

Healthy People 2020 Summary of Objectives

Global Health

Number	Objective Short Title
GH-1	Malaria in the United States
GH-2	Tuberculosis in foreign born persons

Enhance global capacity in support of the International Health Regulations to detect and contain emerging health threats.

GH-3	Global Disease Detection Regional Centers worldwide
GH-4	Global Disease Detection training for public health professionals
GH-5	Global Disease Detection diagnostic testing capacity

Topic Area: Global Health

GH-1: Reduce the number of cases of malaria reported in the United States.

Target: 999 new cases.

Baseline: 1,298 new cases of malaria were reported in the United States in 2008.

Target setting method: Modeling/projection.

Data source: National Malaria Surveillance System (NMSS), CDC.

GH-2: Decrease the tuberculosis (TB) case rate for foreign-born persons living in the United States.

Target: 14.0 cases per 100,000 population.

Baseline: 20.2 cases of tuberculosis (TB) per 100,000 population were reported for foreign-born persons living in the United States in 2008.

Target setting method: Modeling/projection.

Data source: National Tuberculosis Indicators Project (NTIP), CDC.

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GH-3: Increase the number of Global Disease Detection (GDD) Regional Centers worldwide to detect and contain emerging health threats.

Target: 13 centers.

Baseline: 7 Global Disease Detection (GDD) Regional Centers worldwide were active in 2009.

Target setting method: Consistency with national programs.

Data source: GDD Monitoring and Evaluation Database, CDC.

GH-4: Increase the number of public health professionals trained by Global Disease Detection Global Disease Detection (GDD) programs worldwide.

Target: 144,132 public health professionals.

Baseline: 37,132 public health professionals were trained by Global Disease Detection (GDD) programs in 2009.

Target setting method: Modeling/projection.

Data source: GDD Monitoring and Evaluation Database, CDC.

GH-5: Increase diagnostic testing capacity in host countries and regionally through the Global Disease Detection (GDD) Regional Centers.

Target: 264 tests.

Baseline: 154 tests were established or substantially improved by Global Disease Detection (GDD) programs in 2009.

Target setting method: Modeling/projection.

Data source: GDD Monitoring and Evaluation Database, CDC.