

## The Global TB Epidemic The Paradigm Shift

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## Talk Outline

- Global Epidemiology
- End TB Strategy- WHO
- Paradigm Shift – Global Plan – Stop TB Partnership
- The Union’s Work- shifting the Paradigm
- What can you and I do to shift the Paradigm?

## Millennium Development Goals 2015

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### Goal 6 – Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases: Achievements in TB

**Tuberculosis**  
Through effective prevention, diagnosis and treatment, the burden of tuberculosis has decreased

Tuberculosis incidence, mortality and prevalence rates, 1990–2015 (estimated numbers per 100,000 population)

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➤ **37M lives saved between 2000 and 2013**

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Tuberculosis treatment success rates, developed and developing regions, 1995–2012 (percentage)

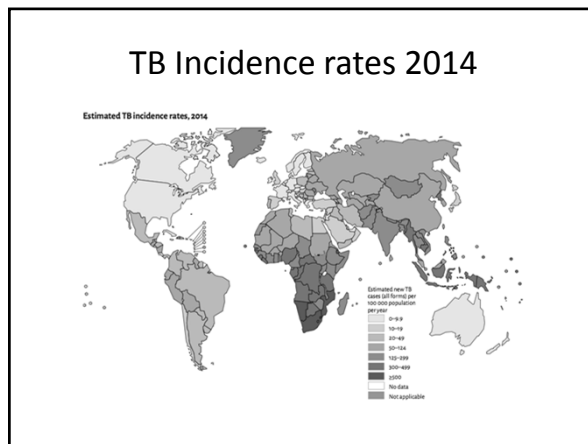
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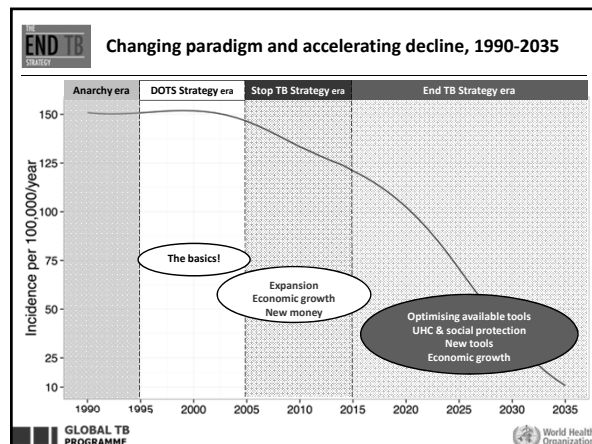
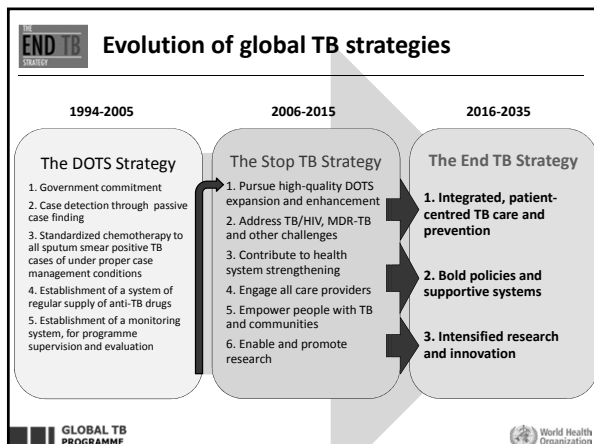
➤ **61M people cured since 1995**

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### Global Epidemiology 2014

- 9.6 million estimated to have fallen ill to TB
  - 5.4 million Male; 3.2 million Female; 1 million Children
- 6 million cases were reported to WHO
  - 63% reported- the outcomes for 3.6 million are therefore unknown
- 480,000 cases of MDR estimated
  - 123,000 identified and reported
  - 110,000 reported to start treatment
  - 50% treatment success rate globally
- 1.2 million persons living with AIDS fell ill to TB
  - 400,000 died



