

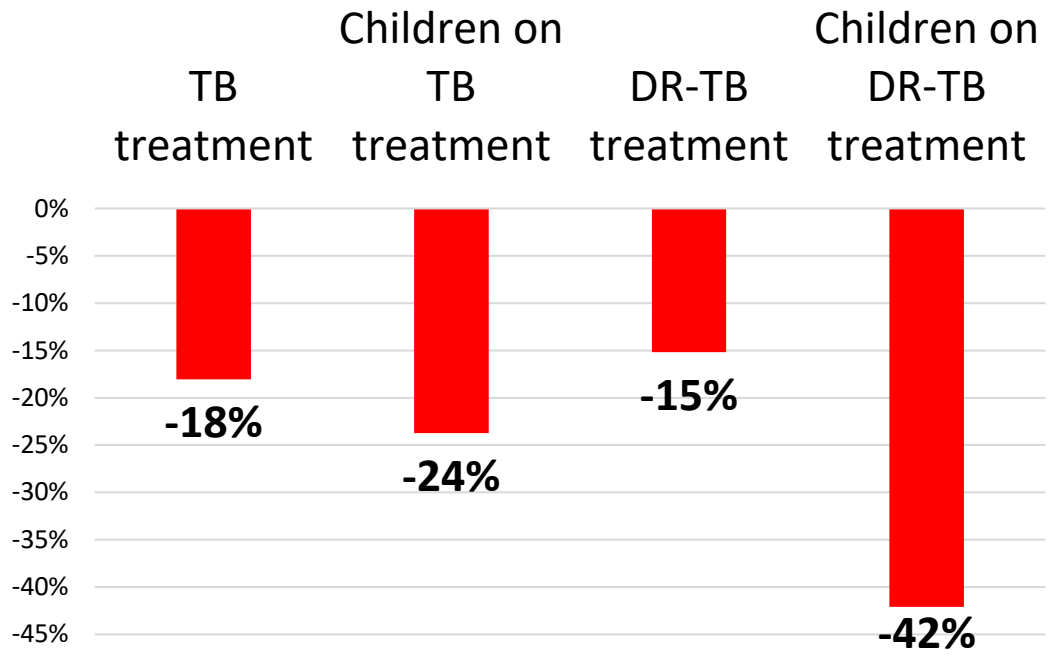
Status of TB Response – May 2022

Suvanand Sahu, Deputy Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership

Stop TB Partnership Board Meeting, 19-20 May 2022

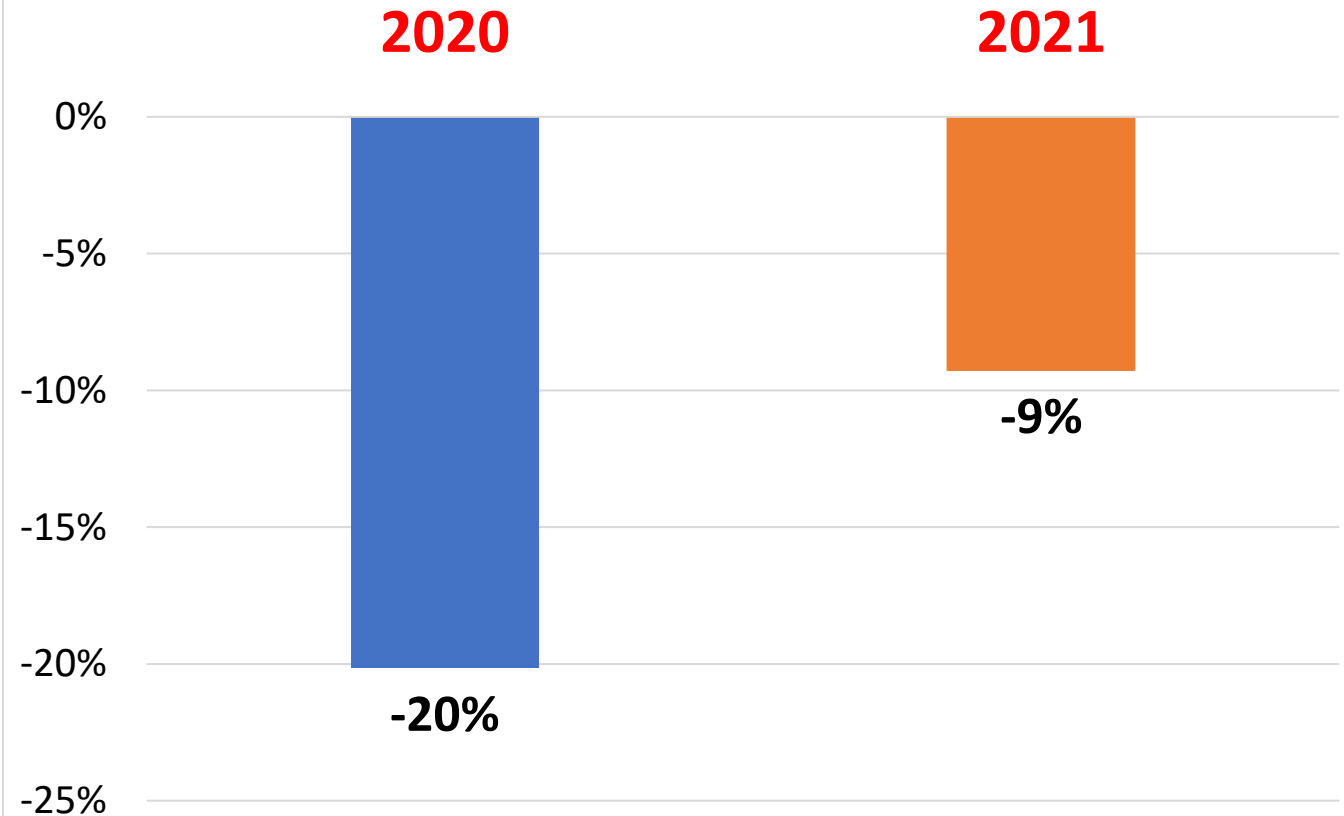
Covid Impact and Recovery...1

% drop in 2020 versus 2019 (global)



