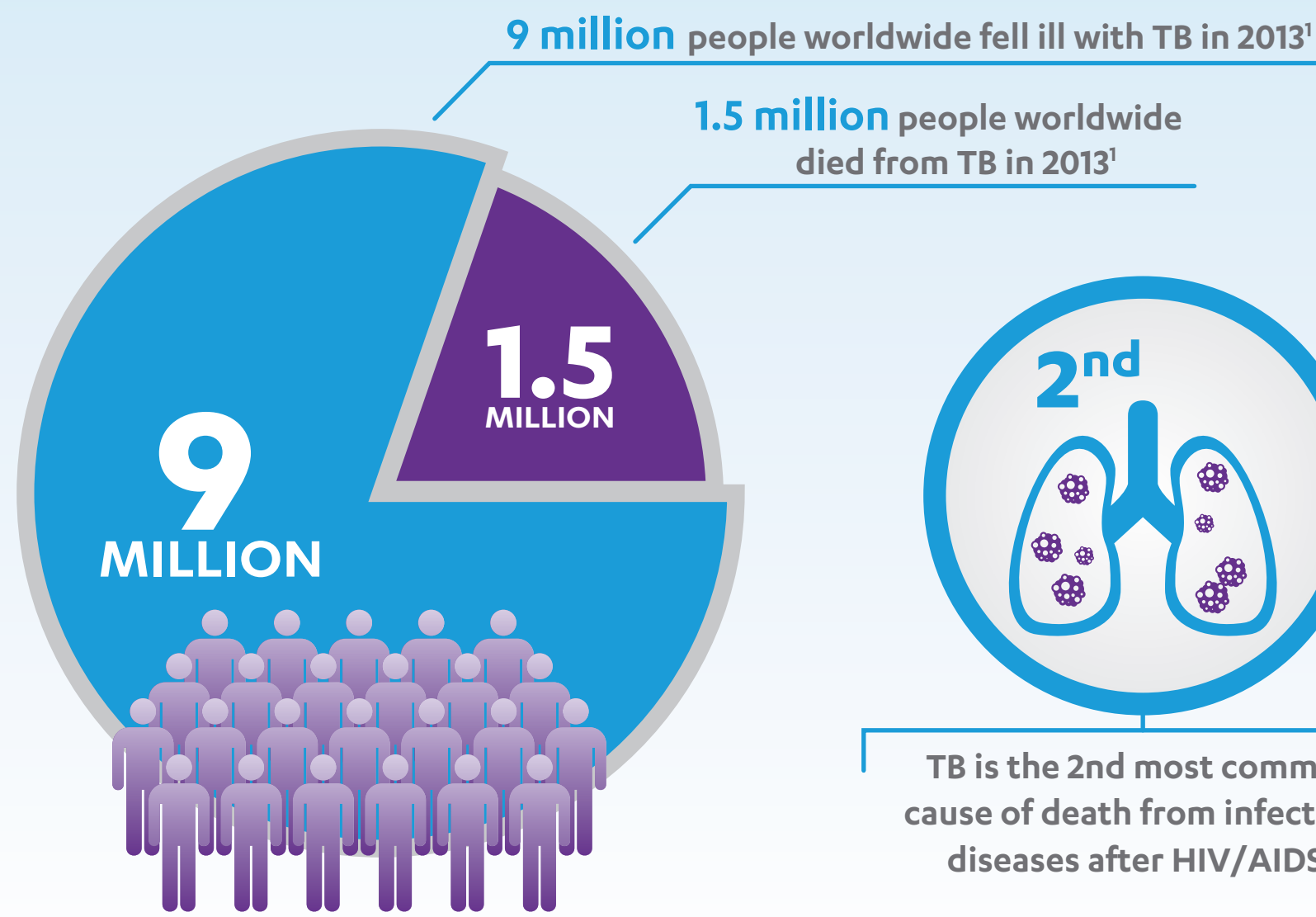


TB & MDR-TB

Tuberculosis (TB) Overview



If not diagnosed and appropriately treated, people ill with TB can infect 10 to 15 people over the course of a year¹

TB Fast Facts

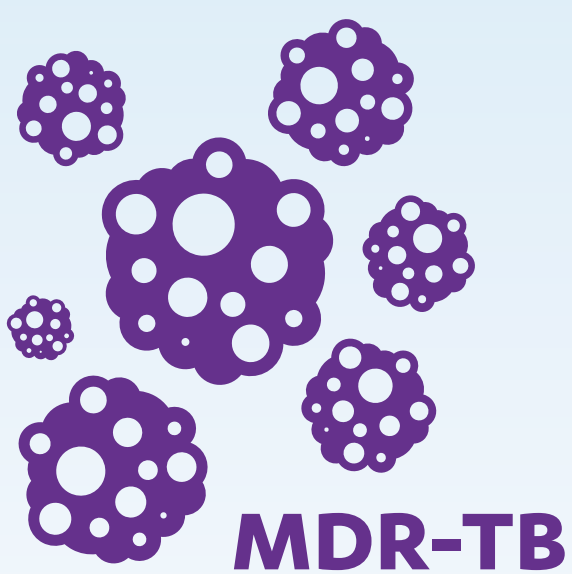
33 PERCENT Of the world's population is infected with the germ that causes TB¹

10 PERCENT Of people infected with TB have a chance of falling ill¹

4 PERCENT Of the world's TB cases occur in the European region²

85 PERCENT Of TB cases in the European region occur in 18 high priority countries²

What is Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB) and Why Are Better Treatment Options Needed?



A form of TB caused by bacteria not responsive to the standard first-line TB treatment³



Requires a 24-month regimen with up to six second-line drugs^{3,4}



Strains are very difficult and costly to treat³



Caused by inappropriate or incorrect use of anti-TB drugs and/or poor quality medicines³



Treatment is complex and requires specialized centers, posing a severe burden on patients and health systems³

MDR-TB Fast Facts

480,000 New global cases in 2013⁵

OVER 50 PERCENT Of MDR-TB cases occurred in China, India and the Russian Federation¹

97,000 Of MDR-TB patients worldwide were enrolled in treatment in 2013⁵

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