

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; The Paradigm Shift (Global Plan),



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



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 toward the end TB response, 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.

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