

# Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for TB Survivors

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Globally, there is growing recognition that the fight against TB must actively seek the participation of those most affected by the disease – individuals who have had TB and their families. It is their stories, their experiences, their voices that matter, that will resonate with communities, policymakers and governments and that can reduce stigma, accelerate investment in TB, advocate for a transition to patient-friendly approaches and raise the profile of TB.

For this reason, the Stop TB Partnership, hosted by UNOPS in Geneva, the Global Coalition of Tuberculosis Activists, and Partners in Health, convene the First Latin American Workshop on Tuberculosis Survivors, called "Building advocacy capacities in people affected by tuberculosis" will be held from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August in Lima, Peru.

This workshop is intended for those who have had TB or been directly affected by the disease and have a keen interest in building their capacity to be effective TB Advocates and Champions. The workshop will adopt inclusive, participatory approaches to learning and will focus on:

- Building knowledge on different aspects of TB
- Understanding the public and private health responses to TB including TB service delivery
- Contextualising individual experiences within the national / regional/ global fight against TB
- Developing key advocacy and communication skills to share personal experiences with different audiences
- Form a Latin American network of tuberculosis survivors, capable of interacting and raising the voice in favor of the communities affected by this disease.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This workshop is open to TB survivors and those who have been directly affected by TB from the following countries:

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| ▪ Belize             | ▪ Nicaragua           | ▪ Ecuador       |
| ▪ Costa Rica         | ▪ Panama              | ▪ Guyana        |
| ▪ Cuba               | ▪ Trinidad and Tobago | ▪ French Guiana |
| ▪ Republic Dominican | ▪ Argentina           | ▪ Paraguay      |
| ▪ El Salvador        | ▪ Bolivia             | ▪ Peru          |
| ▪ Guatemala          | ▪ Brazil              | ▪ Suriname      |
| ▪ Haiti              | ▪ Chile               | ▪ Uruguay       |
| ▪ Honduras           | ▪ Colombia            | ▪ Venezuela     |
|                      |                       | ▪ Mexico        |

An ideal applicant is:

- A TB Survivor or someone who currently has TB
- Alternatively, has been a care-giver to a close family member affected by TB.
- Keen to openly share his/her experience of TB and become a TB advocate
- Fluent in Spanish, with both verbal and written communication skills

**Selection:** All applications will be evaluated by a committee and shortlisted participants will be contacted for a telephonic/skype interview prior to selection.

**Venue and funding support:** The workshop will be conducted between 16th-18th August in Lima, Peru. Selected participants will be provided with all support for travel, accommodation, visas and related expenses.

***Application deadline:***

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

Time: 23: 00 hours UTC/GMT [17:00 horas, Lima time].

***Contact:***

The completed application form must be sent by email to

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Indicating in the subject: "WORKSHOP REGIONAL SURVIVORS TB [Name and Surnames]"

## APPLICATION FORM

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Middle Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b> (dd/mm/yyyy)	<b>Sex:</b> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nationality:</b>
<b>Email :</b>		<b>Telephone Number:</b>
<b>Based in: (City, State, Country)</b>		
<b>Spanish language skills:</b> On a scale of 1-5 (1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest), please rate your Spanish language skills:  Read:            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Write:            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Speak:           1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Understand    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Are you currently associated with any organization that works on TB or other public health issues? If so, please describe your association.</b>  		
<b>Have you previously attended any similar workshops on TB/advocacy/capacity-building etc.? If yes, please describe the workshop, whom it was organized by, when it was held and any other relevant information.</b>  		
<b>On being affected by TB:</b>		

**Have you had TB?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**If yes, please choose from the following two options:**

**I'm a TB survivor and have had TB in the past.**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**When did you have TB? (Year)**

**I have TB and am currently on treatment**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**I have not had TB but a close family member was affected by TB**

