

# IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF MINING EMPLOYEES

*The Masoyise iTB programme came into being in 2015 as a Minerals Council-led, multi-stakeholder programme to combat the prevalence of tuberculosis (TB).*

Masoyise was mandated to reduce and ultimately eliminate TB as well as HIV in the mining sector, and ran for three years between 2016 and 2018.

When the programme came to its conclusion, it was renewed for an additional three-year period. Under its new title, the Masoyise Health Programme, the programme's scope was expanded.

Today, it works beyond TB and HIV, and focuses on reducing the impact of occupational lung disease and non-communicable diseases as occupational health threats in the mining sector as well. Through its work, the programme aims to improve the overall health of employees in the industry.

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## Key achievements

Between 2016 and 2018, the industry has seen notable achievements:

310,872 employees (84%) counselled for HIV in 2018, an increase of 13% since 2016

334,321 employees (90%) screened for TB, a marginal increase of 0.3% since 2016

1,610 cases of TB diagnosed among employees, a decrease of 38% since 2016

# THE TARGETS WE WORK TOWARDS

Masoyise is committed to contributing towards the achievement of targets set by prominent international health organisations, as well as those set by the South African mining industry. We also have our own targets, which we are continually working towards. These are outlined below.

## World Health Organization End TB Strategy, 2025



To find at least 90% of people with TB



To place 90% on appropriate treatment



To ensure 90% successfully complete their treatment

## UNAIDS Fast-Track Strategy on HIV, 2030

To ensure **90%**



of people living with HIV know their HIV status



of people living with HIV receive antiretroviral therapy



of those receiving antiretroviral therapy have viral suppression

## South African mining industry

To provide **100%** of employees with HIV counselling and testing annually



To reduce TB incidence in the mining sector to or below the South African rate by 2024

## Masoyise targets



To counsel

To screen

**100%**

of employees for HIV annually

of employees for TB annually