The Framework

COMMITMENTS

Rapid molecular tests adopted as first line of diagnosis for new and previously treated cases of TB;
Scaling up TB diagnosis and treatment services for all forms of TB towards UHC;
Achieving universal laboratory confirmation of all pulmonary TB cases; Declaring DR-TB national public health threat;
Increasing TB treatment success rate to 90% for all forms of TB;
Scaling up integrated TB/ HIV interventions to universal coverage;
Mobilising more resources for TB control;
Financing first and second line anti-TB medicines and laboratory reagents and commodities from domestic resources;
Implementing innovative targeted strategies to find missing TB cases;
Improving TB recording and reporting: including surveillance systems, vital registration systems, and establishing electronic recording and reporting;
Decentralizing and strengthening TB diagnostic laboratory networks: including attaining ISO certification of National TB reference laboratories (NTRLs);
Measuring baseline and follow up disease burden and impact of interventions;
Promoting and supporting operational and formative research.

Major Actions

The Africa Continental End TB Accountability Framework for Action

Review

Conducting universal health coverage (UHC) surveys; independent programme reviews; disease burden and impact surveys; drug resistance surveys; and TB Patient cost surveys.

Monitoring and Reporting

AUC Reports to ministers of health; AUC Reports to HoS & G; Annual national TB reports; Annual WHO global TB reports; Annual AU End TB Score Card; WHO reports to governing bodies.