

## Tuberculosis in Australia

Having endorsed the Political Declaration from the High-Level Meeting on TB, every country must now deliver its fair share of those global commitments.

As one of the world's leaders in science and research, Australia has a particularly important role to play in achieving R&D funding targets, and working to encourage other countries to step up their own investments.

Lastly, TB does not respect national boundaries, and even limited outbreaks can have a major social and economic impact. Australia should work with partner countries around the world to build the political will, technical capacity and financial resources to ensure that every country achieves the global target to end TB by 2030.



**DIAGNOSE AND TREAT 40 MILLION  
BY 2022**

National share: **7,700**

Projected: **5,380**

Global delivery rank: **119**

If delivered, the headline target to diagnose and treat 40 million people with TB by 2022 will put the world on track to end TB by 2030. To achieve the target, all countries must deliver their share.

## Delivering on the promises of the High-Level Meeting



Provide preventive treatment for 30 million people worldwide by 2022

National share: **NA**  
Current total: **Unavailable**



Treat 1.5 million with MDR-TB worldwide by 2022

National share: **151**  
Projected: **130**  
Global delivery rank: **19**



Treat 3.5 million children worldwide by 2022

National share: **455**  
Projected: **285**  
Global delivery rank: **72**



Invest \$2 billion a year in TB R&D

National share: **\$21,200,000 p/a**  
2017 spend: **\$9,578,906**

## Key asks for the government

- Develop and publish a clear plan outlining how the government will deliver its share of the global targets agreed in the Political Declaration from the High-Level Meeting on TB and establish a cross-governmental working group to monitor and evaluate progress made against those targets.
- Support the international adoption of the target to spend 0.1% of R&D expenditure on TB R&D to close the global TB R&D funding gap, and make a generous pledge in support of the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria at its upcoming replenishment.
- Work through all diplomatic channels to ensure TB remains on the agenda of Heads of State around the world, particularly through existing platforms where Heads of State and Government meet each year.

1. "Projected" is the total numbers that would be achieved if the current rate of progress (based on the most recent available data) was continued for each year from 2018 to 2022  
2. "Global delivery rank" shows how the country is doing in comparison to all other countries in the world based on current or projected progress.