In June 2006, the Global TB Programme (GTB) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) established the Global Tuberculosis Task Force (TBTF). The Task Force includes a wide range of experts in different fields to determine the status of TB control and set targets for the future, and to identify the strategies and tools that need to be developed to help end the TB epidemic. The Task Force meets every year to review and update its work and recommendations. The projected 2018 end-TB targets are: 95% reduction in TB incidence, 95% reduction in TB deaths, and 100% of newly detected TB cases treated successfully. The report also discusses the need for a post-2015 TB agenda and the role of the Task Force in setting global targets and strategic areas of work for TB control in the period 2016-2035 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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**FIVE STRATEGIC AREAS OF WORK, 2016-2020**

1. **Notification and Programmatic Data**
   - Improve and implement surveillance systems for direct measurement of TB cases, including use of new technologies.
   - Strengthen national notification systems for TB case detection.
   - Implement and analyse inventory studies to measure under-reporting.

2. **Global TB Epidemiological Reviews**
   - Implement and use the WHO Tuberculosis surveillance checklist.
   - Conduct TB epidemiological reviews, including use of the WHO map and other tools.

3. **Notification and Vital Registration Systems**
   - Strengthen national notification systems for TB case detection.
   - Use the TB surveillance checklist.
   - Implement and use the WHO map.

4. **Guidance, Tools and Capacity Building**
   - Develop and disseminate guidance and tools.
   - Strengthen capacity for TB control.

5. **Disaggregated Analyses**
   - Disaggregate data by age, sex, location, and other factors.
   - Use data for policy, planning, and programmatic action.

**GOALS AND STRATEGIES**

- **Global TB Targets for 2016-2035**
  - 95% reduction in TB incidence
  - 95% reduction in TB deaths
  - 100% of newly detected TB cases treated successfully

- **SDG Targets**
  - End the TB epidemic
  - Reduce the TB death rate to zero

**INVENTORY STUDIES TO MEASURE UNDER-REPORTING**

Inventories are now being promoted in selected countries, and will be planned in Armenia, Azerbaijan, China, South Africa, and South Korea. Inventories have started in Botswana, India, and China, and will be planned in Armenia, Azerbaijan, South Africa, and South Korea.

**GUIDANCE, TOOLS AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

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