Counselling is a critical component of effective TB care. World Vision’s one-day workshop will aim to enhance the counselling knowledge and skills of the TB caregivers within the framework of the Cough-to-Cure pathway, which should help in early case detection, early treatment initiation, treatment adherence and successful treatment completion. The workshop will also equip participants with specialised counselling techniques and tools for patients with drug-resistant TB, TB/HIV co-infection, TB/diabetes and paediatric TB, as well as those who have repeatedly not completed their treatment. Measuring the effectiveness of counselling will also be covered.

**Target audience**
1. Counsellors, DOT providers, treatment supervisors, lab technicians, doctors, nurses
2. TB & HIV programme managers, CSOs working in TB & HIV, cured TB patients, PLHIV
3. Policy-makers and representatives of MoH (NTP & NACP)

**Objectives**
1. To provide an overview of counselling in TB care and control
2. To demonstrate how counselling skills help to achieve objectives at different stages of the Cough-to-Cure pathway
3. To sharpen IPC, negotiation, time-management, conflict-resolution and team-building skills for counselling
4. To equip participants with counselling methodologies and tools for special situations (DR-TB, TB/HIV, etc.)
5. To orient participants on the methodologies and tools to measure effectiveness of counselling in TB

**Expected outcome**
By the end of this workshop, the participants will 1) develop clear understanding of various counselling techniques, tools and methodologies within the framework of the Cough-to-Cure pathway; 2) be equipped with various soft-skills necessary for providing effective counselling to TB patients, their families and vulnerable communities; 3) understand special needs and learn about necessary skills for patients with drug-resistant TB, TB/HIV co-infection, TB/diabetes, paediatric TB and persons who have repeatedly not completed treatment to ensure successful treatment outcomes; and 4) be able to measure effectiveness of their TB counselling services. Cough-to-Cure pathway; TB counselling; measuring effectiveness of TB counselling

**Keywords**
Cough-to-Cure pathway; TB counselling; measuring effectiveness of TB counselling