# MANAGING THE HIV/TB/STI RESPONSE IN SOUTH AFRICA

## **ATTC MEETING**

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# **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

- 1. How big is the problem
- 2. Macro- structure of SANAC
- 3. The Summary of the NSP
- 4. Subnational Planning
- 5. Latest updates on the HIV Epidemic
- 6. Latest Updates on the TB Epidemic
- 7. Closing Thoughts



# HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?

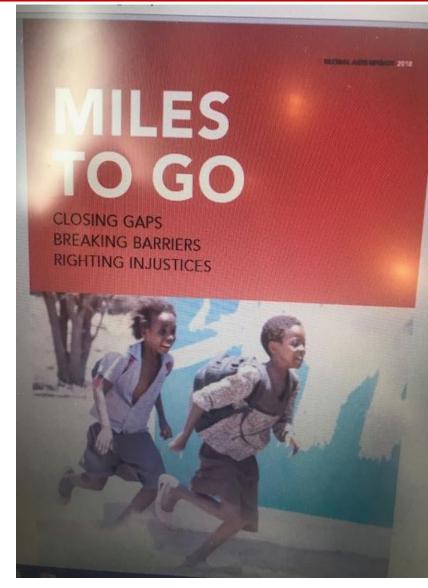
• 21% of PLHIV is in SA

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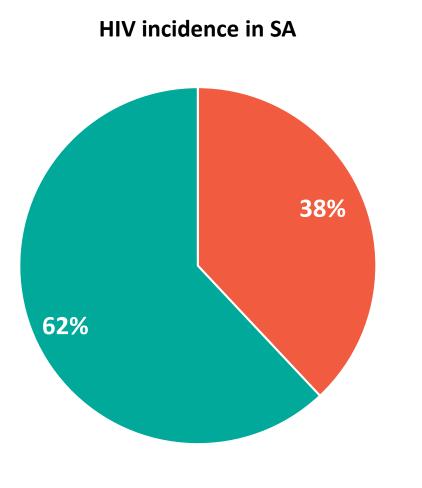
- 15% of new HIV infections in SA
- 15% of HIV related deaths in SA
- 20,4% of PLHIV on ART in SA



- 450 000 new TB cases annually
- TB leading cause of death, 114 462 people died between 2013-2015
- > 1000 000 000 STIs treated every year



# In 2018, the HSRC survey finds that over a third of all new infections in SA comes from 15-24 year olds



I5-24yrs Rest of population

#### **Further findings:**

- Overall HIV incidence was 1.0%
- HIV incidence was 3 times high amongst AGYW 15-24yrs than their male counterparts (1.51% compared to 0.49%)

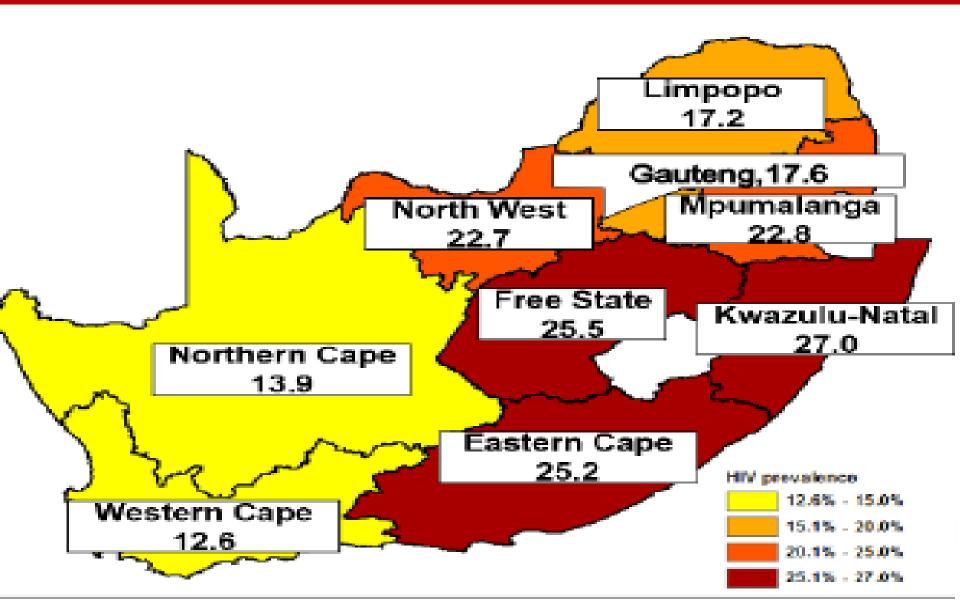
### **3262 children Aged** between 10 & 14 gave **Birth in the past year in** SA

