

Respiratory disease in Armenia



INTERNATIONAL
RESPIRATORY
COALITION

The International Respiratory Coalition (IRC) was founded to tackle one of global health's most overlooked challenges: the burden of respiratory disease.

We bring together national coalitions of health professionals, patient advocates and policymakers to develop and implement national respiratory health strategies that address prevention, treatment and care.

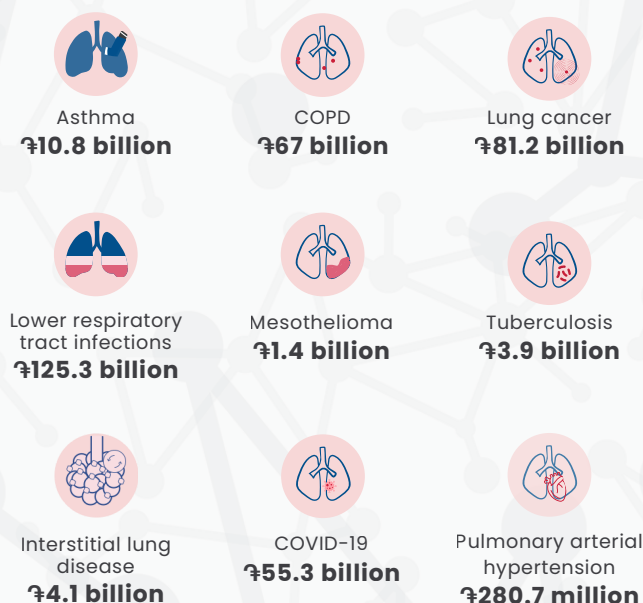
The ultimate goal is to reduce respiratory disease-related mortality by a third globally by 2030, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Armenian Respiratory Coalition joined IRC in 2026, bringing together patients and family advocates alongside clinical specialists in adult and paediatric respiratory medicine.

The Armenian coalition's goals are to:

- Document the prevalence of respiratory diseases in Armenia
- Use that evidence to set clear goals for ourselves and national decision-makers
- Work towards earlier diagnosis and treatment in line with international guidelines

Societal economic cost by disease:



395
thousand
people living with
respiratory
diseases

3.7
thousand
deaths from
respiratory
diseases

108.1
thousand
healthy life years
lost to respiratory
diseases

₹349.2
billion
societal
economic cost
of respiratory
diseases

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