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THE POST-2015 TB STRATEGY (Name to be determined)

VISION: A world free of TB

GOAL: Zero TB deaths or

Elimination of TB deaths and suffering or Elimination of TB as a public health problem

TARGETS FOR 2025 1. TB mortality rate reduced by 50% (compared with 2015)

2. TB prevalence rate reduced by 50% (compared with 2015)

3. A target on MDR-TB / TB treatment coverage (for discussion)

COMPONENTS

1. INNOVATIVE TB CARE

- a. Rapid diagnosis of TB including universal drug susceptibility testing; systematic screening of contacts and high-risk groups
- b. Treatment of all forms of TB including drug-resistant TB, with patient support
- c. Collaborative TB/HIV activities and management of TB co-morbidities
- d. Preventive treatment for high-risk groups and vaccination of children

2. BOLD POLICIES AND SUPPORTIVE SYSTEMS

- a. Government stewardship, commitment, and adequate resources for TB care and control with monitoring and evaluation
- b. Engagement of communities, civil society organizations, and all public and private care providers
- c. Regulatory framework for vital registration, case notification, drug quality and rational use, and infection control
- d. Universal Health Coverage, social protection and other measures to address social determinants of TB

3. INTENSIFIED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- a. Discovery, development and rapid uptake of new diagnostics, drugs and vaccines
- b. Operational research to optimize implementation and adopt innovations

PRINCIPLES:

- 1. Promotion of human rights, ethics and equity
- 2. Adaptation of the strategy and targets at country level
- 3. Inter-country collaboration and global support