



# Moving towards TB elimination

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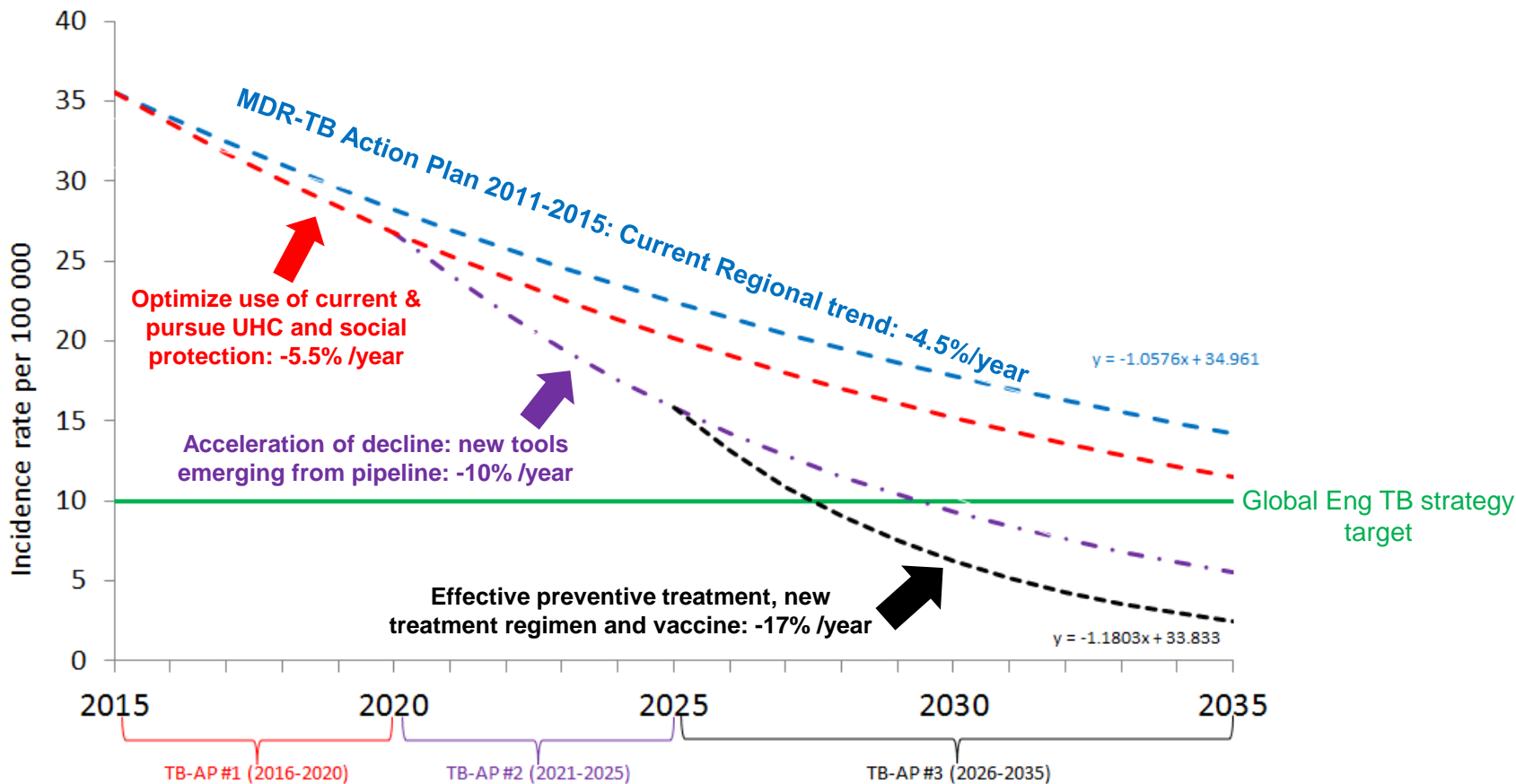
**World Health Organization Regional Director for Europe**

