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DR. FLORENCE ANORUO (US EPA/USDA Science Advisory Board Appointee) Guest Speaker



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Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious preventable and curable disease still 10 million people get infected annually. In 2020, 1.5 million people died because of TB infection across the globe as shown by avail-able data. The continuous HIV/AIDS infections have increased the prevalence of TB in African countries coupled with lack of proper diagnostic tests and other challenging issues.



When HIV progresses to AIDS, the body systems become weak. At this stage, the body can be exposed to opportunistic diseases such as TB. Anyone can be affected by TB regardless of age,

such as TB. Anyone can be affected by TB regardless of age, class, gender, or race/ethnicity. TB is an airborne disease that spreads through person to person. The causative agent is mycobacterium tuberculosis that attack the lungs. Alt-hough the mostly known and susceptible part of the body that harbor TB infection are the lungs, it can also affect the brain, kidneys, and the spine. TB disease can be classified into 3 namely: Active TB Disease, Military TB, and Latent TB. Symptoms of TB include cough that is contin-uous for 3 weeks, cough with blood, night sweats, weight loss, fever, chills, chest pain, weakness, and phlegm. People experience TB symp-toms differently.

chills, chest pain, weakness, and phlegm. People experience TB symptoms differently. TB diagnosis is done with skin test that is injected on the top layer of the skin. X-ray and sputum test are also used to investigate TB. A physician determines treatment depending on the patient's condition, and the type of TB. To avoid contracting TB, wear mask when staying with a person suffering from active TB, stay away from poor ventilation, and try to be tested periodically especially if you are a health care worker. In April 2022, the African Voices for Climate Action reported that the World Health Organization (WHO) was having hinderance in reducing TB in African countries. I am encouraging all Africans especially those in health care field to join hands in any way humanly possible to reduce the spread of the disease. Although the TB information on this magazine is for awareness, the information is limited, and not intended for medical advice. Always contact your health care provider when experiencing symptoms. symptoms.

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