Bangladesh

Tuberculosis profile

Population 2018	161 million
	Rate

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Estimates of TB burden ^o , 2018	Number (thousands)	(per 100 000 population)
Total TB incidence	357 (260–469)	221 (161–291)
HIV-positive TB incidence	0.73 (0.36-1.2)	0.45 (0.23-0.76)
MDR/RR-TB incidence ^{oo}	5.9 (3.2-9.6)	3.7 (2-5.9)
HIV-negative TB mortality	47 (30–67)	29 (18–42)
HIV-positive TB mortality	0.19 (0.094–0.32)	0.12 (0.06–0.2)

Estimated proportion of TB cases with MDR/RR-TB, 2018	
New cases	1.5% (0.9–2.3)
Previously treated cases	4.9% (3–7.9)

TB case notifications, 2018	
Total new and relapse	267 143
- % tested with rapid diagnostics at time of diagnosis	18%
- % with known HIV status	1%
- % pulmonary	81%
- % bacteriologically confirmed ^{ooo}	72%
- % children aged 0-14 years	4%
- % women	41%
- % men	55%
Total cases notified	268 596

Universal health coverage and social protection	
TB treatment coverage (notified/estimated incidence), 2018	75% (57–100)
TB patients facing catastrophic total costs	
TB case fatality ratio (estimated mortality/estimated incidence), 2018	13% (8–21)

TB/HIV care in new and relapse TB patients, 2018	Number	(%)
Patients with known HIV status who are HIV-positive	67	2%
- on antiretroviral therapy	63	94%

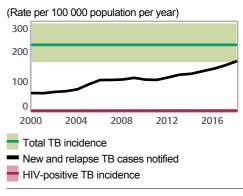
Drug-resistant TB care, 2018		
% of bacteriologically confirmed TB cases tested for rifampicin resistance ***		
- New cases	24%	
- Previously treated cases	98%	
Laboratory-confirmed cases*	MDR/RR-TB: 1 228, XDR-TB: 6	
Patients started on treatment* **	MDR/RR-TB: 1 147, XDR-TB: 6	
MDR/RR-TB cases tested for resistance to second-line drugs	853	

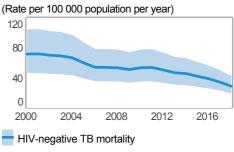
Treatment success rate and cohort size	Success	Cohort
New and relapse cases registered in 2017	94%	242 640
Previously treated cases, excluding relapse, registered in 2017	86%	1 561
HIV-positive TB cases registered in 2017	67%	89
MDR/RR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016	78%	918
XDR-TB cases started on second-line treatment in 2016	63%	8

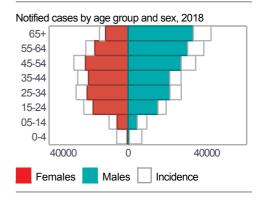
TB preventive treatment, 2018	
% of HIV-positive people (newly enrolled in care) on preventive treatment	
% of children (aged < 5) household contacts of bacteriologically-confirmed TB cases on preventive treatment	43% (40–47)

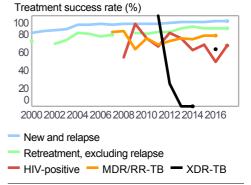
TB financing, 2019	
National TB budget (US\$ millions)	80
Funding source: 23% domestic, 63% international, 15% unfunded	

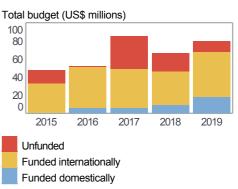
[°] Ranges represent uncertainty intervals











[∞] MDR is TB resistant to rifampicin and isoniazid; RR is TB resistant to rifampicin

[°]Calculated for pulmonary cases only

^{*} Includes cases with unknown previous TB treatment history

^{**} Includes patients diagnosed before 2018 and patients who were not laboratory-confirmed