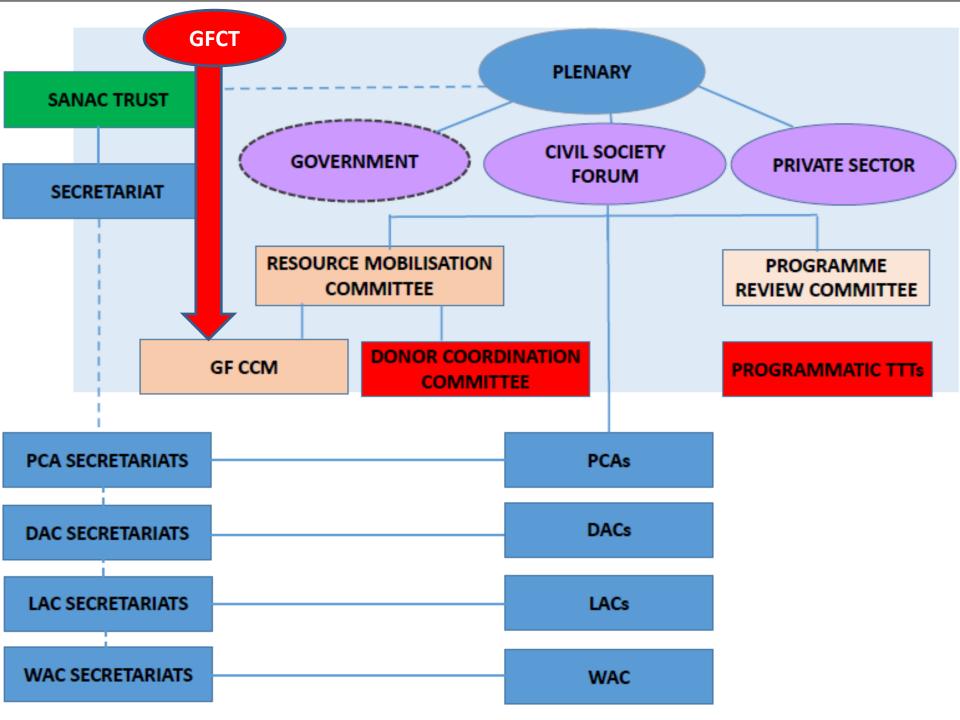


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# **HIV PREVALENCE BY PROVINCE (HSRC 2018)**





# The NSP: A roadmap for a critical stage of our journey

- The NSP is a roadmap that enables thousands of organisations and individuals pull together to overcome the HIV, TB and STI epidemics by working towards one set of national goals and objectives
- SA has made great progress in the last 10 years but huge challenges lie ahead, especially for prevention:
  - The number of new HIV infections remains extremely high
  - There is still a gap in terms of realising the full benefits of 'treatment as prevention' due to the treatment gap among men
  - Progressive policies are not fully implemented
  - Effective programmes are not adequately scaled up
  - Ineffective and/or fragmented programmes continue to be implemented

One of the key reasons for a lack of progress in prevention is the ongoing high rates of HIV in young women in Africa and inadequate programming for Key Populations



### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NSP 2017-2022

- Key Principle of the NSP: "One country. One plan, one response"
- 4<sup>th</sup> generation NSP
- Aligned to the NDP Vision 2030 and SDGs.
- Launched in March 2017
- Key differences with previous NSPs
- Numeric targets
- Expanded goals (8)
- Vociferous on KP Programming, Resource mobilization and Leadership
- Focus for Impact
- Subnational Plans (PIPs and MDIPs)



