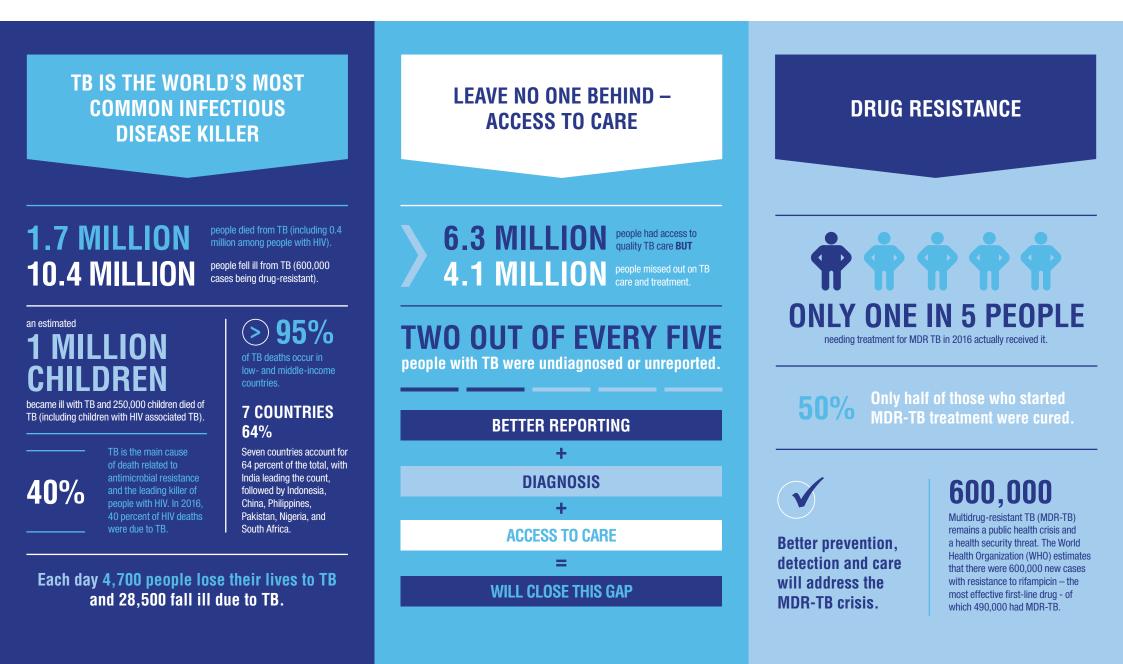
TUBERCULOSIS (TB) FACT SHEET

24 MARCH 2018 #WORLDTBDAY





GREATER POLITICAL COMMITMENT IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO END TB

THE END TB STRATEGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

FUNDING GAPS IMPEDE EFFORTS TO END TB

26 SEPTEMBER 2018

The first-ever United Nations' General Assembly High Level Meeting on TB will be in September 2018.



This event will build momentum, drive multi-sectoral action and accelerate global and national efforts to make TB history.





Globally, TB incidence is falling at about 2 percent each year.

This needs to accelerate to a four-five percent annual decline to reach the 2020 milestones of the End TB Strategy.

2030 Ending the TB epidemic by 2030 is among the health targets of the SDGs.







TB Care and Prevention

Funding gap of US\$ 2.3 billion in 2017.

Research and development

Funding gap of US\$ 1.2 billion per year is required for the development of new tools.

MONEY For every US\$ 1 invested, the return

Investing in

Ending TB is value for

NOTES: All figures quoted are for 2016 (unless stated otherwise) which are the latest recorded data. Figures quoted should be credited to:

Global Tuberculosis Report 2017, pub. World Health Organization: http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2017/political-commitment-tb/en/

One of the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 is to end the global TB epidemic. The WHO "End TB Strategy" calls for a 90 percent reduction in TB deaths and an 80 percent reduction in the TB incidence rate by 2030, compared with 2015. View the End TB Strategy here: http://www.who.int/tb/strategy/en/













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