

The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the need to build capacity to test for and treat infectious diseases. This need is particularly acute in resource-limited countries, which are also burdened with HIV, tuberculosis, and other health challenges. In this bulletin, we offer examples from Kenya that illustrate the support that Ciheb and its affiliates have been providing to help health authorities build capacity and address these critical issues.

NAIROBI RALLIES TO STOP TUBERCULOSIS IN SCHOOLS



The World Health Organization has designated March 24 as World Tuberculosis Day. Recently, a rally and march was held in commemoration of TB day in the capital city of Nairobi. The rally aimed to build community momentum around the issue of TB, particularly with respect to the impacts on schoolchildren. The event, which was held well in advance of COVID-19 restrictions, also marked the official launch of a screening algorithm developed by the Nairobi County Health Department and Ciheb Kenya to guide TB assessments. Click to learn more and to see a video from the event.

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Boresha Maabara Helps to Expand Laboratory Capacity



Ciheb's Boresha Maabara Project has contributed to the development of national laboratory-related policy documents and tools, helped facilitate laboratory accreditation, and spearheaded the integration of quality management systems in Kenya.

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