% drop in TB notifications versus 2019

27 high priority countries representing 75% of UNHLM targets

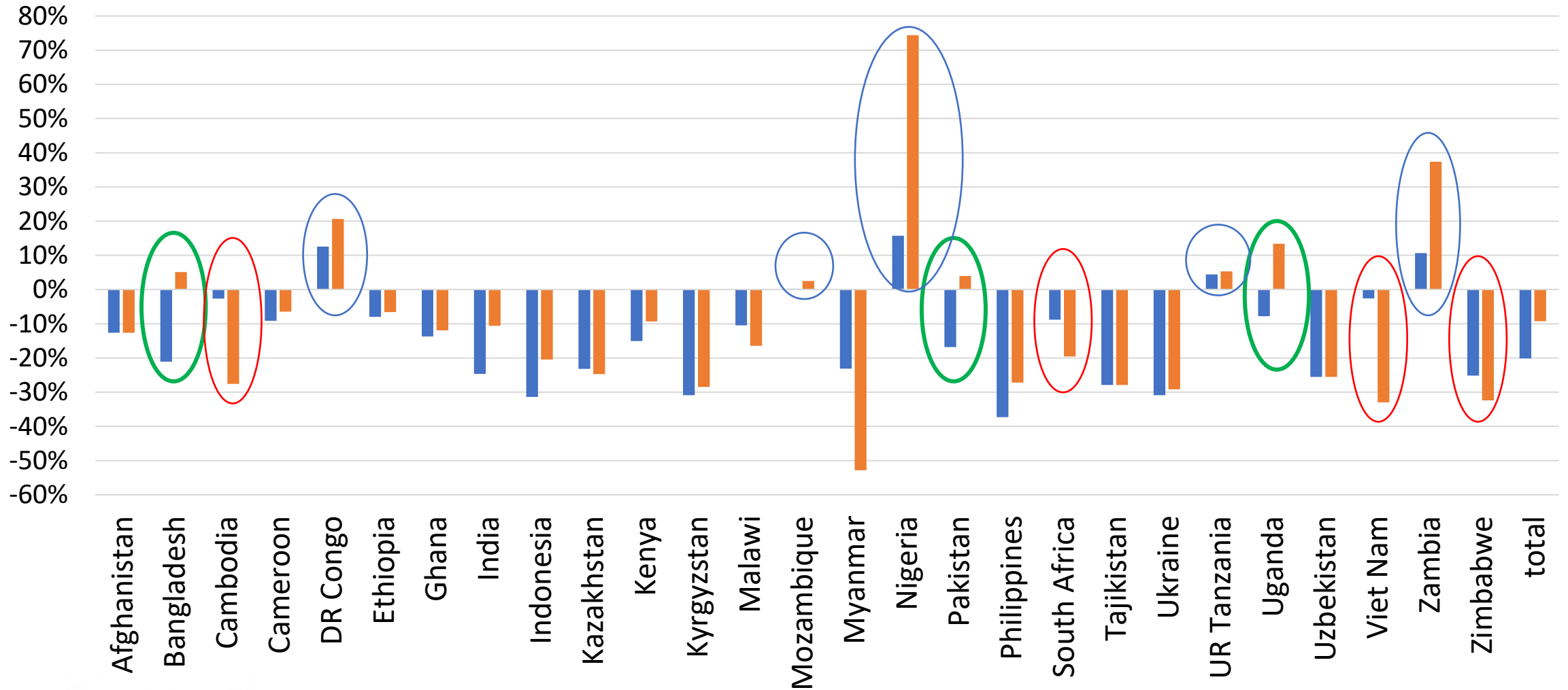


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Covid Impact and Recovery...2

% change in TB notification versus 2019 – diversity in the 27 countries

■ 2020 ■ 2021



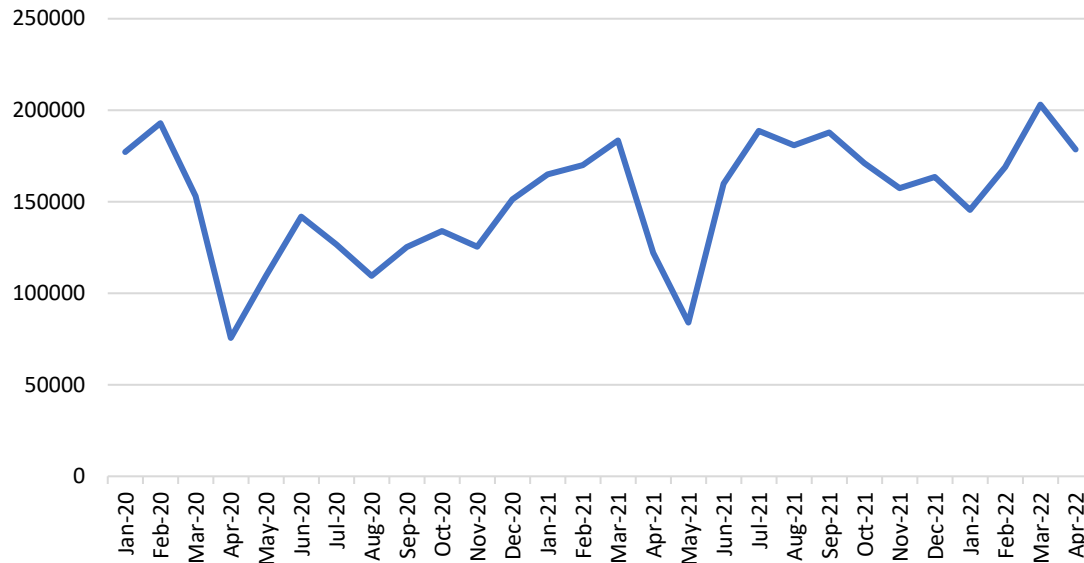
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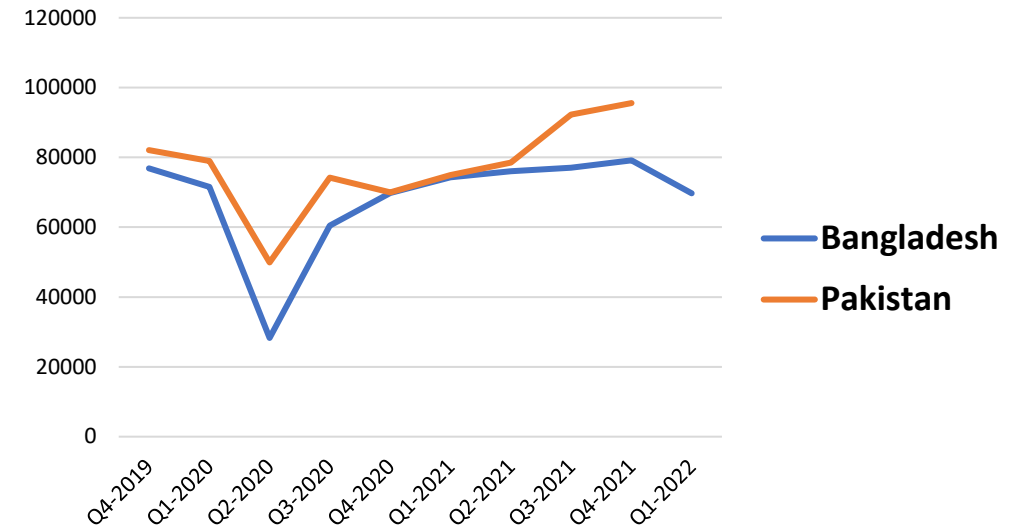
Asia

- Large Asian countries heavily impacted but are recovering
- Bangladesh, India, Pakistan back to 2019 levels

