affected by TB. With Uganda ranked among the 30 high TB burden countries globally, USTP has been instrumental in advocating for increased investment, innovative solutions, and community-led initiatives to address TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. By focusing on policy advocacy, social mobilization, and service delivery, USTP strives to bridge gaps in TB care and achieve the global targets outlined in the End TB Strategy.

Uganda Stop TB Partnership is an umbrella Non-Government Non-Profit Organisation that supplements government efforts to end TB by leading civil society entities that are engaged in the TB response. USTP leads and leads advocacy, communication, and social mobilization drives among community members, capacity building of civil society entities including CSOs and private healthcare providers in the TB areas, and also mobilizes resources for the TB response. USTP also supports TB/HIV collaborative activities among civil society players. In carrying out its mandate USTP engages various stakeholders that include political, cultural, and religious leaders, celebrities, artists, academia, manufacturers, drama groups, and TB survivor groups among others on the side of civil society; and liaises with the National TB and Leprosy Program, NTLP on the side of government.

Vision: A TB-free Uganda.

Mission: To ensure that every TB patient has access to effective diagnosis, treatment, and cure, stop transmission of TB, reduce the inequitable social and economic toll of TB, and develop and implement new preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic tools and strategies to stop TB.

Overall Goal: To mobilize untapped human and material resources to jointly contribute to the fight against TB.

Core Values: Collaboration, Teamwork, Integrity, Accountability, Innovation, Equity.

The Guiding Principles to USTP Implementations

1. Government stewardship and accountability, with monitoring and evaluation
1. Strong advocacy, coordination and resource mobilization coalition with civil society and communities
2. Protection and promotion of human rights, ethics and equity
3. Adaptation of the strategy and targets at country level, with global collaboration
4. Embracing digital health, e-Health, m-Health and one impact in the implementation

Word from the Chairman Board:

Dr. Peter Lochoro
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Dear Readers,

This edition of the

Stop TB Partnership (USTP) newsletter reflects on a year of progress and collaboration in the fight against tuberculosis (TB) in Uganda. It highlights key achievements, including empowering TB survivors and adopting innovative tools like the OnelImpact app, while emphasizing the importance of holistic approaches to TB prevention, treatment, and advocacy.

We celebrate the collective efforts of health workers, policymakers, community leaders, and TB survivors in strengthening care, combating stigma, fostering education, and mobilizing resources. These partnerships are vital to breaking barriers and ensuring equitable access to care. Let this newsletter inspire renewed commitment to collaboration, innovation, and advocacy as we work together towards a TB-free Uganda.

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Strategic Objectives

- To contribute to achieving and sustaining the NTLP case-finding and cure rate targets
- To provide accurate information about TB and the fight against it
- To be a platform for coordination of agencies and stakeholders to contribute to the fight against TB.
- To maintain relationships and subscribe to the objectives of the global Stop TB Partnership.

The TB overview in the country

Tuberculosis (TB) remains one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality globally, with Uganda bearing a significant burden of the disease. According to recent WHO statistics, Uganda registers over 90,000 new TB cases annually, with an estimated 5,000 deaths attributed to TB each year. Factors such as stigma, late diagnosis, and inadequate treatment adherence continue to impede progress in controlling TB.

Despite these challenges, Uganda has made commendable strides in the fight against TB. Milestones such as increased case detection rates, integration of TB/HIV services, and active community engagement have strengthened national TB control efforts. Notable initiatives like the annual campaigns, including TB marathons, supporting the formation of TB survivor's networks, conducted targeted TB awareness campaigns during key national, regional, cultural and religious events all aimed at strengthening the country's commitment to eliminating TB by 2030.

In this newsletter, we highlight the Uganda Stop TB Partnership's (USTP) recent achievements, challenges, and planned activities aimed at advancing TB awareness, advocacy, and care.

World Tuberculosis Day 2024 celebrated in Isingiro District



Key performance area achieved from January December 2024

USTP spearheaded the TB knowledge update meetings with MPs and celebrities. This engagement targets members of parliament because they are very key in supporting policy changes and national resource allocation for TB. They are made to have firsthand information about TB issues so that they debate TB issues with informed decisions.



