# Assess national strategic plans & national guidelines

Country teams should use this document to assess the core child and adolescent TB elements that the COE recommend being included in national-level guidelines and strategic planning documents.

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| **Thematic area** | **Topics/content** | | **National**  **strategic plan** | **National and/or**  **child TB guidelines** | **Other document1** |
| **Child and adolescent TB epidemiology** | TB burden | Child TB case notification rates |  |  |  |
| Proportion of child TB cases out of overall cases |  |  |  |
| Adolescent TB case notification rates |  |  |  |
| Proportion of adolescent TB cases out of overall cases |  |  |  |
| **Child and adolescent TB performance monitoring** | Targets for child TB diagnosis (e.g., 10% of all case notifications are children) | |  |  |  |
| Target for TB treatment among children | TB treatment success (e.g., 95% of all children who initiate treatment complete treatment and/or are documented as cured) |  |  |  |
| Targets for TPT among CLHIV | TPT initiation (e.g., 95% of CLHIV without TB initiate TPT) |  |  |  |
| TPT completion (e.g., 90% of CLHIV initiated on TPT complete TPT) |  |  |  |
| Targets for TPT among child contacts | TPT initiation (e.g., 95% of child contacts without TB initiate TPT) |  |  |  |
| TPT completion (e.g., 90% of child contacts initiated on TPT complete TPT) |  |  |  |
| Targets for TB among adolescents | Diagnosis |  |  |  |
| Treatment |  |  |  |
| Prevention |  |  |  |
| Indicators to monitor child TB diagnosis, treatment, and prevention program performance | |  |  |  |
| Indicators to monitor for adolescent TB diagnosis, treatment, and prevention program performance | |  |  |  |
| **Child and adolescent TB data management and forecasting** | TB recording and reporting tools | |  |  |  |
| TB data are reported within age bands 0-4 years and 5-14 years | | N/A |  |  |
| Forecasting stock and commodities for child and adolescent TB diagnosis, treatment, and prevention | |  |  |  |
| **Child and adolescent TB prevention** | Recommended use of neonatal BCG vaccine in collaboration with EPI and MNCH services | | N/A |  |  |
| TPT regimens and dosages for children and adolescents | | N/A |  |  |
| Monitoring, managing, and reporting adverse events for children and adolescents receiving TPT | | N/A |  |  |
| Integration of TPT services with family and community-centered strategies | | N/A |  |  |
| **Child and adolescent drug-resistant TB** | Regimens and dosages for children and adolescents diagnosed with DR- TB | | N/A |  |  |
| **Child and adolescent TB diagnosis** | Contact investigation | Listing and screening contacts | N/A |  |  |
| Referral for further investigations | N/A |  |  |
| Offering TB treatment or TPT | N/A |  |  |
| Reverse contact investigation (if child is index case) | N/A |  |  |
| Diagnostic algorithm for children | | N/A |  |  |

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| **Child and adolescent TB treatment** | Regimens and dosages for treating TB (including CLHIV) | N/A |  |  |
| Monitoring, managing, and reporting adverse events for children and adolescents being treated for TB | N/A |  |  |
| Integration of TB treatment services with family and community-centered strategies |  |  |  |
| **Child and adolescent TB social factors** | Social protection mechanisms for children and adolescents diagnosed with TB |  |  |  |
| Strategies to combat stigma of children and adolescents diagnosed with TB |  |  |  |
| Child- and adolescent-centered care and adherence support for TB treatment and TPT (as well as caregivers) |  |  |  |
| Nutritional and other support for children and adolescents diagnosed with TB/DR-TB | N/A |  |  |
| **Child and adolescent TB/HIV** | Integration/alignment of TB and HIV care and treatment for children that are co-infected |  |  |  |

1*For example, the national strategic laboratory plan or national HIV guidelines.*