

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS REVERSED YEARS OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE FIGHT TO END TUBERCULOSIS



IN 2021



➤ **TB deaths and disease increased**

reversing years of decline between 2005 and 2019

➤ **Fewer people were diagnosed and treated**

or provided with TB preventive treatment

➤ **Fewer resources**

for essential TB services and TB R&D

Actions to mitigate and reverse the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to essential TB services are urgently needed