

# PRIVATE SECTOR CONVERSATION ON TUBERCULOSIS

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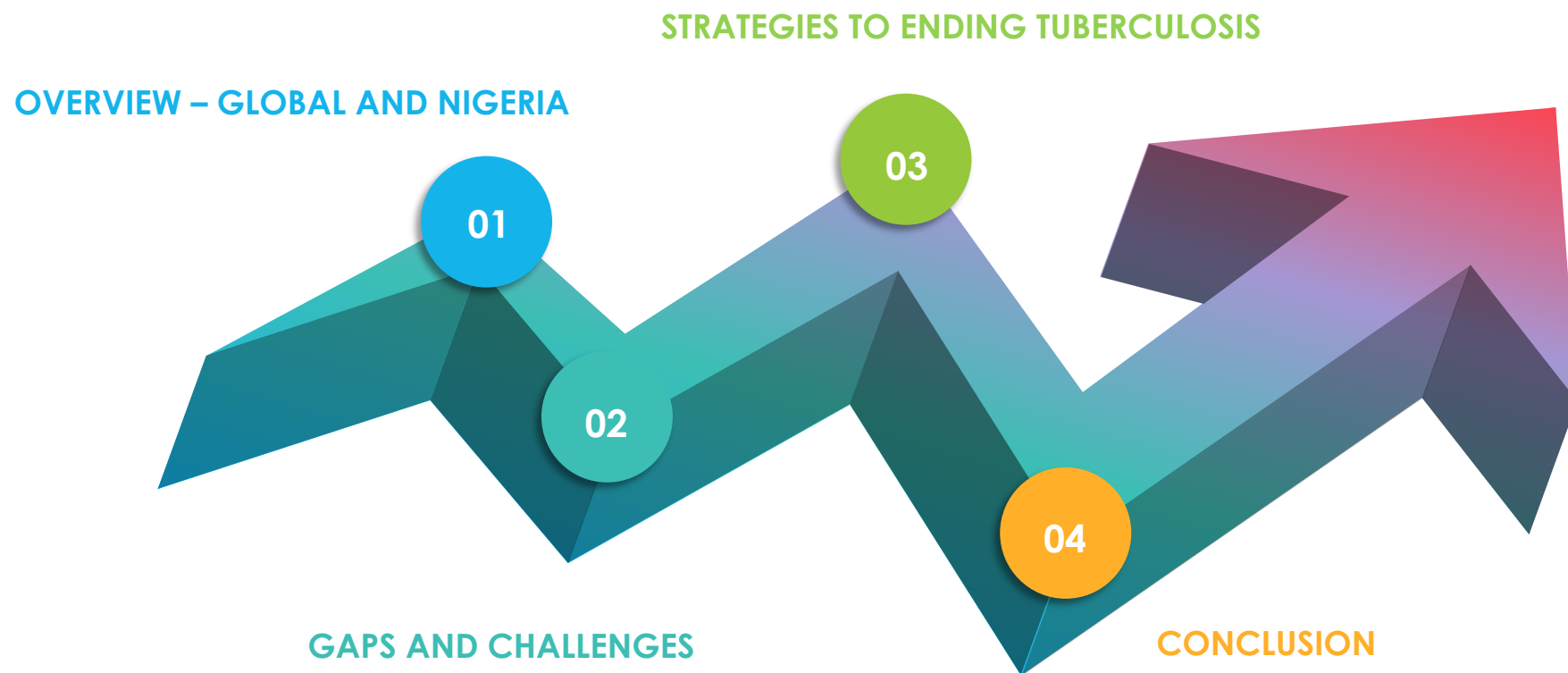
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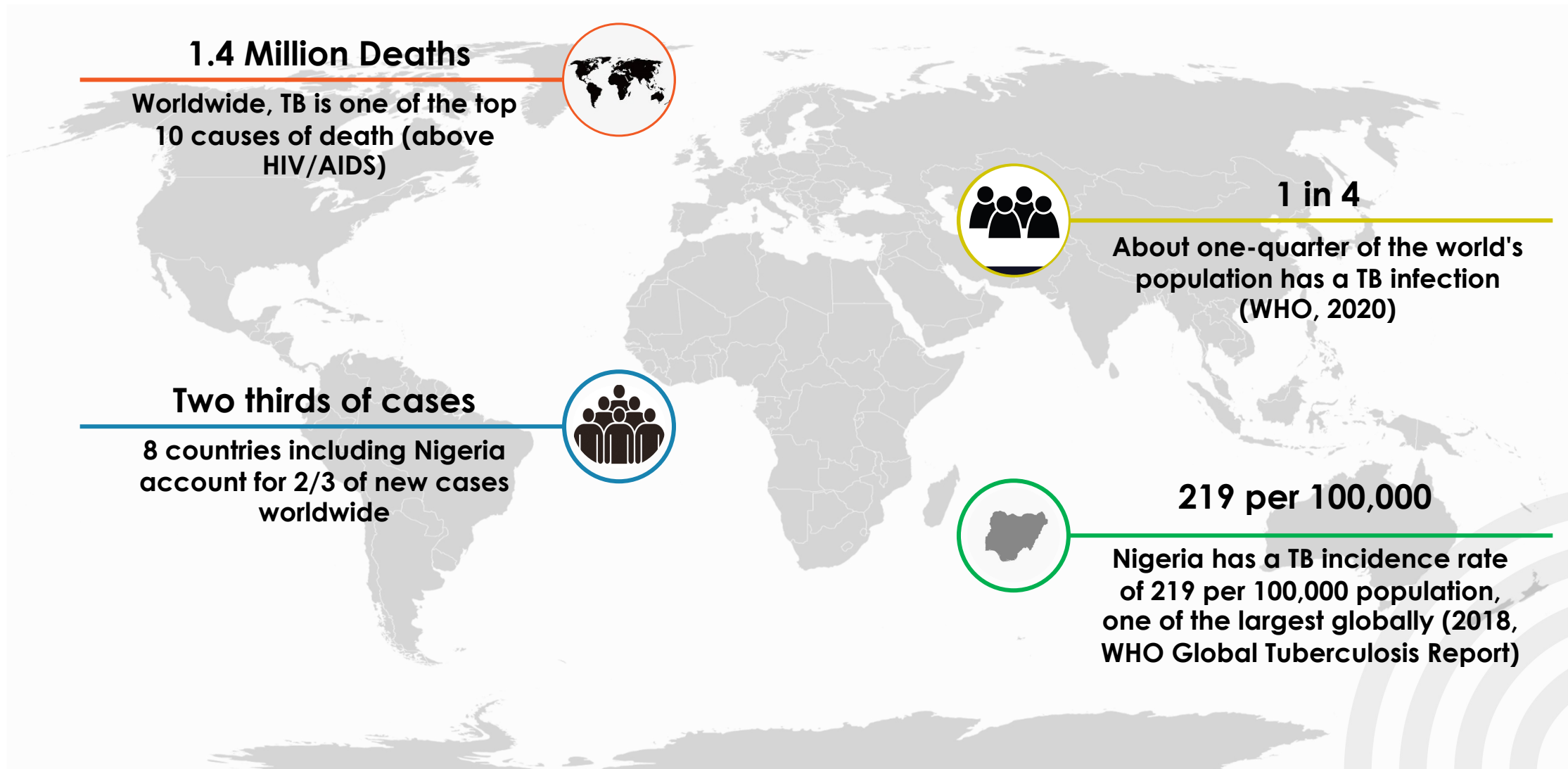


