LUÍS FIGO AND THE WORLD TUBERCULOSIS CUP
Hello boys and girls,
my name is Luis Figo, and I am a football player. Football has always been my passion. I have played for many years and am proud to say I have won quite few prizes and awards. I also have another passion, I dream of a world where all people have the opportunity to be healthy. I dream of an even playing field for women, men and children.

Unfortunately tuberculosis prevents many people from enjoying their lives and their favorite sports. Too often tuberculosis forces children out of gym and school, limiting their future.

I decided to become a Stop Tuberculosis Ambassador because I would like to see a world free of tuberculosis. Please, read how you can help beat tuberculosis and join my team.
THE STOP TUBERCULOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS GERMS TEAMS WILL COMPETE FOR THE WORLD TUBERCULOSIS CUP AT ITS FINAL MATCH. TUBERCULOSIS GERMS ARE POWERFUL AND HAVE DEFEATED MANY TEAMS OVER THE YEARS; ITS PLAYERS ARE DANGEROUS BECAUSE THEY CAN PASS TUBERCULOSIS, A SERIOUS DISEASE.

STOP TUBERCULOSIS HAS TO PLAY VERY WELL TO WIN THE MATCH; THERE ARE WAYS TO DEFEAT TUBERCULOSIS GERMS! STOP TUBERCULOSIS IS COMMITTED TO WINNING THE MATCH; THEIR CAPTAIN, LUIS FIGO, WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH THE RIGHT ADVICE.
WE HAVE TO WIN THIS MATCH AT ALL COSTS: TUBERCULOSIS GERMS ARE STILL KILLING MORE THAN 1 MILLION PEOPLE EVERY YEAR. WE HAVE TO STOP THEM!

LUIS, I LEARNT AT SCHOOL THAT TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE. IT MOSTLY AFFECTS THE LUNGS, ALTHOUGH IT CAN ALSO ATTACK OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY.

TUBERCULOSIS TRAVELS THROUGH THE AIR AND IS EASILY PASSED TO PEOPLE THAT ARE VERY WEAK! EVERYONE SHOULD COVER THEIR MOUTH WITH A HAND OR A TISSUE WHEN COUGHING. LUIS, WE CAN ALL FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS GERMS!
Tuberculosis is everywhere in the world. Come on, stop tuberculosis, beat germs and save all of us.

Luis, they are right. Tuberculosis affects mostly Asian, African and Latin American countries, but the disease is also a serious problem in Eastern Europe and throughout the globe.

After all, it is a threat to the whole world; we all live in a global village, don’t we?

Yes, we are all together in this fight. Let us play to defeat tuberculosis!
I share the apartment with four friends.

Each of us has enough room. There is no damp and we air the rooms often.

Living in a clean environment keeps me strong and helps me make these great saves.
Every day, I eat enough food so that I am in good shape and strong enough to prevent tuberculosis germs from hurting me!

Great tackle, Nanuq! Now pass the ball to me.

STOP TUBERCULOSIS, STOP TUBERCULOSIS, STOP TUBERCULOSIS!
Tuberculosis germs are tough and can attack us all, especially our friends living with HIV/AIDS! We have to work extra hard to save their lives!

WOW!

And remember, keeping ourselves safe from HIV will also help stop tuberculosis.

Let’s go stop tuberculosis team!

Great skills, Runako.

Great goal, Luis!
Tuberculosis germs can travel everywhere; they have a global passport that allows them through all borders. They can really harm our global village!

Wow!
TUBERCULOSIS/RESISTANT AND TUBERCULOSIS/SUPER-RESISTANT ARE HIGHLY DANGEROUS. THEY CAN STRIKE ALL OF US IN ONE GO! I NEED SOME SUPER SKILLS TO DEAL WITH THESE GUYS.

THANKS, GALINA!

GOAL!!!
OOOH... WOW!

Great, Luis, but we also need to get support from all governments to beat the disease.

Without their help the world is in danger!
REMEMBER, MORE MONEY IS NEEDED TO BEAT TUBERCULOSIS. WE HAVE TO FILL UP OUR PIGGY BANK!

GO, SALINA!

HERE, JOSE!
IT'S SIMPLE: CAREFULLY TAKING PILLS FOR TUBERCULOSIS EVERY DAY FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS ALLOWS YOU TO BEAT TUBERCULOSIS!
WE HAVE BEATEN TUBERCULOSIS GERMS THANKS TO OUR TEAM EFFORT! WE CAN STOP TUBERCULOSIS ONLY BY WORKING TOGETHER! AND REMEMBER, IF YOU COUGH FOR MORE THAN THREE WEEKS, SEE A DOCTOR AND ASK FOR A TUBERCULOSIS TEST! THANKS GUYS, YOU ARE THE BEST TEAM I HAVE EVER PLAYED WITH!
Stop Tuberculosis
12 important messages from the Stop Tuberculosis Team

1. Tuberculosis is a sickness that mainly attacks your lungs, causing a cough that won’t go away, but it can also attack other parts of the body.

2. Tuberculosis is caused by a germ and travels through the air. Anyone can get it.

3. There are people all over the world who are sick with tuberculosis. There are people everywhere who need help to fight this terrible disease.

4. Getting plenty of fresh air in the place where you live will reduce the risk you get tuberculosis.

5. Eating healthful foods helps people stay strong and not develop tuberculosis.

6. All people should cover their mouth with a hand or a tissue when they cough, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis germs.
7. Spitting can spread all kinds of germs, including tuberculosis germs. Don’t spit, and tell other people not to.

8. Learning about HIV and protecting yourself against getting infected with it will reduce risk to develop tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is a big risk for people living with HIV.

9. Tuberculosis germs can turn into dangerous superbugs that won’t be cured by regular tuberculosis pills. It is important for people with tuberculosis to take all their pills to prevent superbugs.

10. A fever that doesn’t go away could mean you have tuberculosis, especially if you are sweating at night.

11. Everyone needs to know about tuberculosis. Learn about it and spread the word to your friends and relatives.

12. Don’t smoke or spend time in smoky places. You are more likely to get tuberculosis if you do.
Questions

1. What part of the body is hurt by tuberculosis?

2. How does tuberculosis spread?

3. Are there people who have tuberculosis where I live?

4. What can I do to make my home safer against tuberculosis?

5. Is tuberculosis less of a danger if I eat good foods?

6. Can coughing spread tuberculosis?
7. Can spitting spread tuberculosis?

8. Is there a connection between HIV and tuberculosis?

9. Why is it so important to finish all your tuberculosis medicine, even if you are feeling better?

10. How can I tell that I might have tuberculosis?

11. How can I help stop tuberculosis?

12. Does smoking cause tuberculosis?
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