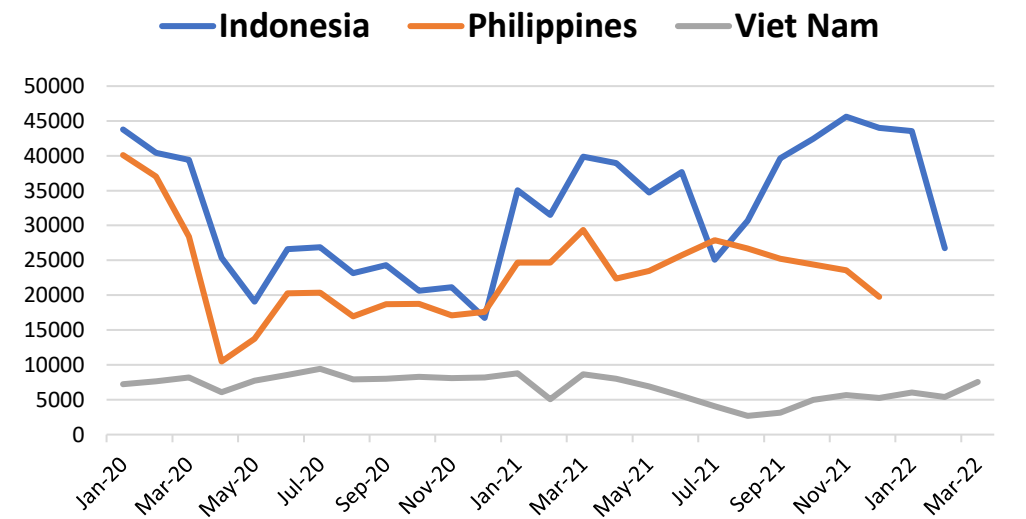
India TB Notification



TB Notifications



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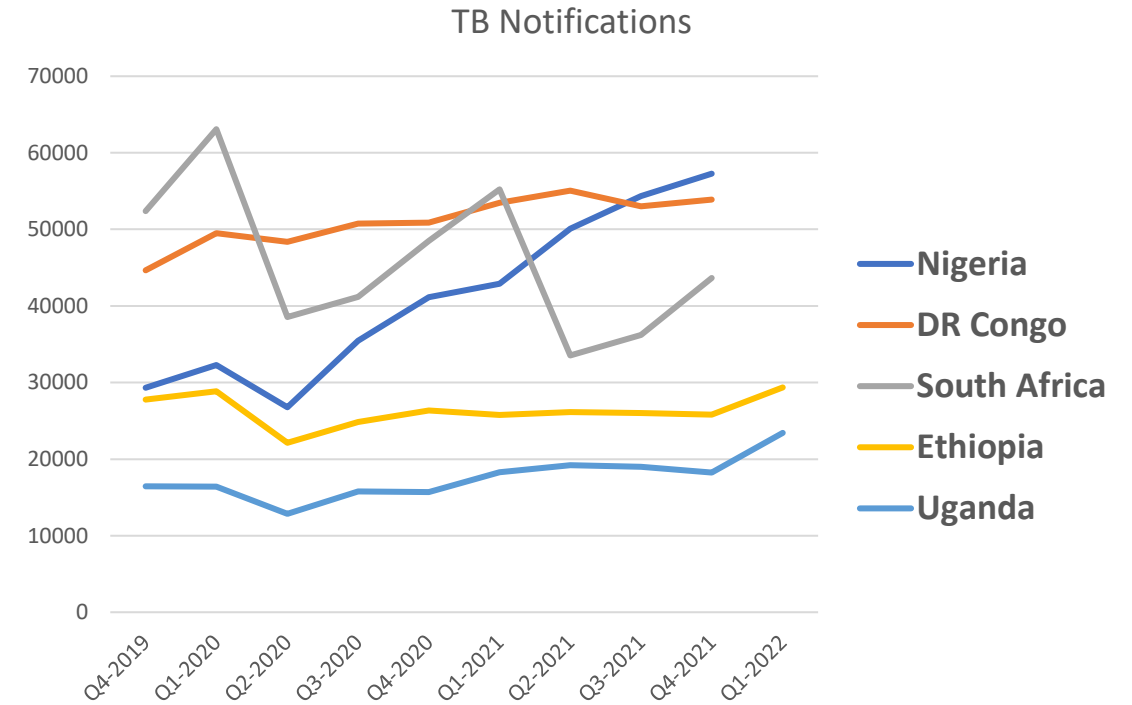
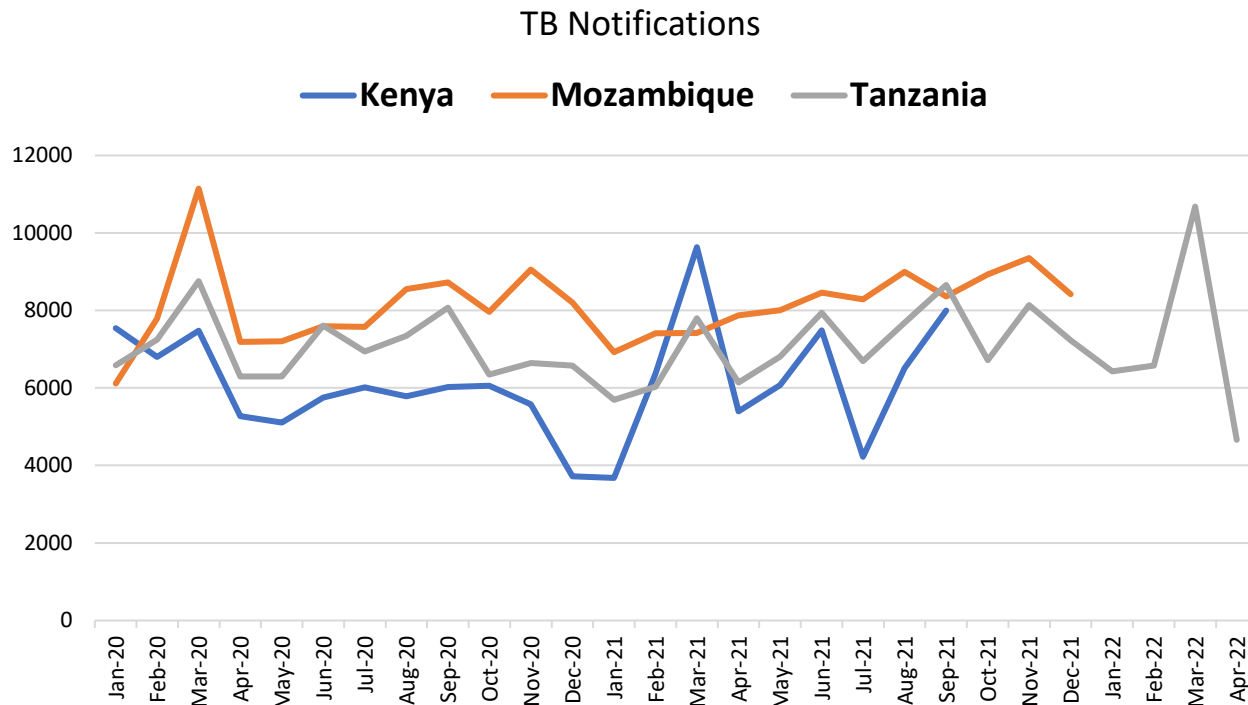


