

MP action requests for World TB Day

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On 22 September in New York, the United Nations will hold its second ever High-Level Meeting on TB to review progress since the first such meeting, held in 2018. Aiming “to urgently end the global tuberculosis epidemic”, we need to start building momentum on our advocacy to end TB ahead of this important global meeting. In the run up to World TB Day on 24 March, we’d like to urge you to meet with your MP to talk about the importance of tackling TB, and to ask them to take action themselves.

This document includes a little bit more detail of what it is we are asking MPs to do. We will add to it as more details of activities they can do are known, so **you may want to bookmark this document** and check back nearer to the time of your meeting.

1. Encourage your MP to attend a reception in Parliament to celebrate World TB Day. This will be held on Wednesday 22 March at 11 am in the IPU Room in Parliament. Details to follow.
2. Ask your MP to write to the Government on your behalf, asking them to engage seriously with the UN High-Level Meeting on 22 September and global efforts to eradicate TB. Request that your MP contacts Rt. Hon. Andrew Mitchell MP, the Minister for Development.
3. Please also ask your MP to also urge the Government to invest in Research and Development for new TB treatments and tools.
4. If your MP agrees to take action, quote them on social media or in the local media - it will help a lot if you have your photo taken together, and ask them for a quote during the meeting (or you can contact their office afterwards if the time for the meeting is limited).

To help further prepare for your meeting with your MP, check out the following resources: ‘[An introduction to TB](#)’ campaign guide; [March action materials](#); ‘[How to hold a successful meeting with your MP](#)’ campaign guide. Following your meeting, you may find our campaign guides on [social media](#) and [working with the media](#) useful. As always, please let us know if you have met your MP, and any success you have getting published or getting a response from the Minister!