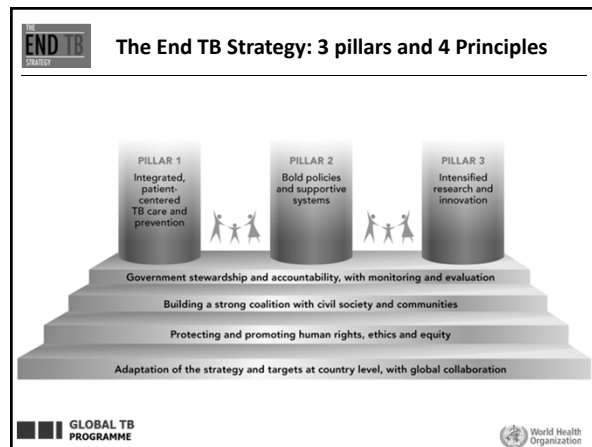


### Vision, goal, targets, milestones

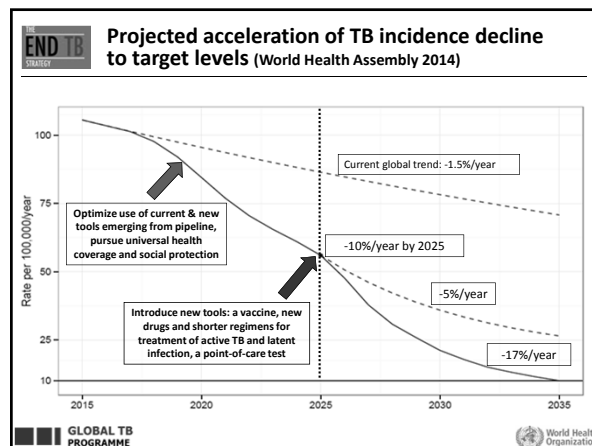
**Vision:** A world free of TB  
*Zero TB deaths, Zero TB disease, and Zero TB suffering*

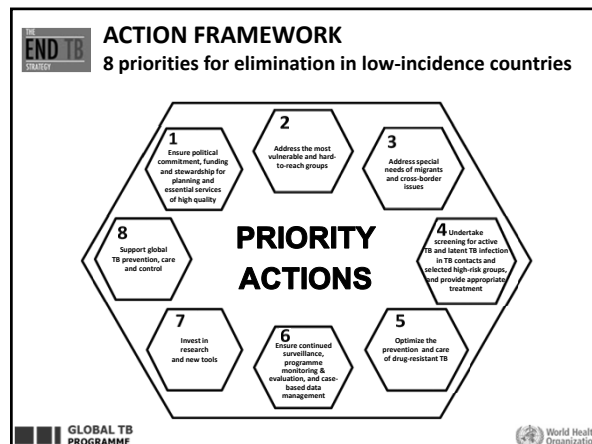
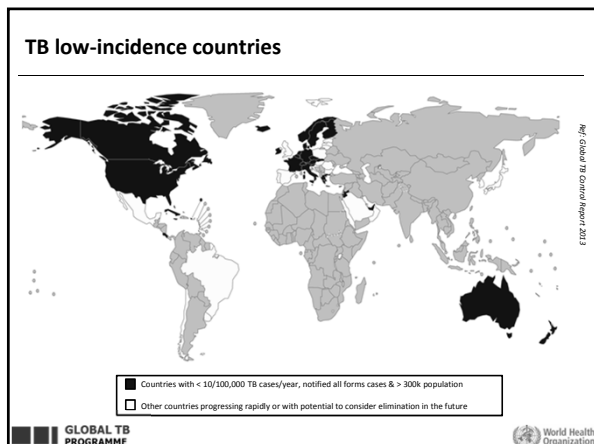
**Goal:** End the Global TB Epidemic (<10 cases per 100,000 population)

| INDICATORS  | MILESTONES        |                   | TARGETS           |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 2020              | 2025              | SDG 2030          | End TB 2035       |
| Reduction in number of TB deaths compared with 2015 (%)             | 35%               | 75%               | 90%               | 95%               |
| Reduction in TB incidence rate compared with 2015 (%)               | 20% (<85/100 000) | 50% (<55/100 000) | 80% (<20/100 000) | 90% (<10/100 000) |
| TB-affected families facing catastrophic expenditures due to TB (%) | Zero              | Zero              | Zero              | Zero              |