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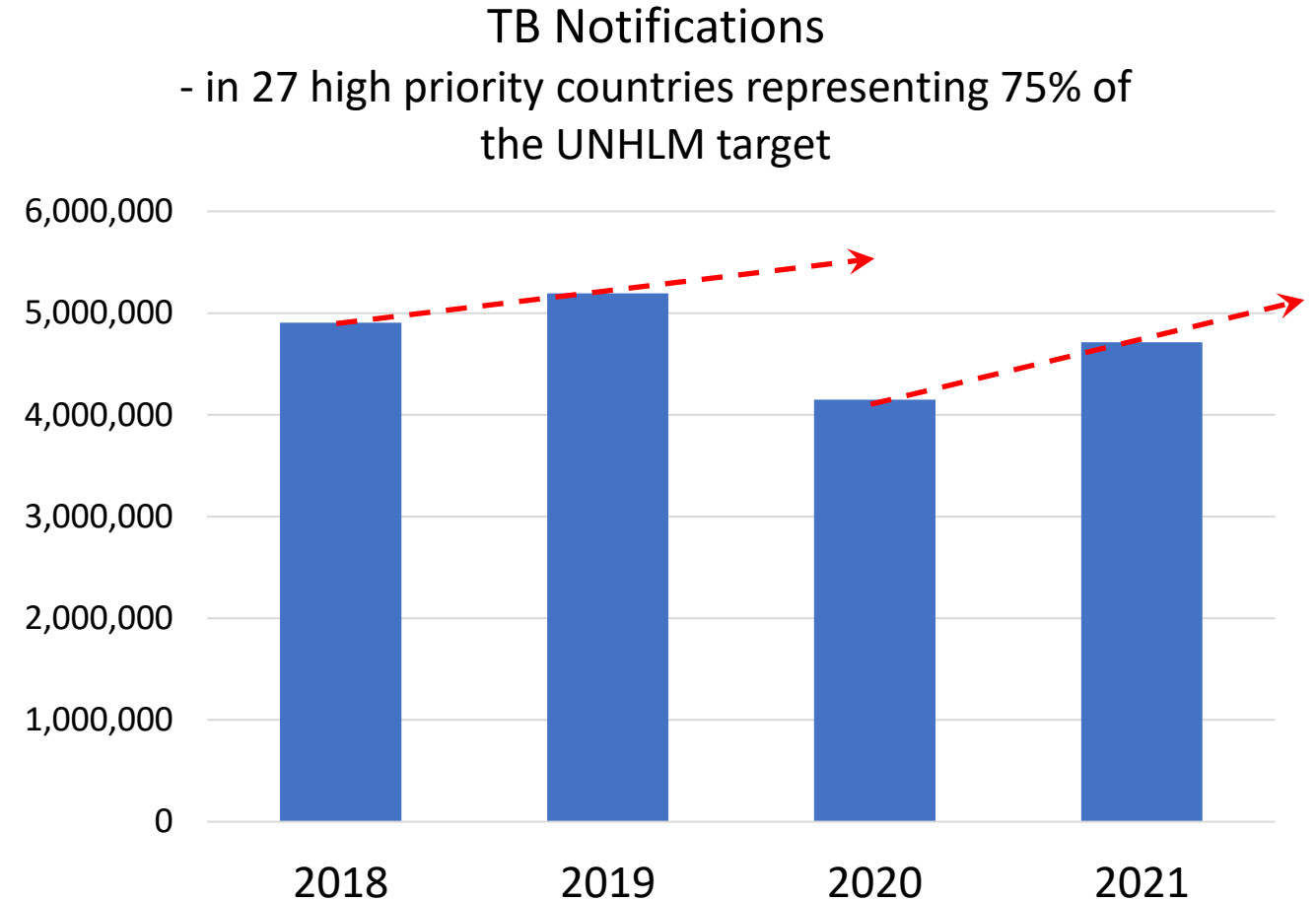
- Countries less affected except South Africa
- Nigeria, DRC, Uganda now better than pre-Covid



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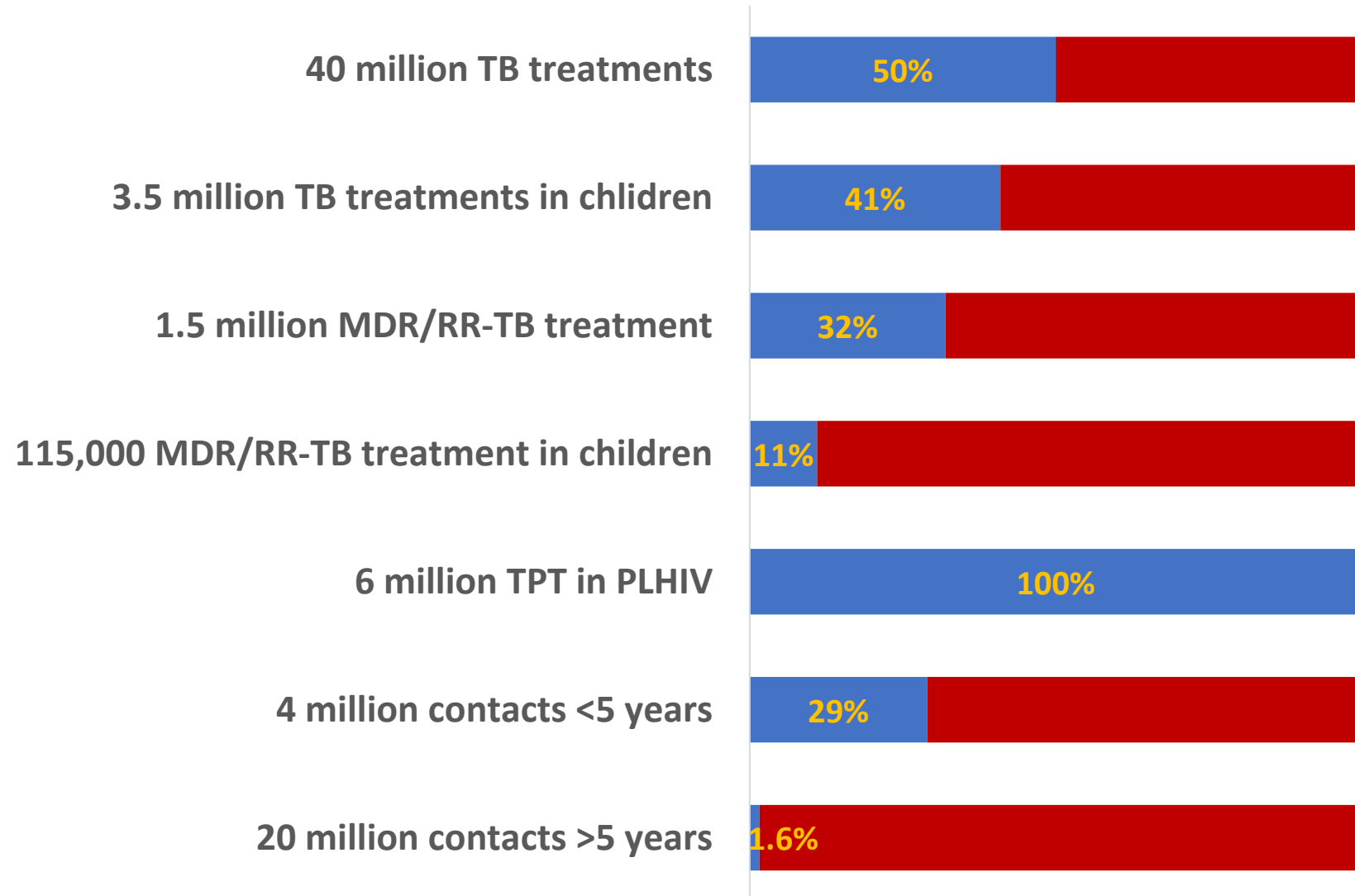
- Recovery happening towards pre-Covid situation
- But, this is not enough because even pre-Covid the TB response was not on track to meet UNHLM targets and SDG 2030 targets
- Faster acceleration needed



