

Respiratory Disease in Portugal



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Introduction

The IRC, a coalition of respiratory clinicians, patients and industry partners, aims to transform post-pandemic respiratory care and reduce mortality by a third globally by 2030 - in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The IRC is calling on governments and policy makers to establish funded national strategies, which include prevention, new models of care, ambitious measurable targets, and accountable leadership to improve lung health by focusing on:

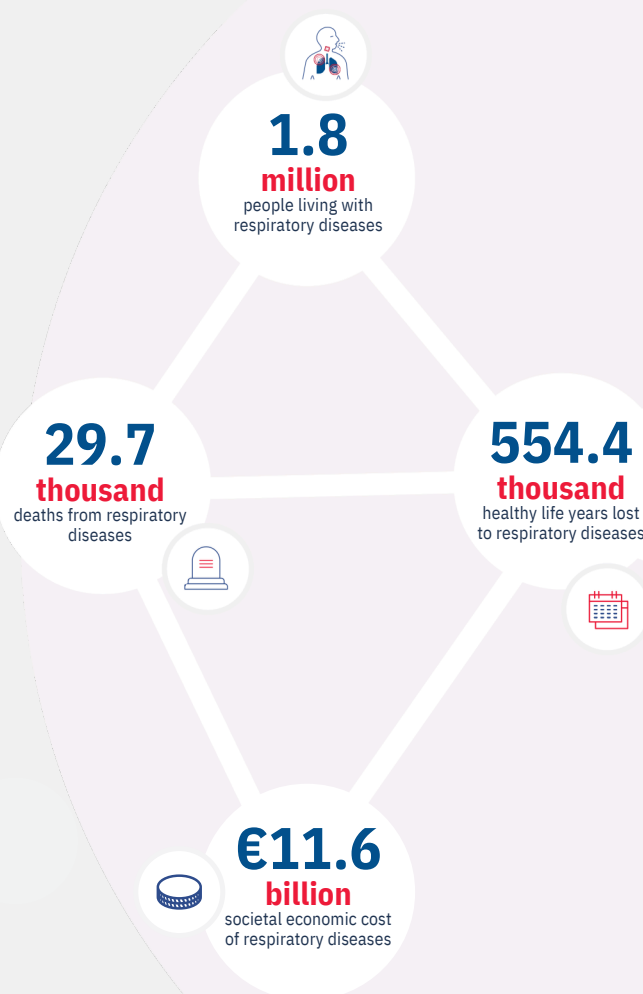
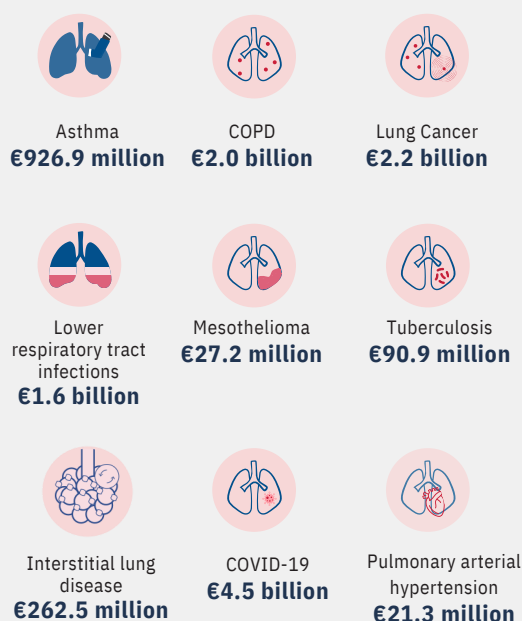
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1. Prevention of respiratory diseases
2. Access to the right treatment at the right time
3. Action on reducing inequalities
4. Prioritisation of research, data and insight to improve care

As outlined in the recently adopted Plano Nacional de Saúde 2021-2030, the Portuguese government has been working on health system reforms by setting new objectives to improve national well-being. A key focus of these efforts is reducing premature mortality, particularly by addressing respiratory diseases through the National Programme for Respiratory Diseases and lung cancer through the National Programme for Oncology.

The IRC welcomes the work on this initiative and is also committed to collaborating with all relevant stakeholders in promoting lung health across Portugal by developing national strategies.

Societal economic cost by disease:



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