



Ethics of Tuberculosis Prevention, Care and Control

MODULE 2: BACKGROUND ON TUBERCULOSIS

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Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Understand the global burden of TB-related disease
- Describe why a human-rights, person-centred approach should be applied in the management of TB

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Background*

- Estimated 9 million people who developed TB in 2013
 - 56% in South-East Asia and Western Pacific Regions
 - 25% in African Region
- Between 1990 and 2013:
 - 45% decrease in TB mortality rate
 - 41% decrease in TB prevalence rate

**WHO: Global Tuberculosis Report 2014*

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Post 2015 Global TB Strategy

VISION

A TB-free world

Zero deaths, disease and suffering due to TB

GOAL

End the global tuberculosis epidemic

MILESTONES FOR 2025

75% reduction in TB deaths (compared with 2015)

50% reduction in TB incidence rate (less than 55 TB cases per 100 000 population)

No affected families facing catastrophic costs due to TB

TARGETS FOR 2035

95% reduction in TB deaths (compared with 2015)

90% reduction in TB incidence rate (less than 10 TB cases per 100 000 population)

No affected families facing catastrophic costs due to TB

**WHO: Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015. 2015*

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Principles of post-2015 Global TB Strategy

- Government stewardship and accountability, with monitoring and evaluation
- Strong coalition with civil society organizations and communities
- **Protection and promotion of human rights, ethics and equity**
- Adaptation of the strategy and targets at country level, with global collaboration

**WHO: Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015. 2015*

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WHO Guidance on Ethics of TB Prevention, Care and Control

- Can assist National TB Programmes (NTPs), TB service providers, policy makers, civil society and other stakeholders in implementing TB prevention, care and control efforts in an ethical manner
- Addresses a broad range of ethical issues that arise in NTPs, ranging from informed consent and isolation to health care workers' rights and obligations, and clinical and epidemiological studies
- Raises consciousness about ethics in TB control and in practice

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Goal of TB care and control programmes

- Achieve universal access to high-quality diagnosis and patient-centred treatment
- Reduce the human suffering and socioeconomic burden associated with TB
- Protect public health, including protecting poor and vulnerable populations from TB, TB/HIV, and MDR-TB
- Support development of new tools and enable their timely and effective use
- Protect and promote human rights in TB prevention, care and control

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Objectives for comprehensive TB strategy

- Provide proper treatment of infected individuals
- Ensure prevention of new infections
 - Effective care and control programme
 - Infection control
 - Vaccination
 - Appropriate population screening
 - Improvement in socio-economic factors known to increase risk of TB

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