Progress in 2018-2020 against UNHLM global cumulative targets for 2018-2022

■ achieved in 2018-2020 ■ remains to be achieved

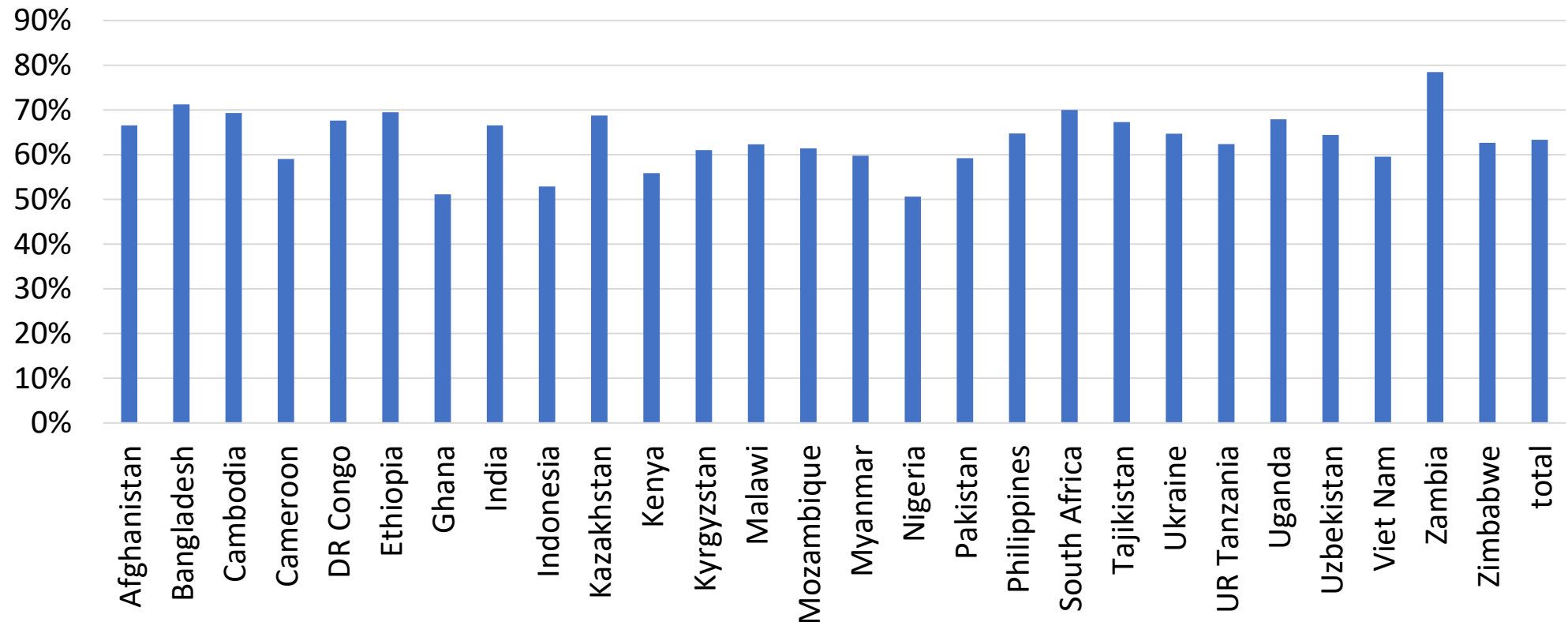
- Not on track, except TPT for PLHIV



Progress towards UNHLM TB treatment target

- 27 high priority countries representing 75% of the UNHLM target

% of UNHLM TB treatment targets for 2018-2022 achieved in 2018-2021
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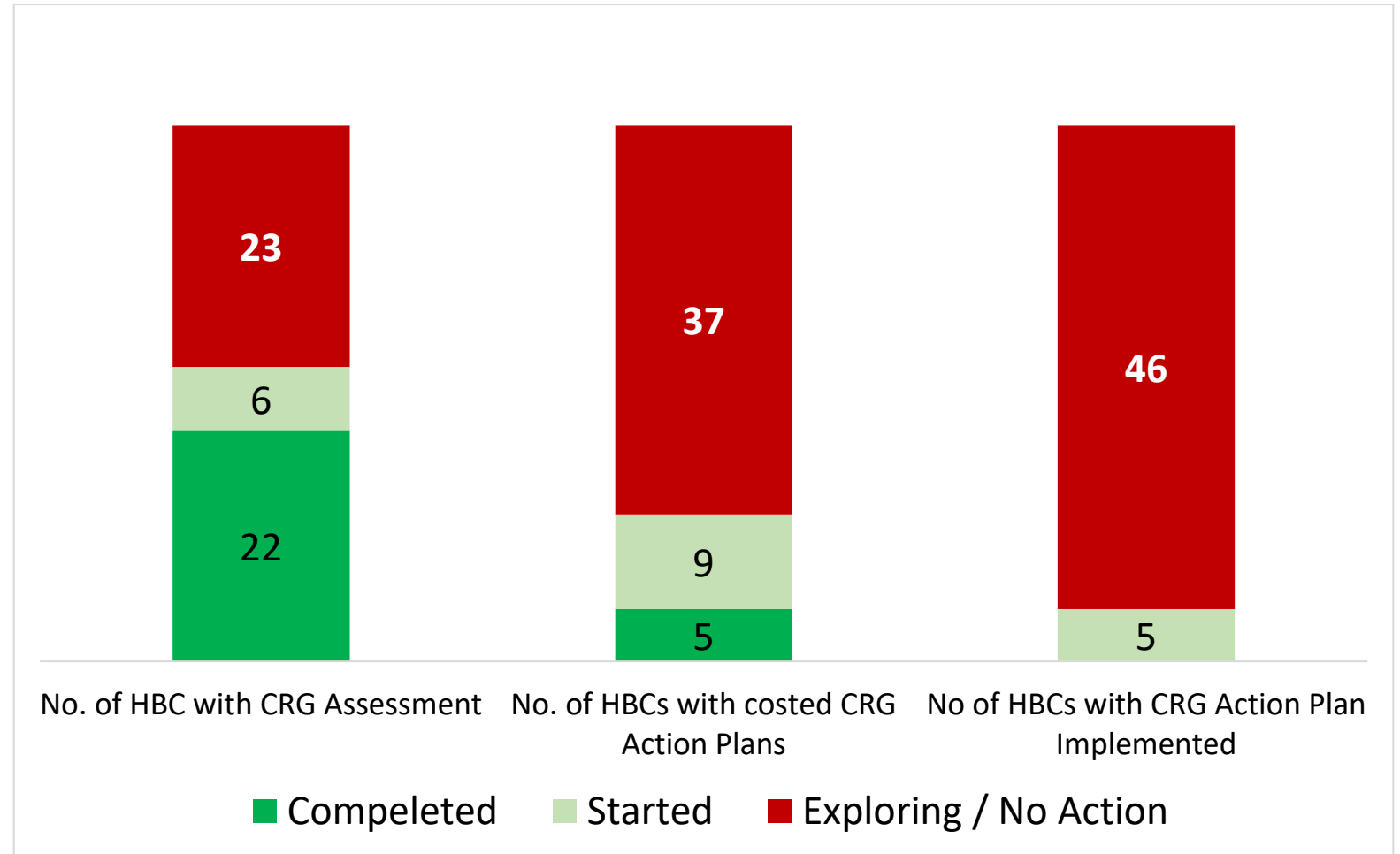