- ### The End TB Strategy - Components
- 1. INTEGRATED, PATIENT-CENTRED CARE AND PREVENTION**
    - A. Early diagnosis of tuberculosis including universal drug-susceptibility testing, and systematic screening of contacts and high-risk groups
    - B. Treatment of all people with tuberculosis including drug-resistant tuberculosis, and patient support
    - C. Collaborative tuberculosis/HIV activities, and management of co-morbidities
    - D. Preventive treatment of persons at high risk, and vaccination against tuberculosis
  - 2. BOLD POLICIES AND SUPPORTIVE SYSTEMS**
    - A. Political commitment with adequate resources for tuberculosis care and prevention
    - B. Engagement of communities, civil society organizations, and public and private care providers
    - C. Universal health coverage policy, and regulatory frameworks for case notification, vital registration, quality and rational use of medicines, and infection control
    - D. Social protection, poverty alleviation and actions on other determinants of tuberculosis
  - 3. INTENSIFIED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**
    - A. Discovery, development and rapid uptake of new tools, interventions and strategies
    - B. Research to optimize implementation and impact, and promote innovations





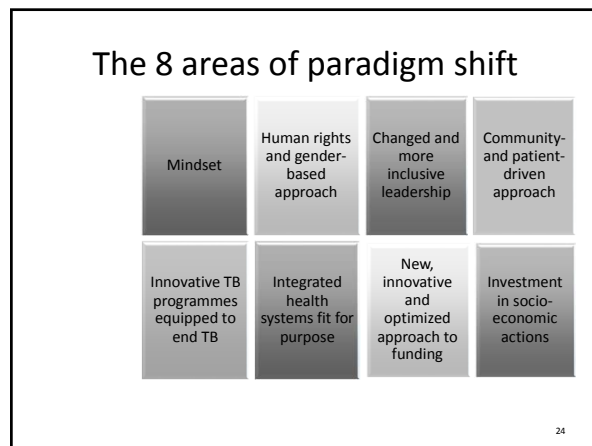
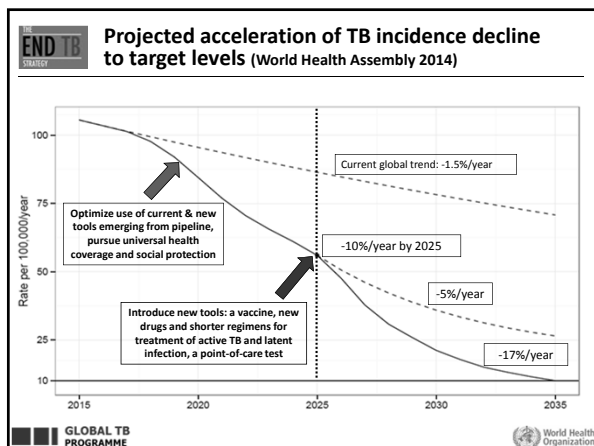
# THE PARADIGM SHIFT

2016-2020

Global Plan to End TB

Stop TB Partnership

- ### What is the Global Plan?
- Costed investment plan for first 5 yrs of End TB Strategy
    - A roadmap to accelerating impact on the TB epidemic and moving towards the targets of the WHO End TB Strategy and the SDGs
  - Developed by Stop TB Partnership
    - Led by a Task Force appointed by the Stop TB Board
    - Four consultations: Addis, Bangkok, Buenos Aires, Istanbul
    - Web consultation – 170 comments
    - Feedback letters by organizations
    - Stop TB Board discussion in April 2015 and approval in November 2015
  - Requested by the WHA 2014
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## Mindset

- DOTS Strategy #1= Political Commitment

Dramatic progress can only be achieved .... "once a country's leadership announces to its people – and its health services that TB will be fought on a long term campaign, similar to HIV and Polio and that it will devote the resources needed ....."

