



# Presentation of TIMS Initiative to the Stop TB Partnership Board

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# TIMS OBJECTIVES, INTERVENTIONS AND TIMELINE

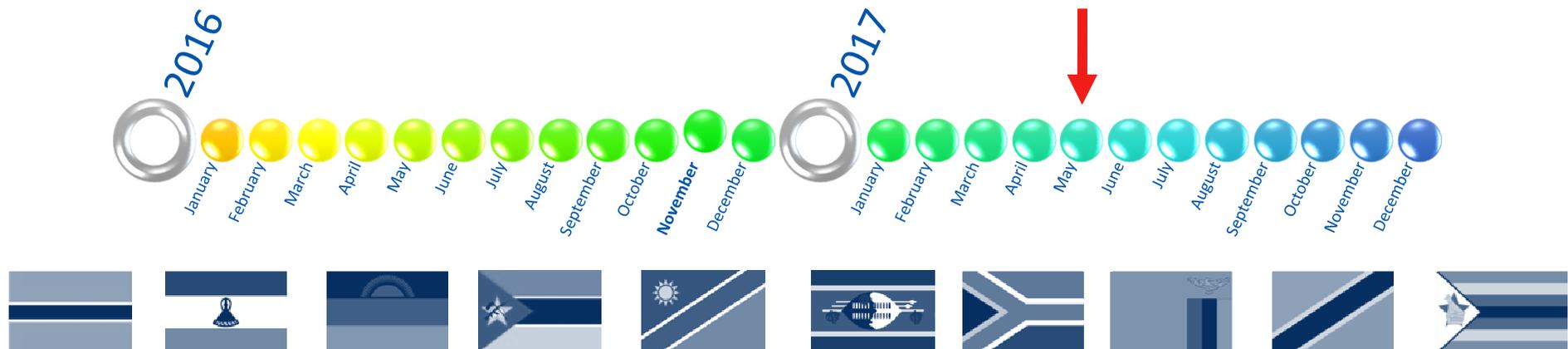
Global Fund Grant - \$30 million (2016-2017)

## Objectives

- To increase TB case finding among the key populations in the mining sector
- To increase TB treatment completion rates among the key populations
- To increase the proportion of key populations with TB that are tested for HIV and enrolled for ART

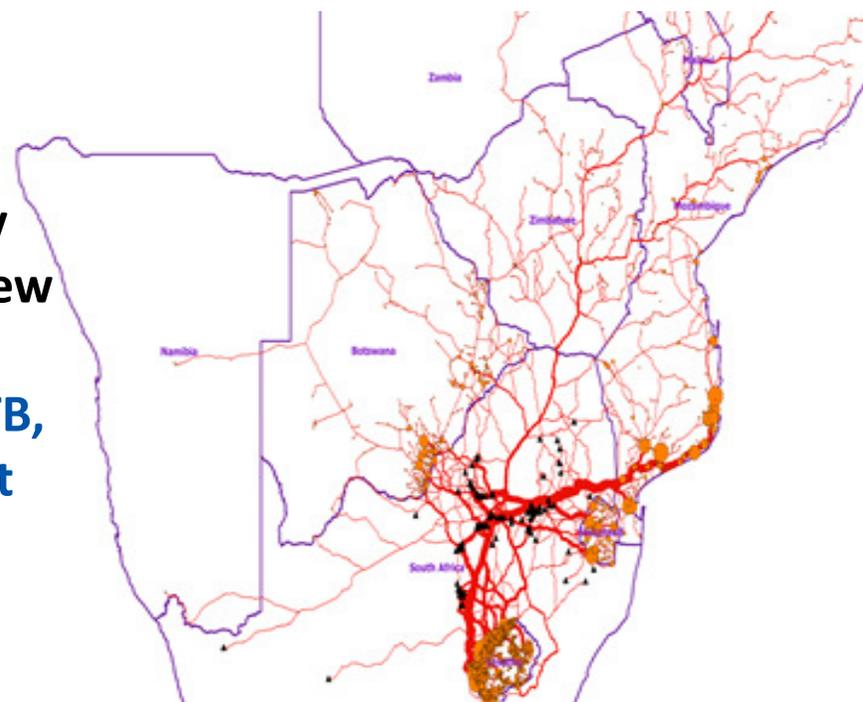
## Interventions

1. TB Care and Prevention
2. Health Information Systems and M&E
3. Removing Legal Barriers to Access
4. Policy & Governance
5. Community Systems Strengthening