- Overall, 63% (51-78%) of target achieved with 1 year to go

UNHLM commitments on Community, Rights & Gender (CRG) - 51 High Burden Countries

End stigma and all forms of discrimination and promote equity, ethics, gender equality, human rights and social inclusion, focusing on key vulnerable groups and involving communities

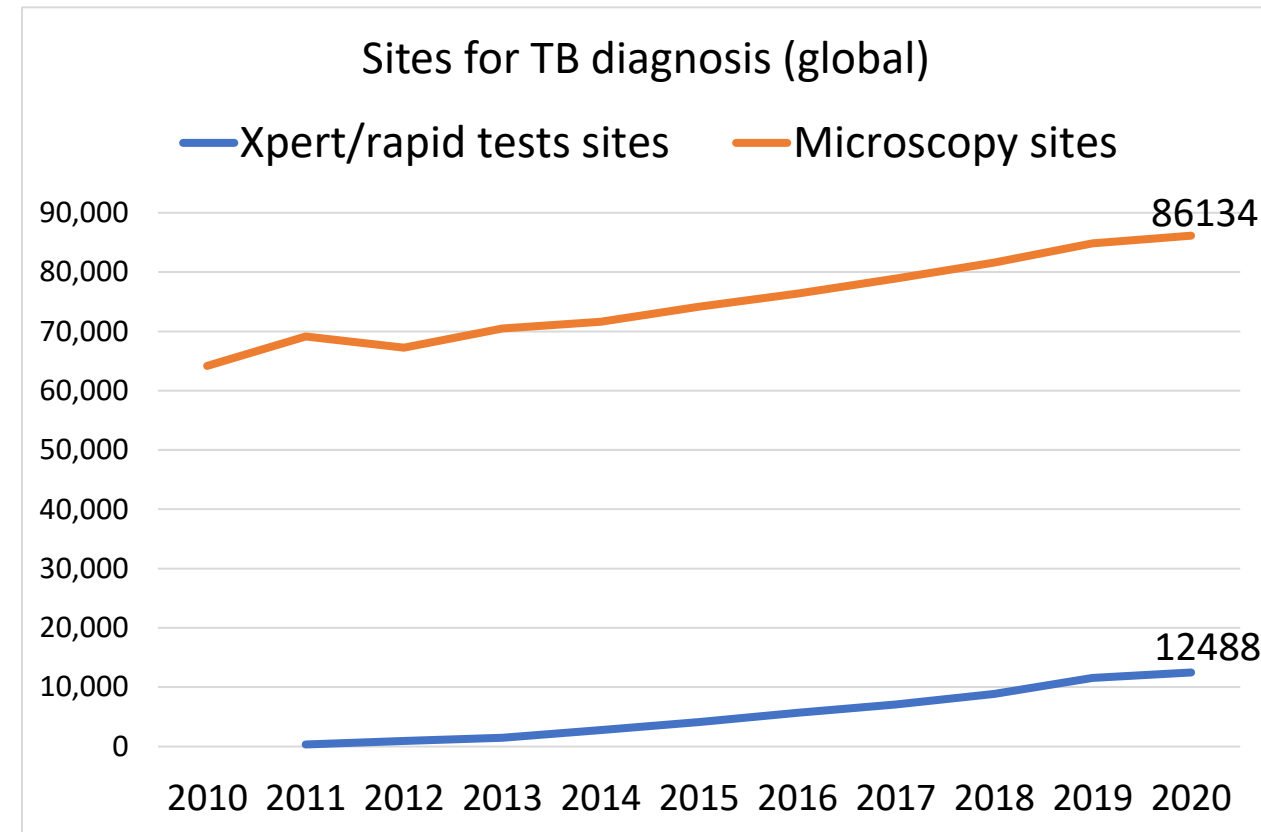
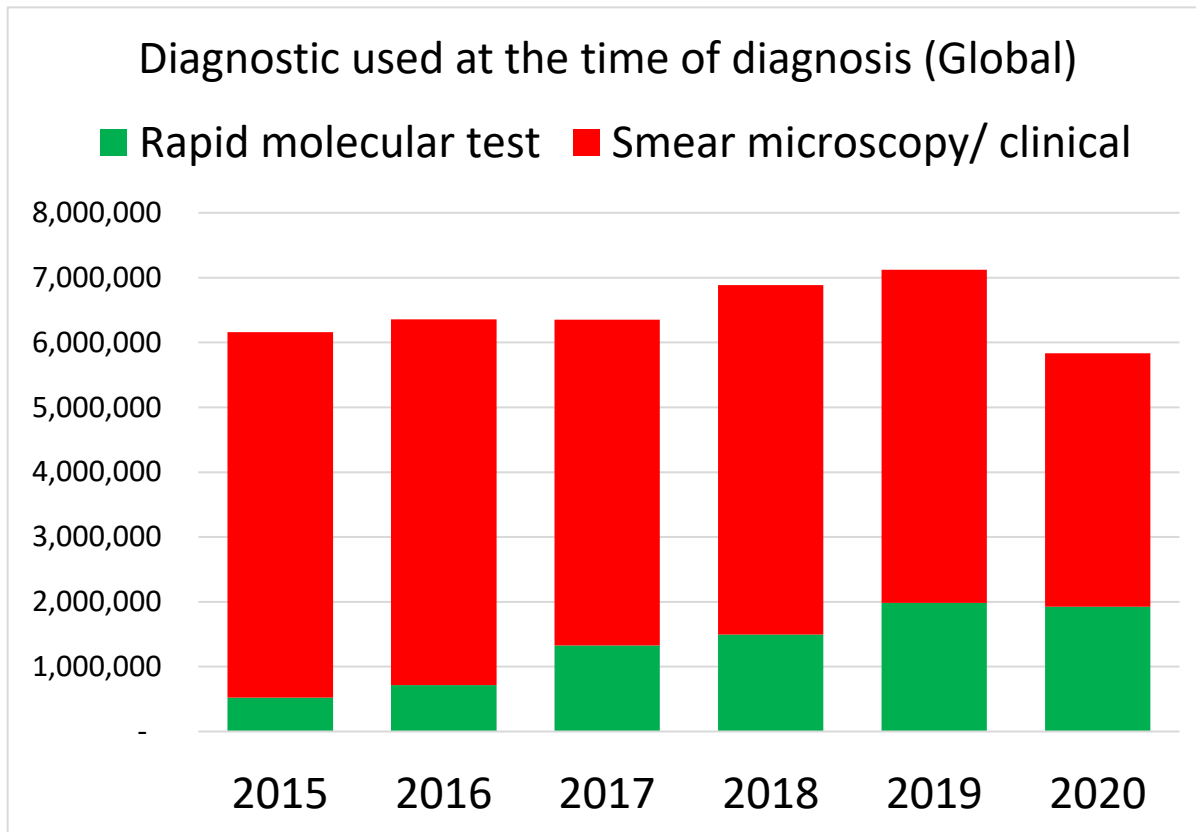
- CRG assessment, action plan and its implementation is a way to achieve these commitments



