

## **2006 HIV / TB REPORT CARD** For 22 TB High Burden Countries

TB is one of the biggest infectious killers of people living with HIV, leading to up to half of all HIV-related deaths in some places. People living with HIV are up to 50 times more likely to develop active TB in their lifetime than HIV negative people.

We can start saving lives NOW through collaborative HIV-TB programmes, strengthening health systems and the research and development of new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat TB among people living with HIV.

This report card shows the 2006 UNAIDS estimated prevalence of HIV in the 22 TB high burden countries. It highlights the deadly synergy between the two conditions, and the opportunity to save the lives of people living with HIV in these countries using standardized, effective and free TB treatments.

