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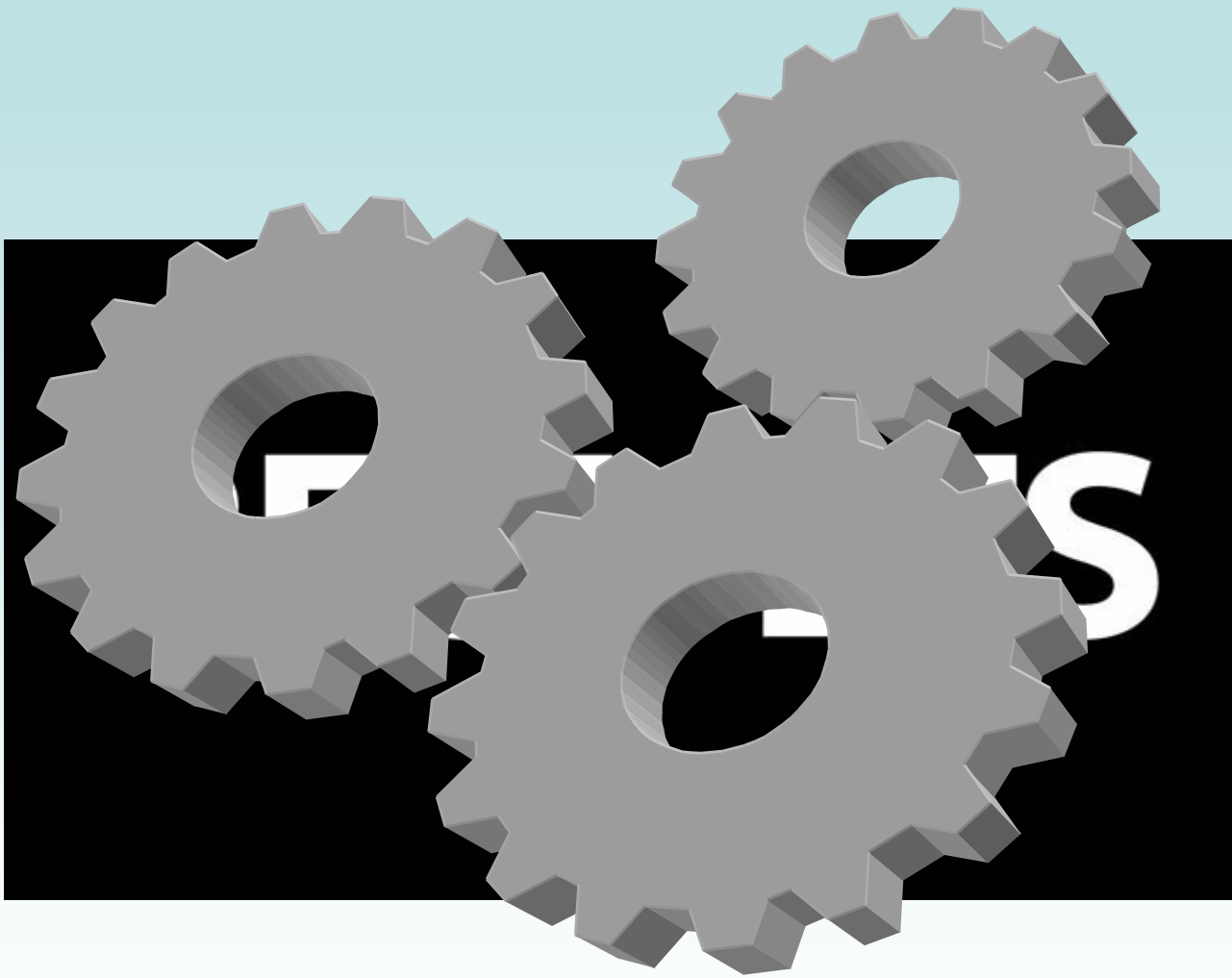
# The Need for Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization

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# Legislative Landscape

- Comprehensive TB Elimination Act
- Stop TB Now Act
- Reauthorization of the Global HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Act of 2003

# Comprehensive TB Elimination Act

- Increases funds for the CDC's National Program for the Elimination of Tuberculosis.
- Provides the CDC with the authority to respond to international outbreaks of XDR-TB
- Expands research and development for new tools including vaccines, diagnostics and new drugs.
- Authorizes funding for these activities.

# Comprehensive TB Elimination Act

## House of Representatives

- Sponsored by Reps. Gene Green (D-TX), Heather Wilson (R-NM)
- 43 other cosponsors
- Pending before the House Energy and Commerce Committee

## Senate

- Sponsored by Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
- 14 other cosponsors
- Approved by the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee on 11/14/07

# Stop TB Now Act

- Commits U.S. to the Global Plan to Stop TB and Millennium Development Goal target of halving TB deaths and prevalence by 2015.
- Expands and enhances proven basic DOTS TB treatment, and treatment for TB-HIV and drug-resistant TB.
- Authorizes funding for these activities, including assistance for the Global TB Drug Facility and the Stop TB Partnership.

# Stop TB Now Act

## House of Representatives

- Sponsored by Reps. Reps. Eliot Engel (D-NY), Adam Smith (D-WA), and Heather Wilson (R-NM)
- 105 other cosponsors
- Passed by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on 7/31/07
- Passed by the House on 11/5/07

## Senate

- Sponsored by Senators Barbara Boxer (D-CA) and Gordon Smith (R-OR)
- 13 other cosponsors
- Passed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 9/11/07

# HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Reauthorization Act

- Prioritizes the strategy outlined in the Global Plan to Stop TB
- Authorizes \$4 billion over five years (FY09-FY13) for bilateral TB programs
- Strengthens coordination with global AIDS efforts to address TB-HIV coinfection
- Authorizes U.S. assistance for TB vaccine research
- Reauthorizes assistance to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

# HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Reauthorization Act

## House of Representatives

- Passed by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on 2/27/08
- Expected to be considered by the full House in March

## Senate

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# Who is Your Representative Listening To?

- Constituents
- Staff
- Colleagues
- Media
- Experts (YOU)

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# Here to Help

- National TB Controllers Association
- American Thoracic Society
- RESULTS