

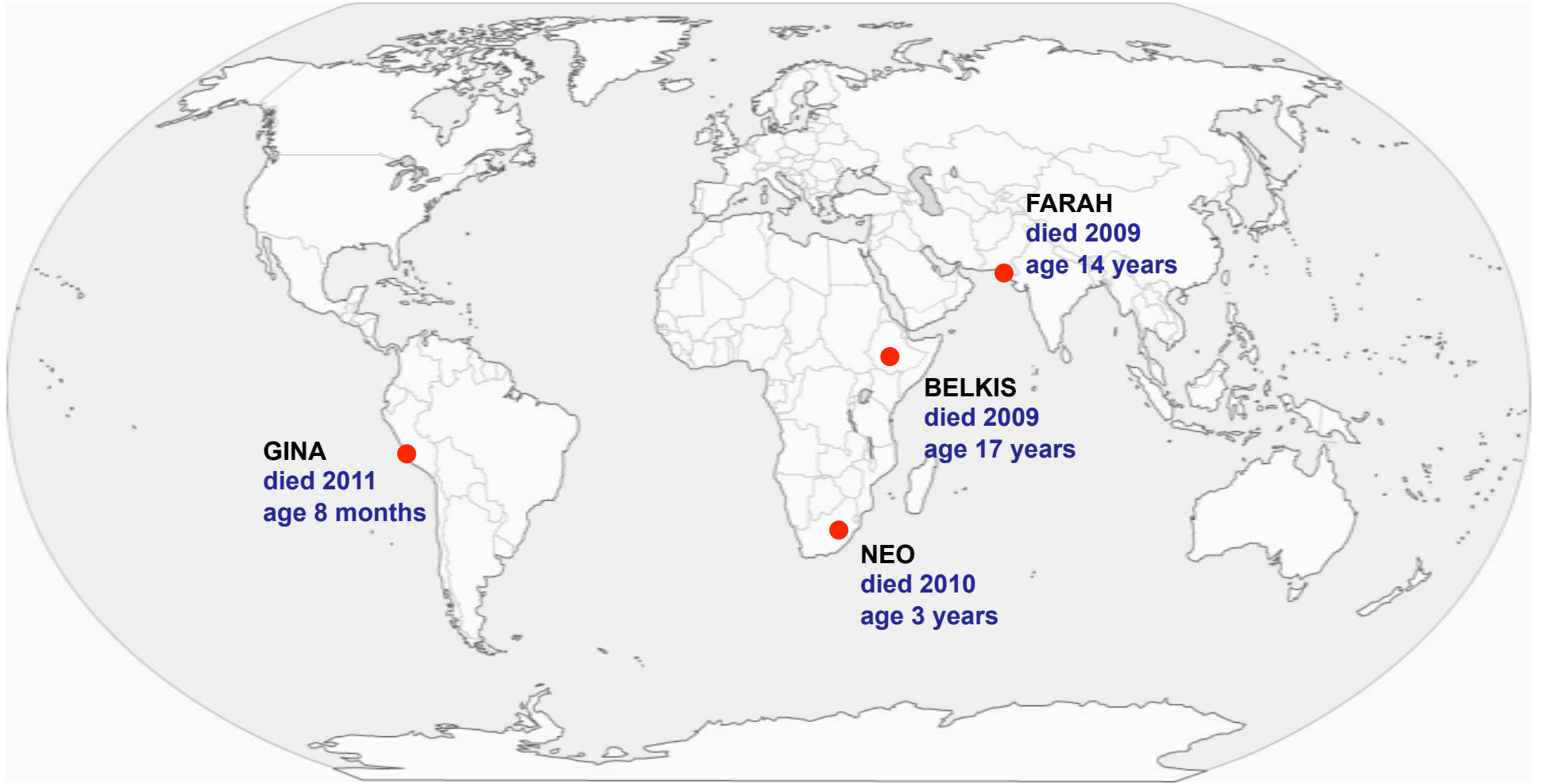
**Time to aim  
for zero child deaths  
from drug-resistant TB**

