International Multidisciplinary Programme to Address Lung Health and TB in Africa: Introduction and Overview
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**Tuberculosis (TB)**
- 1.4 million deaths
- Single biggest infectious cause of death worldwide
- “WHO End TB strategy”- 2030 targets: 90%↓ new cases; 80%↓ deaths
  *End to catastrophic costs*

**Chronic Lung Diseases (CLD) e.g. Asthma & COPD**
- 3.9 million deaths
- Neglected
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To improve the health of children and adults in Africa through multidisciplinary applied health research on lung health and tuberculosis.
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The Relationship between TB and Chronic lung disease: Challenge and Opportunity

• *Patient* perspectives

• Leveraging TB infrastructure to *improve diagnosis* of Chronic Lung Disease

• TB as a *cause* of Chronic Lung Disease

• Economic and social *costs* of Chronic Lung Disease

• Lack of *health system readiness* to address Chronic Lung Disease

COVID 19- 1 million deaths and counting......
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