# The eight goals of the NSP



#### Goal 1

Accelerate prevention in order to reduce new HIV and TB infections and new STIs



### Goal 2

Reduce illness and death by providing treatment, care and adherence support for all



### Goal 3

Reach all key and vulnerable populations with services that are tailored to their specific needs



### Goal 4

Address social, economic and cultural factors that add fuel to the HIV, TB and STI epidemics



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### Goal 5

Ground the HIV, TB and STI programme in human rights principles



### Goal 6

Promote leadership at all levels and shared accountability for delivering this plan



### Goal 7

Mobilise resources to support achievement of the NSP and ensure a sustainable HIV, TB and STI programme

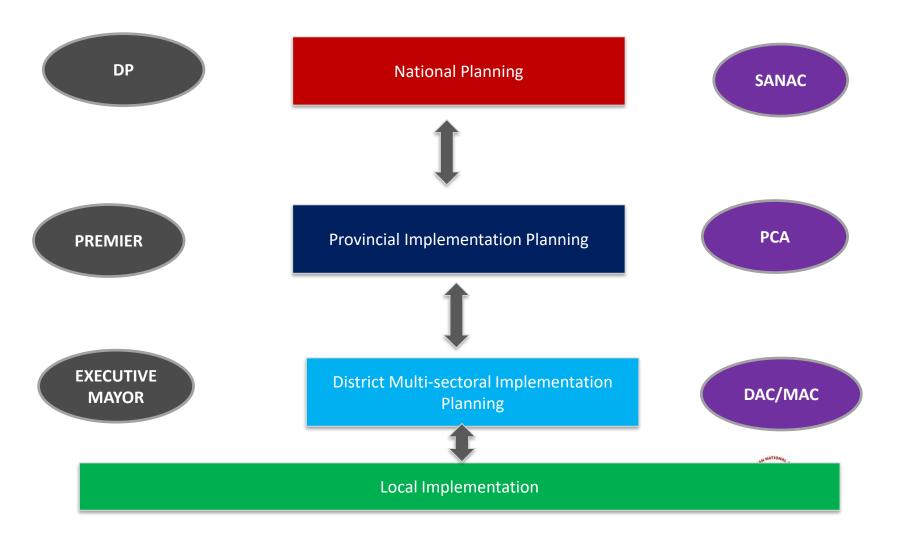


### Goal 8

Strengthen the gathering and use of information to make the NSP successful

