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TB has consistently ranked as one of ten leading cause of deaths in the Philippines

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The Philippines ranks ninth on the list of 22 high TB burden countries which, together, contribute 80% of the global TB burden.

12,081

new TB cases in 2010 as recorded by private clinics and hospitals

Case detection rate

of 72%

treatment success rate reached WHO's target of 85% in 1999 and has remained around 88 percent since then.

Philippines Data/ Fact Sheet Nasal and Lung Ailments & Tuberculosis

TB is the sixth greatest cause of morbidity and mortality in the country.

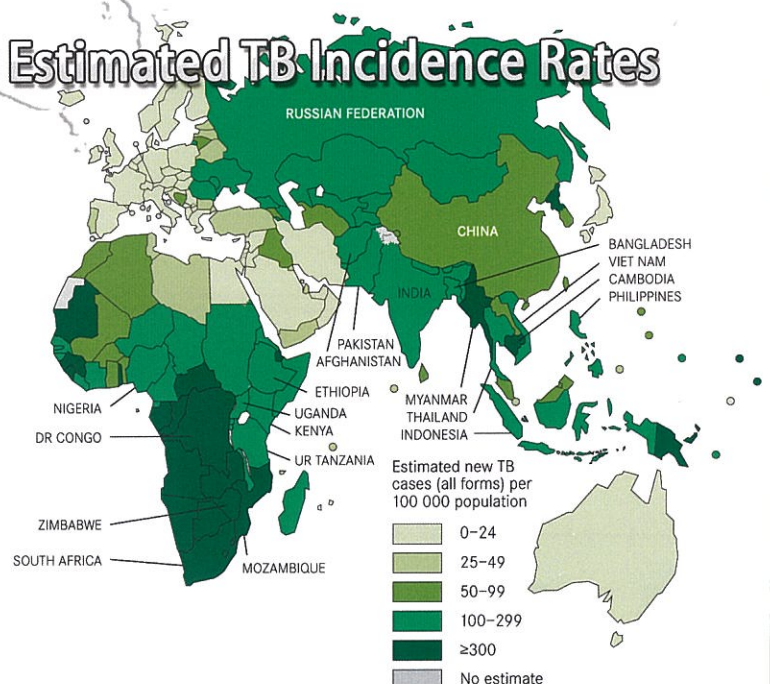
Estimated cases of MDR-TB among notified cases of pulmonary TB in 2010

8,800

Failure to complete the anti-TB drug treatment, the patient may develop multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB).

In the Philippines, the Department of Health provides **Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course (DOTS)** services in government health facilities for free.

2010 Estimated TB Incidence Rates



International Data



8.8 million people fell ill with TB

A total of 1.4 million people died from TB (including 350 000 people with HIV).

Up to 70 000 children died due to TB globally

... But Tuberculosis is Curable and PREVENTABLE!

- yet
- ★ it is still one of the world's top infectious killers.
 - ★ it is still among the top three causes of death among women aged 15 to 44.
 - ★ it is still occurring in every part of the world.



***No country has ever eliminated this disease.**



Sources:

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TB & HIV

TB is the leading killer of people living with HIV.

1 in 4 deaths among people with HIV is due to TB.

CHANGE is a comprehensive workplace health and wellness campaign under the **iFLY** Keep Fit. Live Young. Healthy Lifestyle in the Workplace Program that aims to enable young professionals to make healthy choices to improve their well-being and overall performance.

