

TB/HIV PRESENTATION

Critical issues in TB advocacy and lessons learned from HIV advocacy



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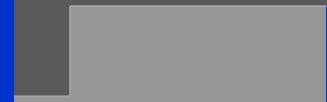
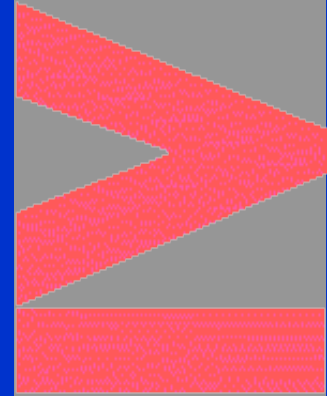


Basic Facts about TB.

- TB is a bacterial disease caused by mycobacterium Tubercle or also known as tubercle bacilli.
- Diagnosis is by acid-fast bacilli.
- When present bacilli look red.
- Bacilli can remain dormant in tissues for many years.

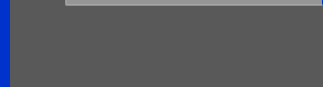
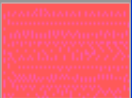
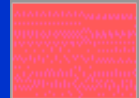
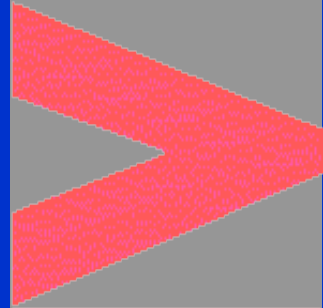


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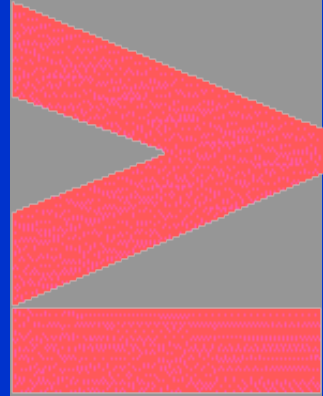
The burden of TB

- Tuberculosis disease has re-emerged as a major public health problem in the world.
- It is estimated that a third of the world population is infected with tubercle germ with eight (8) million people progressing to active tuberculosis disease.
- Each year 2 million die of the disease.
- The WHO reported that incidence of TB grew by 1% globally in the year 2003 .
- In 2003 the African region witnessed a sharp rise in the incidence of TB which was attributed to the high HIV prevalence in this region



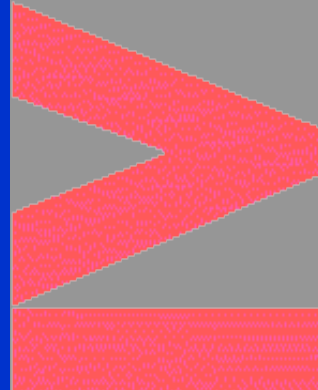
Deadly synergy

- 2 Billion people are currently infected with TB.
- 40 Million infected with HIV.
- 14 Million are TB/HIV Co-infected.
- TB which is the highest killer of PLWHA's can be successfully cured and prevented.
- 2.3 Million deaths a year from TB globally.



Epidemiology-TB/HIV Co-infection

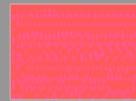
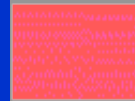
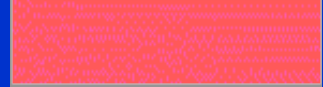
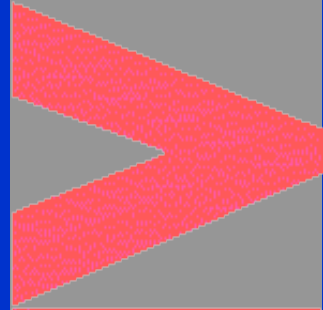
- By 2003, 70 % of TB HIV co-infections were in sub-Saharan Africa.
- 20% were in South East Asia.
- 4% in Latin America.
- 4% in Caribbean.



