



THINCR ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Ma. Tarcela Gler Elected Chair of the PHILCAT Board for 2026–2028



The TB-HIV Innovations and Clinical Research Foundation (THINCR) is proud to announce the election of Dr. Ma. Tarcela Gler, THINCR Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, as Chair of the Board of the Philippine Coalition Against Tuberculosis (PHILCAT) for 2026–2028.

PHILCAT brings together professional societies, government agencies, civil society, academic and research institutions, and other partners committed to advancing tuberculosis prevention and care in the Philippines.

Dr. Gler's election reflects her longstanding commitment to TB clinical care, research, innovation, and collaboration with the National Tuberculosis Program and the broader TB community.

As she takes on this new leadership role, THINCR looks forward to supporting efforts to strengthen collaboration across the Philippine TB community, create greater opportunities for research and knowledge sharing, and help translate evidence and innovation into better policies, programs, and outcomes for people affected by TB.

Congratulations, Dr. Gler!

We look forward to an exciting two years of collaboration and service to the Philippine TB community.