## Human Rights and Gender Based Approach

- Prohibit discrimination against people with TB
- Empower people to know their status
- Ensure the participation of people with TB in Health Policy Decision Making
- Establish Mechanisms to Address Rights of People with TB
- Protect the Privacy of People with TB

## Changed and More Inclusive membership

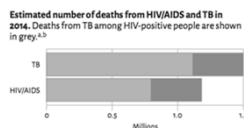
- Mobilize all
  - From high ( government leaders) to low ( individual leaders)
  - From all sectors
- Make partnerships
  - PPM
  - Across ministries- health and finance
  - Private sector
  - South south and regional

## Community and Patient Driven

- Patients with TB and the communities they represent are at the heart of the paradigm shift
- Partners in the design and M&E of programs, particularly at POC
- New tools – particularly social media – are key

## Innovative TB Programs Equipped to End TB

- TB programs must concentrate not just on saving lives but stopping transmission through early case detection, stronger prevention programs and knowledge of at risk populations



## Integrated Health Care

- Fragmentation and isolation of TB programs within country programs must end
- The separation of programs aimed at tackling specific types of TB and co-infections with specific co-morbidities must end
- TB must become part of an effort to supply primary health care
- TB programs must embrace One Health programs, the concept that human health is tied to the health of animals and environment

### New, Innovative and Optimized Approach to Funding TB Care

- Programs must
  - Present a business model for increased and front loaded funding
    - Capitalize on the cost savings of TB investments
  - Use resources efficiently and wisely
- Financial incentives for improved outcomes
- Innovative finance particularly as social insurance innovations move to scale

END TB  
STRATEGY

2016-2030: Era of the Sustainable Development Goals  
High-level Panel sets the stage

| Health Solution                          | Ratio |
|--|-------|
| Tuberculosis: case finding & treatment   | 30    |
| Heart attacks: acute low cost management | 25    |
| Expanded immunization                    | 20    |
| Malaria: prevention & treatment          | 20    |
| HIV: combination prevention              | 12    |
| Local surgical capacity                  | 10    |

Improved health and productivity gains per \$1 spent

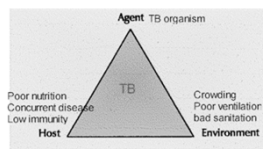
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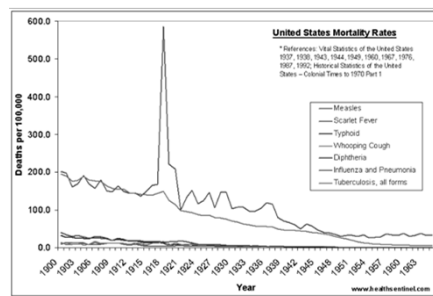
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### Investment in Socioeconomic Actions

- Nonmedical interventions and investments needed- housing, sanitation, poverty reduction, and strengthening of social safety nets.



### Tuberculosis case rates fall as socioeconomic conditions improve

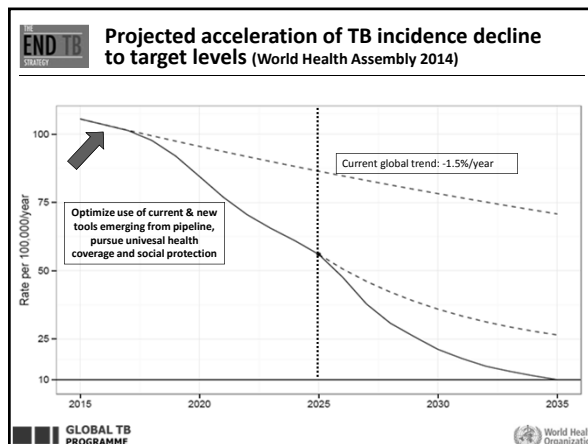
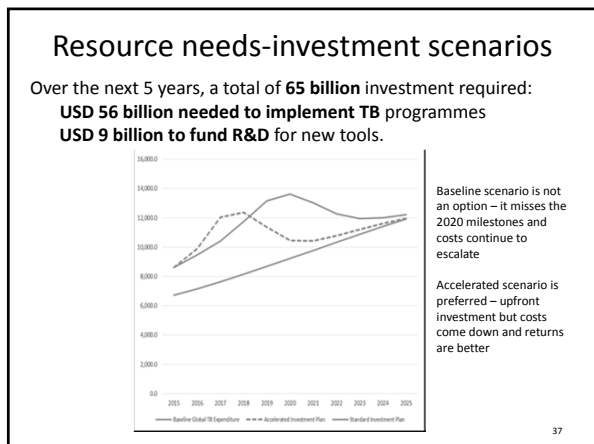


### 90-(90)-90 targets Achieve as early as possible but no later than 2025

- Reach at least 90% of all people with TB and place all of them on appropriate therapy—first line, second line, as well as preventive therapy as required
- As a part of this approach, reach at least 90% of the key populations—the most vulnerable, underserved, at-risk populations
- Achieve at least 90% treatment success for all people diagnosed with TB, through affordable treatment services, adherence to complete and correct treatment, and social support.

