

There are nearly 9 million new TB cases and over 1.5 million TB-related deaths every year. TB/HIV coinfection, multidrug-resistant (MDR) TB and extensively drug-resistant (XDR) TB are making the pandemic even more deadly.

THIS CAN CHANGE

- > Promising new drugs, diagnostics and vaccines are in the pipeline.
- > **YOU CAN HELP** bring them to your country.

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Stop TB Partnership



> **“RETOOLING”** is the process of introduction, adoption and implementation of new and improved diagnostics, medicines, and vaccines with the goal of maximizing their widespread use while minimizing delays. To facilitate this, the Stop TB Partnership has formed the Task Force on Retooling.

Retooling involves community-based advocacy organizations and health care providers, national TB control programmes, national immunization programmes, governmental agencies in endemic and donor countries, product development organizations, and global and multilateral agencies.

Documents are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian. For further information on the task force and its products, please consult our website at <http://www.stoptb.org/retooling>

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> HOW TO ENGAGE IN RETOOLING

Visit www.stoptb.org/retooling for:

- Frameworks to guide policy makers and practitioners as they introduce new technologies
- FAQ and overview of retooling
- The drug, diagnostic and vaccine pipelines
- Methodologies and checklists for evaluating new product
- Monitoring and evaluation indicators
- Documentation of best practices and lessons learnt