The MPs, AC NTLP, OPM and other stakeholders at Imperial height Hotel, Entebbe in March 5th, 2024



In addition, USTP equally prioritize media engagement because they are key in promoting TB information through their different media houses. They were also the target for TB knowledge updates supported by USTP in the year 2024



The different media houses sensitize on TB talking points at Esella Hotel Mukono during the year 2024

Community Awareness and Engagement

City Leadership Advocacy: In a bid to strengthen local governance in the fight against tuberculosis, USTP convened a strategic meeting with 50 Kampala city leaders and stakeholders, including division councilors and other influential figures. The meeting focused on educating leaders about the TB burden in their communities, emphasizing their pivotal role in promoting awareness and advocating for TB control measures. Attendees were equipped with evidence-based information and tools to engage their communities effectively, reduce stigma, and improve access to TB services. The leaders committed to incorporating TB advocacy into their platforms, ensuring TB remains a priority in local decision-making and resource allocation.



Engagement of Kampala political leaders on TB- August 16th. 2024. Silver Spring Hotel. Kampala

Faith-Based Outreach:

Recognizing the influential role of faith-based organizations in shaping community perceptions and behaviors, USTP organized TB awareness campaigns at 15 places of worship across Kampala. These events were strategically spread across the city's five divisions, targeting three places of worship per division. The campaigns focused on fostering open dialogue about TB-related stigma, encouraging early diagnosis, and educating congregants on preventive measures. Religious leaders were actively involved in delivering messages of hope and solidarity, which resonated deeply with their congregations. This campaign reached thousands of worshippers, building a foundation for sustained community-based TB education efforts. In addition USTP supported TB awareness and screening during the Uganda martyrs national day commemoration in June 2024, where the screening resulted into diagnosis of 11 TB cases.



TB awareness during the Uganda martyr's national day commemoration in June 2024

Uganda International Trade Fair Campaign

USTP leveraged on the Uganda Manufacturers Association annual International Trade Fair, held at UMA Show Grounds Lugogo in October 2024, as a platform to increase TB awareness and facilitate active case finding. For over nine days, USTP, in collaboration with TB survivors' networks, the Federation of Uganda Employers and TASO, conducted awareness sessions, distributed educational materials, and offered on-site TB screening services. The campaign reached more than 50,000 individuals, screened 38 for TB, and confirmed cases were promptly linked to care at Kiswa HCII.



The TB awareness campaigns during the international trade fair at UMA Kampala-October 2024

National TB Marathon: The 3rd National TB Marathon, a flagship event organized by USTP, MoH, and other partners showcased the collective determination to end TB. Held in Kampala and mirrored by satellite events across Uganda, the marathon attracted over 500 runners in the capital and 200 participants from other regions. This year's event focused on raising awareness about TB as a public health emergency while mobilizing resources for construction of the Iganga TB Isolation Ward. The marathon not only highlighted the importance of healthy lifestyles in TB prevention but also brought together stakeholders from diverse sectors to renew their commitment to the cause. Participants included government officials, development partners, Civil society organizations, Implementing partners, healthcare workers, TB survivors, and community members, creating a united front against the disease.

To be continued

Strengthening TB Survivors' Networks

Network Development: USTP has been at the forefront of fostering structured support for individuals affected by tuberculosis through the development and formal registration of TB survivors' networks. These networks, such as the Fellowship of TB Survivors (FOTS) Uganda, Motivational TB Survivors Network, Rubaga TB Fighters Network serve as vital platforms for Advocacy communication and social Mobilization, peer support, and Community Lead Monitoring. By attaining formal registration, the networks have acquired legal status for any formal engagement with the rest of the implementing partners.

USTP also facilitated workshops and review meetings to equip these networks with operational guidelines and advocacy skills, ensuring that survivors have a unified voice in the fight against TB.

Social protection and Income-Generating Activities (IGAs): TB patients are affected by Catastrophic costs where over half (53.1%) of TB-affected households, consume more than 20% of their annual expenditure. These costs are primarily driven by non-medical expenses such as travel, nutritional supplements, and food while undergoing TB treatment. Recognizing the financial challenges faced by these TB survivors, USTP has supported innovative income-generating activities (IGAs) to empower survivors economically and foster community reintegration. The IGAs include initiatives such as poultry farming, baking, mushroom cultivation, goat rearing, hairdressing, tailoring and fumigation services. These activities not only provide survivors with a sustainable source of income but also create opportunities for skills development and entrepreneurship.

