

# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BULLETIN

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## World TB Day 2023

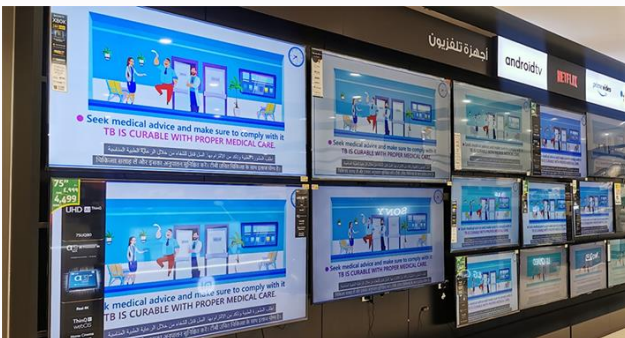
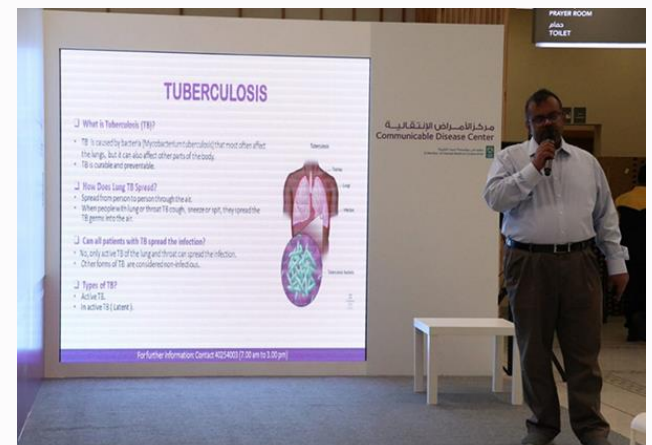
The Communicable Disease Center conducted a two-day Education and Awareness Campaign on 16 and 17 March 2023 at Lulu Hypermarket – Ain Khalid, as part of the official 24 March World TB Day, under the theme “Yes! We can end TB!”

This year the theme was meant to inspire hope, high-level leadership and investments, with key messaging including:

- Cross sector collaboration and accountability are vital to end tuberculosis.
- Drug Resistant tuberculosis treatment is shorter and all oral
- We must stand against tuberculosis stigma and discrimination
- Investment in tuberculosis research and innovation can save more lives
- Rapid diagnosis of tuberculosis is available and recommended.
- We can ensure universal access to tuberculosis services
- Tuberculosis is curable
- Tuberculosis preventive treatment can stop progression to TB disease

The public education and awareness campaign focused on causes of TB, mode of transmission, types of TB, diagnosis as well as preventive measures to stop progression to TB disease.

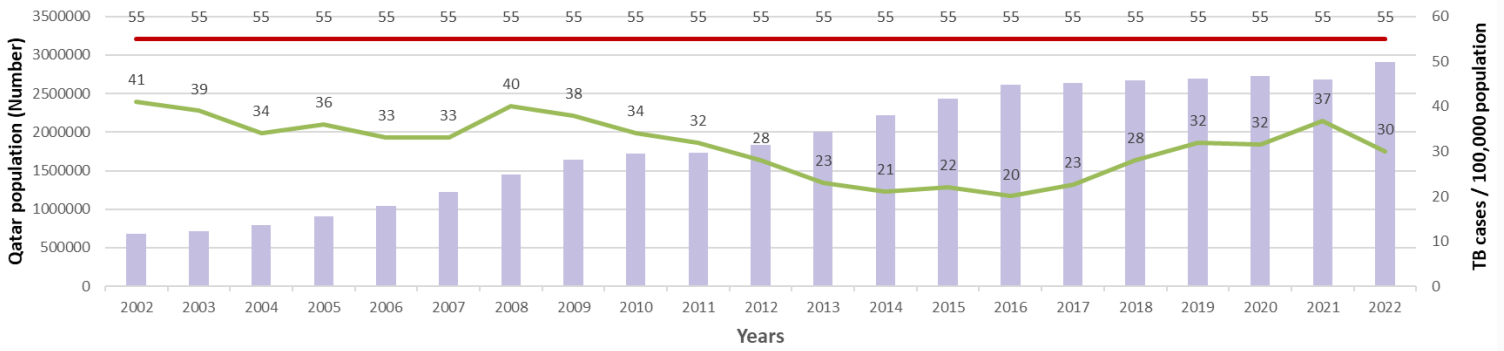
Overall there were over 1000 members of the public who interacted with CDC staff during the campaign, and many more would have seen CDC TB awareness and educational video on TV screens for a week in Lulu shops.