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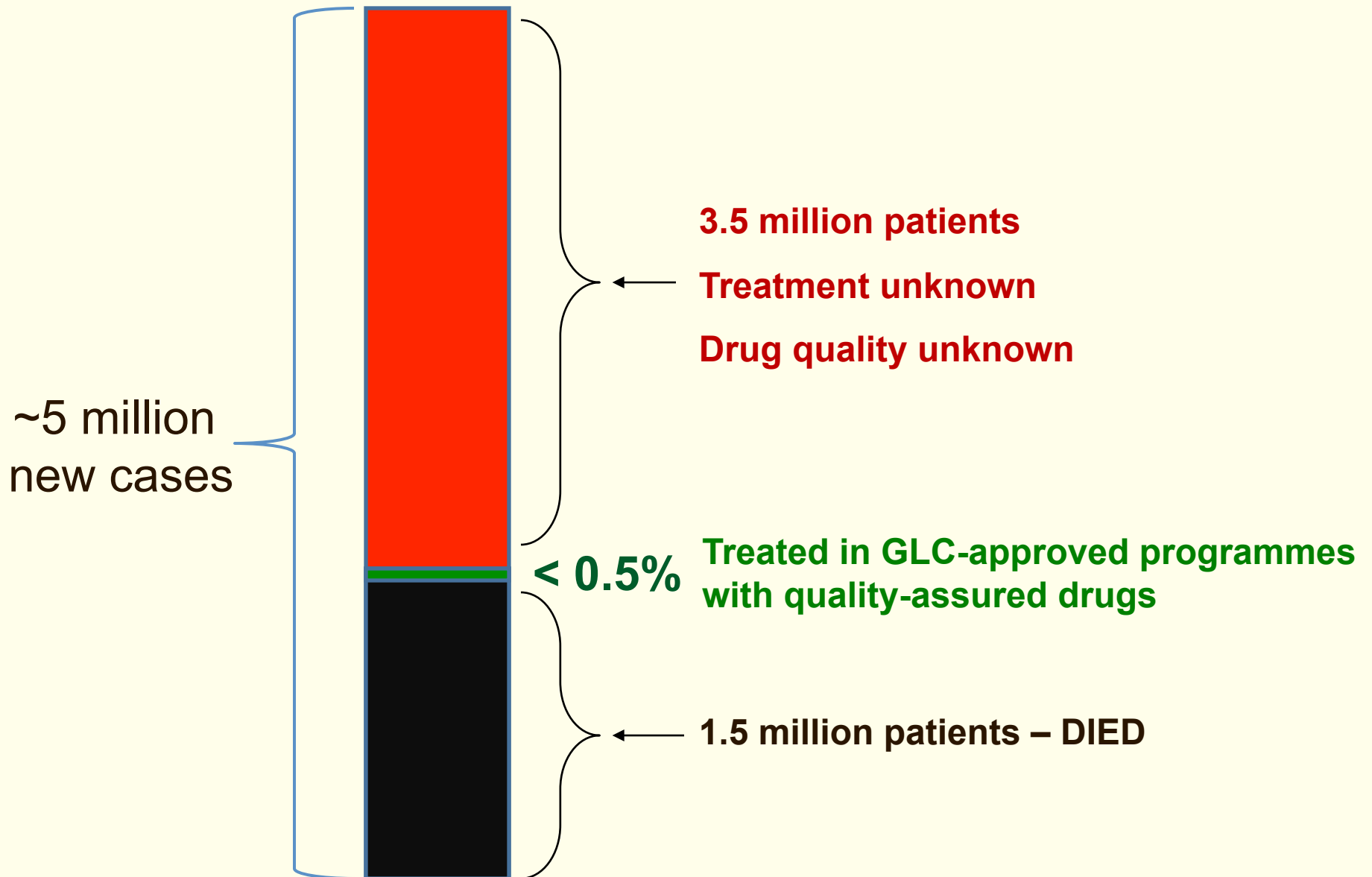
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# 10 YEAR TOTAL: PATIENTS REQUIRING MDR-TB TREATMENT (2000 – 2009)



Based on WHO estimates 2008, 2009, 2010

# Aspirational goal? Examples:

**UNICEF**  
**(2008-)**



**UNAIDS**  
**(2010-)**



# **The Sentinel Project on Pediatric Drug-Resistant TB**

**Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA, USA)  
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**-> invite you to join a global research and  
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**-> that aims to develop and deploy  
evidence-based strategies **to prevent child  
deaths from drug-resistant TB****



Let us work together toward  
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