ENGAGING PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE COVID19 RESPONSE

The private sector provides nearly 40% of health care across the world and is equally hard hit by COVID19. Some private hospitals are seeing large amount of patients and regular services are halted, while smaller practices have been shut down out of fear for COVID19.

- How can we build a strong national COVID19 response where government and private sector are aligned?
- What are examples of innovations of public-private COVID19 responses?
- How can TB public-private engagement emerge stronger post COVID19?

During health emergencies, like the COVID-19 pandemic, the activities of the private health sector actors must be aligned with national response efforts. WHO has outlined an Action Plan to help governments plan to engage their local private health sector's space, staff, stuff, and systems to address the surge in demand through supply-side financing (Read more HERE).