

**NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN**

*for*

**TUBERCULOSIS TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

2004–2008

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

THE NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR TUBERCULOSIS TRAINING AND EDUCATION  
PROMOTES AND GUIDES TRAINING AND EDUCATION EFFORTS  
TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS.



## **FIVE-YEAR GOALS**

**2004–2008**

(NOT IN PRIORITY ORDER)

BUILD, STRENGTHEN, AND MAINTAIN COLLABORATION  
AMONG THE KEY AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN TRAINING

BUILD, STRENGTHEN, AND MAINTAIN COLLABORATION  
WITH GLOBAL PARTNERS

DEVELOP, IMPROVE, FACILITATE ACCESS TO, AND MAINTAIN AVAILABILITY OF,  
TB TRAINING AND EDUCATION RESOURCES

IMPROVE AND SUSTAIN KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND PRACTICES  
TAILORED TO LOCAL EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CIRCUMSTANCES

IDENTIFY AND MOBILIZE FINANCIAL RESOURCES  
FOR TB TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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