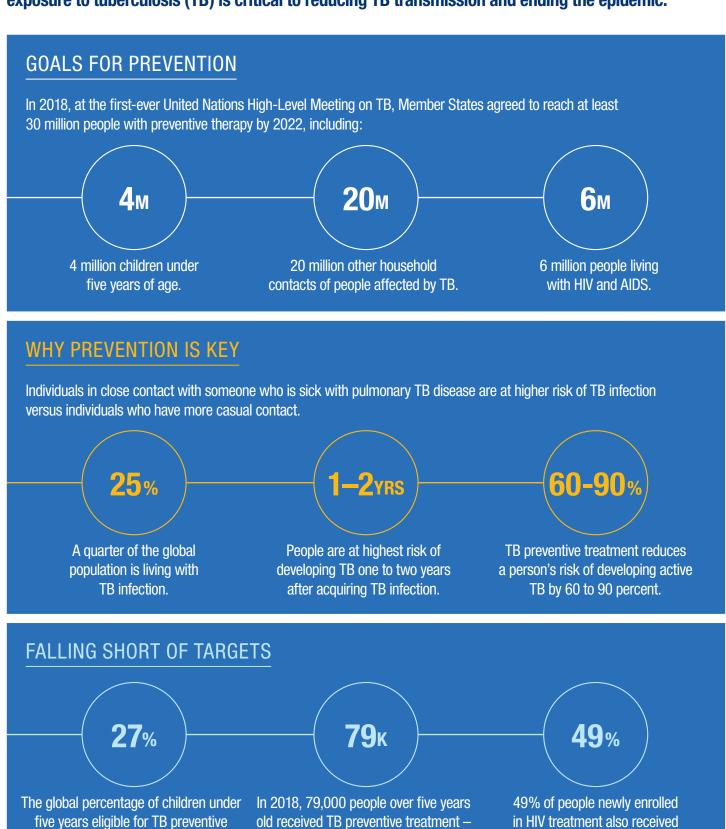
treatment who actually received it.

ADVANCING TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

Ensuring people have access to diagnosis and appropriate care at the earliest stage after exposure to tuberculosis (TB) is critical to reducing TB transmission and ending the epidemic.



a 30 percent decrease from 2017.

TB preventive treatment.

ACTIONS THE UNION IS TAKING TO ADVANCE TB PREVENTION

DEVELOPING NEW MODELS OF PREVENTING TB IN CHILDREN

- The Union's DETECT Child TB project in Uganda trains health workers to recognise TB so that children can be evaluated
 close to where they live. Children are supported by community health workers to complete their preventive treatment.
 This has lead to a 72% uptake of preventive therapy among children (up from 5%).
- In the TITI study, The Union tested a similar approach in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon and the Central African Republic, showing that providing preventive therapy to children was feasible, with high rates of treatment completion, in settings with limited resources.

RESOURCES FOR BUILDING CAPACITY OF HEALTH WORKERS

- The Union has developed a free online training on TB prevention for health workers, designed to improve knowledge in all aspects of management of TB infection, with the aim of increasing country-level implementation of TB prevention services.
- In 2019 The Union published the 7th edition of the Management of Tuberculosis: A Guide to Essential
 Practice. This latest edition includes a revised chapter on TB prevention that provides clear guidance regarding
 TB infection prevention.

ADVANCING PREVENTION AT THE UNION WORLD CONFERENCE

• Prevention is a key element not only to ending TB, but in reducing tobacco use and improving lung health globally. The 51st Union World Conference on Lung Health, taking place from 21–24 October 2020, in Seville, Spain, will put prevention at centre stage.

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