As science and society have advanced, we finally have the right tools and ideation at our disposal. Mechanisms by which we can protect lives from infectious diseases. The time has come for political leaders to mobilise to ensure that these tools are utilised effectively and equitably – so no person has to live with an infectious disease. The 2030 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out a clear vision; a vision that we want to see become a reality. UNITE is an integral part of that journey – through our mission of eliminating infectious diseases as a global health threat through active political intervention.

We believe that we can effect tangible change through uniting the voices of parliamentarians across the world, beyond ideology, to unite in one voice that will ensure that no life is limited by infectious disease.

Join UNITE in our journey, as we work towards a world that is free from the global threat of infectious diseases.

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Priority Infectious Diseases

Malaria
Tuberculosis
HIV/AIDS
Waterborne Diseases (Diarrhoea & Cholera)
Neglected Tropical Diseases
Viral Hepatitis

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Priority Infectious Diseases Areas

SDGs
Universal Health Coverage
Outbreak Preparedness & Response
Vulnerable Populations
Drug Policy
Antimicrobial Resistance
Vaccination

Infectious diseases remain one of the leading causes of death worldwide.

38 million people globally are living with HIV
1.7 million new infections occur each year [1]

Over 300 million people are living with viral hepatitis

Approximately 1.3 million deaths each year. [2]

10 million people fell ill with Tuberculosis in 2019

Resulting in 1.7 million deaths. [3]

Now more than ever, against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is abundantly clear that infectious diseases have a significant impact on global health. Infectious diseases have been identified by the UN Sustainable Development Goals as a major cause of morbidity and mortality and must be addressed to improve health worldwide. UNITE is an integral part of that journey through our goal of eliminating infectious diseases by 2030.