Riga, 31 March 2015

**1st Eastern Partnership Ministerial Conference on Tuberculosis and Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis**



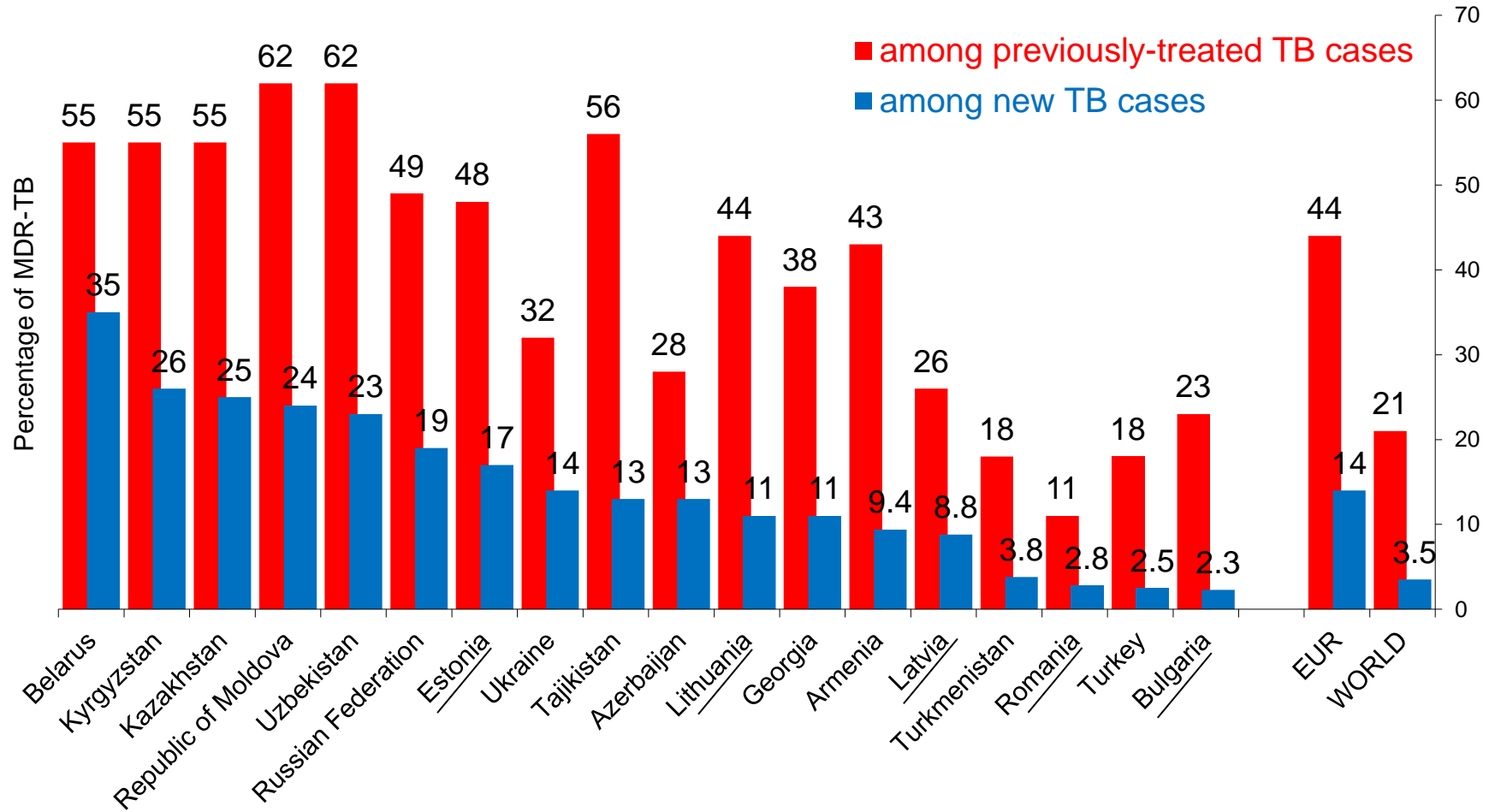
# Projected trends in TB incidence in the WHO European Region



