TB has consistently ranked as one of the ten leading causes of death in the Philippines. The Philippines ranks ninth on the list of 22 high TB burden countries which, together, contribute 80% of the global TB burden.

In 2010, the Philippines recorded 12,081 new TB cases as reported by private clinics and hospitals. The case detection rate of 72% treatment success rate reached WHO’s target of 85% in 1999 and has remained around 88 percent since then.

TB is the sixth greatest cause of morbidity and mortality in the country. Estimated cases of MDR-TB among notified cases of pulmonary TB in 2010 was 8,800. Failure to complete the anti-TB drug treatment, the patient may develop multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB).

In the Philippines, the Department of Health provides Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course (DOTS) services in government health facilities for free.

2010 Estimated TB Incidence Rates
International Data

8.8 million people fell ill with TB

A total of 1.4 million people died from TB (including 350,000 people with HIV).

Up to 70,000 children died due to TB globally.

...But Tuberculosis is **Curable** and **PREVENTABLE**!

- It is still one of the world's top infectious killers.
- It is still among the top three causes of death among women aged 15 to 44.
- It is still occurring in every part of the world.

*No country has ever eliminated this disease.*

**Sources:**


World Health Organization's (WHO's) Global Tuberculosis Control 2011.

**TB & HIV**

TB is the leading killer of people living with HIV.

1 in 4 deaths among people with HIV is due to TB.

**CHANGE** is a comprehensive workplace health and wellness campaign under the **iFLY Fit. Live. Young.** Healthy Lifestyle in the Workplace Program that aims to enable young professionals to make healthy choices to improve their well-being and overall performance.