

Accelerating the TB vaccine pathway – from bench to communities

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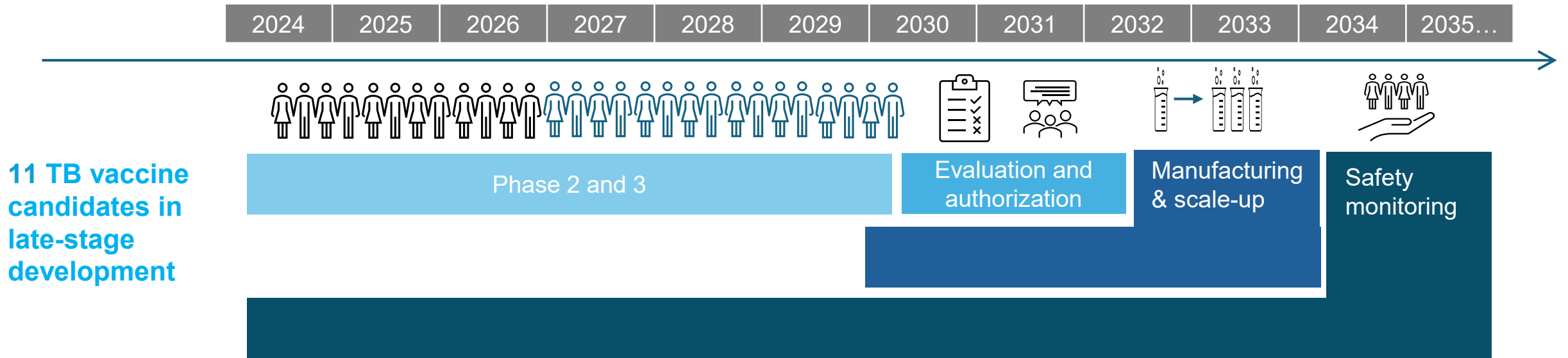
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Tuberculosis is the oldest **global pandemic**

With about **1.5 million TB deaths (including in PLHIV) in 2023 and 160,000 MDR/RR-TB deaths (2022) — TB is the leading infectious disease killer in the world and remains a global public health crisis.**

With promising TB vaccine candidates — world needs to come together and step up coordinated efforts

