

WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT TB?

(and be a Leader for a TB Free World)

The world's leading infectious disease killer

Yet TB is both treatable and curable



10 million people contracted TB, and 1.6 million people died



62% of TB is in the Asia Pacific region
PNG has one of the highest rates of Multi-Drug resistant TB



TB is the number-one killer worldwide of people living with HIV

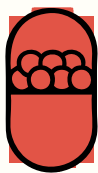


Without significant investment in the fight against TB, the disease is estimated to cost the global economy nearly US \$1 trillion by 2030.



TB is a disease caused by a bacterial infection. It is transmitted through the air via droplets expelled when a sick person coughs, sneezes or sings.

Multi-Drug resistant TB is a growing epidemic



558,000 new cases
MDR-TB



Only 161,000 reported



139,000 put onto
treatment

Better access to diagnosis and treatment is needed

Size of the problem

10 million people were sick with TB

6.4 million people accessed services

3.6 million were missed

WHERE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IS NEEDED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TB



Prevention



Diagnosis



Treatment



Research & Innovation

Annual funding gap for TB programs is US \$2.3 billion

Annual funding gap is US \$1.2 billion

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria provides 65% of all international funding for TB programs



Together we can END TB by implementing and funding the targets which were agreed at the UN High-Level Meeting in September 2018.