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***Overcoming An Old Scourge With A New Face  
(HIV/TB Co-Infection)***

# CONCLUSION and RESOLUTION

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# RESOLUTION

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## Tuberculosis Prevention and Control

### The Conference,

1. Acknowledges and recognises that
  - the Western Pacific Region has met the 2005 targets for tuberculosis (TB) control, which include region-wide directly observed treatment, short-course (DOTS) coverage, detection of 70% of the estimated TB cases, and successful treatment of at least 85% of such cases;
  - successful implementation of the Stop TB Regional Strategy 2000-2005 has facilitated achievements of these targets;
  - the Western Pacific Region is committed to the regional goal of reducing TB prevalence and mortality by one half by 2010, relative to 2000, thereby contributing to the TB-related United Nations Millennium Development Goals;

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### The Conference,

1. Acknowledges and recognises that

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- achievement of the 2005 regional TB control targets is only an intermediate step towards achieving this regional goals of reducing by one half the burden of TB by 2010;
- the current 3% annual decline in TB prevalence and mortality would have to increase to an 8% annual decline, based on WHO modelling, for the Region to achieve the 2010 regional goal;

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### The Conference,

#### 2. Expresses

- concerns over the quality of DOTS implementation in some parts of the Region, the need to work towards ensuring equitable access to TB care, and the need to engage all health care providers in TB control;
- further concern at the threats of multidrug-resistant TB, TB-HIV co-infection as well as extensive drug-resistant TB (XDR-TB) that could undermine the achievements made so far in TB control;

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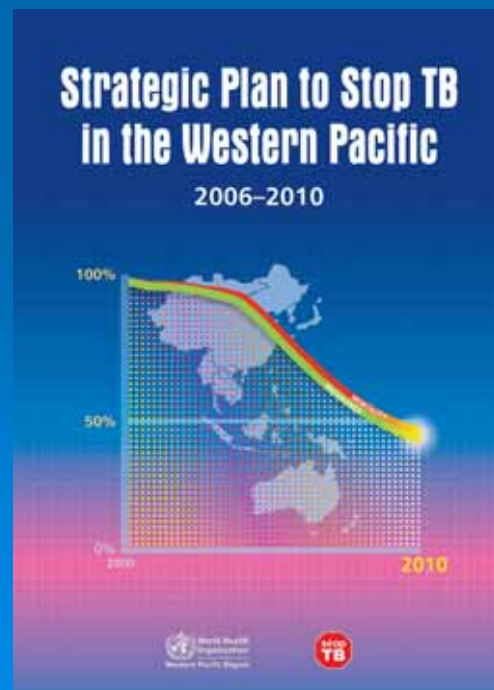
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### The Conference,

#### 3. Endorses

- the Strategic Plan to Stop TB in the Western Pacific 2006-2010, aimed at providing guidance to countries and areas in the Region to address the challenges and sustain the momentum towards the 2010 regional goals;



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### The Conference,

#### 4. Requests all Member States

- to further strengthen the political commitment for TB control, to strengthen health systems and to work to ensure the availability of the human resources required for TB control and to take an active role in ensuring sustainable financing for TB control;
  
- to develop or finalize and implement national TB control plans guided by the Strategic Plan to Stop TB in the Western Pacific 2006–2010, including monitoring and evaluation of results based on agreed indicators and targets;

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### The Conference,

#### 4. Requests all Member States

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- to implement measures in countries and areas in the Region that have not yet achieved the regional TB control targets for 2005: 100% of the population with access to DOTS; 70% of estimated TB cases are detected; and 85% of the detected cases are successfully treated;

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### The Conference,

#### 5. Requests the Regional Director

- to work closely with Member States, partner organizations and relevant stakeholders to further strengthen their commitment to TB control to address primarily the need to sustain financing and to work towards ensuring adequate human resource capacity;

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### The Conference,

#### 5. Requests the Regional Director

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- to provide effective support to Member States in developing and implementing 5-year national plans for 2006–2010, including monitoring the four core targets, i.e.,
  1. Beyond 70% case detection
  2. At least 90% of identified MDR-TB patients are provided with 2<sup>nd</sup>-line anti-TB drugs
  3. At least 90% of identified TB patients with HIV, who are eligible for antiretroviral treatment are provided with anti-retroviral treatment and
  4. At least 90% of health facilities outside the TB programme are involved in delivering high quality DOTS services

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#### 5. Requests the Regional Director

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that will address the specific challenges to achieve the regional goal by 2010 and the Millennium Development Goals by 2015;

- to support Member States, specifically those that have not achieved the 2005 intermediate TB control targets, in further strengthening their efforts.

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An aerial photograph of the Kuala Lumpur skyline, featuring the Petronas Twin Towers and the Kuala Lumpur Tower. The text "THANK YOU" is overlaid in large, bold, pink letters with a white outline. The background is a solid blue color with faint, concentric circular patterns in the lower right corner.

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