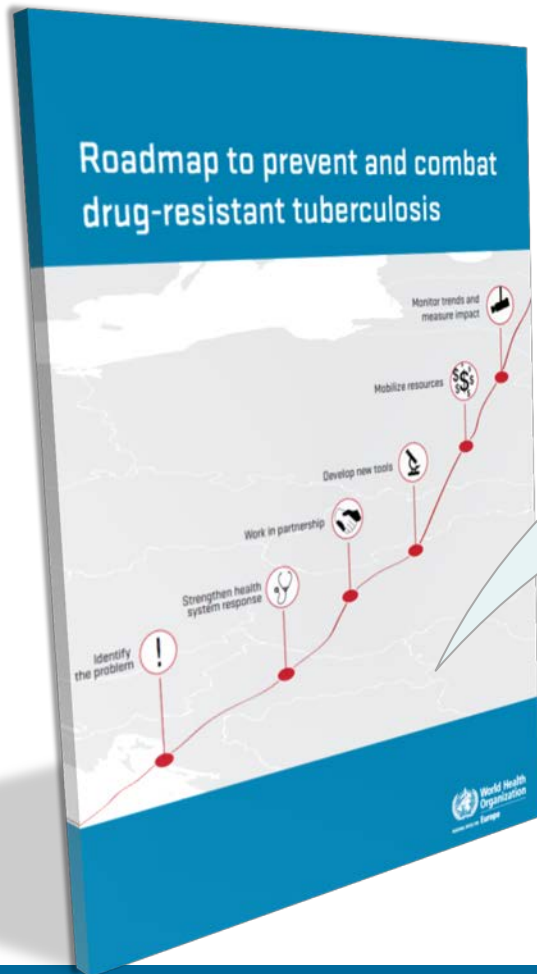
Source: TB cluster of WHO/Europe: Projected acceleration of TB incidence decline to reach target of End TB strategy, unpublished work in progress.



# Proportion of MDR among new and re-treated TB patients



# Consolidated Action Plan to Prevent and Combat M/XDR-TB 2011-2015



**Why an Action Plan; process of development**

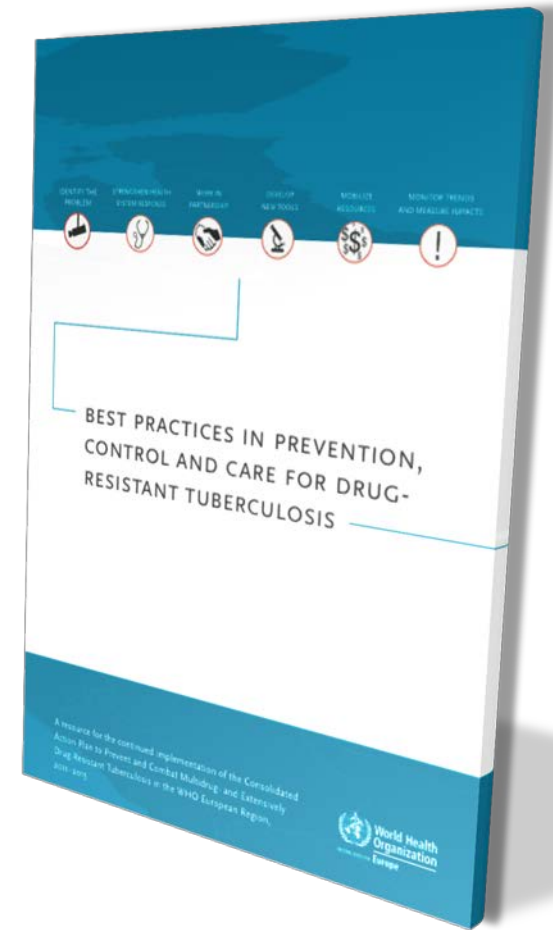
**Endorsement by RC in Baku, Azerbaijan, 2011**

