EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION OF TB IN ARMENIA

Incidence (includes HIV+TB) per 100,000 population in 2014 was 45
Incidence (HIV+TB only) per 100,000 population in 2014 was 2.7
Prevalence (includes HIV+TB) per 100,000 population in 2014 was 55,
Mortality rate per 100,000 population in 2014 was 1.6
Mortality rate (HIV+TB only) per 100,000 population in 2014 was 0.4

NATIONAL POLICY ON TB MANAGEMENT

National TB management strategy for 2016-2020 years

SYSTEMATIC SCREENING FOR ACTIVE TB FOR SPECIFIC POPULATION GROUPS OR TB RISK GROUPS

- Household or close contacts, children < 5 years and older with TST
- Health-care workers with X-Ray
- Home for the elderly with X-Ray
- People living with HIV with X-Ray
- Military with X-Ray
- Prisoners with X-Ray
- Infants in vaccine trials with TST
- Teachers with X-Ray

NATIONAL POLICY ON SYSTEMATIC SCREENING FOR LTBI IN SPECIFIC POPULATION GROUPS
- National TB management strategy for 2016-2020 years
- National TB Guideline

**TARGET GROUPS FOR SYSTEMATIC LATENT TB INFECTION SCREENING**

- TB patients paediatric contacts (investigation with tuberculin tests)
- DR TB patients paediatric contacts study from June 2012 to December 2014 with MSF France
  - 151 contacts/children of new DR TB cases
  - Mean age was 7 year
  - Clinical exam, TST and IGRA
  - LTBI was diagnosed in 94 children (62.3%)
  - TB registered in one child

**PREVENTION AND TREATMENT**

- 6-9 months isoniazid prevention treatment
- Sanatorium for children-TB case contacts

**MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

- Data collection, monitoring and evaluation done by National TB Control Centre of the Ministry of Health, Armenia by quarterly and annually based.