VISION: A WORLD FREE OF TB

THE TUBERCULOSIS SITUATION

- In 2015, there were an estimated 10.4 million new (incident) TB cases worldwide, of which 5.9 million were men, 3.5 million were women and 1 million were children. People living with HIV accounted for 11% of the total.
- TB was one of the top 10 causes of death worldwide in 2015, and was responsible for more deaths than HIV and malaria.
- In 2015, 1.8 million people died from TB, including 0.4 million among people with HIV. The total includes 1.1 million men, 0.5 million women and 0.2 million children.
- Six countries accounted for 60% of the new cases: India, Indonesia, China, Nigeria, Pakistan and South Africa.
- Globally in 2015, an estimated 480 000 people developed multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB). An additional 100 000 people with rifampicin-resistant TB also required second line treatment in 2015.
- In 2015, an estimated 9.5% of people with MDR-TB had extensively drug resistant TB (XDR-TB). XDR-TB patients had a treatment success rate of 28% in 2013.

IMPACT OF RESPONSE

- 49 million lives were saved between 2000 and 2015 through effective diagnosis and treatment.
- Globally, the number of TB deaths fell by 22% between 2000 and 2015.
- The number of people falling ill with TB each year is declining, but too slowly.

WHAT WE DO: OUR CORE FUNCTIONS

1. Provide global leadership on TB prevention, care and control through the WHO End TB Strategy;
2. Develop evidence-based policies, strategies and standards for TB prevention, care and control, and monitor their implementation;
3. Jointly with over 150 staff across 6 WHO regional and 74 country offices, provide technical support to Member States, catalyze change, and build sustainable capacity;
4. Monitor the global TB situation, and measure progress in TB care, control, and financing;
5. Shape the TB research agenda and stimulate the generation, translation and dissemination of valuable knowledge;
6. Facilitate and engage in partnerships for TB action.

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