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1) **Evidence generated to inform TB/ HIV/ Silicosis service delivery**
  - TB Epidemiological Study
  - Mineworkers and health facilities Geospatial Mapping Study
  - Knowledge Attitude & Practices Survey
  - Mine health and safety legislative review
- 2) **Access of ex-mineworkers to OHSCs for TB, HIV and Silicosis screening and treatment**
  - Eleven Occupational Health Service Delivery Centers (OHSC) built and specialized equipment installed
- 3) **IT link between OHSCs and South Africa Compensation Fund established to improve access to compensation for ex-mineworkers**



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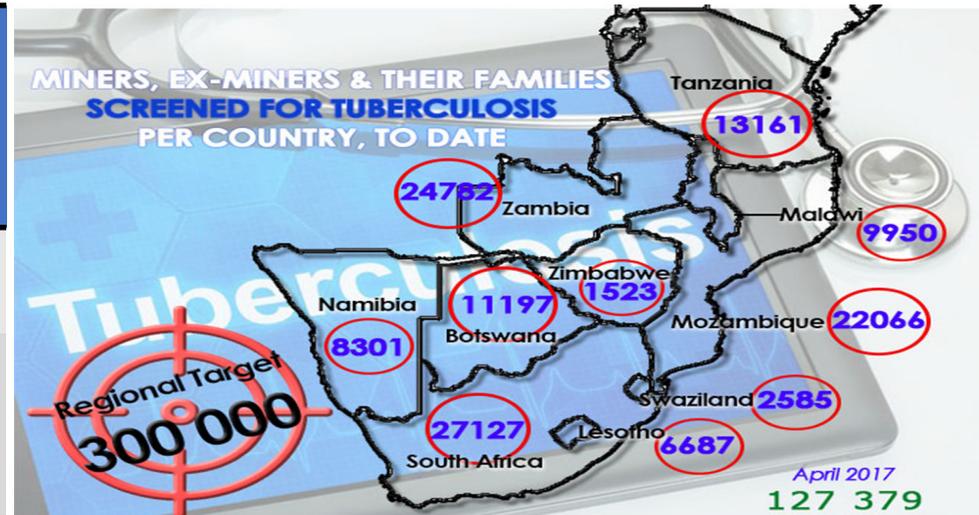
## 4. 45% of targeted mineworkers, ex-mineworkers and their families screened for TB

**Indicator** **Total (April 2017)**

Number of patients screened for TB out of a regional target of 300,000 **134, 656**

Number of presumptive positive TB patients referred **13, 657**

Number of TB patients diagnosed and put on treatment **215**



*An Ex-mineworker undergoing Audiometry inside the booth at Mafeteng OHSC*



*A Beneficiary (Ex-mineworker) undergoing Chest X-ray at Mafeteng OHSC*



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

## 5. Multi-country and multi-sector coordination and engagement sustained

- Regional level – Regional Coordinating Mechanism (RCM) and Program Implementation Committee (PIC)
- Country level – Multi-disciplinary Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs)
- Civil Society Organizations including mineworker associations are part of TIMS Community Systems Strengthening approach



# CHALLENGES

- **Complex and ambitious regional project** – multi-country, multi-sectoral and multi-pronged
- **Countries with varying systems and capacities**
- **Ensuring coordination and effective oversight** – at regional and country levels
- **Ensuring sustainability** of interventions and results



# FUTURE VISION

## Establishment of a Regional Health Information Management System (RHMIS) and Cross Border Referral System

### Mineworker identification, tracing and tracking components:

- **Biometric Tracking**
- **Online access to patient history**
- **Scheduling via SMS appointments and follow-ups**
- **Automation of compensation**
- **Repository for medical information**



# FUTURE VISION

- **Integration of innovative interventions within country systems to maximize impact**
- **Regional approach to capacity development to ensure scale up of successful interventions e.g. RHMIS and OHSCs**
- **Continued monitoring and evaluation to report on results and mobilize additional funding**
- **Sustaining political, policy and technical-level partnerships**



# CONCLUSION

**TB in the Mining Sector Initiative has been:**

- **Catalytic in introducing innovative approaches**
- **Generator of knowledge**
- **Driver of new approaches in managing health and social challenges**

**Strategic guidance from the Stop TB Partnership Board will be useful for future direction of the initiative**

