

PHYSICALLY DISTANCED BUT TOGETHER IN SPIRIT

Life at Stop TB during the Covid-19 pandemic

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We created a new WhatsApp chat group where we supported each other through lockdown, celebrated birthdays, cheered our colleagues on during work events and played fun trivia games!

We slowly returned to the office, we stayed together while keeping our distance at a Stop TB picnic, and we marched for the Black Lives Matter movement!

BABY

Andrea's son - Evan

We brought
new life to the
World

Jennifer's daughter - Kiara



BABY

BABY

Raphael's
daughter -
Emilia

Zaza's daughter -
Izabelle



And 2 more
babies are
on their way



Alessio & Lisanne

Wedding Bells were
Ringing

True Love Conquers All

Alvaro & Paloma

We rolled out the red carpet as our Stop TB family continued to grow...

- Rita Seicas,
CCS4i Quality Management Specialist (Kazakhstan)
joined in Jan
- Natavan Alikhanova,
GDF RTA
joined in March
- Ekpeno Akpanowo,
GDF RTA
joined in March
- Charles Njuguna,
GDF RTA
joined in March

Welcome to the team!



- Raphael Ferry,
EASI Strategic Initiatives Specialist
joined in April
- Lusine Aydinyan,
CCS4i Kazakhstan TB Financing Advisor
joined in July
- Toufiq Rahman,
TB REACH Technical Officer
joined in July
- Artur Giniyatullin,
GDF Diagnostics Assistant
joined in September
- Tania Mlano,
GDF Diagnostics Assistant
joined in October

We also said farewell to 7 teammates, and they moved on to other endeavours



We did our best to prevent the spread of pandemic by following guidelines and policies created by the Swiss Government, the United Nations and the Global Health Campus.



To date, only one member of the Stop TB family has tested positive for Covid-19. Thankfully, our friend & colleague is doing well!



STBP has been at the forefront of supporting innovators, including from TB affected countries (e.g., India, South Africa, etc.), developing digital health technologies for TB & across diseases

Illustrative examples

Screening, diagnosis & triaging



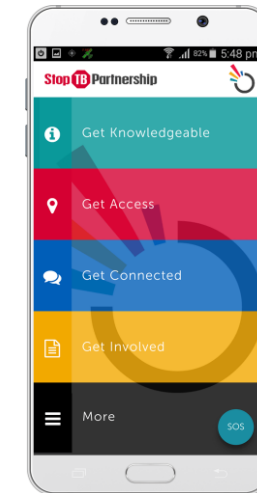
Artificial intelligence for chest x-ray

Treatment support



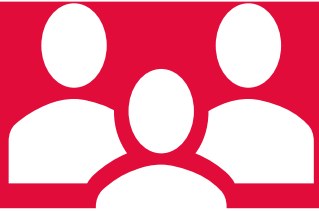
Digital adherence technologies

Community-led monitoring platform



OneImpact

STBP will continue to shape the digital health transformation for TB & global health



Launch a Digital Health Technology Hub

- Internal DHT Hub team
- Cross-cutting initiative to leverage the expertise of STBP staff from across the organization & teams
- Meetings began in October 2020 and will continue bi-weekly



Initial outputs will include:

- Digital health technology strategy for TB
- Webpage on STBP's website describing the vision and past work of the Initiative.
- A published white paper on the future strategy of the Initiative.



Areas of focus

- AI-powered computer-aided reading software
- Connectivity solutions
- Digital adherence technologies
- Community-led monitoring tools
- Volatile organic compounds (VOC) sensors



Specific initiatives & projects

- Re-imagining TB Care – Initiative to transform *when, where, and how* care is provided and accessed by TB affected people by leveraging digital health technologies for TB and across diseases
- Accelerator for Impact (a4i) – Providing *fit for purpose capital and technical support* for start-ups, particularly from TB affected countries, developing digital health technologies for TB and across diseases