The TB survivors were trained on social protection and equipped with the latest content on the existing social protection services in Uganda including Emyoga, PDM and Social Assistance Grants for Empowerment (SAGE) under the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development



The TB survivors undergoing social protection training in Kampala in May 2024

Uganda National TB Marathon

The Uganda Stop TB Partnership (USTP) has spearheaded the National TB Marathon campaign to mobilize resources for constructing a Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) isolation ward at Iganga Hospital. This campaign addresses the critical need for specialized care in the Busoga region, which bears one of the highest TB burdens in Uganda. With Iganga General Hospital serving as the MDR-TB treatment initiation site for over ten border districts, the campaign raises awareness about the disease's impact while rallying public and stakeholder support. MDR-TB requires prolonged treatment and isolation due to its resistance to standard antibiotics and its potential to spread to numerous individuals annually if untreated. The marathons emphasize this urgency while building collective action toward mitigating the TB crisis.

Through the National TB Marathon, USTP has successfully mobilized resources and heightened community engagement. Since the inaugural event in 2022, the marathons have raised UGX 70 million, which has been allocated to a dedicated TB Isolation Ward account. These efforts have been reinforced by land allocation for the ward in Iganga Hospital's master plan, signaling strong institutional support. In addition to the marathons, the campaign integrates other fundraising strategies, including private sector partnerships, stakeholder dialogues, fundraising dinners, concerts, and awareness sessions. These initiatives not only generate financial support but also expand understanding of MDR-TB's challenges and the importance of investing in effective care.

The campaign's broader vision extends beyond fundraising to foster nationwide solidarity in the fight against TB. By organizing events on critical occasions such as World TB Day, USTP amplifies the visibility of TB as a public health priority. This strategic engagement with stakeholders and the public is instrumental in reducing the TB burden, preventing disease transmission, and improving treatment outcomes. The construction of the Iganga MDR-TB ward is a pivotal step toward ensuring equitable access to quality care for patients in the region, aligning with Uganda's goal of a TB-free future.



Current DR-TB Treatment center at Iganga RRH

There has been positive progress in constructing the TB isolation ward at Iganga Hospital. District and Iganga General Hospital Management already allocated land for the ward in the Master plan. Three TB Marathons held with resources (70 Million) banked on a dedicated TB Isolation Ward Account. Iganga district leadership has conducted two marathons to raise funds for the ward



Site and Proposed Plan for Iganga DR-TB Isolation ward

MDR-TB, declared a public health crisis by the World Health Organization, arises from TB strains resistant to standard antibiotics, leading to treatment failures and potentially fatal outcomes. Each untreated case can infect 10–15 people annually, underscoring the urgency of diagnosis and care. Managing MDR-TB requires prolonged treatment with significant side effects and necessitates isolating infectious patients to prevent further transmission.

Resource Mobilization Plan 2024-2026

The National TB and Leprosy Program, in collaboration with USTP, will continue to organize annual National TB Marathons on World TB Day and district-level marathons in Iganga to enhance TB prevention and control efforts. They will actively engage the private sector to support these initiatives and strengthen TB awareness. Additionally, they will conduct stakeholder dialogue sessions across the Busoga region and the country while hosting special fundraising events such as dinners, concerts, and sales of items to mobilize resources for TB care and treatment.



1st TB Uganda Marathon - held on 13th March 2022, at Ministry of Health - Kampala

The 7th Annual Tuberculosis Stakeholders Conference

USTP played a leading role in organizing the 7th National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Stakeholders Conference that was held on 27th-28th November 2024 under the Theme **“Advancing Multi-sectoral and Multi-stakeholder Engagement and Accountability to End TB and Achieve Zero Leprosy in Uganda”**. The conference emphasized the meaningful participation of CSOs and included the dissemination of key resources such as the finalized TB leaders’ handbook, Global Stop TB Partnership Governance report 2024 and Male gender-responsive messaging materials. The event also served as a platform for sharing the latest government reports on TB control and fostering dialogue among policymakers, health workers, and advocates.

At the 7th Annual Tuberculosis (TB) Conference, the Chief Guest, Rt. Honorable Prime Minister Robinah Nabbanja, delivered a compelling message underscoring the importance of collective action to achieve the targets of the End TB Strategy by 2030. Drawing a parallel to the dynamics of a soccer game, she likened the fight against TB to a team working together to score goals. Just as players pass the ball and strategize to reach the net, she emphasized the need for local government leaders and stakeholders to collaborate effectively in prioritizing TB survivors as beneficiaries of key government programs such as the Parish Development Model (PDM), Emyooga, and other social protection initiatives.

