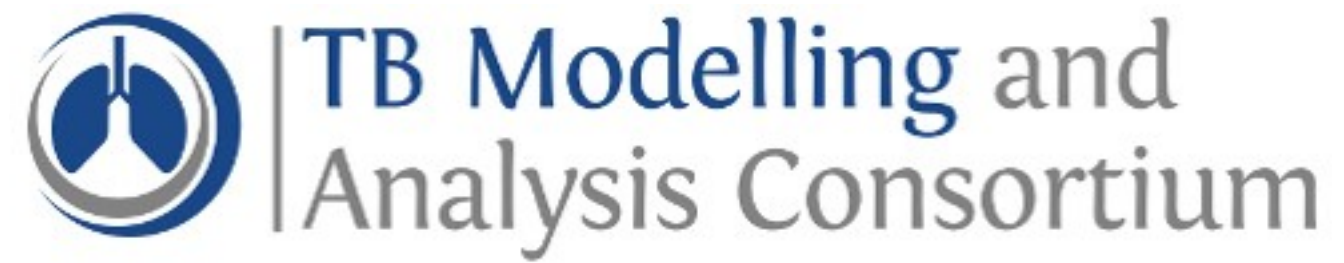


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Dear << Test First Name >>,

Welcome to the latest TB Modelling and Analysis Consortium ([TB MAC](#)) newsletter, with information for TB modellers, epidemiologists, and decision-makers.

COVID -> TB webapp tool for advocacy available now!

The COVID-19 pandemic forced most countries to impose stringent lockdowns. However, these lockdowns are also impacting negatively on access to health care services. Many countries are reporting a drop in TB notifications, seeing delayed treatment initiations, reduced treatment adherence and in general a significant weakening of TB services.

WHO SEARO, Imperial College London, the Indian Council of Medical Research and Avenir Health, supported by TB MAC, have developed a user-friendly web-based tool to simulate the impact of this change in 11 countries of the WHO South-East Asian Region. The user can enter inputs for the intensity and duration of disruptions. Outputs show rough projected impacts on TB notifications, new cases and TB-related deaths for the period 2020-2025. Charts and summary tables allow user to prepare advocacy materials. More information and the tool can be found [here](#).

Read our country-level economic TB modelling meeting report

TB MAC held an online meeting to discuss country-level TB economic modelling on 2nd June and 7th July 2020. Session 1 centered around presentations contributed by country-level modelling groups' representatives describing their current approaches for economic analysis, followed by guided discussions culminating in a number of questions and suggestions for further exploration in Session 2. Session 2 was open to a larger number of participants, including health economists and other

Feedback