HBC: High TB Burden Countries – total 51 in 3 groups. List available at <http://www.stoptb.org/countries/tbdata.asp>

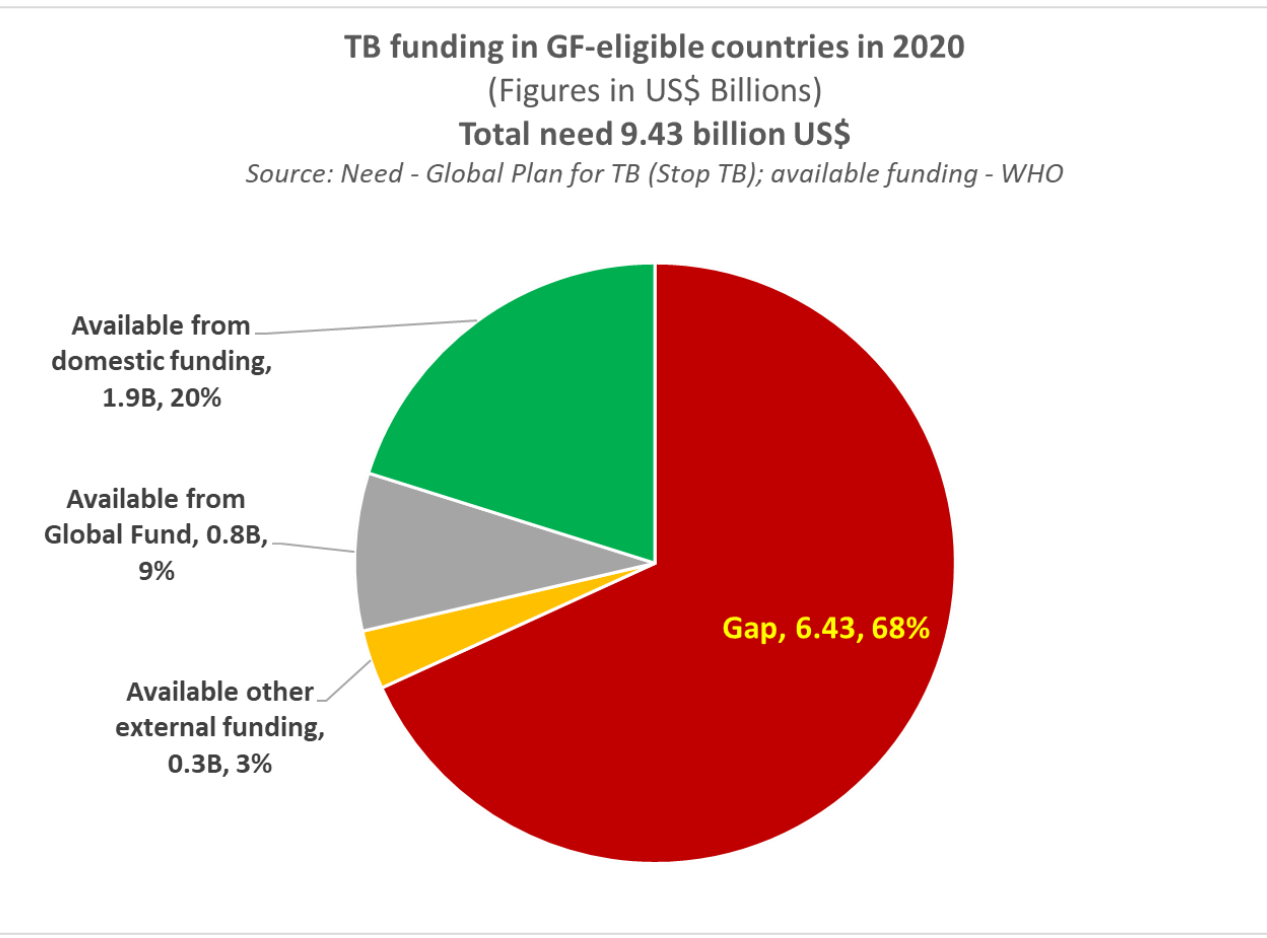
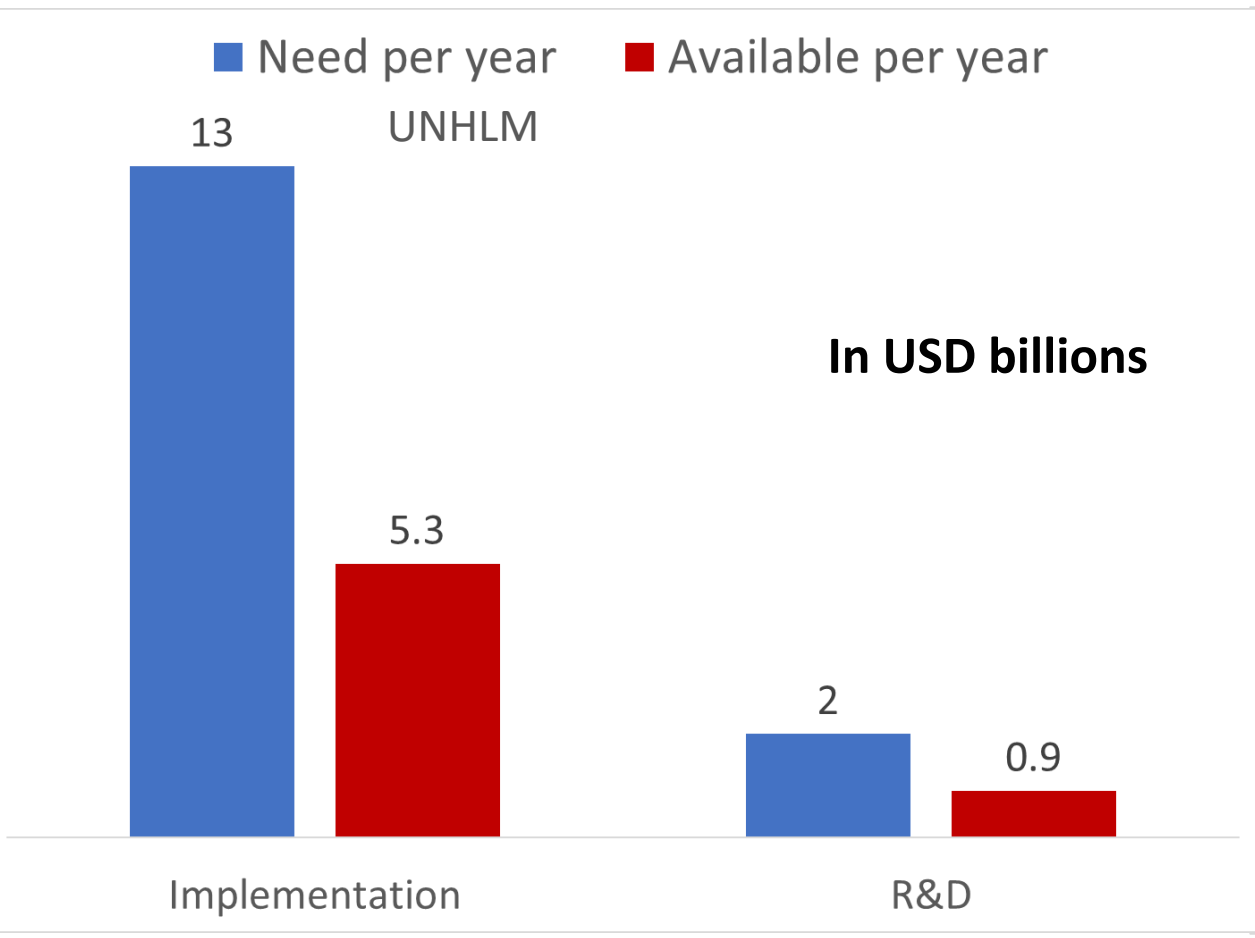
Diagnostic tool used at the time of diagnosis (global)