**Progress since 2011**

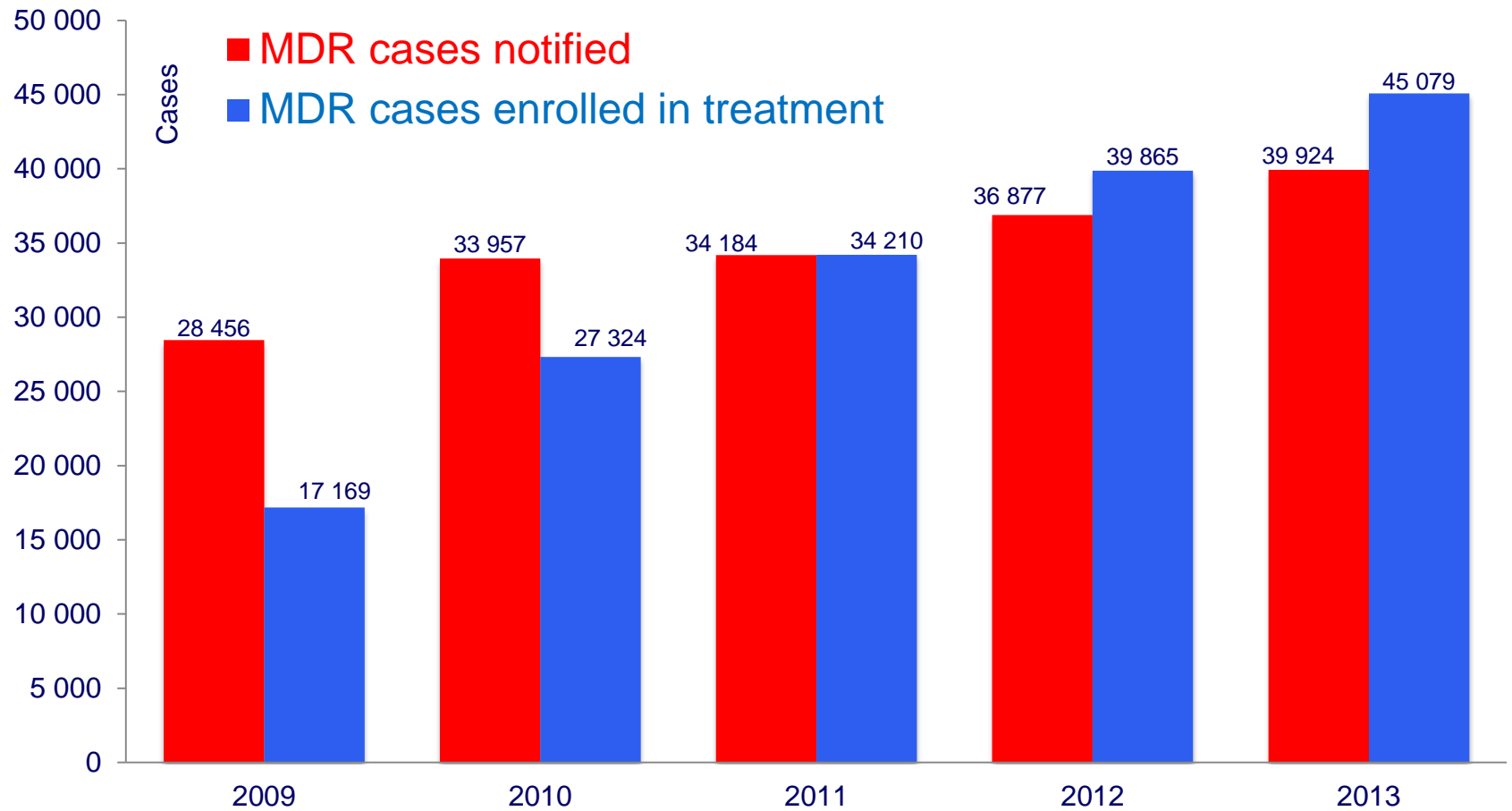


# Embarking on key initiatives

- Intersectoral collaboration in line with Health 2020
- Regional Green Light Committee
- European Tuberculosis Laboratory Initiative
- Regional Collaborating Committee
- ERS-WHO e-Consilium
- Documenting the best practices
- Country programme reviews
- The Global Fund TB Regional Project on HSS and MDR-TB

