

FAST FACTS ABOUT UN HLM* ON TB

TB
WORLD'S
BIGGEST
INFECTIOUS
KILLER

KILLING OVER 4500 PEOPLE EVERY DAY



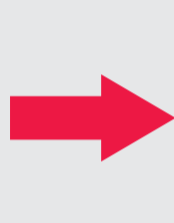
carrying profound economic and social consequences for affected communities and countries

Despite commitments by countries to end TB as part of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the WHO End TB Strategy, and the Global Plan to End TB 2016-2020



CURRENT ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS FALL FAR SHORT OF WHAT IS NEEDED

To address the shortfall,



120 MINISTERS

and other health leaders, and

800 PARTNERS

including civil society, came together at the First WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Ending TB in November 2017

COMMITTING IN THE MOSCOW DECLARATION TO ACCELERATE EFFORTS TO END TB



To move faster, the countries of South-East Asia Region, which together bear 45% of the global TB burden, came together in the Delhi End TB Summit in March 2018 to commit to ambitious actions to end TB in the region.

These commitments will be elevated to Heads of State at the



FIRST-EVER UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TB,

scheduled for September 2018



The High-Level Meeting on TB should result in an

AMBITIOUS POLITICAL DECLARATION ON TB

that will strengthen action and investments towards ending TB, saving millions of lives

ALL



stakeholders - governments, UN agencies, partners, civil society, private sector actors, research and academia, health care providers, and the general public -

CAN AND SHOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SECURING COMMITMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.