Likely timelines for TB vaccine development and access

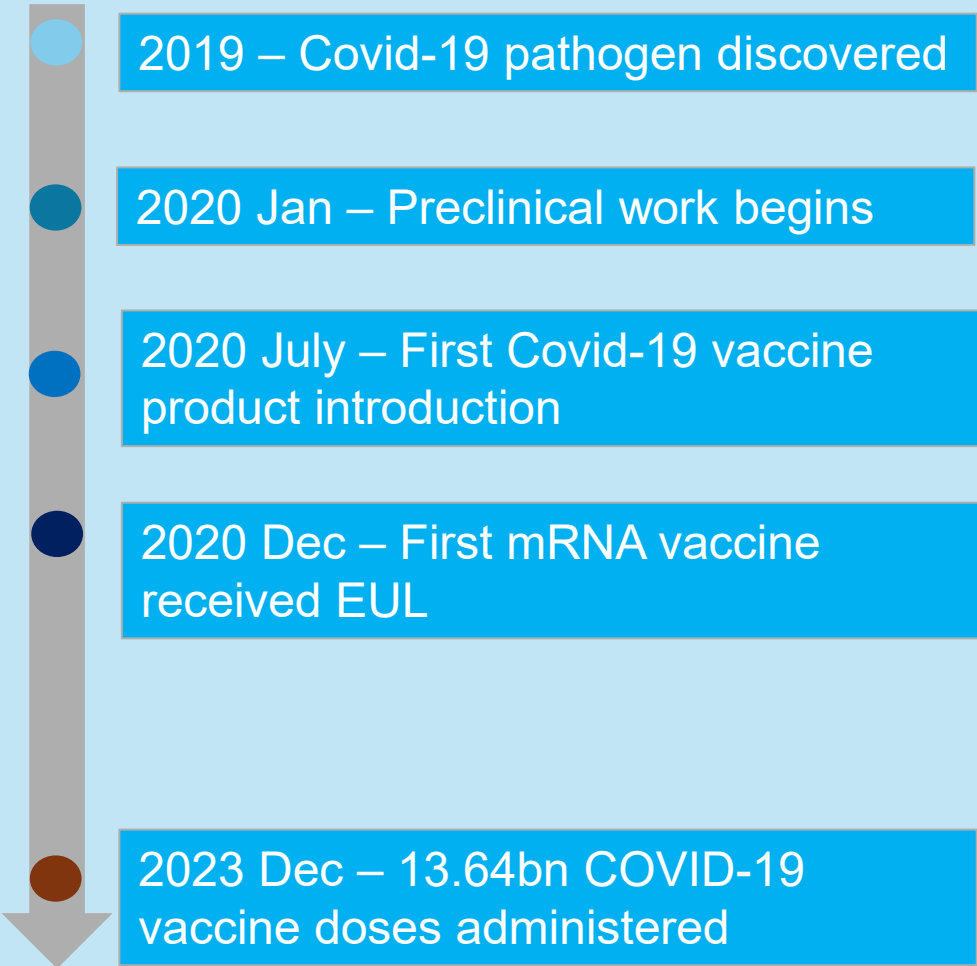


11 TB vaccine candidates in late-stage development

We are not on track to make vaccines available at the soonest possible while adopting the traditional development pathway

During COVID-19 we achieved the impossible — vaccines were developed at a dizzying pace

Expedited vaccine development and deployment



Covid was not business as usual



High-income countries funding: R&D, manufacturing, evidence generation & open access



National research agencies and PPP collaborations expedited clinical trials



Common protocols for comparability



WHO TPP: all regulatory agencies aligned; clear benchmarks; EUA/CMA

**We need to adapt lessons from Covid-19
for accelerating TB vaccine development
and deployment....**

Innovations across vaccine research, development, and implementation can be game-changing in Tackling Tuberculosis

We cannot put all our eggs in one basket...

We need to **diversify the TB vaccine pipeline**

We cannot continue to experience long delays in trials...

We need **harmonized pathways & accelerated timelines** for development

We cannot wait for systems to adapt sequentially...

We need proactive efforts for **rapid and large-scale deployment**

We need **global mechanisms for decision-making** to ensure a collective scientific response, pooling of strengths and resources

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Foster innovations in science to tackle TB

- Novel approaches to vaccine discovery - proteins, peptides and non-protein antigens
- Greater investments in Immunobiology studies – CHIM
- Fit-for purpose animal models



