

HEALTH CHALLENGES IN PERU

An estimated **37,000** TB cases annually

Represents **18%** of TB cases reported
in the region of The Americas

6.2% HIV co-infection among TB patients

5.3% prevalence of MDR-TB among new
sputum smear-positive TB cases; **20%**
among previously treated TB cases

Source: WHO Global TB Report, 2016

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Health solutions for the poor

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OFFICE

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THE UNION PERU OFFICE (UPO) provides technical assistance and training for tuberculosis (TB), multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB), HIV and lung health. The office also coordinates services for The Union's Spanish-speaking constituents. Through the Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use, UPO supports the Peru government on tobacco control.

*“Know. Share. Act.
These principles
have driven The
Union’s work since
its founding nearly
100 years ago.”*

José Luis Castro,
Executive Director,
The Union

THE WORK OF THE UNION PERU OFFICE

The Union and the Pan-American Health Association provide technical assistance to support the management of TB and MDR-TB in Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Paraguay and Peru.

The UPO is supporting ‘Making a Difference: Strengthening Comprehensive and Integral Response Against Tuberculosis in Peru’. This is the last phase of a Global Fund project that contributes to universal prevention of tuberculosis for highly vulnerable populations. The project standardises access to diagnosis, treatment, and support for TB patients; and strengthens community participation.

The UPO offers technical support for a full tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship ban. The Union works with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and congressional committees to create and advocate for national preventative policies regulating e-cigarettes.

The Green Light Committee and The Union provide technical and monitoring assistance in Colombia, Peru, Brazil and Bolivia. This work is resourced by the Global Fund.

IMPACT

300+

health personnel trained in Clinical and Operational Management of MDR-TB and TB-HIV, and Epidemiology and Control of Tuberculosis

155

people surveyed in Lima about e-cigarettes

9

countries in the region are supported by this office: Mexico, El Salvador, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Bolivia and the Caribbean and Paraguay