This teamwork, she stressed, is essential to breaking the cycle of poverty and vulnerability that often accompanies TB, thereby propelling Uganda closer to its ambitious TB elimination goals.

The Prime Minister’s declaration served as a rallying call for all sectors to play their part in supporting TB survivors, recognizing them as pivotal contributors in this national effort. By integrating TB survivors into economic empowerment programs, Uganda can strengthen community resilience and ensure no one is left behind in the fight against this disease. The analogy of a shared ball highlighted the power of partnership, unity, and coordinated effort, reminding all stakeholders that achieving the End TB Strategy requires consistent teamwork, resource sharing, and a focused drive to score the ultimate goal ending TB as a public health threat by 2030.



The Rt Hon PM in the 7th annual TB and Leprosy conference where she made a directive for TB survivors to be among the beneficiaries of Government social protection

OnelImpact App Implementation: USTP has advanced the implementation of the OnelImpact app, a digital tool designed to empower TB survivors and affected communities by addressing barriers to TB care. The app allows users to report challenges such as stigma, discrimination, and access issues in real-time, providing critical data for targeted interventions. USTP worked closely with survivors’ networks to ensure that the app’s functionality aligns with their needs and that they are equipped to use it effectively. Training sessions and support materials were provided to network members to facilitate adoption. The app has already begun to highlight systemic barriers, enabling USTP and partners to implement evidence-based solutions to improve the TB care cascade. Through these efforts, USTP has demonstrated its commitment to holistic TB care, focusing not only on medical interventions but also on the socioeconomic and systemic challenges faced by survivors.

This approach ensures that TB survivors are empowered to lead fulfilling lives while playing an active role in the fight against disease awareness.



The TB survivors undergoing training on Oneimpact app for improved CLM in Kampala July 2024



The Board chair Uganda Stop TB Partnership making remarks on behalf of civil society during the 7th annual TBL national stakeholder's conference in Munyoyo, Kampala in November 2024

Advocacy and Policy Development

Gender-Responsive Messaging: USTP has taken significant strides in addressing the gender disparities in TB care by developing and finalizing targeted gender-responsive messaging. These messages aim to engage men more effectively, acknowledging their unique barriers to accessing TB services, such as stigma, societal roles, and health-seeking behavior. The tailored messages emphasize the importance of early diagnosis, adherence to treatment, and the role of men as advocates for TB care within their families and communities. Stakeholder consultations were held to refine these messages, ensuring cultural sensitivity and alignment with existing TB awareness campaigns. Once implemented, the messaging is expected to increase male uptake of TB services, contributing to better health outcomes across Uganda.

Leaders' Handbook: USTP is finalizing the development of a comprehensive leaders' handbook designed to empower policymakers, community leaders, and advocates in the fight against TB. This tool provides practical talking points that guides the leaders on advocating towards TB control, addressing stigma, and mobilizing resources at various levels. The handbook is structured to provide leaders with a basis on TB and offers best practices for engaging diverse stakeholders, from grassroots to national platforms. Input from key partners, including TB survivors and healthcare professionals, has been incorporated to ensure the handbook is practical and actionable. The resource is anticipated to play a critical role in equipping leaders with the knowledge and strategies needed to champion TB eradication.



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TB Constituency Advocacy Engagement Meetings: To promote inclusive and cohesive TB advocacy, USTP facilitated a series of constituency advocacy engagement meetings. These meetings brought together TB survivors, MoH, Civil Society Organizations, Celebrities, health workers, policymakers, and community representatives to collaboratively develop a roadmap for the national TB advocacy plan. The sessions provided a platform for diverse stakeholders to voice their perspectives and identify priority areas for action. Key outcomes included consensus on strategies to strengthen community-level advocacy, improve resource allocation, and integrate TB care with other public health initiatives. This collaborative approach ensures that the advocacy plan reflects the needs and realities of those most affected by TB. The engagement provided avenue for updating stakeholders on the UNHLM TB targets 2023 – 2027 and the different stakeholders (CSOs and IPs) provided the their implementation updates towards ending TB by 2030



Regional TB Constituency Advocacy engagement in Mityana, Nov 2024

Collaborative and Institutional Contributions

TB/HIV Integration Activities: USTP actively participated in critical TB/HIV integration activities, aligning its efforts with national health policies and frameworks. This aimed to provide updates on latest policy integration, TB-integrated into existing HIV workplace policies, provide like USAID/LPHS–TB Activities, FOTS Uganda, UHA Uganda Cares, FHADI and MLI provided updates on their implementation relating to TB/HIV integration and any current or upcoming researches on TB and TB-HIV issues in the country. These activities focused on ensuring that TB care is seamlessly integrated into HIV services, particularly in high-burden communities. By fostering partnerships with organizations like the Ministry of Health and implementing partners, USTP contributed to the development of holistic care models that address the dual challenges of TB and HIV.

