

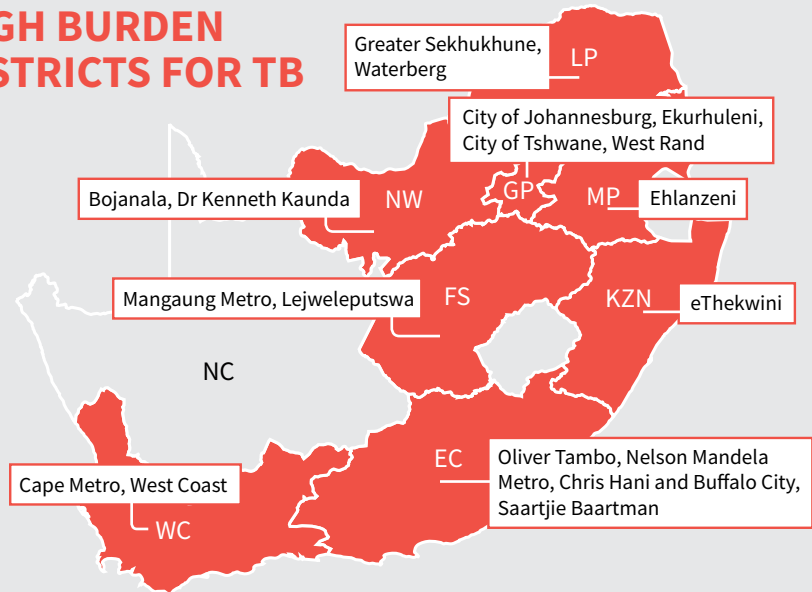
TB and The National Strategic Plan

South Africa's National Strategic Plan on HIV, TB and STIs 2017-2022 identifies key at-risk populations for TB, high-burden districts, as well as specific prevention and treatment targets.

“There are signs that South Africa has turned a corner in the last five years and is pointed in the right direction. However, an estimated 150 000 TB cases remain undiagnosed and delayed diagnosis is not only a threat to these individuals' lives but also a major driver of the epidemic. Furthermore, treatment success is not yet at the level South Africa aspires to.”

– National Strategic Plan on HIV, TB and STIs 2017-2022

HIGH BURDEN DISTRICTS FOR TB



KEY POPULATIONS FOR TB

- People living with HIV
- Household contacts of TB patients
- Healthcare workers
- Mineworkers and communities close to mines
- Inmates of correctional facilities
- Pregnant women
- Children under five years
- Diabetics
- Residents of informal settlements

PREVENTION TARGET FOR 2022

Reduce new TB infections from 450 000 per year to less than 315 000.

TB TREATMENT TARGETS FOR 2022

- 90%**
Diagnose 90% of people with TB (including key populations)
- 100%**
Treat 100% of people with TB
- 90%/75%**
Treatment successful in 90% drug-susceptible and 75% drug-resistant TB cases
- 30%**
Decrease TB mortality by 30%

SCREENING AND TESTING

A step upscaling of screening and testing, including:

- TB screening of all people who undergo an **HIV test**, with follow-up testing of individuals who confirm they have symptoms.
- TB screening of all **diabetics** and all people in **close contact** with TB patients, with follow-up testing of individuals who confirm they have symptoms.
- Annual screening of **healthcare workers** for TB, with follow-up testing where needed.

What will your organization do to integrate TB into your programming?



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