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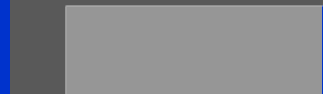
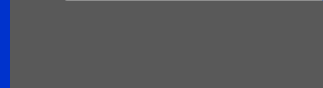
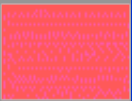
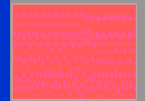
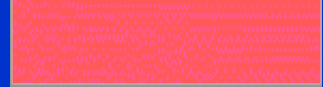
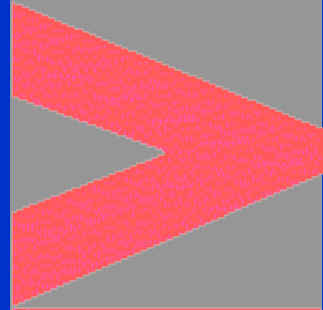


“Two Diseases, One Patient”



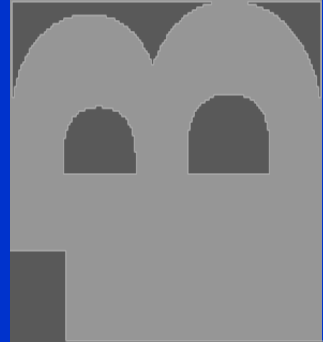
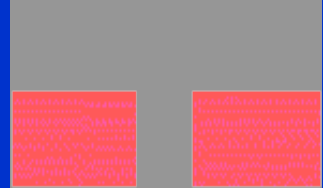
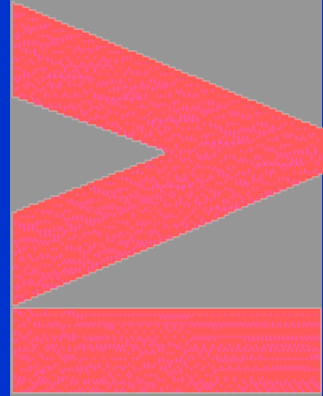
TB/HIV co-infection

- The 100 year old TB is now married to the young HIV and the honeymoon is causing lots of deaths.
- TB and HIV are the major killers in Africa today



HIV FUELS TB IN THREE WAYS

- Promotes progression to active TB disease
- Reactivates latent TB infection
- Increases rate of TB recurrence



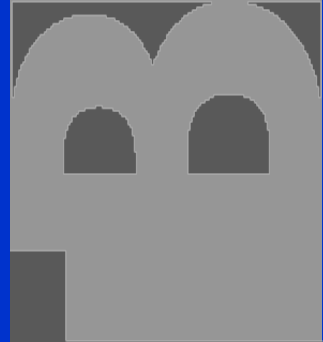
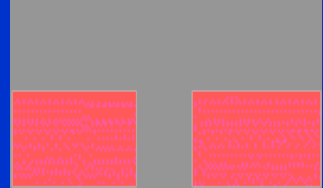
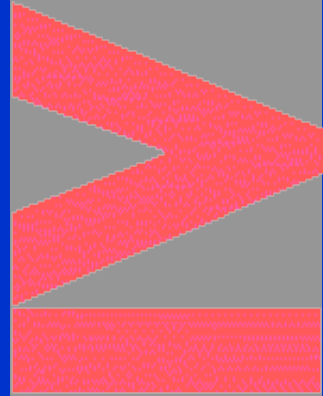
TB and HIV-the real situation

HIV

- Well funded (\$2.9bn)
- High Political commitment
- Advocacy from the 1980s
- HIV community open to activism

TB

- Under-funded(\$0.16bn)
- Low political commitment
- Advocacy from 2003
- TB community conservative for years, no activism accepted



