

Building a Tuberculosis-free world: THE *LANCET* COMMISSION ON TUBERCULOSIS



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Building a tuberculosis-free world: The *Lancet* Commission on tuberculosis



"The prospect of a tuberculosis-free world is not just a distant aspiration. It is a realistic objective that can be achieved with the right commitment of leadership and resources."

A Commission by *The Lancet*

What are *the investment priorities* for high burden countries and their partners to realize goals of achieving a TB-free world?

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INVESTMENT PRIORITIES: *'A Roadmap for Ending Moral Catastrophe'*



Priority 1

Provide patient-centered services to all seeking TB care



Priority 2

Reach high-risk people with screening & prevention programs



Priority 3

Develop new diagnostics, therapies & vaccines



Priority 4

Invest the funds necessary to end TB



Priority 5

Hold countries & stakeholders accountable for making progress to end TB



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Create enabling environment

- Recognition of powerful role that TB survivors & advocates must play
- Commit to addressing drivers of TB: HIV, under-nutrition, pollution
- Advance Universal Health Coverage agenda



We can build a TB-free world.

With targeted, proven strategies, smart investments based on sound science, accelerated research and development, and a shared responsibility, we can defeat tuberculosis within a generation.



Thank You

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