

Tuberculosis (TB)
 an airborne infection

TB is among the **TOP 10** causes of death worldwide

one third of the world's population (approx 2 billion people) is infected with TB

EVERY YEAR **10 million** people develop TB
 Of them, approx. **one million** are children
one million are people living with HIV

4 million people miss out on TB care and treatment

Every year nearly **600 000** people develop drug-resistant TB and only 1 in 4 people received treatment

Funding for TB prevention and care, needs to be doubled from the current level of **6 to 7 billion USD** to **13 billion USD** per annum

TB research and development are severely underfunded with at least additional **1.3 billion USD** per year needed to accelerate development of new, innovative tools

Without immediate concrete action, an estimated **28 million people** will die from TB by 2030 at a global economic cost of **1 trillion USD**

However, every dollar spent on TB could return benefits to society worth 27USD to 85USD

Through the Sustainable Development Goals and their endorsement of the WHO End TB Strategy, UN Member States have committed to **ending the TB epidemic by 2030**

The first ever **UN High-Level Meeting on TB** will take place on **26 September 2018**

The meeting aims to build momentum, drive cross-sectoral action and accelerate global and national progress and achieve the goal of ending TB.

Stop TB Partnership

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*Data from the Global Tuberculosis Report 2018