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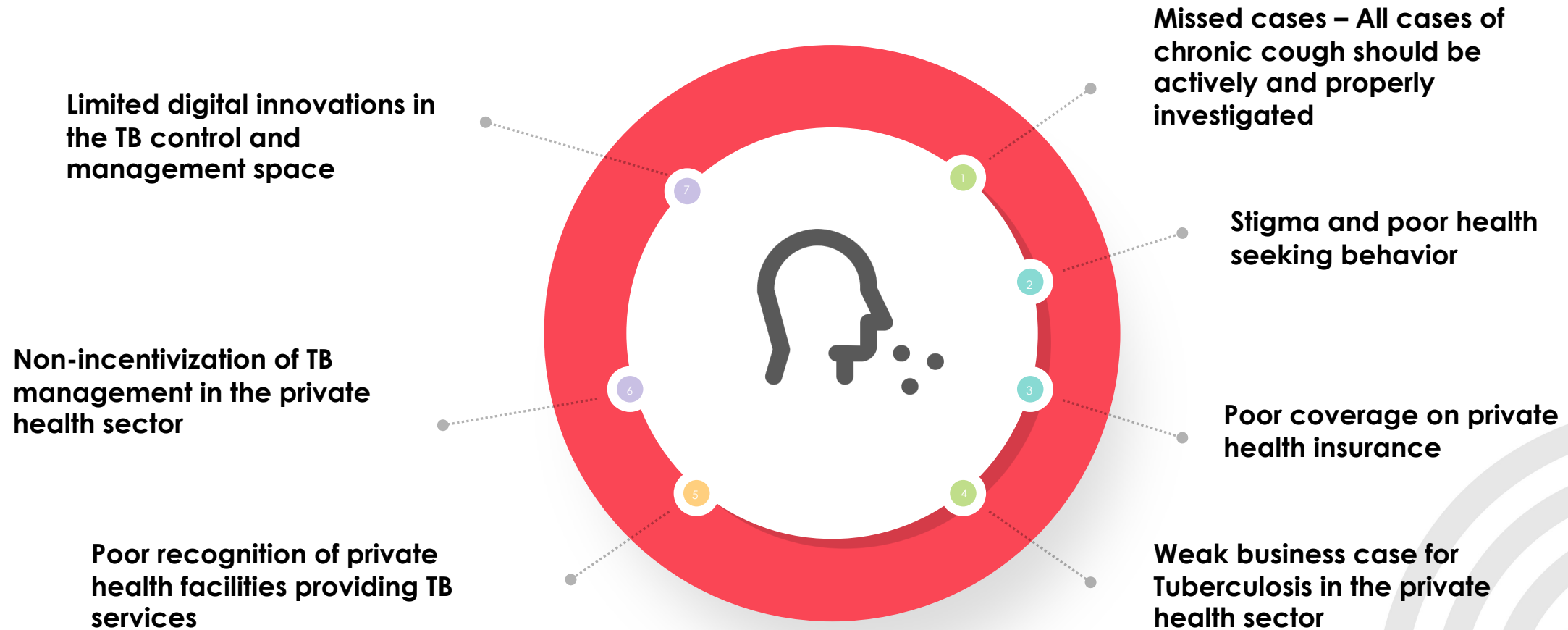




