



The Union's contribution for ending TB, and for achieving the global targets

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Background

- The Union links with WHO and global strategies for TB control
- Bold commitment Where are we?
- Eliminate TB: important goal, achievable
- Last year: The Union's strategy for ending TB, and for achieving the global targets.
- Proposal: consistent with the global consensus, re-focuses on some key elements and reinvigorates the commitment to end TB in the near future.

Objectives for 2022 to 2027

- 1. End the endemic transmission of TB (Find all TB cases and ensure they receive and complete their treatment)
- 2. Prevent progression to TB disease in infected individuals
- 3. Effective care and management of people with TB and drug-resistant TB
- Engage care providers in public and private sectors to address the special needs of children with TB and adults with TB-related disabilities, co-morbidities and risk determinants
- 5. Prevent airborne spread of TB in healthcare and other indoor settings
- 6. Enhance community engagement to prevent TB-affected families from facing catastrophic financial and social costs due to an episode of TB

The Union's strategy – 1

• Implementing and supporting the scale-up of new developments in

prevention, diagnosis and treatment that are evidence-based

- Focus on high TB burden settings in low- and middle-income countries
- Expand community engagement, support community leadership of

efforts to end TB Advocate for increased resources

Advocate for Political engagement

The Union's strategy – 2

- A robust integrated membership
- Capacity building and dissemination of knowledge and best practices through our Journals, Training & Education Department and The annual Conference (this year in-person in Paris after the UNHLM meeting)
- Undertake high-quality, relevant clinical, public health and operational research
- Important to work hand in hand in mutual confidence and respect

Thank you for your attention