



MDR-TB COUNTRY PROFILE



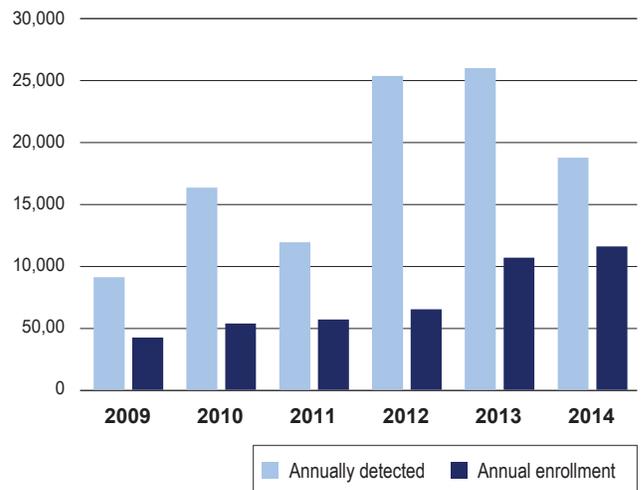
South Africa has a population of 54 million. The country has an estimated 450,000 new tuberculosis (TB) cases each year and is also a high multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) burden country. As one of the major development partners, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) programs approximately \$12 million annually to support the National TB Program's strategic plan.

Number of notified TB patients in 2014: 306,166

Estimated MDR-TB cases: 10,000

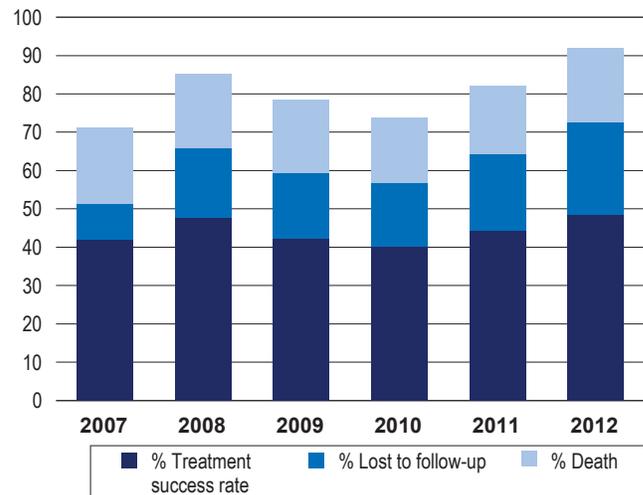
** Estimates of MDR-TB cases are provisional, pending a review of methods by a WHO Task Force scheduled for April 2016 and subsequent review of estimates by national TB programs in July 2016.*

MDR-TB Detection and Enrollment on Treatment



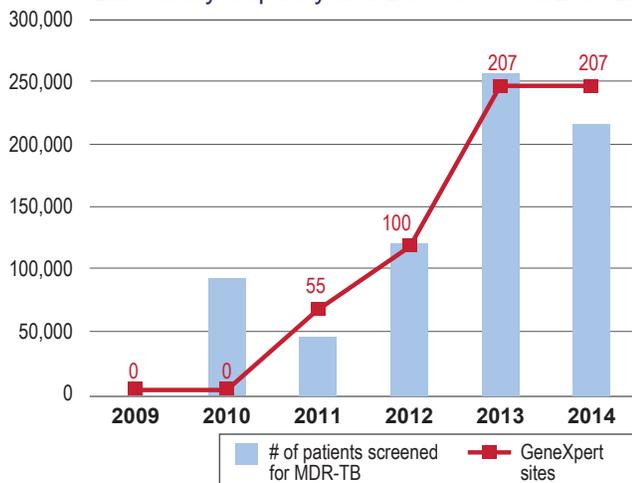
MDR-TB detection and enrollment has outpaced the estimated 10,000 cases of MDR-TB in the country. In 2014, 18,734 cases were detected, while 11,538 were enrolled on treatment.

MDR-TB Treatment Success Rate



The MDR-TB treatment success rate has varied between 2007 and 2012, although it reached a 6-year high of 49 percent in 2012.

Laboratory Capacity and Detection of MDR-TB



The number of GeneXpert sites has increased dramatically since introduction in 2012, reaching 207 in 2014. The number of patients screened has also increased, reaching a 5-year high of 258,401 in 2013.

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