CDC’s Fight Against Global Tuberculosis

Preventable, Treatable, Curable

2 Billion people infected with TB (1/3 of world population)

9.6 Million sick with active TB

480,000 new cases of multidrug-resistant TB (MDR TB)

1.5 Million deaths

Every Year

43 Million lives saved (2000-2014)

(Source: WHO, 2015)

CDC’s Impact

CDC is working with partners to identify new approaches to improve TB prevention and care worldwide.

- Developing new strategies to find and cure TB.
- Strengthening surveillance systems to identify and target hot spots.
- Transforming the World’s Approach to diagnosing TB among those with HIV.
- Informing the global roadmap to find, cure and prevent TB in children.
- Establishing best practices to end TB transmission in health facilities.
- Leading research to improve treatment for drug-resistant TB.

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