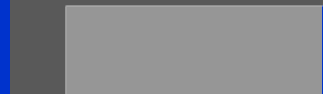
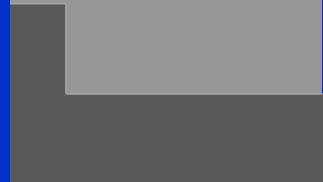
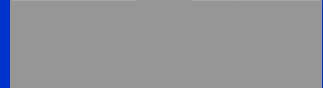
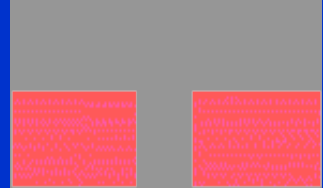
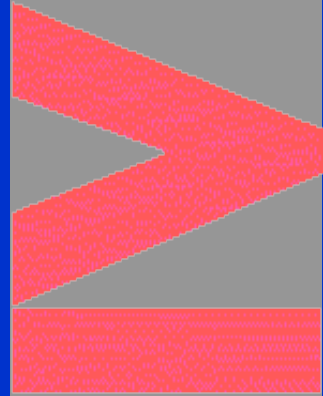
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HIV

- Open relationship with patients
- Doctor patient relationship
- HIV is seen as sexy
- It is incurable but manageable

TB

- Closed relationship with patients
- IM the DOCTOR, you are the patient
- Not sexy at all
- Curable, treatable and preventable



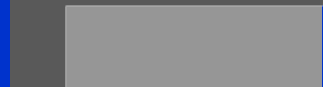
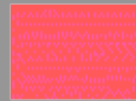
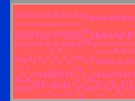
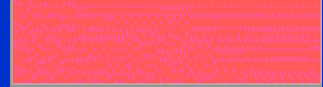
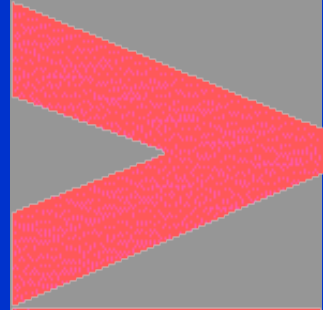
TB and HIV the real situation

HIV

- WAIDS day is well attended
- 8,000 deaths daily
- Rapid tests available
- Advocacy has contributed to more research
- Abuja declaration

TB

- WTB day low attendance
- 5,000 deaths daily
- Tests take longer hours
- Minimal advocacy – less results
- Maputo declaration



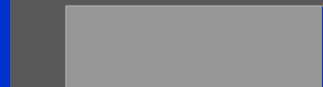
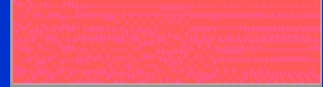
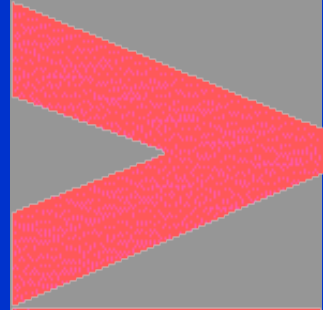
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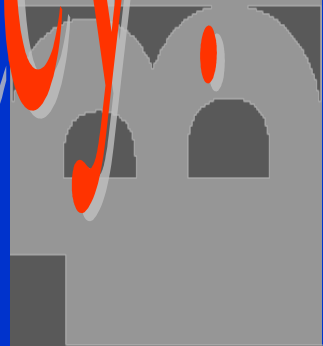
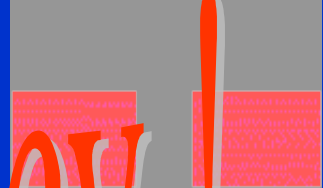
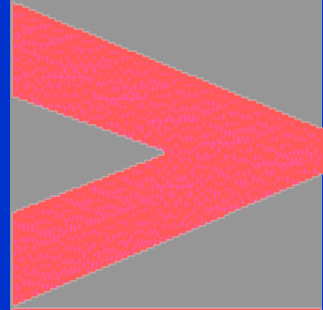
- CSOs fully engaged in HIV/AIDS activities
- Life long therapy
- UNAIDS

