

Sharing Burden-associated expertise In Lung Disease

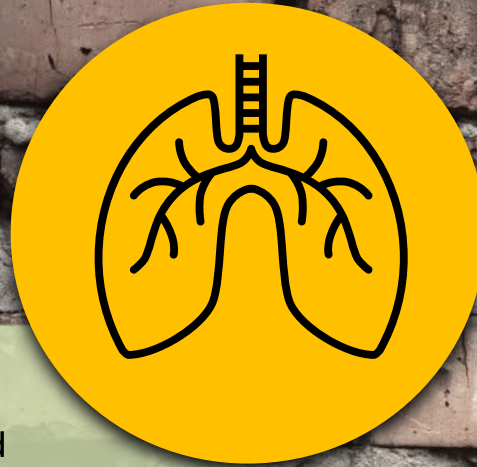
BUILD is a collaborative project of various **academic and non-academic** institutions in **Tanzania and Finland** aimed at sharing expertise to promote an integrative approach to tuberculosis and other lung diseases and thereby **promote global lung health**.

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EDUCATION

e-TOLD is a monthly webinar series directed at Finnish and Tanzanian professionals in tuberculosis and/or lung diseases, with in each session lecturing a Tanzanian and a Finnish expert.



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RESEARCH

TB LIKE is a prospective study in Mbeya, Tanzania, on 150 patients with **tuberculosis-like respiratory symptoms** but a **negative tuberculosis sputum test** to find out what diseases cause these TB-like symptoms.

The results may inform policy makers about the need for follow-up after screening for TB disease in order to make the healthcare for TB and lung diseases more patient-centered and to promote lung health.