### Areas of focus

- Important role for both Communities and Private sector – private health care, businesses
- Key populations
- Differentiated approach
- Social protection
  - Actions required beyond the health sector
- Universal Health Coverage
- New tools



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*Health solutions for the poor*

## The Union:

**KNOW** **SHARE** **ACT**

## Barcelona Declaration Union World Conference 2014

Global TB Caucus

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**Latest News - Global TB Summit**  
 The 2nd Global TB Summit, the biggest political event in TB in 100 years, drew to a close with landmark commitments from political representatives around the world.

Delegates at the Summit formally endorsed the Global Plan to End TB, committed to supporting the replenishment of the Global Fund and creating a formal accord to support their efforts to tackle the disease.

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PARLIAMENTARIANS SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL FUND

## Non Use of stigmatizing language

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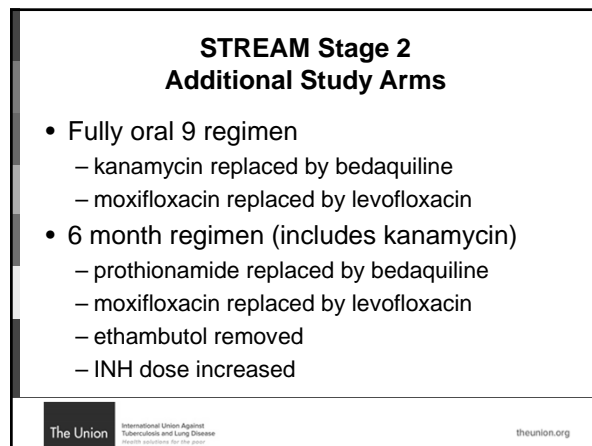
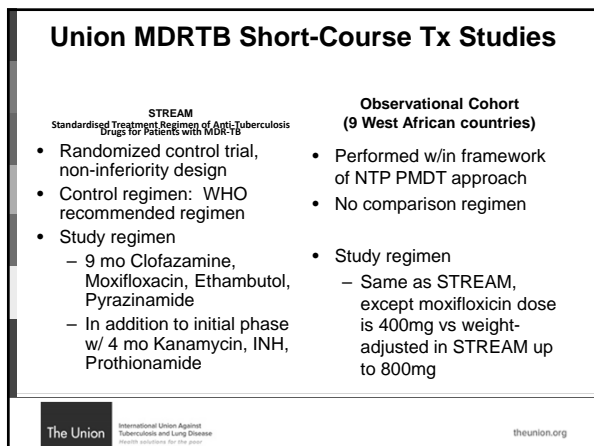
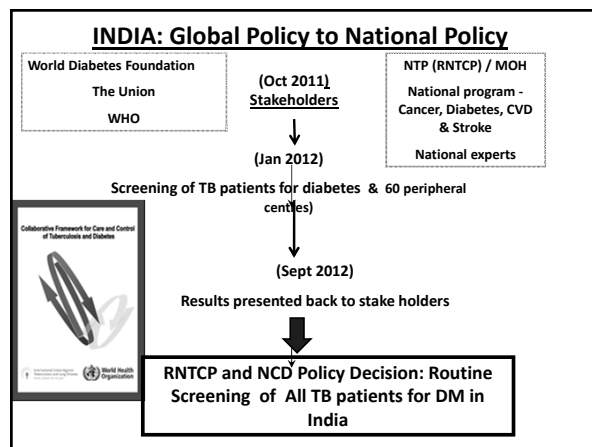
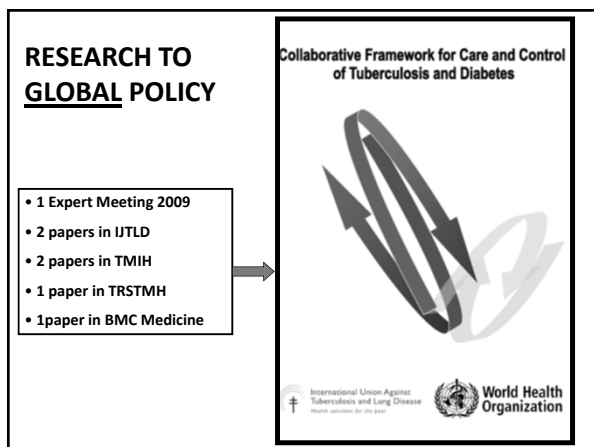
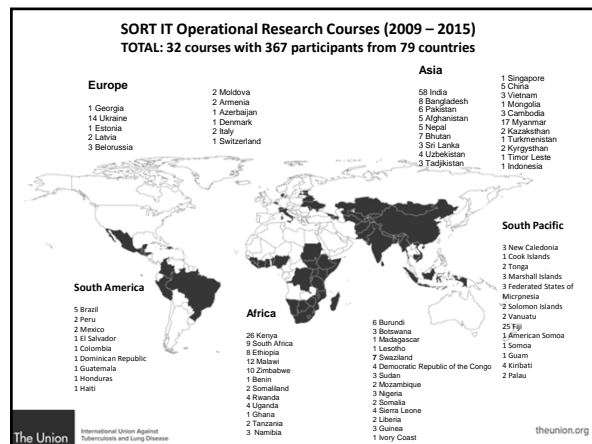
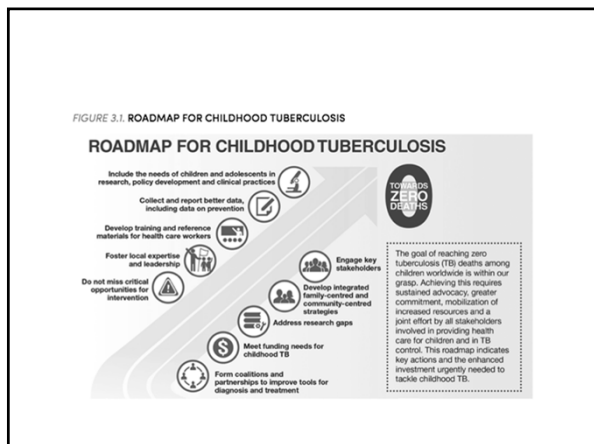
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Publication policy for all Union journals and written communications.