Open Science to boost science & innovation

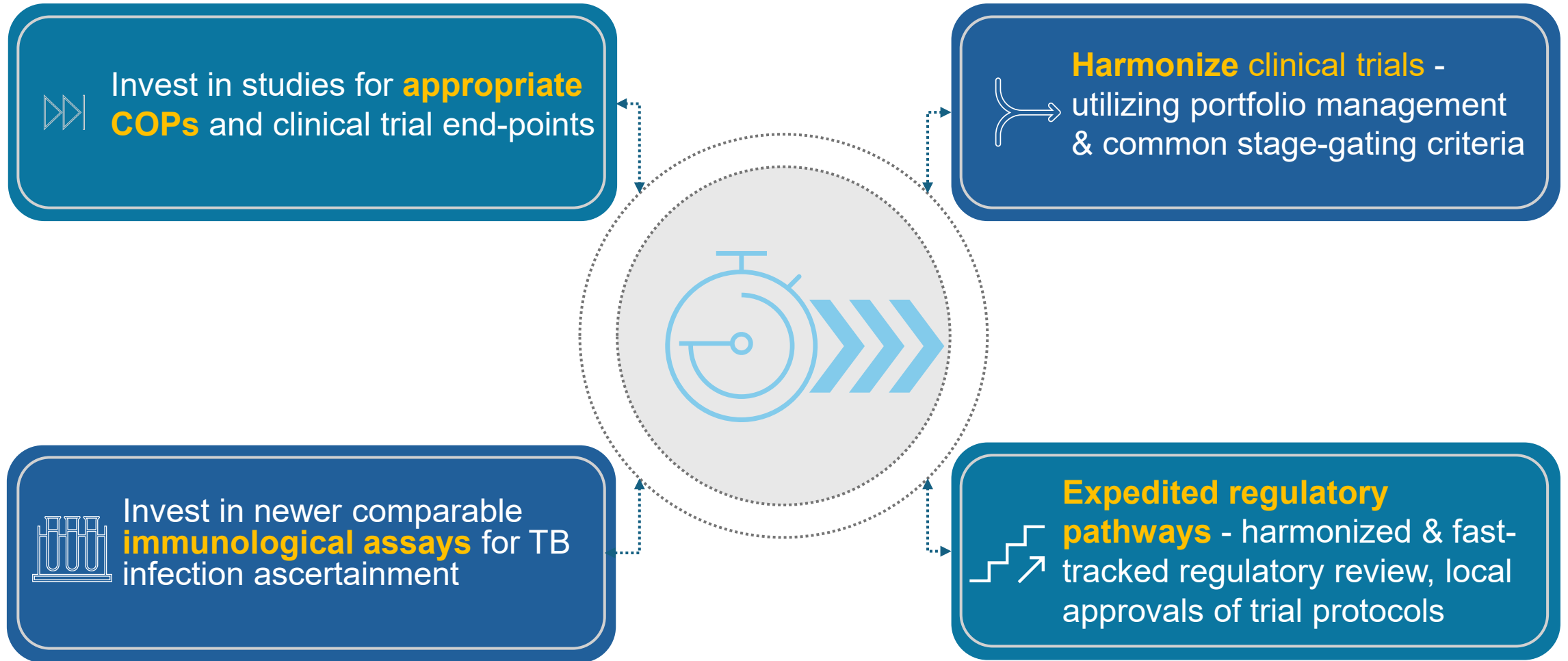
Robust data repositories

- All human/animal studies registered
- Publicly searchable database for patents on antigens, adjuvants, platforms, and processes

Global mechanisms for open science collaborations

- Open access databases
- Open access publication of both positive and negative results
- Innovative models of bio-banking

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We need proactive efforts for rapid and large-scale deployment



Market shaping

Strengthen regional decision-making esp. for Asia Pacific region

- Innovative initiatives for manufacturing, pooled procurement, volume guarantees, and deployment (e.g. Africa PAVM, America PAHO, Gavi AVMA etc.)
- Additional procurement mechanisms besides GAVI (e.g. regional development banks)

Enable regional co-operation on key issues (e.g. AU, Africa CDC, PAVM, PAHO), esp. Asia-Pacific region



Timely evidence to enable decision-making

Establish value-proposition

- Business case
- Modelled impact projections
- Demand forecasts

Parallel efforts to plug evidence gaps

- Epidemiological studies
- Pathways for life-course immunization and program integration, especially for high-risk populations
- Drivers for end-user acceptability and uptake



