

## SY C. NGO partnerships and novel strategies to end TB in prisons

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Type of session	Symposium
Track	TB in vulnerable and special populations
Track2 (optional)	TB diagnostics, including molecular methods
Description	In order to achieve the post-2015 vision of a world free of tuberculosis, TB control in key affected populations, including inmates in prisons and correctional facilities, must be achieved. Suboptimal infection control, screening and linkage to care, as well as overcrowding, contribute to high TB transmission in prisons. In addition, movement in and out of prisons further propagates TB transmission in communities. This session will explore the contribution of non-governmental organisation (NGO) partnerships and novel strategies to end TB in prisons post-2015.
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Policy-makers, programme managers, civil society, development agencies, clinicians</li> <li>2. Epidemiologists, researchers, academicians</li> </ol>
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To share lessons learnt in TB prevention, diagnosis and treatment in prisons</li> <li>2. To explore the role of partnerships with nongovernmental organisations to end TB in prisons</li> <li>3. To provide evidence of the effectiveness of novel strategies to control TB in prisons</li> </ol>
Keywords	TB in prisons; impact measurements; congregate settings
Coordinator(s)	Harry Hausler (South Africa), Stewart Reid (Zambia)
Chair(s)	Mabena Maria (South Africa), Jason Eligh (South Africa)
Presentations	<p><b>12:30 - 12:40</b> TB screening in Zambian prisons: the 3 I's programme Stewart Reid (Zambia)</p> <p><b>12:40 - 12:50</b> Increasing case detection and decreasing time to TB treatment in South African prisons Harry Hausler (South Africa)</p> <p><b>12:50 - 13:00</b> Effectiveness of routine TB screening in central Tanzanian prisons using digital chest X-ray and GeneXpert Van Den Hombergh ()</p> <p><b>13:00 - 13:10</b> TB case detection increased 50% in Dar es Salaam's prisons by using TB detection rats Christian Mulder (Netherlands)</p> <p><b>13:10 - 13:20</b> Bringing technology to the prisons of low-income countries to end TB: the experience of Haiti Margareth Bury (Haiti)</p> <p><b>13:20 - 13:30</b> Discussion</p>