

**IT'S
AIRBORNE
AND CAN KILL
IT'S CURABLE
AT LOW COST
SO WHY
AREN'T WE
STOPPING IT?**

THREE PEOPLE ARE DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS (TB) EVERY MINUTE

YET THE FIGHT AGAINST TB IS GROSSLY UNDERFUNDED

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE

How many were affected-2011

8.7 million

People got TB

1.4 million

People died

430 000 of them were HIV-positive

TB is the leading killer among people living with HIV

440 000

People got multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB)¹
just 60 000 received appropriate treatment

380 000

People never had their MDR-TB detected

Financial needs

\$22 – \$50

Cost of drugs to cure one case of drug-sensitive TB

\$1200 – \$3800

Cost of drugs to cure one case of MDR-TB

\$10 billion per year²

Total resource needs worldwide for TB care plus R&D

TB IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST BUYS IN HEALTH

Just US\$ 500 million - 6% of the overall needs for TB care - came from international sources

Only a few countries have ambitious plans for universal TB coverage

TB care delivers – it has a proven track record saving lives and growing economies.

What is missing

\$3 billion per year

To fill the funding gap for TB care (including \$ 1 billion for treating TB patients living with HIV)

\$1.4 billion per year

To fill the funding gap for TB R&D

1. Estimate is from Multidrug and extensively drug-resistant TB (M/XDR-TB): 2010 global report on surveillance and response, WHO, 2010, http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241599191_eng.pdf

2. Average annual needs to meet the targets of the Global Plan to Stop TB, 2011-2015, Stop TB Partnership, 2010, http://www.stoptb.org/assets/documents/global/plan/TB_GlobalPlanToStopTB2011-2015.pdf

3. The Copenhagen Consensus ranks "tuberculosis case finding and treatment" 13th on its list of the most cost-effective interventions, and fourth most cost-effective among interventions to control disease. <http://copenhagenconsensus.com/Projects/CC12/Outcome.aspx>

4. Economic Benefits of Tuberculosis Control, World Bank, 2007, http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer?WDSPIB/2007/08/01/000158349_20070801103922/Rendered/PDF/wps4295.pdf

GLOBAL TARGETS

WHERE WE ARE

WHERE WE SHOULD BE

Achievement	2011	2011 goal	2015 goal
Number of people whose TB was detected and treated	5.8 million	6.1 million	6.9 million
Percent of previously treated TB patients tested for MDR-TB	6%	40%	100%
Number of people treated for MDR-TB following WHO guidelines	60 000	130 000	270 000
Percent of HIV-positive TB patients receiving antiretroviral therapy	48%	82%	100%
Percent of TB patients tested for HIV	40%	100%	100%

Data derives from the 2012 World Health Organization Global Tuberculosis Report, www.who.int/tb

Stop TB Partnership

www.stoptb.org



World Health Organization

www.who.int/tb