## Inclusion of Civil Society

- 100 free registrations at the World Conference for members of civil society
  - Application online with transparent policy for scoring
- Board has instructed all regions to include in their leadership and in their charter inclusion of civil society
- UCAP
- Imbizo space at the World Conference 2015

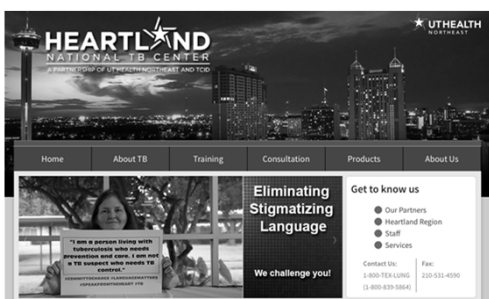




## Development of an MDR unit

- To Address the need for HR capacity scale up
- Hiring of 6 Technical Consultants
  - 2 presently on board
- Education and Curriculum Unit is standardizing all training modules
- Expanded TA for MDR

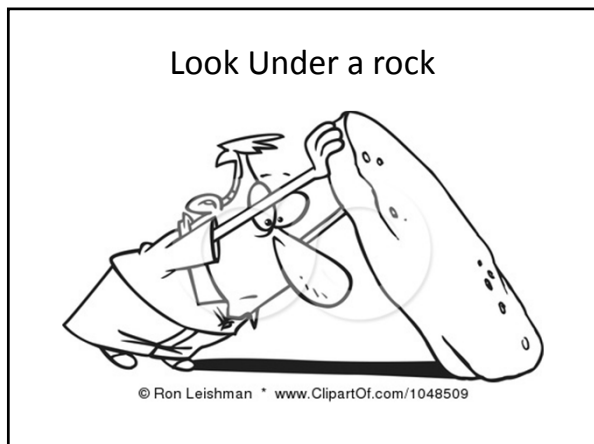
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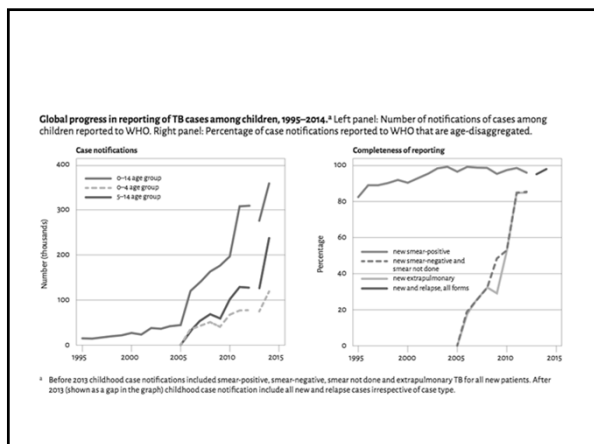
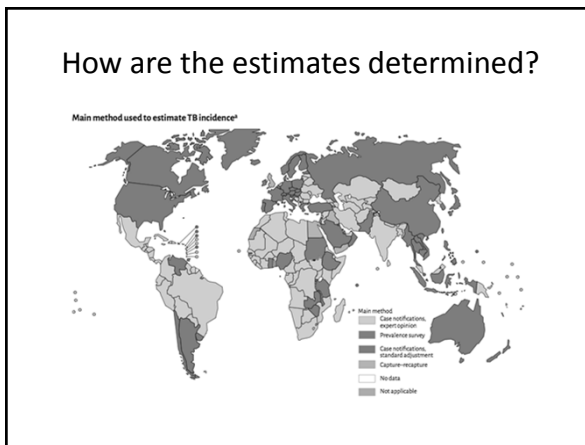
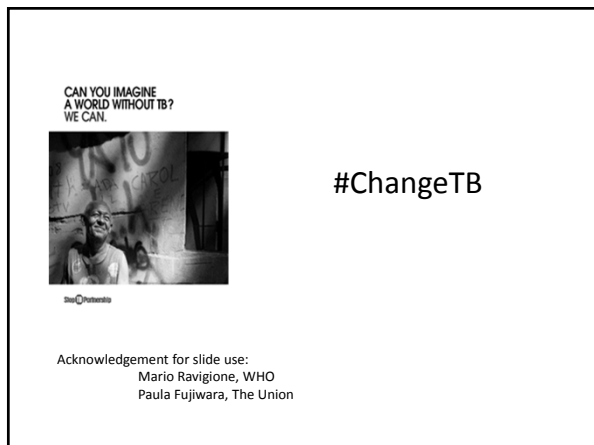
Make the  
commitment  
  
#ChangeTB



- Mark on your calendar to call the congressman's office once per quarter
- Ask to speak to his lead on health matters
- Tell him a story you know of how TB impacts his community



- ### What I found under my “rock” in RI?
- Key populations
    - Pregnant FB women (not prisons or homeless)
  - New partners
    - OB Gyn, IVF Clinic, Rheum/Derm/GI
  - Bring unusual partners together
    - NM Echo introductions to Kenya NTP and to The Union Scientific Director
  - Share your expertise
    - GR Brown University – TB Screening 2016: Is a blood test better?
  - Call my congressman



### Observational Cohort Treatment outcome

|                     | N = 408 | %     |
|---------------------|---------|-------|
| Cured               | 328     | 80.4% |
| Treatment completed | 7       | 1.7%  |
| Failure             | 12      | 2.9%  |
| Died                | 32      | 7.8%  |
| Lost to follow-up   | 27      | 6.6%  |
| Not evaluated       | 2       | 0.5%  |

**Among patients who survived, treatment success did not differ significantly by HIV status: 89.0% in HIV-positive and 89.3% in HIV-negative patients**

