



MDR-TB COUNTRY PROFILE



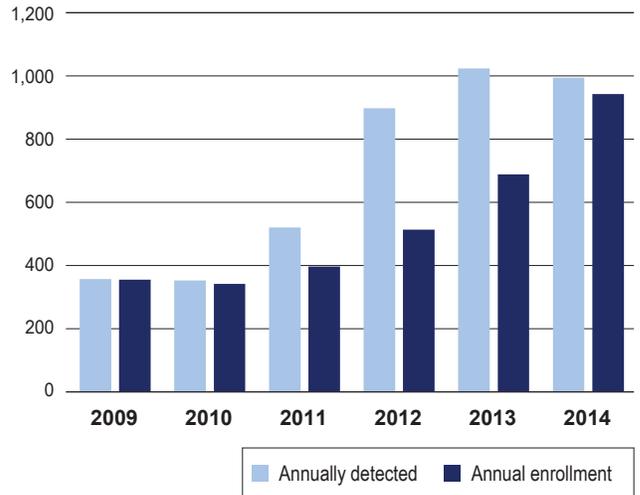
Bangladesh has a population of 159 million. The country is among the top 10 highest tuberculosis (TB) burden countries in the world with 360,000 new TB cases each year. As one of Bangladesh's major partners in addressing the TB and multidrug-resistant (MDR-TB) epidemic, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) programs approximately \$13.5 million for TB annually to support the National TB Program's strategic plan.

Number of notified TB patients in 2014: 191,166

Estimated MDR-TB cases: 8,100

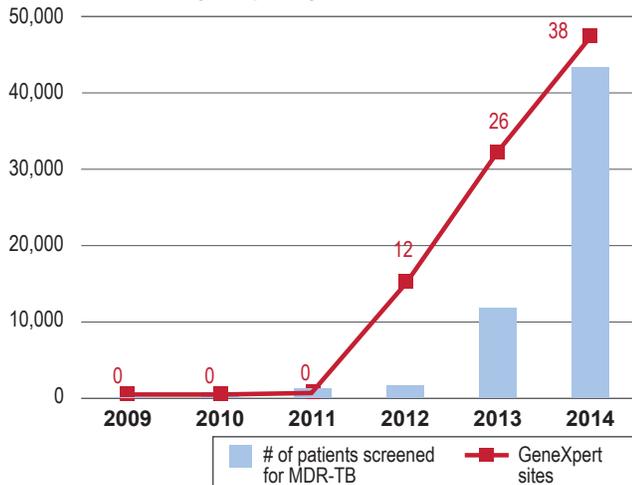
** Estimates of MDR-TB cases are provisional, pending a review of methods by a WHO Task Force scheduled for April 2016 and subsequent review of estimates by national TB programs in July 2016.*

MDR-TB Detection and Enrollment on Treatment



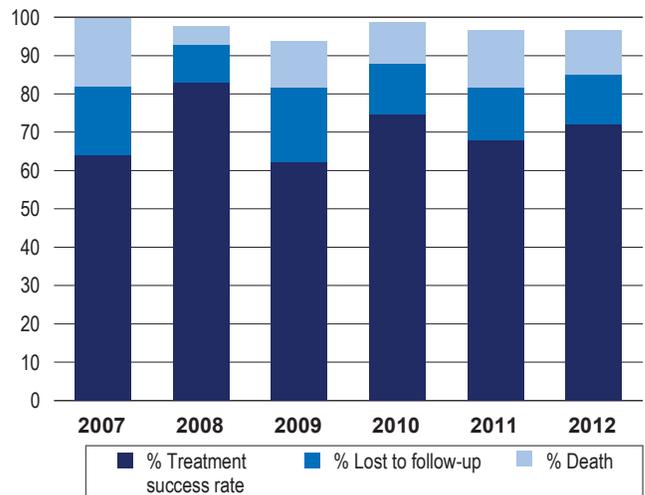
MDR-TB detection and enrollment has increased in the past 5 years with the number of detected MDR-TB cases reaching a 5-year high of 1,024 in 2013. Currently, the number of people enrolled on treatment is only 11 percent of the estimated 8,100 MDR-TB cases.

Laboratory Capacity and Detection of MDR-TB



The number of GeneXpert sites has tripled to the current number of 38 since introduction in 2012.

MDR-TB Treatment Success Rate



The MDR-TB treatment success rate has fluctuated with 72 percent in 2012. In 2009, the loss to follow-up increased due to the challenges in decentralizing treatment to the community level.

* 2012 data is the latest data available for treatment success due to length of regimen.