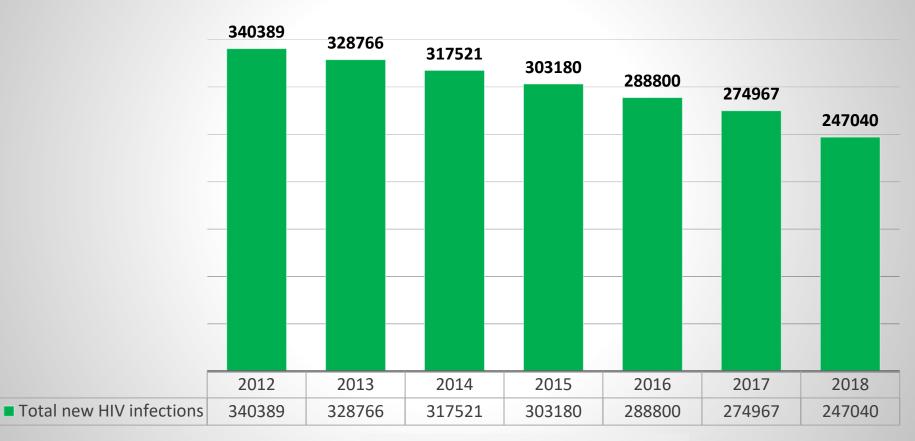


## **Subnational Plans**



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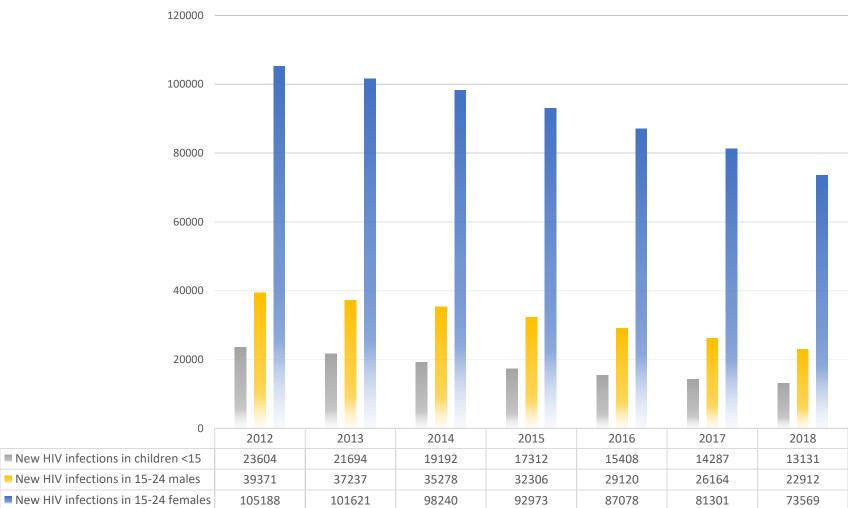
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# TOTAL NEW INFECTIONS cont.: (Thembisa estimate 4.1 - 2018)



#### TOTAL NEW HIV INFECTIONS BY AGE AND SEX



## HSRC PREVALENCE, INCIDENCE, BEHAVIOUR AND COMMUNICATION SURVEY 2017 (SUCCESSES)

- HIV incidence decrease by 44% between 2012 and 2017biggest decline of 56% in females
- New infections amongst AGYW decrease from 2000 per week in 2016 to 1300 per week in 2017
- 67% of men 15-24 reported to be medically circumcised
- Progress towards 90-90-90 UNAIDS target at 85-71-86
- Compared to 2012, multiple sexual partnerships have decreased though still high
- Testing increased, with increased knowledge of HIV Status