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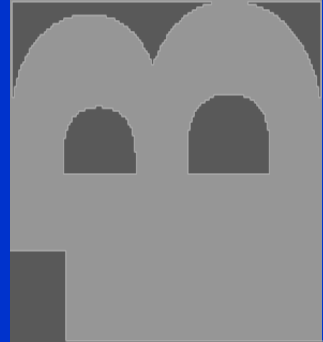
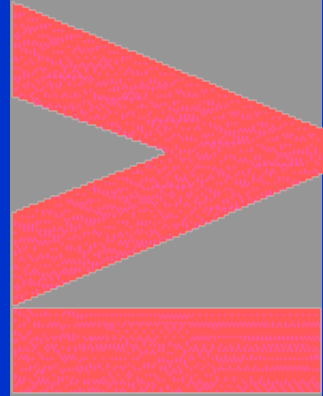
- Minimal engagement by CSOs in TB activities.
- 6-8 months Rx regimens
- STOP TB



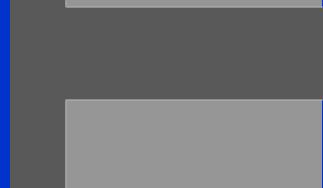
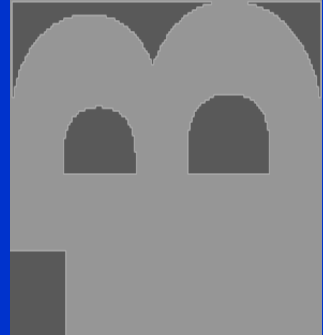
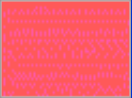
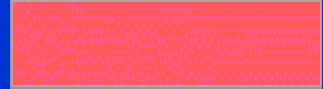
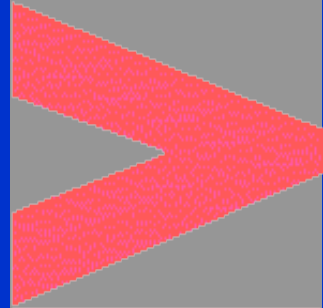
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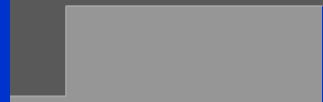
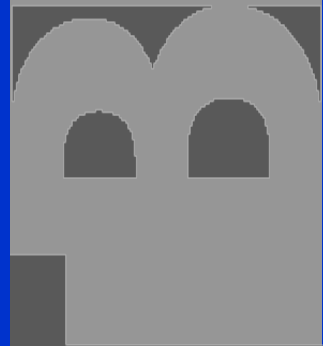
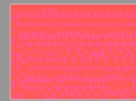
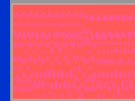
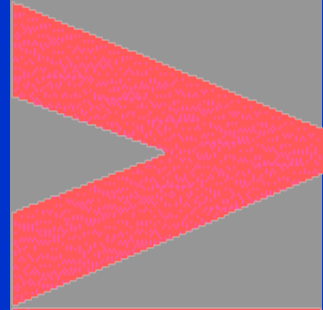
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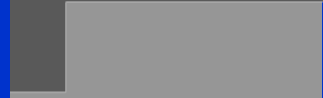
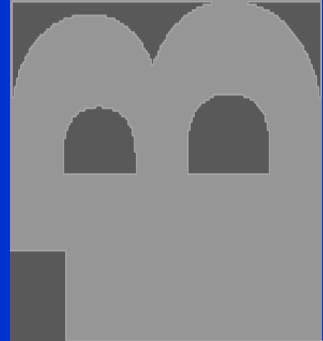
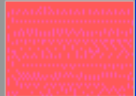
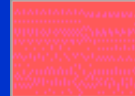
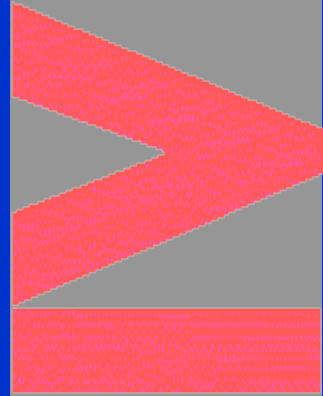
For better diagnostics



Access to free and better drugs



Acceptable high quality drugs



Its time to transfer our HIV advocacy skills to TB advocacy if we must disrupt the TB/HIV honeymoon.