Yes ☐ No ☐

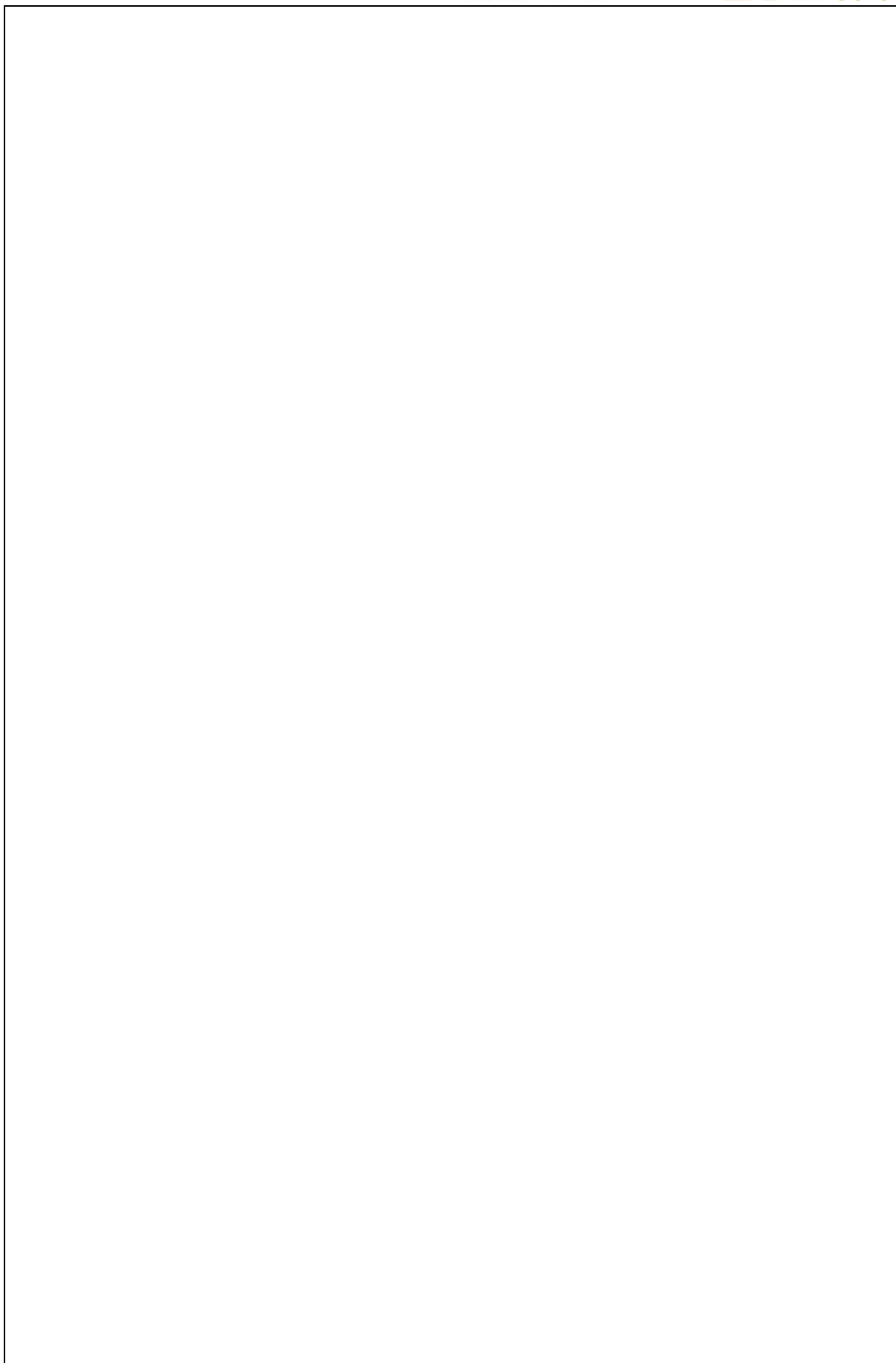
**Close family member who had TB**

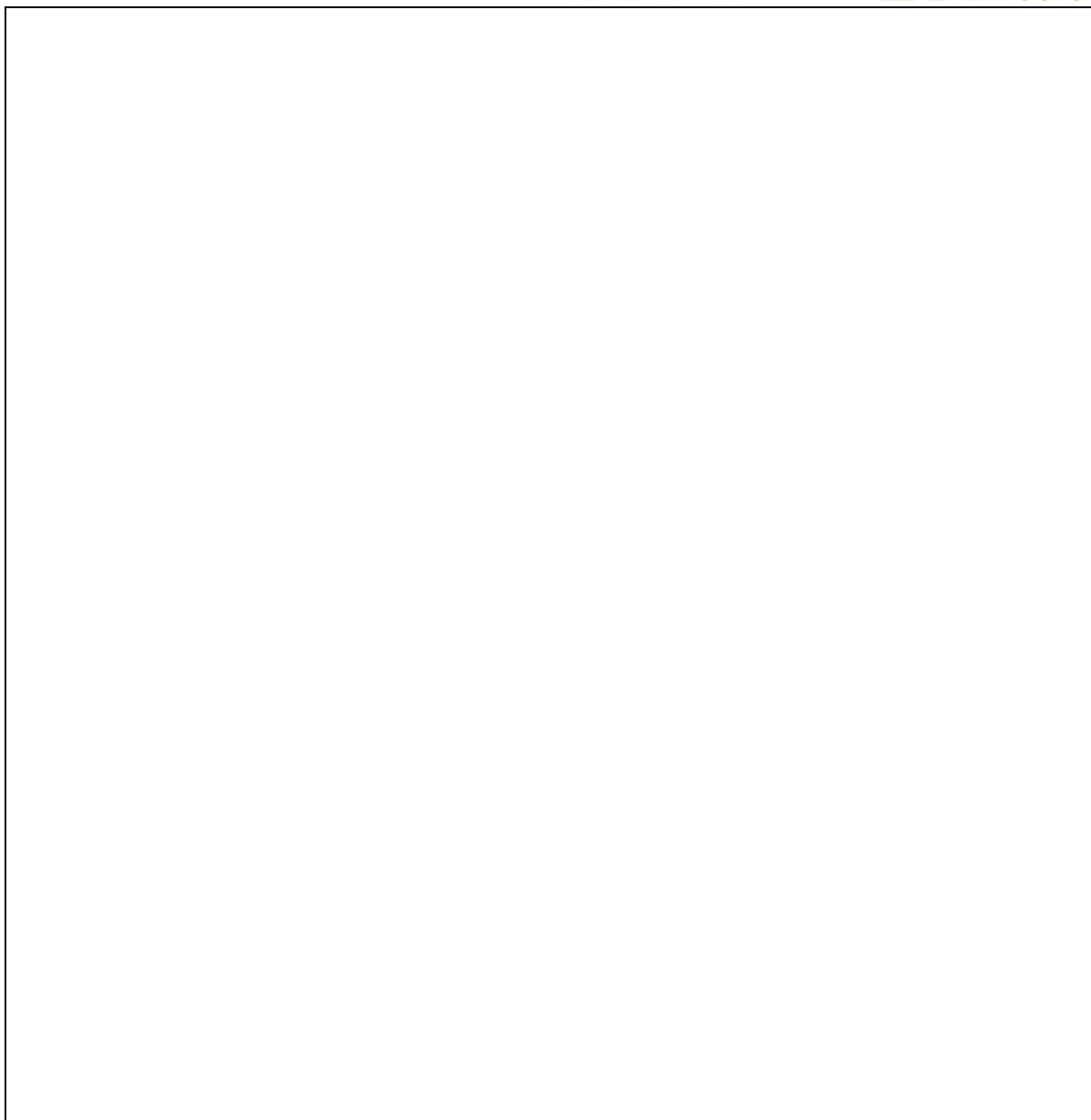
Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Child ☐

## 2. STATEMENT OF MOTIVATION

**Please tell us why you want to attend this workshop. Your response should be at least 500 words in length and must address the following questions. You can attach this section separately if you prefer.**

- **Why are you applying for this workshop? What is it that motivates you?**
- **If chosen for this opportunity, is there a specific TB-related issue that you would like to focus on and advocate for?**
- **How do you plan to utilise your learnings from the workshop and whom will you address/advocate to?**





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