Despite commitments by countries to end TB as part of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the WHO End TB Strategy, and the Global Plan to End TB 2016-2020; The Paradigm Shift (Global Plan),

To address the shortfall, **120 MINISTERS** and other health leaders, and **800 PARTNERS** including civil society, came together at the First WHO Global Ministerial Conference on Ending TB in November 2017.

These commitments will be elevated to Heads of State at the **FIRST-EVER UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TB**, scheduled for September 2018;

The High-Level Meeting on TB should result in an **AMBITIOUS POLITICAL DECLARATION ON TB** that will strengthen action and investments toward the end TB response, saving millions of lives;

**stakeholders - governments, UN agencies, partners, civil society, private sector actors, research and academia, health care providers, and the general public –**

**CAN AND SHOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SECURING COMMITMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.**