



THE
STOP TB
DEPARTMENT

Review of the Working Group and Vision – Critical Issues

Terms of Reference

2008 - 2013

Mission:

“To accelerate the implementation of collaborative TB/HIV activities to reduce the global burden of HIV related TB through effective collaboration between National TB and AIDS Control programs and other stakeholders, and through generation of evidence based policy and program guidance in order to achieve the global TB/HIV targets set for 2010-2015 in *The Global Plan to Stop TB*”

Functions of the TB/HIV WG

Document and promote best practice and experiences



Evidence based policy and program guidance



Promote and encourage TB/HIV research



Increase global and national visibility of TB/HIV



Promote collaboration between TB and HIV/AIDS stakeholders and engage all healthcare providers in TB/HIV activities in high TB/HIV burden settings.



2008

- 2nd research meeting, CROI, Boston
- Three I's meeting, Geneva
- HIV implementers Meeting, Kampala
- 1st UNAIDS HIV/TB thematic session
- 1st HIV/TB Global Leaders' Forum
- IAS, Mexico - TB/HIV a priority area
- Symposium, 39th Union Conference, Paris
- Global Fund – TB proposals must include HIV and HIV must include TB
- Policy guidelines for drug users



“We have to do a better job of fighting the two diseases with one approach”

2009

- UNAIDS give TB priority status
- 3rd research meeting, CROI, Montreal
- Research meeting, IAS conference, Cape Town
- IAS TB/HIV Research prize
- From Mekong to Bali
- Activist workshop for drug user community in Asia Pacific, Bangkok
- Guide for Monitoring & Evaluation
- Policy on infection control



“The consequences of inattention to TB research are not just embarrassing, they are tragic and shameful”

2010

- 4th CROI meeting, San Francisco
- European region WG meeting, Vienna
- TB/HIV in IAS Conference, Vienna
- UNAIDS and Stop TB Partnership MoU
- Xpert MTB/RIF endorsed
- Priority research questions defined
- TB/HIV Brochure - No more people living with HIV dying of TB
- ICF and IPT guidelines



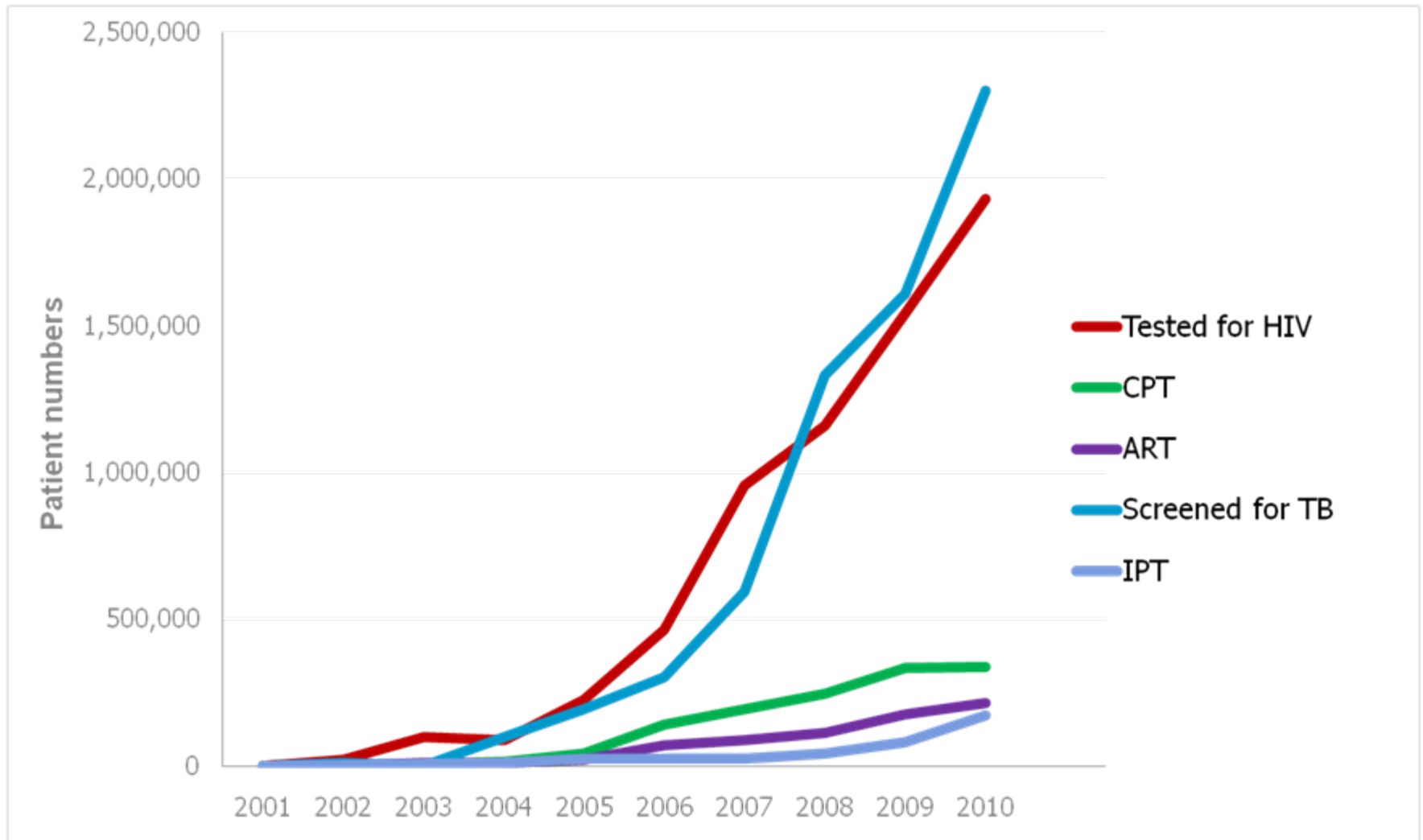
2011

- 5th CROI meeting, Boston
- Three I's meeting, RSA
- UNGASS High Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS
- Madame Peng Liyuan appointed WHO TB/HIV Goodwill Ambassador,
- Accelerating TB/HIV in the Americas, implementers and civil society
- Research meeting & IAS Rome
- TB/HIV research award, Union, Lille
- Time to Act – Save a million lives
- Toward lab free diagnosis
- Updated TB/HIV policy

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Uptake of TB/HIV activities in 63 high burden countries



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Are they still relevant? What is missing?