



COVID-19 PANDEMIC COMBINED WITH FUNDING SHORTFALLS ARE DEVASTATING EFFORTS TO END TUBERCULOSIS (TB) BY 2030

The Stop TB Partnership today released new data showing how the COVID-19 pandemic and dismayingly low levels of funding represent the main barriers to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals of ending TB by 2030. The data from 2021 shows that the impact of COVID-19 on the TB response has continued to be profound, with 1.2 million fewer people diagnosed and treated for TB in 2021. Currently, only US\$6.5 billion per annum is available for the TB response globally, less than half of the commitments made at the 2018 United National High-Level Meeting (UNHLM) on TB.

Please find below some social media assets to put the spotlight on ending TB by 2030, including by calling for greater funding.

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PROPOSED TWEETS

<p>BREAKING NEWS: New data shows the impact of #COVID19 combined with funding shortfalls are devastating efforts to #EndTB by 2030.</p> <p>📌 Read here: https://tinyurl.com/news-brief-28-sept</p>	<p>The UN TB Targets 2022 will not be met due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Lack of Funding Lack of access to the latest diagnostic tests Slow roll-out of TB prevention <p>Stop TB Partnership END TB</p> <p>DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS</p>
<p>The world is not on track to treat 40 million people with TB by the end of 2022. #StopTB calls for increase in funding & a more comprehensive TB response for all, only then can we #EndTB & save millions of lives.</p> <p>📌 https://tinyurl.com/news-brief-28-sept</p>	<p>The world is not on track to treat 40 million people with TB by 2022.</p> <p>As a result, millions of people will die from this treatable and curable disease.</p> <p>Stop TB Partnership END TB</p> <p>DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS</p>
<p>The world is far behind on TB Prevention targets. By 2022, less than 30% of the UN TB target of putting 24 million contacts of people with TB on preventive therapy will be reached, #StopTB data reveals: https://tinyurl.com/news-brief-28-sept</p>	<p>Less than 7.2 million contacts of people with TB have access to preventive treatment</p> <p>Target of 24 million people by 2022</p> <p>Stop TB Partnership END TB</p> <p>DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS</p>

The biggest external donor to TB programs—The Global Fund—only allocates 18% of its resources for TB even though TB causes more deaths than HIV and malaria combined. We call on @GlobalFund to increase the funding to #EndTB.

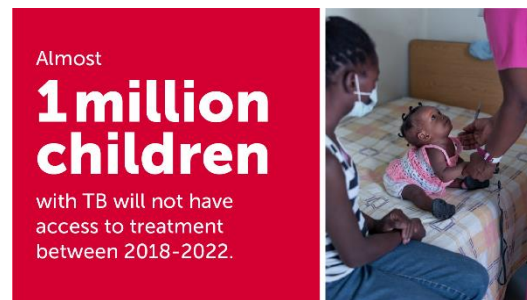
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Between 2018-2022 almost 1 million children affected by TB will not have access to treatment! it's time for world leaders to act fast and smart to #EndTB.

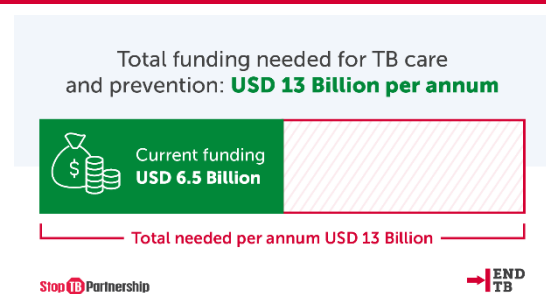
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Impossible task for the TB response: achieving 100% of targets with less than 50% of funding! #StopTB calls for urgent funding to put the world back on track to achieve the UN targets to #EndTB.

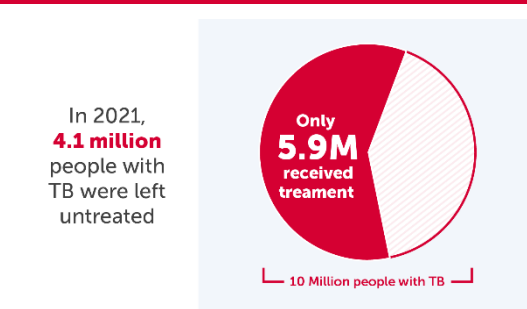
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Due to #COVID19, in 2021, of the 10 million people with TB, an estimated 4.1 million people were left untreated. This is NOT ACCEPTABLE, act now to #EndTB.

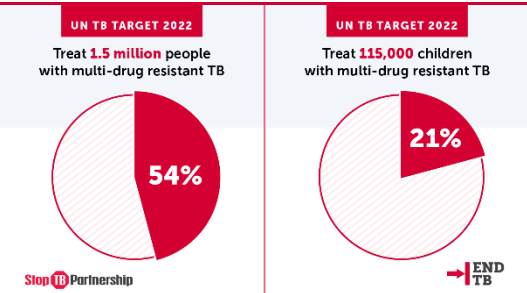
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By 2022, the world will have only met ~21% of the UN TB target of treating children with MDR-TB and only ~54% of treating all people with MDR-TB. We need to act fast, smart, and together to #EndTB.

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