

1.6 Process of consolidating the guidelines

To develop the TB/HIV guidelines, WHO mapped the WHO publications containing recommendations on HIV-associated TB, which had been formulated by the respective GDGs and approved by the WHO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC). All the recommendations included in these guidelines were developed in accordance with the WHO guideline development process, as outlined in the source guidelines. A full list of the source guidelines that were used to consolidate all WHO recommendations and inform the TB/HIV guidelines is provided in Box 1.1.

Box 1.1. List of guidelines used to develop the 2023 TB/HIV guidelines

WHO guidelines on HIV

- ➔ *Consolidated guidelines on HIV prevention, testing, treatment, service delivery and monitoring (21)*
- ➔ *Consolidated guidelines on HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations (30)*
- ➔ *Guidelines for diagnosing, preventing and managing cryptococcal disease among adults, adolescents and children living with HIV (31)*
- ➔ *Guidelines for diagnosing and managing disseminated histoplasmosis among people living with HIV (20)*
- ➔ *Consolidated guidelines on HIV testing services (23)*

WHO guidelines on TB

- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 1: prevention – tuberculosis preventive treatment (22)*
- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 1: prevention – infection prevention and control (13)*
- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 2: screening – systematic screening for tuberculosis disease (12)*
- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 3: diagnosis – rapid diagnostics for tuberculosis detection, 2021 update (14)*
- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 3: diagnosis – tests for tuberculosis infection (15)*
- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 4: treatment – drug-resistant tuberculosis treatment, 2022 update (16)*
- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 4: treatment – drug-susceptible tuberculosis treatment (17)*
- ➔ *WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis. Module 4: treatment – tuberculosis care and support (18)*
- ➔ *Guidance for national tuberculosis programmes on the management of tuberculosis in children, 2nd ed (19)*

WHO guidelines on HIV-associated TB

- ➔ *WHO policy on collaborative TB/HIV activities (10)*