- Only 1 in 3 TB diagnosed with rapid molecular test
- Too few sites for rapid molecular tests (Xpert/Trunat)
- Sites need to be more than quadrupled if all TB needs to be diagnosed with rapid molecular tests



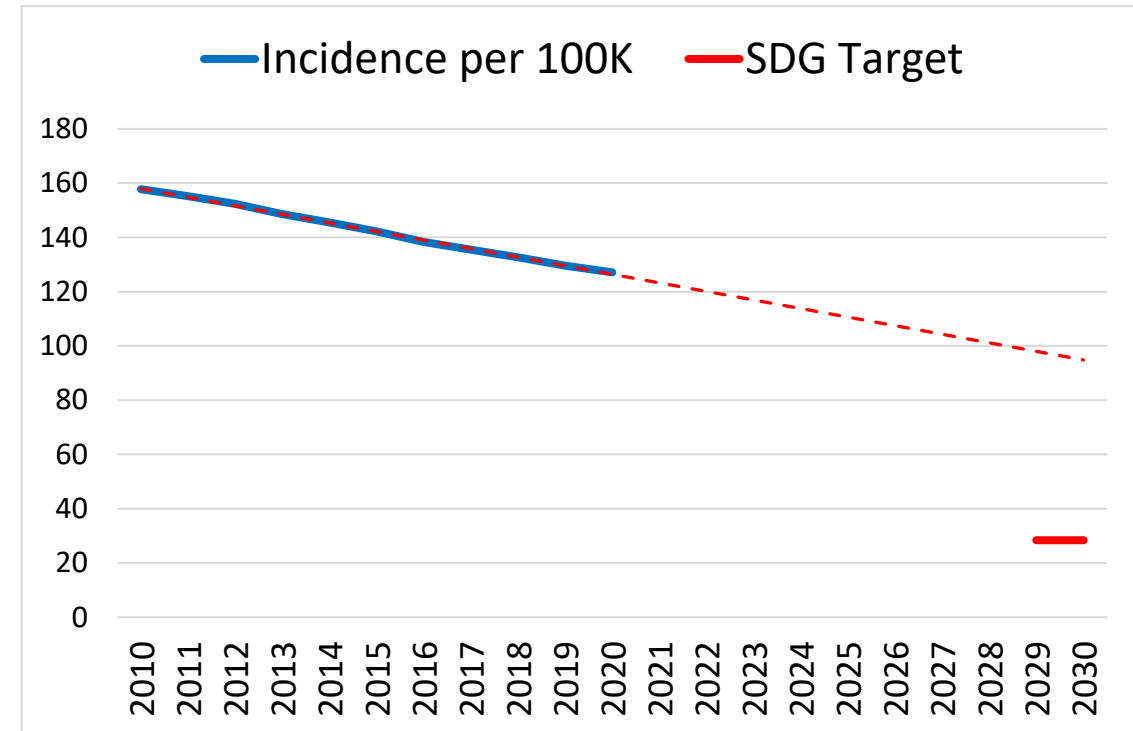
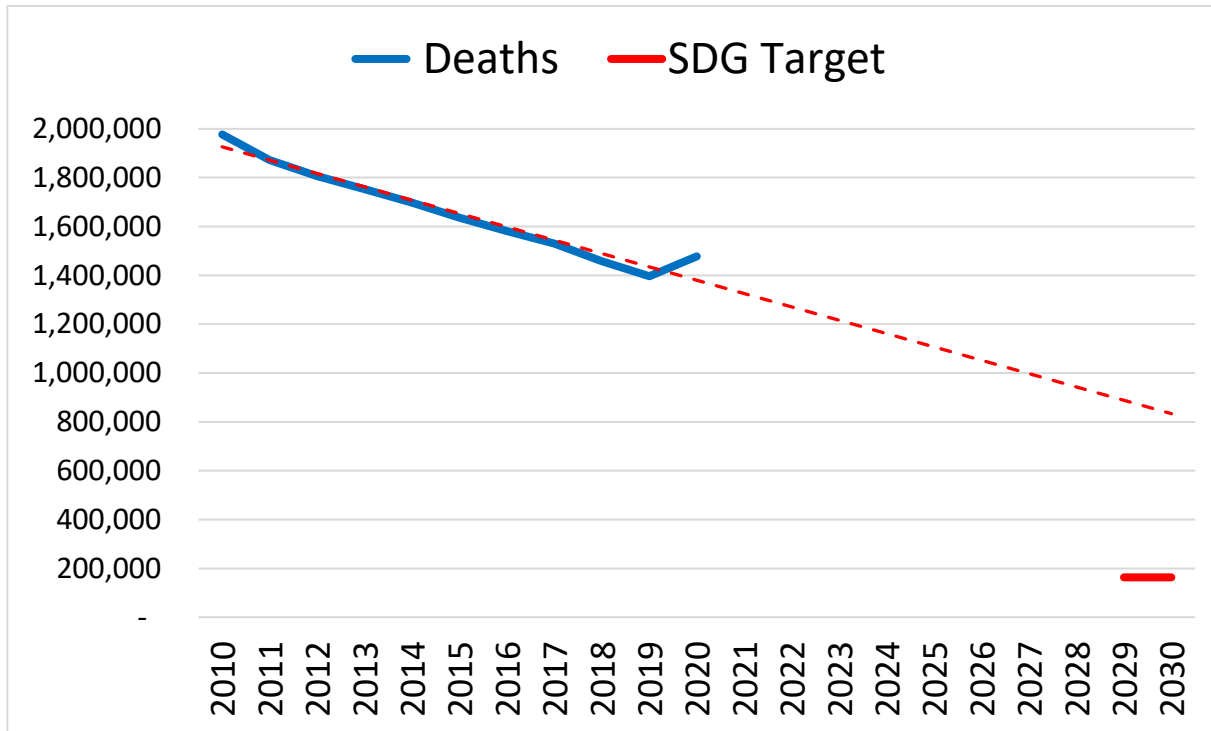
TB Financing

- Available funding is less than half of UNHLM funding target
- In GF-eligible countries 68% of the need in 2020 was not funded (funding gap US\$ 6.43 billion)



World is not on track to meet the SDG targets

- **SDG 2030 targets: 90% reduction in TB deaths & 80% reduction in TB incidence rate**



Summary

Challenges:

- Big gap towards reaching the targets
- Recovery from COVID takes longer and brings us back to 2019 level but not where we should have been in 2022
- Lack of funding – need (as estimated in new Global Plan) is 4 times what is currently available
- Competing priorities on agendas

Opportunities

- Learning from the Covid pandemic
- Global plan 2023-2030
- G20 Indonesia, India and Brazil Presidencies
- UNHLM 2023

Thank you