Partners in the global fight against tuberculosis

Tuberculosis today

- Leading infectious killer in the world after HIV
- 95% of TB deaths occur in LMICs
- China: 24% of the world’s TB cases
- India: 11% of the world’s TB cases
- 1/10 new TB cases occur in the South-East Asia and Western Pacific Regions
- Africa carries the greatest proportion of new cases per population
- MDG #6 to reverse the TB epidemic by 2015 has been achieved

TB mortality rates have decreased by 45% since 1990

Challenges

- 1.5 million people died from TB in 2013
- 9 million people fell ill with TB in 2013
- 1990 - 2015
- MDG #6

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Doing our part:

Efforts of the research-based pharmaceutical industry to fight TB

- Multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB), extensively drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB), HIV
- Diagnostics
- Long treatment regimen

R&D for improved treatments and new vaccines

Expanding access to care

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