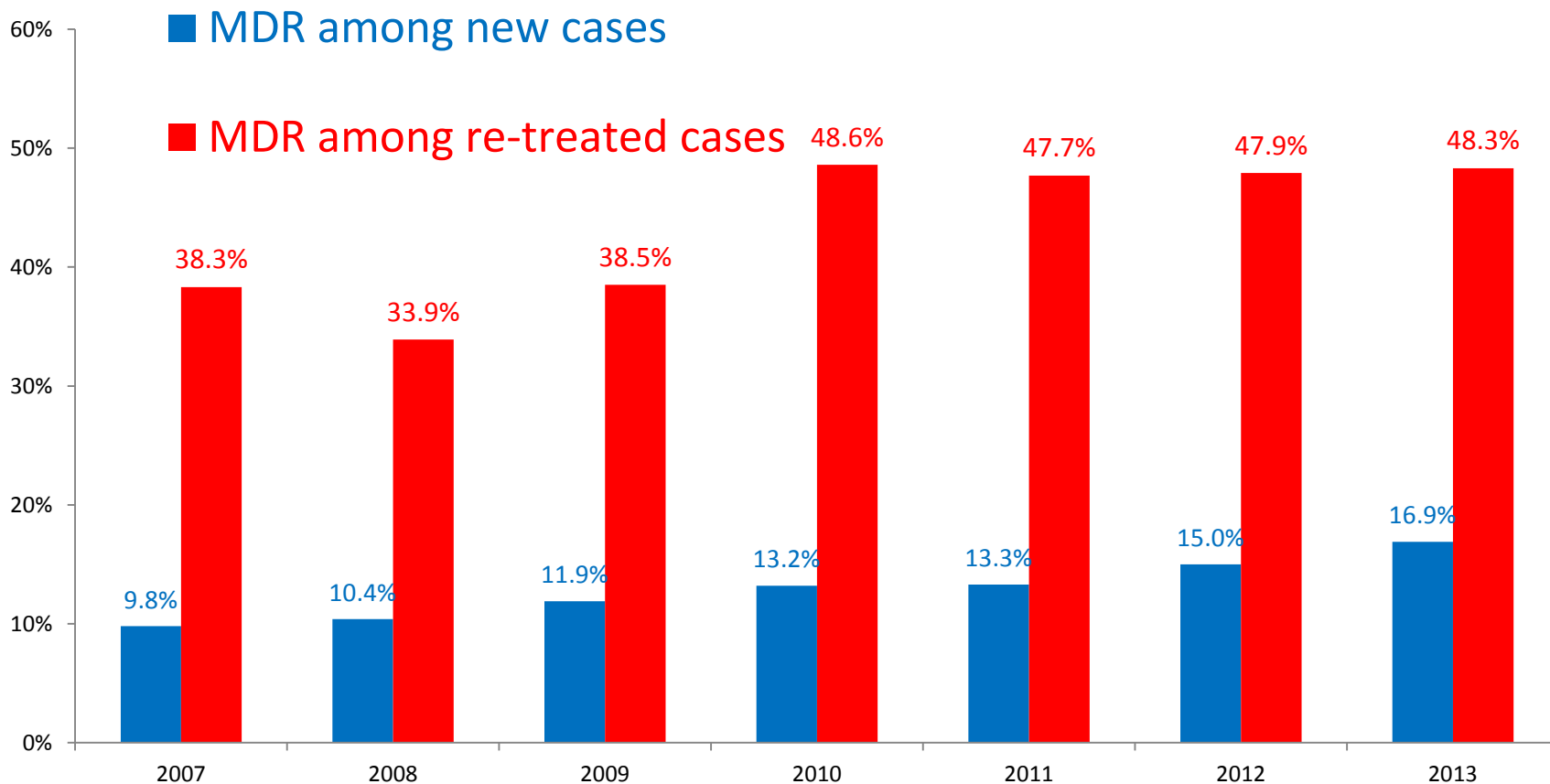


# Increase in detection and universal coverage of MDR-TB treatment



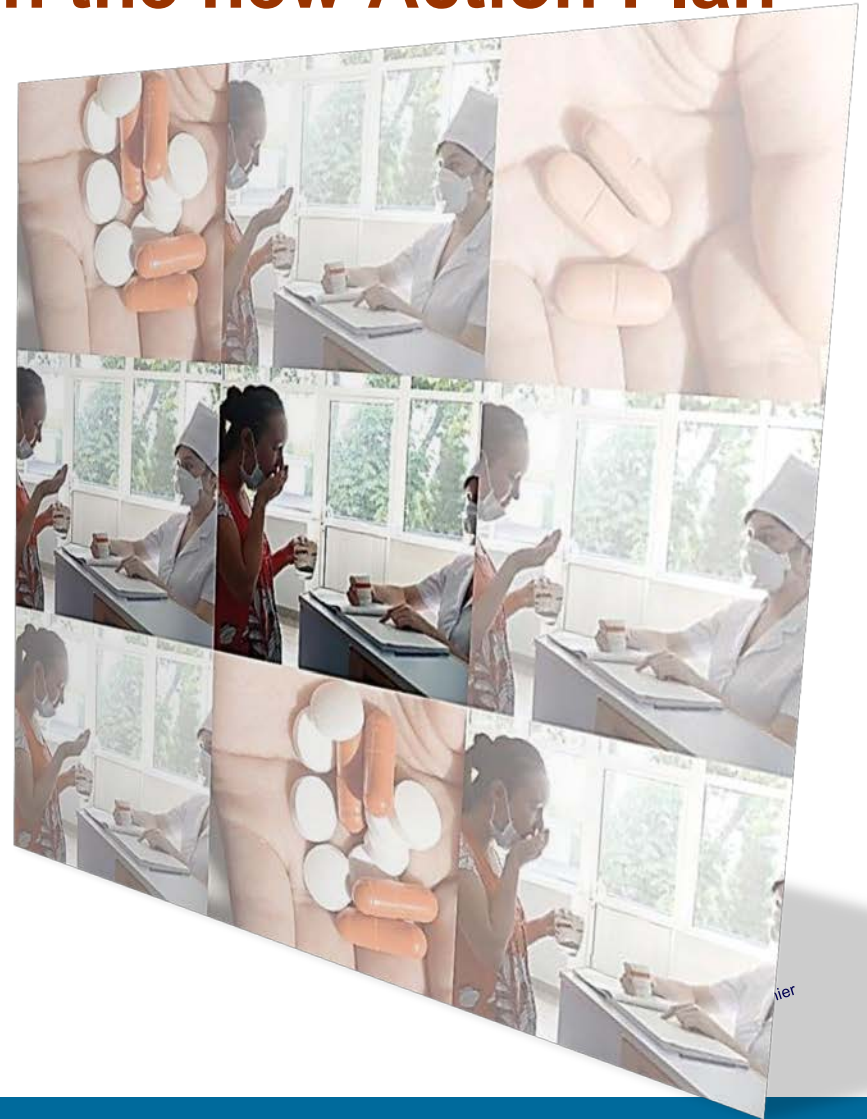


# Trend in MDR proportion among notified TB cases, WHO European Region



# Prioritized interventions in the new Action Plan 2016–2020

- Quicker diagnosis and complete treatment for all patients
- Expanded patient-centred care models
- Further shift from inpatient to ambulatory care
- New TB drugs, with shorter and more effective treatment regimens
- Research for new diagnostics and vaccines
- More equity and reduced stigma
- More funds, better used







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