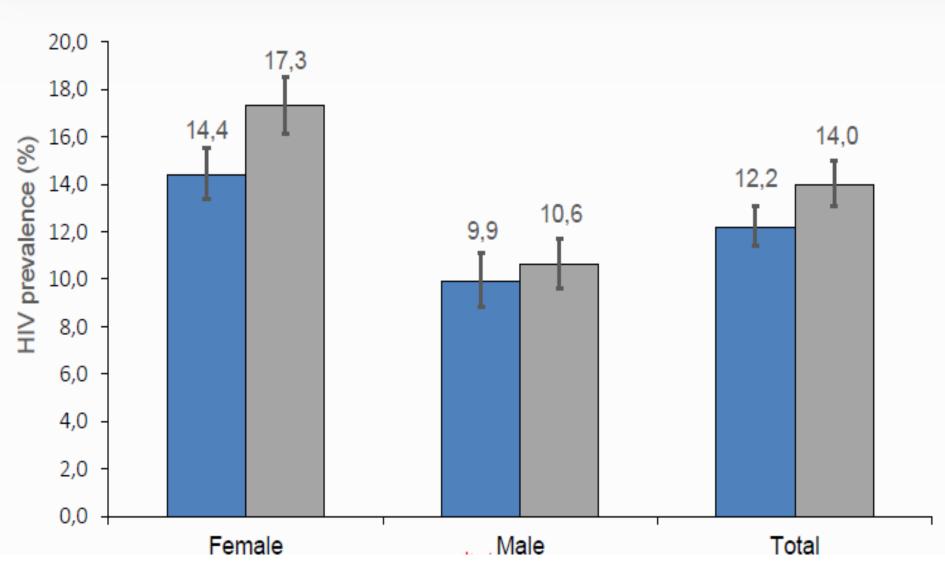


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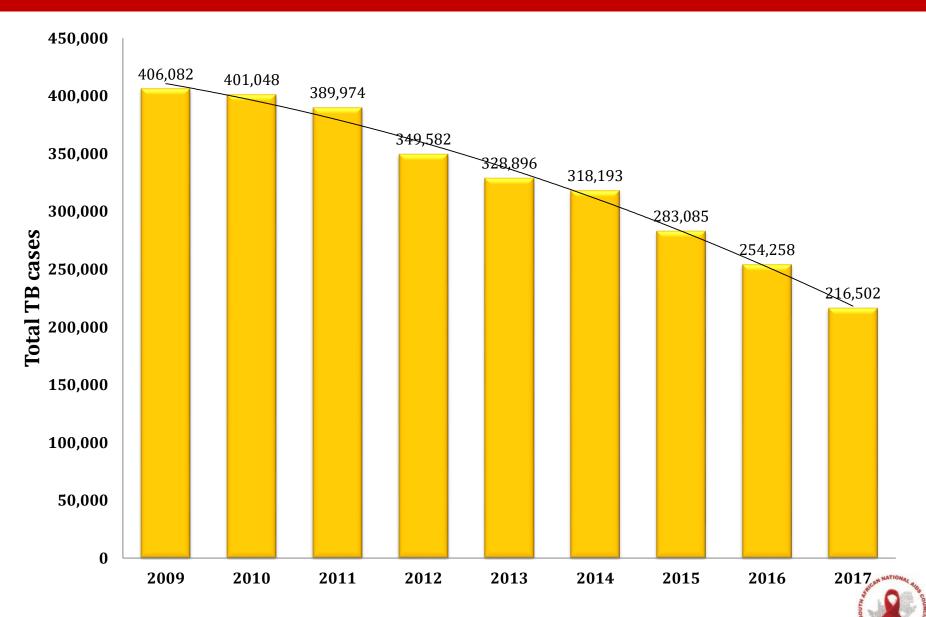
- Though declining, HIV incidence remain high amongst females esp. amongst AGYW(1.51%) and women 15-49 years (0.93%)
- Substantial increase in Eastern Cape and Western Cape
- Consistent condom use still very low
- Early sexual debut and increase in HIV acquisition in young males is major point of concern
- Age disparate relationships amongst adolescent girls still very high

# HIV PREVALENCE 2012 vs 2017 (HSRC, 2018)

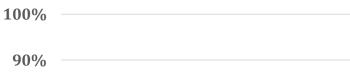


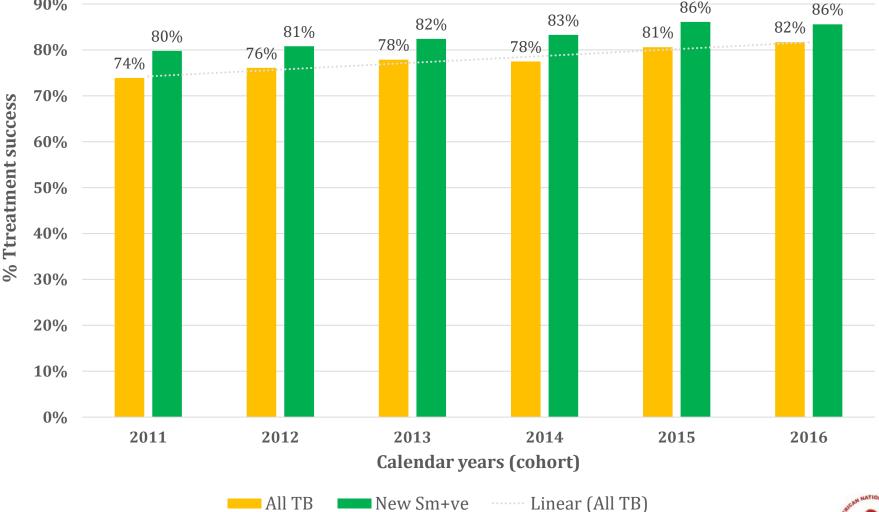


# **DS-TB Notifications 2009-2017 (NDOH-ETR.Net)**



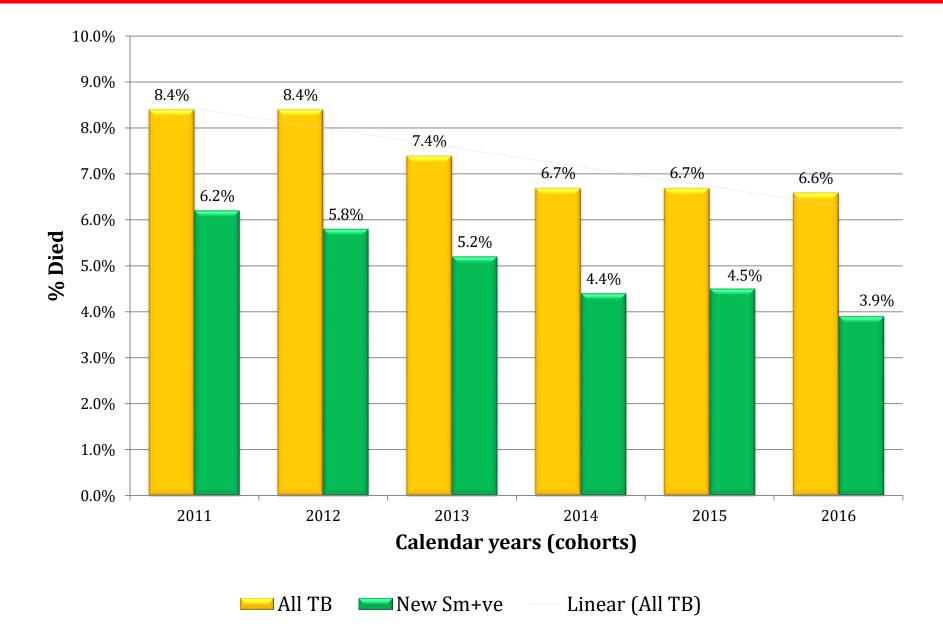
# **DS-TB Treatment Success Rates (NDOH-ETR.Net)**



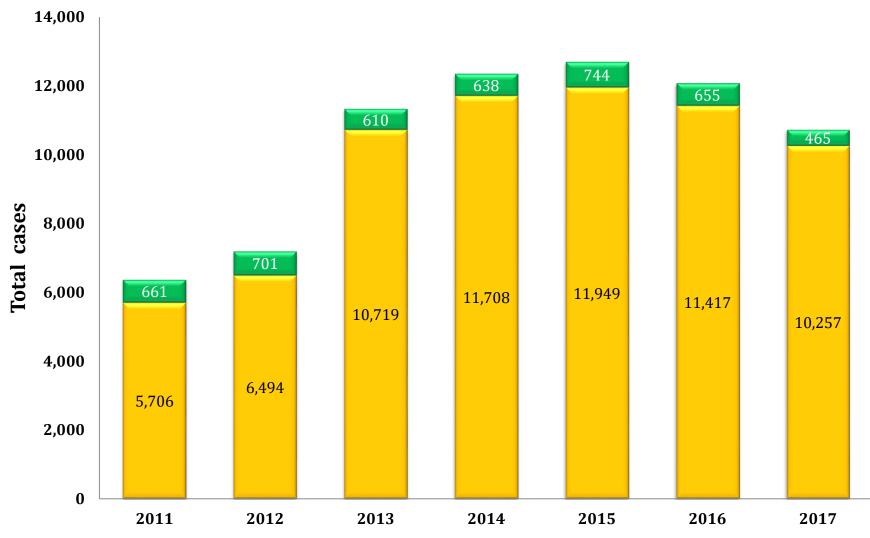




## Deaths among DS-TB patients (2011 – 2016)



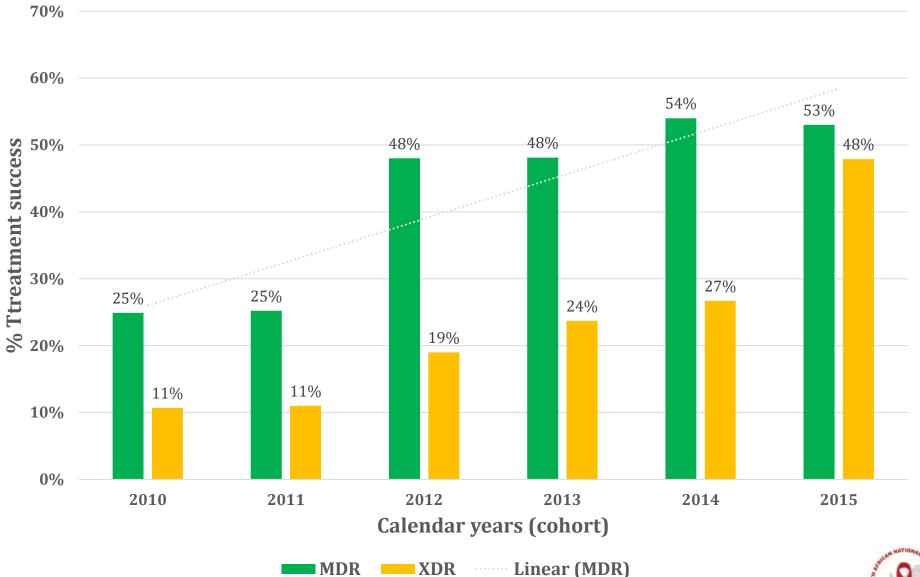
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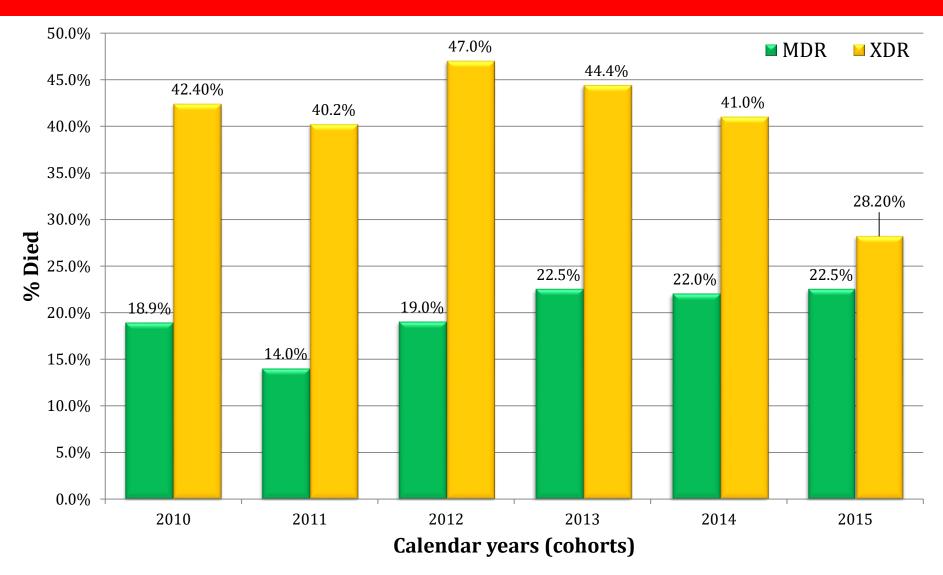
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### DR-TB Treatment Success 2010-2015 Cohort (NDOH-EDR.Net)



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### **Deaths among DR-TB patients (2010 – 2015)**



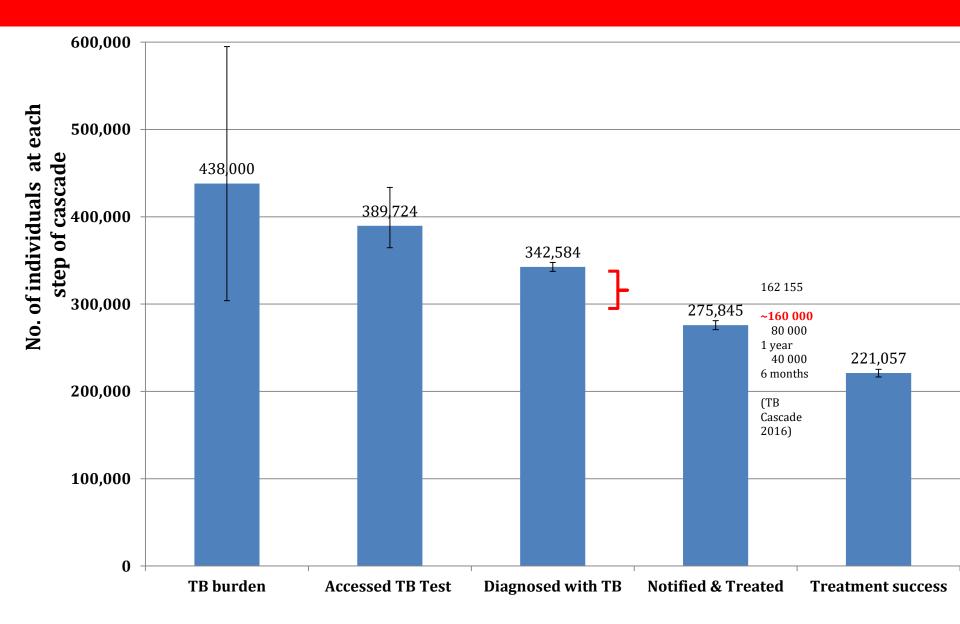
# WHO Global TB Report 2018

- Annual new TB patients reduced from 420 000 to 322 000 (ART impact, etc)
- Globally in 2017, 67 countries reported initiating TB preventive treatment for a total of 958 559 people living with HIV; this included 640 201 people who were *newly* enrolled in HIV care, in 60 countries. South Africa accounted for 39% of the total.
- Of the 30 high TB/HIV burden countries, 15 reported providing TB preventive treatment to people newly enrolled in HIV care in 2017, up from 11 in 2016. Coverage ranged from 1% in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) to 53% in South Africa. Overall, in the 59 countries for which it could be calculated, coverage was 36%.

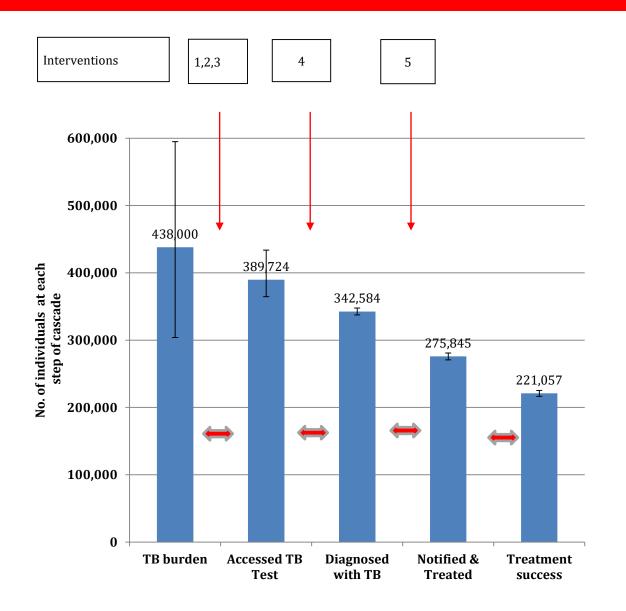
### MISSING TB CASES- ESTIMATED NUMBERS PER DISTRICT

DISTRICT	PROVINCE	MISSING TB CASES
ETHEKWINI	KWAZULU-NATAL	19 201
JOHANNESBURG	GAUTENG	19 022
EKURHULENI	GAUTENG	14 340
CAPE TOWN	WESTERN CAPE	10 093
EHLANZENI	MPUMALANGA	8 264
TSHWANE	GAUTENG	6 950
OR TAMBO	EASTERN CAPE	5 670
NKANGALA	MPUMALANGA	4 575
NELSON MANDELA BAY	EASTERN CAPE	3 972
WEST RAND	GAUTEND	3 586

#### **Finding the Missing TB Patients Strategy**



### **Strategic Interventions plugging leakages in Cascade**



- 1. Optimised TB screening
- 2. Efficient contact tracing of index cases
- 3. Enhanced case detection in key populations
- 4. Improving diagnostic yield through new diagnostic tools and revised algorithms
- 5. Improve quality standards in recording and reporting and tracking patient transfer between facilities.

# Upcoming

- Midterm review- Results Dec 2019
- COP 2019 planning and implications
- Implementation of the Next round Global Fund Grant- 01 April 2019
- Human Rights Strategy development-Goal 5 of the NSP Realization and to a large extent Goal 3 as well.

# LET OUR ACTIONS COUNT

