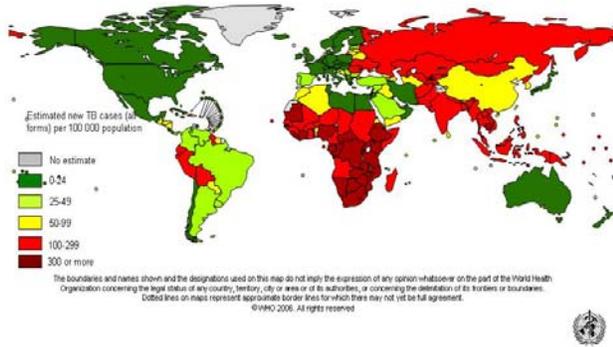


# World TB Day March 24, 2009

On World TB Day we recognize the partnerships at the local, state, national and global levels that make it possible to reach those at highest risk for TB, and to identify and implement innovative strategies to fight TB.

## Estimated TB incidence rate, 2006



- The WHO estimates that 9.2 million new cases of TB occurred in 2006 for a global rate of 139/100,000
- The United States reported 12,898 cases in 2008 for a rate of 4.2/100,000

## TB in Virginia 2008

- Virginia reported 292 cases in 2008 for a rate of 3.8/100,000
- Foreign-born cases declined from 230 in 2007 to 212 in 2008
- Two cases were reported with multi-drug resistant TB and 10.6% of culture positive cases had resistance to at least one first line drug