Annual National TB Review meeting Report:

As a key stakeholder in Uganda's national tuberculosis (TB) control efforts, the Uganda Sustainable Tuberculosis Program (USTP) plays an active role in the National TB and Leprosy Quarterly Performance Review Meetings. In these meetings, USTP provides essential updates on its ongoing activities and highlights challenges faced by Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in delivering TB care. These challenges, often related to resource limitations and difficulties in reaching vulnerable populations, are presented by USTP to inform discussions and help shape strategies aimed at strengthening the national TB response. By engaging in these meetings, USTP contributes to the collaborative effort to refine and improve TB care practices, ensuring that all stakeholders are aligned in their approach to tackling the TB epidemic in Uganda.

Material Shortages: Effective TB awareness campaigns rely on the availability of information, education, and communication (IEC) materials tailored to diverse communities. Unfortunately, a significant shortage of these materials exists, particularly those translated into local languages. Similarly, essential tools like masks, reflector jackets for outreach teams are lacking, compromising their visibility and easy identification. These deficits diminish the effectiveness of outreach activities, especially in rural and underserved areas. USTP continues to advocate for increased production and distribution of these resources to enhance the impact of awareness campaigns.

CSO Capacity Building: Although many CSOs are eager to participate in TB programming, their capacity to do so effectively is limited. Most have limited technical expertise and financial capacity to implement evidence-based programs or conduct advocacy that resonates with stakeholders. Training programs for CSOs have been sporadic and insufficient to meet the scale of need. There is also a significant gap in resource mobilization skills, further limiting their ability to sustain interventions. Developing comprehensive and ongoing capacity-building initiatives will be critical to addressing these challenges.

Lessons Learnt

Holistic Approaches to TB Treatment: USTP's experiences underscore the importance of going beyond medical interventions to improve TB treatment outcomes. Providing socioeconomic support for TB survivors, introducing innovative male-friendly care models, and addressing stigma are essential components of a successful TB program. For example, initiatives focusing on income-generating activities for survivors have significantly improved their reintegration into society and adherence to treatment plans.

Leveraging TB Survivors' Networks: The involvement of TB survivors' networks has proven indispensable in driving community-based TB advocacy and awareness. Survivors serve as credible voices, sharing their experiences to reduce stigma and inspire others to seek care. Networks like Fellowship of TB Survivors (FOTS) Uganda, Nakawa TB Survivors Network, Kawempe TB Survivors Network, Makindye TB Survivors Network, Rubaga TB Survivors Network, Motivational TB Survivors Network have been effective in reaching underserved communities and advocating for policy changes that address barriers to care. These networks have also provided a platform for peer support, improving the quality of life for those affected by TB.

Priorities for the Next Quarter

Expand TB Awareness Programs: USTP plans to expand its TB awareness campaigns by engaging more than 80 division leaders and key stakeholders. These programs will teach leaders about TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment while emphasizing the need to advocate for increased resources and policy support. Targeted outreach in underserved communities will be prioritized, with leaders taking an active role in spreading

Regional Engagement: To ensure that all regions of Uganda are represented in national TB advocacy efforts, USTP will conduct TB constituency meetings in the Central and East Central regions. These meetings will focus on identifying region-specific challenges, developing advocacy priorities, and fostering collaboration among local stakeholders. USTP aims to create a more inclusive and effective TB control strategy by addressing unique regional needs.

Capacity Building for CSOs: A series of virtual workshops will be organized to build the capacity of grassroots CSOs. These workshops will focus on organizational capacity assessment (OCA), resource mobilization, and strategic planning. By equipping CSOs with these skills, USTP aims to empower them to play a more significant role in TB programming and advocacy, ensuring that their interventions are sustainable and impactful.

