

Introducing new TB medicines in five countries: A progress report

Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis caused 250,000 deaths in 2015*. The USAID-funded SIAPS Program is working in five countries to roll out two new medicines—bedaquiline (BDQ) and delamanid—and the new short course regimen, which show great promise for treating the disease. Activities include coordinating global stakeholders, capacity building for health care workers (HCWs), and developing pharmacovigilance systems.

