ENDING TB IN WOMEN

Every day 1300 women lose their lives to tuberculosis (TB) - a preventable and curable disease.

THE BURDEN OF TB IN WOMEN

3.2 million women fell ill with TB in 2014

TB is among the top 5 killers of adult women aged 20–59 years

STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

In many settings, women ill with TB are ostracized and face barriers to care.

IMPACT OF TB DURING PREGNANCY

3x three-fold increased risk of maternal and infant mortality among women living with HIV

6x six-fold increased risk of perinatal deaths

2x two-fold increased risk of premature birth and low weight

ACTIONS NEEDED

Find, treat and cure TB

Coordinate, collaborate and integrate

Enhance reproductive health choices for TB patients

End TB

Ending TB by 2030 is a target of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the WHO End TB Strategy. Achieving this will require gender-sensitive approaches in providing TB care to all affected.

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