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TB A GLOBAL CONCERN
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TB DEATHS ANNUALLY IN HIGH BURDEN COUNTRIES

- Angola – 28,000
- Bangladesh – 60,000
- Brazil – 7,000
- Cambodia – 3,500
- Central African Republic – 5,900
- China – 39,000
- Congo – 5,600
• Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea – 16,000
• Ethiopia – 29,000
• India – 421,000
• Indonesia – 116,000
• Kenya – 43,000
• Lesotho – 5,600
• Liberia – 6,500
Mozambique – 48,000
Myanmar – 32,000
Namibia – 1,500
Nigeria – 155,000
Pakistan – 55,000
Papua New Guinea – 5,300
Philippines – 27,000
Russian Federation – 12,000
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TB DEATHS ANNUALY IN HIGH BURDEN COUNTRIES

- Sierra Leone – 3,700
- South Africa – 78,000
- Thailand – 12,000
- United Republic of Tanzania – 49,000
- Viet Nam – 12,000
- Zambia – 18,000
- Zimbabwe – 8,300
TOP 5 FACTS ABOUT TB

1) TB is the top infectious disease killer in the world. TB kills over 5000 people a day – it is also the leading cause of death among HIV-positive people

2) TB is airborne and can affect anyone anywhere

3) Symptoms of TB include – coughing – Fever – Night sweats – Weight loss –

4) Drug resistant TB is a public health crisis

5) TB is treatable & curable
TB THE # 1 KILLER

TB kills 5,000 people every day.

Each year, one million children get sick with TB and about 210,000 needlessly die.
TB A SOCIO ECONOMIC PROBLEM

It carries profound economic and social consequences

TB IS EXPECTED TO COST THE WORLD ECONOMY $1 TRILLION BY 2030
REACH OUT

The number of unreported TB cases is estimated to be at least three to four times that of the reported cases.
EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN ENDING TB

HEALTH WORKER

DOCTOR

HEAD OF STATE
CHALLENGES FOR MEETING GLOBAL GOALS TO END TB

• Meeting global goals will require a sweeping realignment of global & national priorities for committing funds for interventions & research.

• Removing the stigma attached to TB

• Reporting every case of TB

• The world is in desperate need of improved, faster acting and affordable tuberculosis drug regimens
WHAT ROTARIANS CAN DO

- Sensitize your club members on TB
- Spread awareness
- Sensitize private doctors
- Provide nutritional support to TB patients
- Organise Health Camps
- School awareness programs
- Observe “World TB Day” on 24th March
PLEDGE SUPPORT TO END TB
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION