



Unite to END TB: Leave no one behind

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World TB Day, 24 March 2017

The National Tuberculosis Programme (NTP) is one of the "Priority One" programmes of the Ministry of Health (MoH), Government of Nepal (GoN). It is a comprehensive national programme for TB care and control supported by many national and international stakeholders, including community groups. National Tuberculosis Centre (NTC) is under the Department of Health Services in the Ministry of Health. The NTC is responsible for policy formulation, planning and monitoring and evaluation of NTP activities in throughout the country.

What is World TB Day?

World TB Day is held each year on March 24th and aims to build public awareness for tuberculosis. A disease which despite being curable remains a destructive epidemic in much of the world. On this day, we commemorate Dr Robert Koch's announcement in 1882 of his discovery of the TB bacillus, the cause of tuberculosis. His ground breaking research opened the way toward diagnosing and curing this disease.

World TB Day is an opportunity for people everywhere to join this fight by helping to educate others about TB and by urging governments to take action. We believe that together we can end TB once and for all with the theme of **Unite to End TB: Leave no one behind.**

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Nepal's Scenario - 2016

TB is one of the **Nepal's top health challenges:**

MORE THAN 15 Million PEOPLE, equal to **Almost Half** of the Nepal's population are **infected with TB**



EACH YEAR



44,000
NEW CASES

5000 - 7000
DEATHS



54% Male : 36 % Female

Despite our best efforts...



...there is an **unacceptable low rate** of decline in incidence each year

EACH DAY

120

NEW CASES



20

DEATHS



25

MISSED

