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10 It is Possible to Control Infectious Diseases in Poor Countries

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- 16 Thailand achieves sustained reduction in HIV infection rates
- 20 Uganda reverses the tide of HIV/AIDS
- 24 Senegal contains the spread of HIV

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- 30 Peru set to halve new TB cases every 10 years
- 34 China halves TB deaths through DOTS
- 38 DOTS coverage and treatment success rate soars in India
- 42 Preventing TB deaths in one of the world's poorest countries

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- 48 Viet Nam reduces malaria death toll by 97% within five years
- 52 Public-private partnership in Azerbaijan helps reverse malaria epidemic
- 56 Home as the first hospital
- 60 Employer-based bednets scheme prevents malaria among workers in Kenya

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- 66 Mexico reduces childhood deaths from diarrhoeal disease
- 70 Pakistan acts to reduce child deaths from pneumonia
- 74 Malawi on course to eliminate measles
- 78 Tanzania prevents iron-deficiency anaemia in mothers and children in Zanzibar
- 82 Brazil widens access to health care
- 86 Bamako Initiative revitalizes primary health care in Benin

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- 92 Sri Lanka reduces maternal deaths
- 96 Mekong countries join hands in preventing HIV transmission to children
- 100 Bangladesh reduces neonatal tetanus death rates by 90%

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