

40% of Global TB cases (3.5 m) in South East Asia

"Every year, more than 9 million new cases of tuberculosis (TB) occur and nearly two million die of the disease globally."



"Pharmacy services offer major opportunities to improve tuberculosis control."

"Tuberculosis often manifests with non-specific symptoms such as cough and fever."



"About half a million cases are also afflicted with the multi-drug resistant form of the disease."

The FIP Joint Statement with WHO



- WHO and FIP have jointly drawn up the basis for action-oriented collaboration between national TB programmes and national pharmacy associations in the fight against TB and MDR-TB.

The FIP Round Table on TB (India)



- Indian Pharmaceutical Association-Lilly MDR Project
- National plan/strategy to engage Pharmacists
- Establishing a Pan-India Working Group
- Collecting evidences of Pharmacists' Role in TB

FIP Challenge on TB Round-1



- Early identification of TB suspects
- Support delivery of DOTS
- Improving rational use of anti-TB medicines.
- Public Education and communication campaigns on TB and MDR-TB awareness

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Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

The major outcome of the project was realized when a MoU between the RNTCP and relevant stakeholders viz. IPA, AIOCD, PCI and SEARPharm Forum on the role of Pharmacists in TB Care and Control in India.

The MoU has outlined Pharmacists role in national TB Care and Control thus paving the way for Pharmacists in India to be involved in the National Health Programme for the first time.

Remembering Ton Hoek

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