Resource Mobilization for Iganga TB Isolation Ward: As part of efforts to improve TB care infrastructure, USTP will engage with all stakeholders to raising funds to support the establishment of a MDR-TB isolation ward in Iganga Hospital, located in the Busoga region. This facility is expected to enhance the management of TB cases in the region, particularly those requiring specialized care. The mobilization campaign will involve engaging donors, private sector partners, and government stakeholders.

World TB Day 2025 Preparations: Preparations for World TB Day 2025 will commence during the quarter, focusing on creating impactful celebrations and awareness campaigns. Planned activities will include community screenings, public dialogues, and media campaigns designed to rally national and community-level support for TB eradication. The event will also highlight the achievements of USTP and its partners while calling for renewed commitment to ending TB.

Addressing these priorities and learning from past experiences, USTP aims to strengthen Uganda's TB control efforts, ensuring that no one is left behind in the fight against this preventable and curable disease.

Other implementations to be included in the newsletter

- Coordination of the TB constituency activities guided by the UCCM secretariat
- Coordinating key stakeholders and laying strategies to mobilize resources for TB-affected community
- Intensive resource mobilization to support TB through making grant applications, linking with PR1 and PR2 to ensure continuity in TB responses by and contributions by the non-public sectors.

Acknowledgements List

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Our heartfelt thanks also go to our development partners, including the Global Stop TB Partnership / UNOPS, the World Health Organization (WHO), USAID, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), CUAMM, and the Global Fund and Your financial and technical support has been instrumental in advancing TB prevention, diagnosis, and treatment initiatives across Uganda. The invaluable resources and expertise you provide empower us to implement impactful programs that save lives and improve the health and well-being of our communities.

We acknowledge the pivotal role of civil society organizations (CSOs) and community-based organizations (CBOs) in reaching underserved populations and amplifying the voices of TB survivors. Your grassroots efforts ensure that the fight against TB is inclusive and responsive to the needs of those most affected. Similarly, we commend the dedication of health workers, from regional referral hospitals to village health teams, for their tireless efforts in delivering TB care and support.

Special appreciation goes to the TB survivors' networks, whose advocacy and personal testimonies continue to break down stigma and inspire hope. Your courage and resilience are at the heart of our community engagement and awareness campaigns.

Finally, we thank the leadership, staff, and volunteers of USTP who work tirelessly to drive our mission forward. Your passion and innovation fuel our collective dream of a TB-free Uganda.



USTP also recognizes its paid-up members listed here below:

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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND AIDS CONCERN (IDAAC)	PLATINUM	IGANGA
ACTION FAITH INTERNATIONAL "MINISTRY ACROSS CULTURE"	DIAMOND	GULU
ACTION FOR BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE UGANDA (ABC - UGANDA)	PLATINUM	TORORO
ALLIANCE OF MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL LEADERS' INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION ON AIDS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL (AMICAALL) UGANDA CHAPTER	DIAMOND	KAMPALA
ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS	PLATINUM	MASAKA
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PHILOMERA HOPE CENTER FOUNDATION	PLATINUM	KALANGALA
UGANDA HEALTH CARE FEDERATION	PLATINUM	KAMPALA
UGANDA MUSLIM MEDICAL BUREAU	SILVER	KAMPALA
YOUTH COMPASSION FOR HUMANITY UGANDA	DIAMOND	KAMPALA

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES



The Celebrity Mr. Kachaina making remarks during the 7th Annual TBL stakeholders Conference



CSO ADIPHA one of the key partner members of USTP making drama performance during conference



TB survivors who made testimonies during the conference here in attendance



TB survivors who made testimonies during the conference here in attendance



The Team welcoming the Chief Guest Hon Alice Kaboyo in Isingiro for WTD March 27th 2024



The chief Guest at the exhibition stall for WALIMU, one of the partners supporting TB services in Uganda In WTD 2024 commemoration-Isingiro



The Uganda National TB Marathon: 1st Sept 2024 at MOH HQs



The engaging meeting with the parliamentarians, planning units from MOH/MOFED and civil society on improving TB funding in Entebbe, March 5th, 2025 –pic 1



The engaging meeting with the parliamentarians, planning units from MOH/MOFED and civil society on improving TB funding in Entebbe, March 5th, 2025 Pic 2



The stakeholders in Iganga, Nov 2024 for mobilizing resources for building Iganga MDR TB Isolation ward



MAFOC Mbale CSO ED receiving the membership certificate on the AGM in January 2024, Kampala.

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