Where we are?
Where we want to be?

• 2024, the year after UNHLM

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Part 1
Stop TB efforts to support countries in achieving UNHLM commitments

- Abridged version of UNHLM Political Declaration
- Country shares of global UNHLM treatment targets

https://www.stoptb.org/un-high-level-meeting-tb/un-high-level-meeting-tb-2023
UNHLM Treatment Targets

During 2023-2027

• up to 45 million people treated for TB
  • up to 4.5 million children treated for TB
  • up to 1.5 million people treated for drug-resistant TB
• up to 45 million people treated with TB preventive treatment, including:
  • 30 million household contacts, and
  • 15 million people living with HIV
• >90% of TB diagnosed & treated
  • All diagnosed initially tested with rapid molecular tests,
• >90% at high risk people are provided with preventive treatment,
Country by country achieving global UNHLM TB treatment targets

- Stop TB developed, published and is sharing the estimated country shares of the UNHLM treatment targets for TB, DR-TB, children with TB and TPT

- To trigger discussions and support countries with target setting, planning and monitoring

- Top 10 countries account for 76% of the UNHLM global TB treatment targets
UNHLM treatment targets are ambitious, but possible to achieve

- UNHLM TB treatment target for 2023 at global level is likely to be met
  - Big high burden countries have finalized TB notifications
  - Need to wait for reporting on other treatment targets (DR-TB, child TB, TPT)
- 2024 target is even higher
All time high TB diagnosis and treatment in 2022

- Full recovery from Covid impact
- 2022 was the highest ever TB notification at global level
- 2023 was even better than 2022
  - likely over 8 million (estimate done by Stop TB)
  - will meet UNHLM target for 2023, or come very close
- TB programs and Partners deserve an applaud for their hard work, resilience, innovative approaches and achievements
Ending TB: Progress against TB-related SDG targets

• Both targets are off track
Ending TB: More effort needed to bend the curve

TB Incidence

- Incidence per 100K
- Projected
- SDG target
Ending TB: More effort needed to bend the curve

- Focus on diagnosis and treatment is excellent but to dramatically decrease TB incidence, we need to also focus on early diagnosis and prevention (including TPT, nutrition, vaccine)
It is possible to reduce TB incidence

- We are almost halfway towards SDG targets (7 years gone and 7 years remaining)

- TB incidence has decreased in 18 TB high burden countries and in some of them substantially (20 to 50%)
  - These countries are showing that it is possible to rapidly reduce TB incidence

**YES, WE CAN END TB GLOBALLY**

**IF MORE COUNTRIES SUCCEED TO DECREASE TB INCIDENCE**
Exciting innovations – making possible the impossible

**Past**
- X-ray screening difficult
  - Machine not accessible
  - Radiologist needed
- DR-TB difficult to treat
  - 18 months
  - Several drugs, toxic
- Slow progress on vaccine

**Present**
- Ultraportable X-ray with AI
  - X-ray in the community
  - Large scale screening possible
- Easy treatment for DR-TB
  - 6 months, ambulatory
  - 3 to 4 drugs orally
- 5 candidate vaccines in phase 3

**Future**
- More digital tools & diagnostics
  - AI cough apps
  - Non sputum tests
- Shorter, simpler treatment
  - One month treatment
  - Single-dose long acting inj
- Vaccine coming soon
Community, Rights, Gender (CRG)

- CRG assessments have led to CRG action plans
- Now is the time to fund and implement CRG action plans and monitor progress
- Community Led Monitoring (CLM) is the priority now to ensure equity in access and end stigma
  - A separate Board session will cover this area
Insufficient resources is a major challenge

- Available resources need to be increased a few fold to meet UNHLM commitments
- Momentum will be lost if funding is not made available at this critical stage

![Chart showing available resources and 2023 UNHLM commitment for TB care & prevention and R&D of new tools in US$ billions.](chart.png)
Part 2
We have LEADERS to end TB!

- March 2023: Board witnessed the leadership of PM Modi on TB in India
  - President of Indonesia and President of the Philippines
- UNGA, NY: Launch of Coalition of Leaders against TB with 7 countries
- February 2024: President Brazil launch the Programme for Elimination TB and other socially determined diseases
  - At least 2 new Presidents joining
2024 focus areas

- Awareness
- Financing
- Support ambition
Opportunities in 2024

**World TB Day**

- Stop TB Regional meetings: 6
  - 2 in Asia: March, Manila; Nov Jakarta
  - 1 in EECA: June, Tashkent
  - 2 in Africa: April, Yaounde; Oct, Nairobi

**Global Health Security Conference, 18-21 June, Sydney**

- UNGA & UNHLM on AMR, 10-24 Sept, NY

**World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings, 19-21 April & Oct**

**African Union Extraordinary Summit on Health, May**

**World Health Assembly, 27 May–1 June, Geneva**

**World TB Partnership**

**Concordia Summit, 23-25 Sept, NY**

**G7 Ministerial Meeting Health, 9-11 October**

**G20, Joint Finance & Health Ministerial Meeting, 31 Oct, Rio de Janeiro**

**Nutrition events**
- 24-28 June, Rwanda (SUN Global Gathering);
- October, Paris (N4G Summit)

**The Union World Conference on Lung Health 2024, (Nov) Bali**

**Global Fund Board Meetings**
- 22-24 April
- 19-22 November

**Stop TB Board Meeting, December**
Thank you