

FAST FACTS ABOUT UN HLM* ON TB

TB WORLD'S BIGGEST INFECTIOUS KILLER

KILLING OVER 4500 PEOPLE EVERY DAY



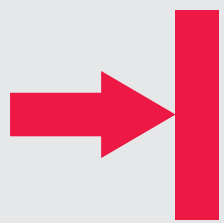
carrying profound economic and social consequences for affected communities and countries

Despite commitments by countries to end TB as part of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the WHO End TB Strategy, and the Global Plan to End TB 2016-2020



CURRENT ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS FALL FAR SHORT OF WHAT IS NEEDED

To address the shortfall,



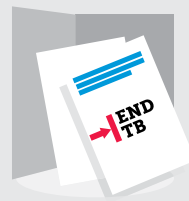
120 MINISTERS

and other health leaders, and

800 PARTNERS

including civil society, came together at the First WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Ending TB in November 2017

COMMITTING IN THE MOSCOW DECLARATION TO ACCELERATE EFFORTS TO END TB



To move faster, the countries of South-East Asia Regions, which together bear 45% of the global TB burden, came together in the Delhi End TB Summit in March 2018 to commit to ambitious actions to end TB in the region.

These commitments will be elevated to Heads of State at the



FIRST-EVER UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TB,

scheduled for September 2018



The High-Level Meeting on TB should result in an

AMBITIOUS POLITICAL DECLARATION ON TB

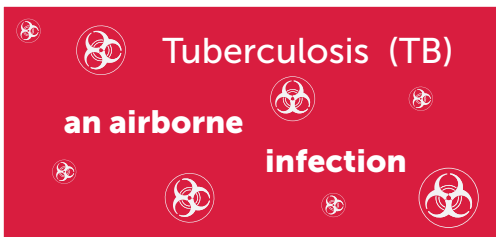
that will strengthen action and investments towards ending TB, saving millions of lives

ALL



stakeholders - governments, UN agencies, partners, civil society, private sector actors, research and academia, health care providers, and the general public –

CAN AND SHOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SECURING COMMITMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.



Tuberculosis (TB)

an airborne

infection

TB is among the **TOP 10** causes of death worldwide

one third of the world's population (approx 2 billion people)



is infected with TB

Funding for TB prevention and care, needs to be doubled from the current level of **6 to 7 billion USD** to

13 billion USD

per annum

Through the Sustainable Development Goals and their endorsement of the WHO End TB Strategy, UN Member States have committed to

ending the TB epidemic by 2030

EVERY YEAR

Over

10 million people

develop TB

Of them, approx.

one million are children

one million are people living with HIV

Over

4 million people

miss out on TB care and treatment

TB research and development are severely underfunded with at least additional

1.3 billion USD

per year needed to accelerate development of new, innovative tools



The first ever **UN High-Level Meeting on TB** will take place on

26 September 2018

The meeting aims to build momentum, drive cross-sectoral action and accelerate global and national progress and achieve the goal of ending TB.

Every year **600 000**

people develop drug-resistant TB and



only 1 in 4 people received treatment



Without immediate concrete action, an estimated **28 million people** will die from TB by 2030 at a global economic cost of

1 trillion USD

However, every dollar spent on TB could return benefits to society worth 27USD to 85USD

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