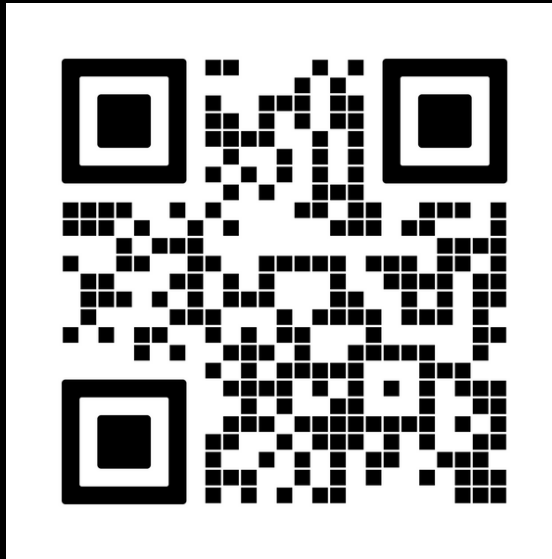




Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the world's deadliest infectious diseases, but has long been neglected by governments, funders and global health actors. For more than a half century, we've been fighting TB with the same outdated resources, strategies and long, toxic courses of treatment that left patients with lasting side effects.

Thanks to decades of investment in scientific research, we now have newer, safer, and more effective regimens - but very few people around the world have access to them. The **1/4/6x24 Campaign** aims to change that. The Campaign's name comes from its central demand: that countries take action to implement the shortest available regimens - **one** month or once-weekly for TB prevention, **four** months for drug-sensitive TB, and **six** months for drug-resistant TB - by **2024**.

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1/4/6x24



**A Campaign
to Rally
Energy,
Political
Will &
Funding to
End TB**

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TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) can prevent close contacts of people living with TB from developing the disease themselves. Previously, very few people took TPT because it took six-to-nine months to complete and had challenging side effects. Now, the rifapentine-based regimens (1HP, 3HP) can be completed in just one-month of daily dosing or three months of once-weekly dosing.

**OLD
REGIMEN:
6 MONTHS**

**NEW
REGIMEN:
1 MONTH**

180 PILLS

36 PILLS

LIVER FAILURE

~~LIVER FAILURE~~

NERVE DAMAGE

~~NERVE DAMAGE~~

4

For the last 60 years, a standard case of drug-sensitive TB took six months to treat. Now, by swapping rifapentine for rifampicin and moxifloxacin for ethambutol, drug-sensitive TB can be treated in just four months

**OLD
REGIMEN:
6 MONTHS**

**NEW
REGIMEN:
4 MONTHS**

360 PILLS

240 PILLS

VISION LOSS

~~VISION LOSS~~

NERVE DAMAGE

~~NERVE DAMAGE~~

6

Drug-resistant TB used to require 18-20 months of treatment, including four-to-six months of painful and toxic injectable medicines. The introduction of bedaquiline enabled all-oral regimens, and subsequent research in combination with pretomanid, linezolid +/- moxifloxacin has cut the duration of treatment down to just six months.

**OLD
REGIMEN:
18 MONTHS**

**NEW
REGIMEN:
6 MONTHS**

3500 PILLS

524 PILLS

85-130 INJECTIONS

~~INJECTIONS~~

HEARING LOSS

~~HEARING LOSS~~

KIDNEY FAILURE

~~KIDNEY FAILURE~~

To implement 1/4/6x24, advocates must focus on what the late Dr. Paul Farmer called "the five S's" necessary for countries to deliver effective health interventions.

STUFF

**Medicines,
diagnostics**

STAFF

**Trained health
workers**

SYSTEMS

**Infrastructure
and logistics**

SPACE

**Designated
facilities**

SUPPORT

**Resources for
patients**