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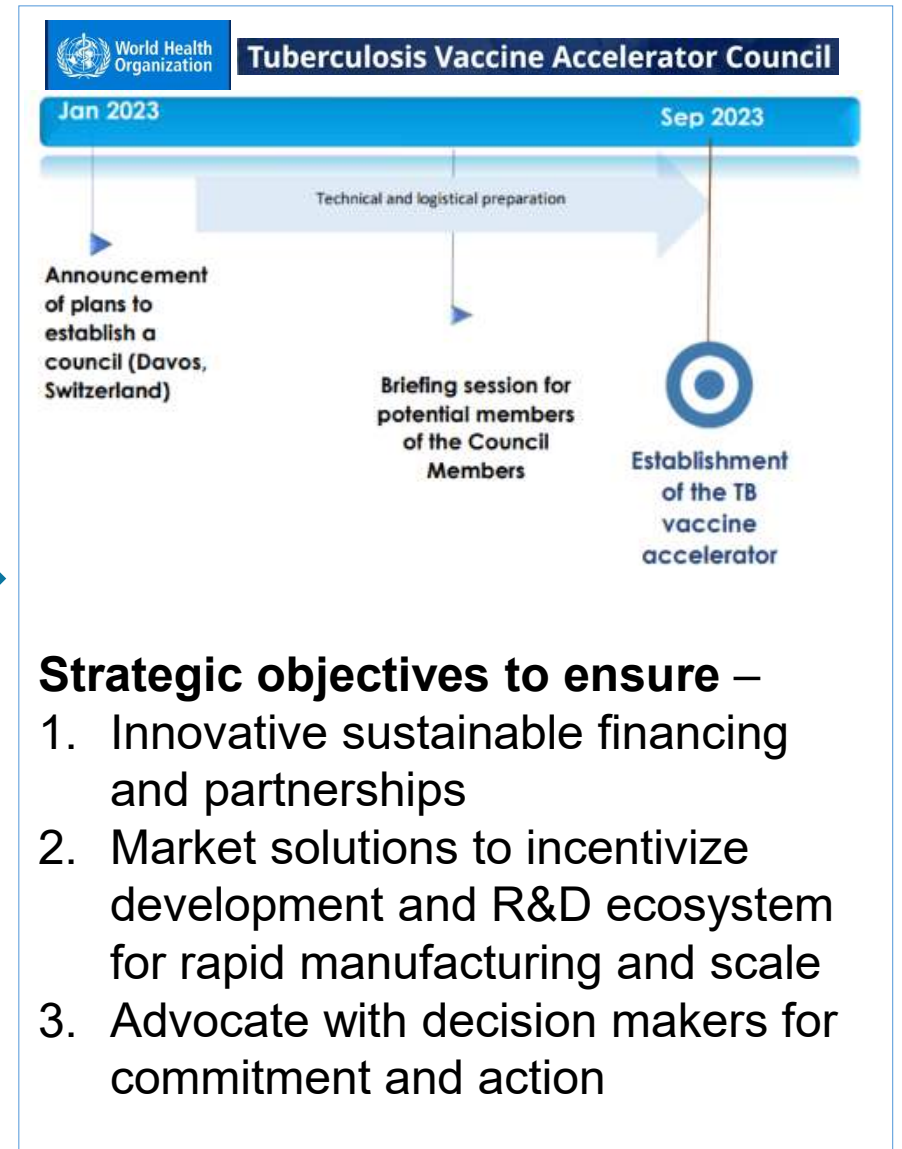
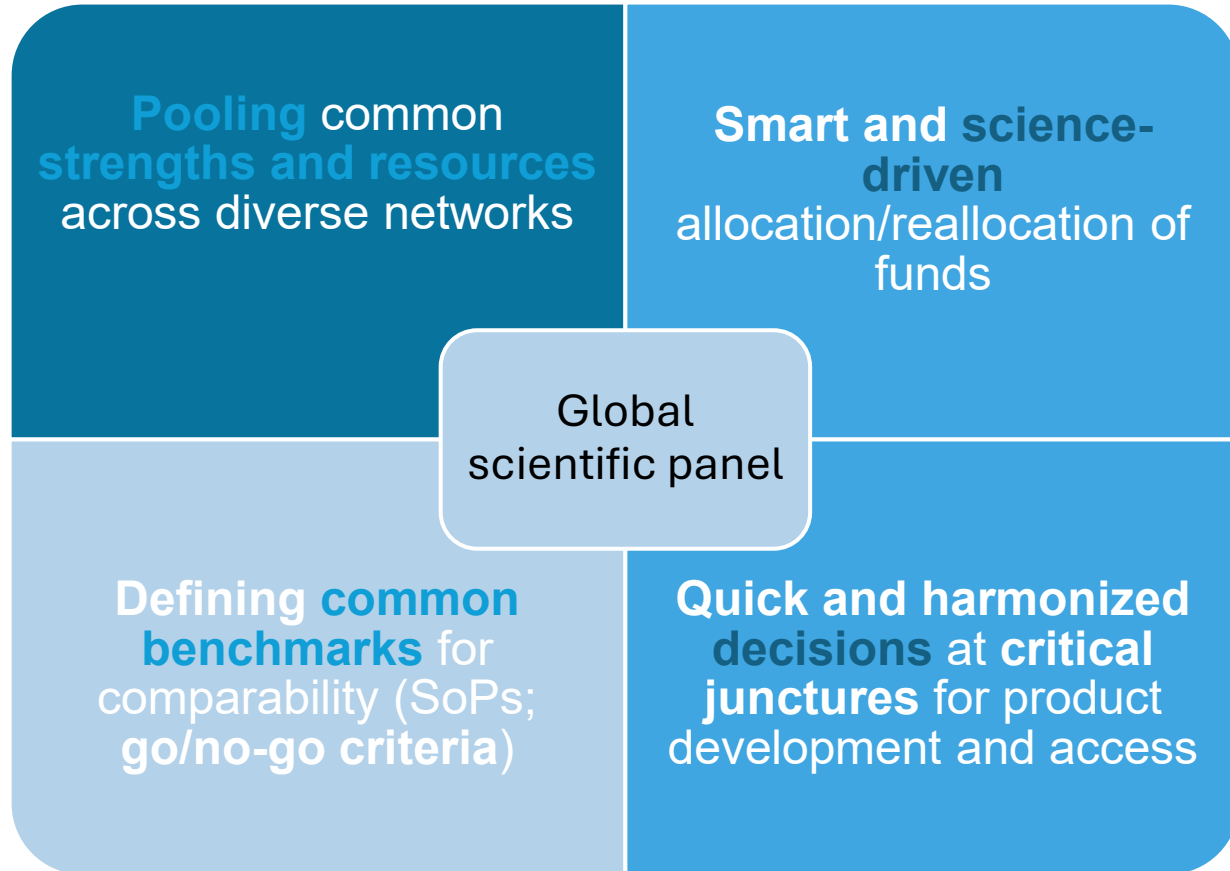
- Working with Community Advisory Boards and community representatives

Cocreate strategies for trial and vaccine demand; address

- Stigma
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Adherence challenges
- Vaccine related mis- and dis-information
- Effective scientific translation and awareness

Global mechanisms for decision-making
to ensure a collective scientific response,
pooling of strengths and resources becomes
most **critical**....

WHO TB vaccine accelerator could be a potential host for a global scientific panel to enable decision-making



Thank you