

# Drug-resistant tuberculosis remains a public health crisis

IN 2018

**ABOUT 0.5 MILLION  
PEOPLE FELL ILL WITH  
DRUG-RESISTANT TB\***

**ONLY ONE IN THREE  
PEOPLE ACCESSED  
TREATMENT**

**Of those treated, Only 56%  
were treated successfully**



\*The 95% uncertainty interval for the incidence of rifampicin-resistant TB is 420 000 - 560 000. About 80% of these cases had multidrug-resistant TB.

