

# The Global Plan to End TB 2016-2020: The Paradigm Shift

## Questions & Answers

*What is the Global Plan?*

It's a 5 year investment plan that represents the roadmap to accelerating impact on the TB epidemic and reaching the targets of the WHO End TB Strategy.

*What is different in this Global Plan?*

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Global Plan since the inception of Stop TB Partnership in 2000. This plan, based on the End TB strategy aims to end TB and “walks away” from the limited approach aimed to “controlling” the diseases only. Specifically it speaks about preventing TB, active case finding and contact tracing, focusing attention to key vulnerable and marginalized groups, developing and roll out of new tools, and implementing TB services packages that are comprehensive and work in different type of epidemic and socioeconomic environments.

*What's the most important message?*

Two messages:

- 1) The paradigm shift
- 2) 90-(90)-90 targets

*What does the paradigm shift mean?*

It means CHANGE.

The Global Plan highlights the need for change in the approach to more impactful action. It strongly underlines that the End TB milestones will be missed if current efforts continue without a paradigm shift.

*What are the 90-(90)-90 targets?*

- Reach at least 90% of all people with TB and place all of them on appropriate therapy – first line, second line and preventive therapy as required
- As a part of this approach, reach at least 90% of the key populations - the most vulnerable, underserved, at-risk populations.
- Achieve at least 90% treatment success for all people diagnosed with TB through affordable treatment services, adherence to complete and correct treatment, and social support.

*Where will the money come from?*

Funding to countries comes from three sources, all of which need to be amplified: domestic budgets, international donors and innovative financing mechanisms.

*What is the investment needed?*

- US\$ 65 billion globally
- Of this, most is for implementation in countries
- Of this, US\$ 29.4 billion needed in Global Fund eligible countries.
- Of this, US\$ 9 billion needed to fund R&D for new tools – including diagnosis, drugs, drug regimens and vaccines.

*What will the world achieve by investing in the Global Plan?*

- 45 million people prevented from getting TB
- 29 million people treated
- 10 million lives saved
- US\$ 1.2 trillion overall economic return on investment
- US\$ 85 return on each dollar invested