TUBERCULOSIS (TB) FACT SHEET #ENDTB

1.6 million people died from TB in 2017.

In 2017, 300,000 HIV deaths were due to TB.

People fell ill from TB (558,000 cases being drug-resistant).

Each day 4,383 people lose their lives to TB and 27,397 fall ill due to TB.

Children became ill with TB and 239,000* children died of TB.

In 2017 only 64% of the 10 million new cases were reported.

The global gap in people with TB who were undiagnosed or unreported.

Better reporting, diagnosis and access to care will close this gap.

Just over half of those who started MDR-TB treatment were cured.

Only one in four people needing treatment for MDR/RR-TB in 2017 actually received it.

India accounts for nearly one-quarter of the world’s cases of drug-resistant TB.

Better prevention, detection and care will address the MDR-TB crisis.
One of the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 is to end the global TB epidemic. The WHO 'End TB Strategy' calls for a 90 percent reduction in TB deaths and an 80 percent reduction in the TB incidence rate by 2030, compared with 2015. View the End TB Strategy here: http://www.who.int/tb/strategy/en/  