

Unit 1: TB Today – A Global Emergency
Activity 2: Map Activity

The global prevalence for TB varies across the globe. Some countries are identified as “high-burden” nations because they carry the highest incidence rates of TB in the world. Twenty-two high burden countries carry 80% of the cases of TB.



1. Colour in the 22 countries with a high-burden of TB on the map provided. Consult an atlas if you need to.

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| 1. India | 12. Vietnam |
| 2. China | 13. Russia |
| 3. South Africa | 14. Mozambique |
| 4. Indonesia | 15. Kenya |
| 5. Pakistan | 16. Thailand |
| 6. Bangladesh | 17. Brazil |
| 7. Philippines | 18. Zimbabwe |
| 8. D.R. Congo | 19. Tanzania |
| 9. Ethiopia | 20. Uganda |
| 10. Nigeria | 21. Cambodia |
| 11. Myanmar | 22. Afghanistan |

2. Do you notice any trends in the map you have created? Where are the high-burden countries concentrated? What continents do not have any countries coloured in?

3. Why, based on what you know about TB, do you think Canada is not on the list of high-burden countries?