



High Level Policy Workshops on Tuberculosis (TB) in Uganda

On **Monday, 27th November 2017**, at **Bomah Hotel in Gulu Municipality**, from **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** CPAR Uganda Ltd will hold high level policy workshops on TB in Uganda.

Invited participants total to 70, including: senior politicians, senior administrators and senior health experts, who are selected from district local governments that are located in the Northern Half of Uganda, key institutions of the Central Government, and representatives of subject relevant non-governmental institutions.

Five workshop sessions make up the programme as follows:

- Two plenary sessions - combined participation of all participants.
- Three parallel breakout discussion sessions:
 - TB Prevalence and Prevention – Politicians
 - Financing TB Management – Administrators
 - TB Diagnosis & Treatment – Health Experts

Hon. Aol Betty Ocan, Member of Parliament, The Woman Representative for Gulu District and Member of the Committee of Health of The Parliament of Uganda will be the Guest of Honour; and the Session Moderator for the session on TB Prevalence and Prevention.

Prof. Christopher Garimoi Orach, Board Chair of CPAR Uganda Ltd, and the Deputy Dean of Makerere School of Public Health will be the Provocateur for Plenary Session I and the Session Moderator for the session on TB Diagnosis & Treatment.

Mr. Alex B. Okello, Finance Committee Chair of CPAR Uganda Ltd, and the Permanent Secretary of the Directorate of Ethics and Integrity, Office of the President of the Republic of Uganda, will be the plenary sessions' Moderator and also the Session Moderator for the session: Financing TB Management.

The workshops will be conducted in a style that is characteristic of the conduct of District Integrity Promotion Forums. However, the workshops will also be closed meetings. Meaning that the content of the discussions at the workshops will not be instantly widely disseminated, but rather it will be disseminated post workshops and in a manner that does not reveal who said what.

In essence, therefore, in order to promote open minded discussions and to protect the privacy of participating individuals, the workshops will be held under the [Chatham House Rule](#) which stipulates that:

“When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.”

CPAR Uganda Ltd is conducting the workshops as part of its research and advocacy study project:

“Tuberculosis: Working to Empower the Nations’ Diagnostic Efforts (TWENDE)”

Using voice recorders, CPAR Uganda Ltd will record the proceedings of the workshops. Post workshops it will transcribe the recordings and after which it will immediately delete the recordings. CPAR Uganda Ltd shall then anonymise the transcripts by removing any identifiers that may lead others to identify the individual discussants.

The anonymised transcripts of the proceedings of the workshops, CPAR Uganda Ltd will combine with its other TWENDE qualitative data for Uganda that it has generated from one-on-one interviews and from focus group discussions. The combined data will form [an empirical qualitative data set on TB in Uganda](#).

CPAR Uganda Ltd will analyse its empirical qualitative data on TB in Uganda and it will, therefore, subsequently disseminate the content of the discussions of the workshops as part of its TWENDE research findings and in the form of research reports, policy briefs, academic papers, opinion pieces, among others.

TWENDE is a study that is taking place in the three East African countries of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya, from January 2016 to December 2017, with a mission to:

“Create a platform for accelerating uptake of diagnostic and clinical research innovation through uncovering and addressing the impediments for implementation of health research innovations.”

CPAR Uganda Ltd is implementing TWENDE in consortium with Kenya Medical Research Institute (Kenya), Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute (Tanzania), National Institute of Medical Research - Mbeya Medical Research Centre (Tanzania), The School of Biomedical Sciences of Makerere University Kampala (MUK) and the [University of St. Andrews \(UK\)](#); of which the latter is the **Consortium Coordinator**.

The [European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership \(EDCTP\) Association](#) is funding TWENDE, as project number CSA-2014-283 under the EDCTP’s second programme, EDCTP2; and which in turn is funded by the **Horizon 2020 European Union Funding for Research and Innovation**. Utilising grant funding for TWENDE, CPAR Uganda Ltd will cover the costs of holding the workshops.

Participation is by invitation only.

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