**Home visit guide for tuberculosis prevention**

***Target Group****:-* **All household** **members**

Use the checklist for home visits for tuberculosis prevention. As soon as you reach the household introduce yourself and explain the purpose of your visit to the member of the household and ask one or two household members to give you some time.

***Introduction and purpose*:** Hello! My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a Red Cross/Red Crescent volunteer. I am visiting your household to talk about tuberculosis prevention.

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| **Sl. No** | **Facilitative Questions** | **Response & action** |
|  | Do you know about tuberculosis or TB? | Yes/No **Explain** about tuberculosis |
|  | Do you know the signs and symptoms of tuberculosis? | Yes/No **Listen careful** and **explain** the major signs of tuberculosis |
|  | Do you know how TB transmits from one person to another? | Yes/No **Listen careful** and **explain** the mode of transmission of TB |
|  | Do you know why we need to cover the mouth and nose while coughing or sneezing? | Yes/No **Explain** the importance of covering the mouth and nose while coughing or sneezing |
|  | Are you aware of DOTs? | Yes/No **Tell** about the DOT treatment. |
|  | Has anybody in your household had a cough for more than three weeks? | Yes/ No If yes, See physically |
|  | What did you do for him/her? | Listen to their response and **tell** them to go to the PHC for a medical checkup for TB (if they have not already done this) |
|  | Do you know that TB-affected persons need to take nutritious food, especially high protein and vitamin diets? | Yes/ No **Explain the** importance of a balanced diet. |
|  | Inform them about Red Cross activities implemented in the community. | **Suggest** that they participate in Red Cross activities and thank them for spending time with you |

**Thanks**