

# 11. Can we reach the post-2015 WHO global TB targets?

Thursday, 30 October 2014, 14:30 - 16:30

Room 117



**Type** Symposium

**Track** Tuberculosis

**Topic** Public policy

**Description** Pending ratification at the World Health Assembly, the post-2015 WHO Global TB Programme 'End TB strategy 2016-2035' has the goal of 'Ending the Global TB Epidemic' by 2035. These new targets were said to be ambitious to drive innovation and resource mobilisation, whilst feasible. But how achievable are they at country level? TB MAC and partners will start to explore this question in detail in China, South Africa and India using a multi-model analysis, grounded in data and country expertise.

**Target audience** Global health policy-makers, government health programme and health policy staff, academic researchers, non-governmental organisations, mathematical modellers, epidemiologists

**Objectives**

1. Describe the post-2015 Global TB targets, Global Plan and current status
2. Describe analyses exploring whether we can reach the post-2015 targets in China, South Africa and India
3. Discuss country and community perspectives

**Keywords** Post-2015 WHO Global TB Programme Strategy; End TB strategy 2016-2035; Global Plan to Stop TB; Ending the Global TB Epidemic; 2025; 2035;

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**Chair(s)** Philippe Glaziou (Switzerland), Lucica Ditiu (Switzerland)

**Presentations**

**14:30 - 14:40** Introduction  
Richard White (UK)

**14:45 - 14:55** Can we reach the post-2015 Targets in China, South Africa and India?  
Rein Houben (UK)

**15:00 - 15:10** What are the required resources and the cost-effectiveness of strategies to get towards the post-2015 targets in China, South Africa and India?  
Anna Vassall (Netherlands)

**15:15 - 15:25** Country perspectives: South Africa  
Yogan Pillay (South Africa)

**15:30 - 15:40** Country perspectives: China  
Li-xia Wang (China)

**15:45 - 15:55** Country perspectives: India  
Vineet Chadha (India), Kirankumar Rade (India)

**16:00 - 16:10** What does this all mean for people suffering from TB?  
Thokozile Phiri-nkhoma (Malawi)

**16:15 - 16:30** Summary  
Michael Kimerling (USA)