# OVERVIEW – GLOBAL AND NIGERIA



# Gaps and Challenges



# Strategies to ending TB ...

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## Primary Prevention (Block infection)

1. Increasing disease awareness through targeted messages using social and mass media, advocacy walks, webinars, etc.
2. Promotion of anti-stigma strategies
3. Intensifying Nationwide immunizations (collaboration with the private sector – more funding for R&D)
4. Workplace training and re-training in cough etiquette and hygiene
5. Health education in schools, churches, mosques, etc.

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## Secondary Prevention (Block progression from infection to active disease – early diagnosis and treatment)

1. Private sector collaboration with the government to prioritize and scale up screening programmes in the country
2. Incentivize TB management in the private health sector
3. Recognize and reward private health providers managing TB cases
4. Widespread adoption of unified government approved treatment protocols.

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## Tertiary Prevention (Limit disability that may result from the disease)

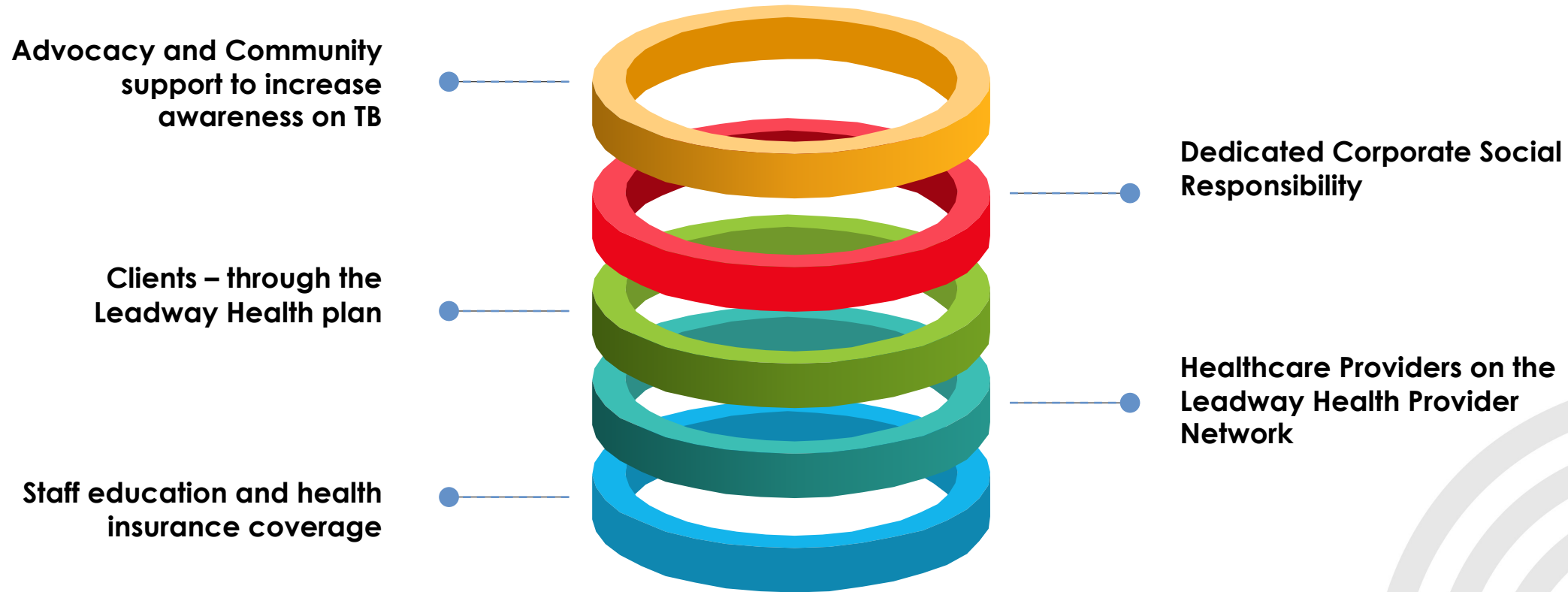
1. Public-Private Partnership to improve disease surveillance through use of digital applications
2. CSR targeted at providing more rehabilitation centres
3. All providers should go through yearly training and retraining on standard TB care
4. Expand health insurance plans to cover TB screening and management

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## Other Strategies

1. Development and roll-out of digital applications for screening of TB
2. Pre-employment medicals should be encouraged in both public and private sector
3. The government should encourage the non-health private sector to conduct dedicated CSRs for TB

# Leadway, TB Control and Management



# Key Takeaways



Tuberculosis is curable and preventable.



In order to achieve a holistic approach in curbing this menace, it is crucial that public and private collaborations exist across all systems.



There is a need for increased focus on public-private and private - private partnerships in putting an end to TB by 2035.



The focus of all control strategies should be patient-centered and primary goal should be to ensure vaccination of ALL and increased access to early diagnosis and treatment across both public and private health sectors.



Providing leadership to end TB through strategy development, political and multi-sectoral engagement, advocacy and partnerships are pivotal.





Children's day awareness and sensitization in schools



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