

**IT'S  
AIRBORNE  
AND CAN KILL  
IT'S CURABLE  
AT LOW COST  
SO WHY  
AREN'T WE  
STOPPING IT?**

# THREE PEOPLE ARE DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS (TB) EVERY MINUTE

## YET THE FIGHT AGAINST TB IS GROSSLY UNDERFUNDED

### THIS IS AN OUTRAGE

#### How many were affected-2011

**8.7 million**

People got TB

**1.4 million**

People died

430 000 of them were HIV-positive

TB is the leading killer among people living with HIV

**440 000**

People got multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB)<sup>1</sup> just 60 000 received appropriate treatment

**380 000**

People never had their MDR-TB detected

#### Financial needs

**\$22 – \$50**

Cost of drugs to cure one case of drug-sensitive TB

**\$1200 – \$3800**

Cost of drugs to cure one case of MDR-TB

**\$10 billion** per year<sup>2</sup>

Total resource needs worldwide for TB care plus R&D

## TB IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST BUYS IN HEALTH

Just US\$ 500 million - 6% of the overall needs for TB care - came from international sources

Only a few countries have ambitious plans for universal TB coverage

TB care delivers – it has a proven track record saving lives and growing economies.

#### What is missing

**\$3 billion** per year

To fill the funding gap for TB care (including \$ 1 billion for treating TB patients living with HIV)

**\$1.4 billion** per year

To fill the funding gap for TB R&D

1. Estimate is from Multidrug and extensively drug-resistant TB (M/XDR-TB): 2010 global report on surveillance and response, WHO, 2010, [http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241599191\\_eng.pdf](http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2010/9789241599191_eng.pdf)

2. Average annual needs to meet the targets of the Global Plan to Stop TB, 2011-2015, Stop TB Partnership, 2010, [http://www.stoptb.org/assets/documents/global/plan/TB\\_GlobalPlanToStopTB2011-2015.pdf](http://www.stoptb.org/assets/documents/global/plan/TB_GlobalPlanToStopTB2011-2015.pdf)

3. The Copenhagen Consensus ranks "tuberculosis case finding and treatment" 13th on its list of the most cost-effective interventions, and fourth most cost-effective among interventions to control disease. <http://copenhagenconsensus.com/Projects/CC12/Outcome.aspx>

4. Economic Benefits of Tuberculosis Control, World Bank, 2007, [http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer?WDSPIB/2007/08/01/000158349\\_20070801103922/Rendered/PDF/wps4295.pdf](http://www-wds.worldbank.org/servlet/WDSContentServer?WDSPIB/2007/08/01/000158349_20070801103922/Rendered/PDF/wps4295.pdf)

# GLOBAL TARGETS

## WHERE WE ARE

## WHERE WE SHOULD BE

Achievement	2011	2011 goal	2015 goal
Number of people whose TB was detected and treated	<b>5.8 million</b>	<b>6.1 million</b>	<b>6.9 million</b>
Percent of previously treated TB patients tested for MDR-TB	<b>6%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Number of people treated for MDR-TB following WHO guidelines	<b>60 000</b>	<b>130 000</b>	<b>270 000</b>
Percent of HIV-positive TB patients receiving antiretroviral therapy	<b>48%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Percent of TB patients tested for HIV	<b>40%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Data derives from the 2012 World Health Organization Global Tuberculosis Report, [www.who.int/tb](http://www.who.int/tb)

**Stop TB Partnership**

[www.stoptb.org](http://www.stoptb.org)



**World Health Organization**

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