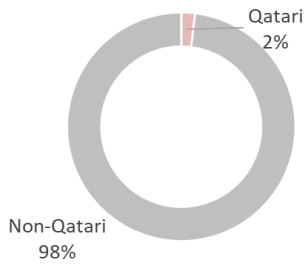
# 2022 TB statistics

Population(End of december)  
Tb cases per 100000  
WHO MILESTONES FOR 2025

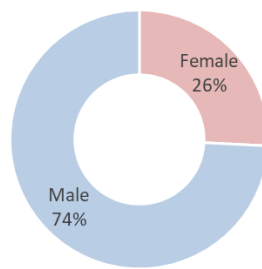
### TB incidence rate - Qatar population



### 2022 Active Tuberculosis disease (PTB +EPTB)



### 2022 Active TB by Sex

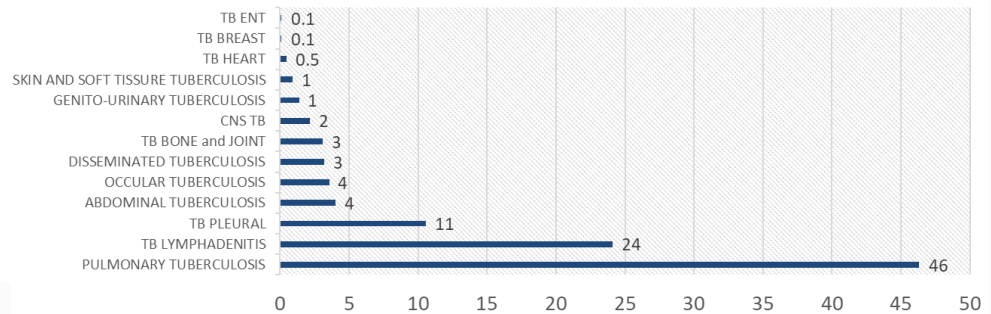


In 2022, 98% of the active TB diagnosed were Non-Qatari, most of the cases were males (74%), majority from India (27%) followed by Nepal (20%) and Philippines (17%).

### Classification based on anatomical site

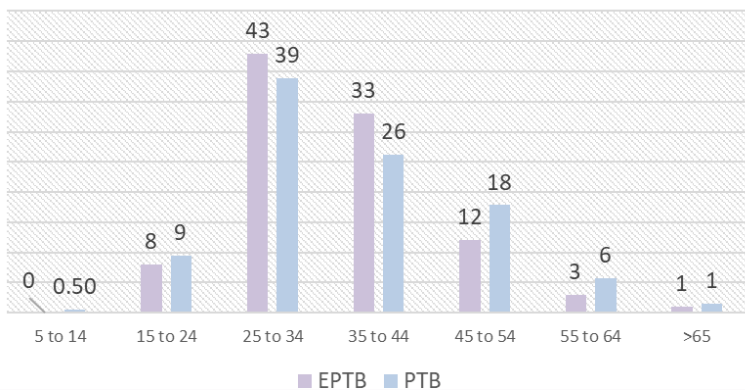


### Detailed classification based on anatomical site (%)



In 2022, and similar to previous years, Extrapulmonary TB (54%) was slightly higher from PTB with more diagnosed cases in the 25 to 34 years age group.

### Classification by age group(%)



### Most Common Nationalities of Active TB Cases PTB+EPTB 2022

