Imagine a future where everyone with TB was diagnosed quickly, started on effective treatment – a regimen lasting only a few weeks – and a cure was nearly universal. By pairing global efforts to improve public health response capabilities with proven interventions to strengthen TB control, we can improve the lives of people with TB and avert the suffering and cost associated with this deadly disease.

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FIND
- Strengthening laboratory networks and surveillance systems for faster, more accurate diagnosis of TB and Multidrug-Resistant (MDR) TB cases
- Identifying the best methods to diagnose TB among people living with HIV and children
- Developing innovative approaches to find undiagnosed TB and MDR TB cases

CURE
- Identifying better treatment regimens that cure patients faster with fewer side effects
- Improving clinical management practices
- Working with Ministries of Health and partners to strengthen health systems critical to find and cure TB

PREVENT
- Ensuring appropriate treatment of all TB cases to prevent resistance
- Breaking the cycle of transmission through infection control
- Scaling up TB preventive and antiretroviral therapy for people living with HIV to prevent TB disease

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