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# Endeavors to combat the spread of tuberculosis within penal institutions in NW Russia 1999-2006



Northern Dimension  
Partnership in Public Health  
and Social Well-being



Hiv/TB

Prison health + Epid

Injuries

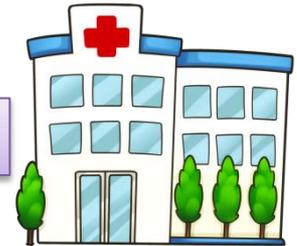
Alcohol

Child abuse

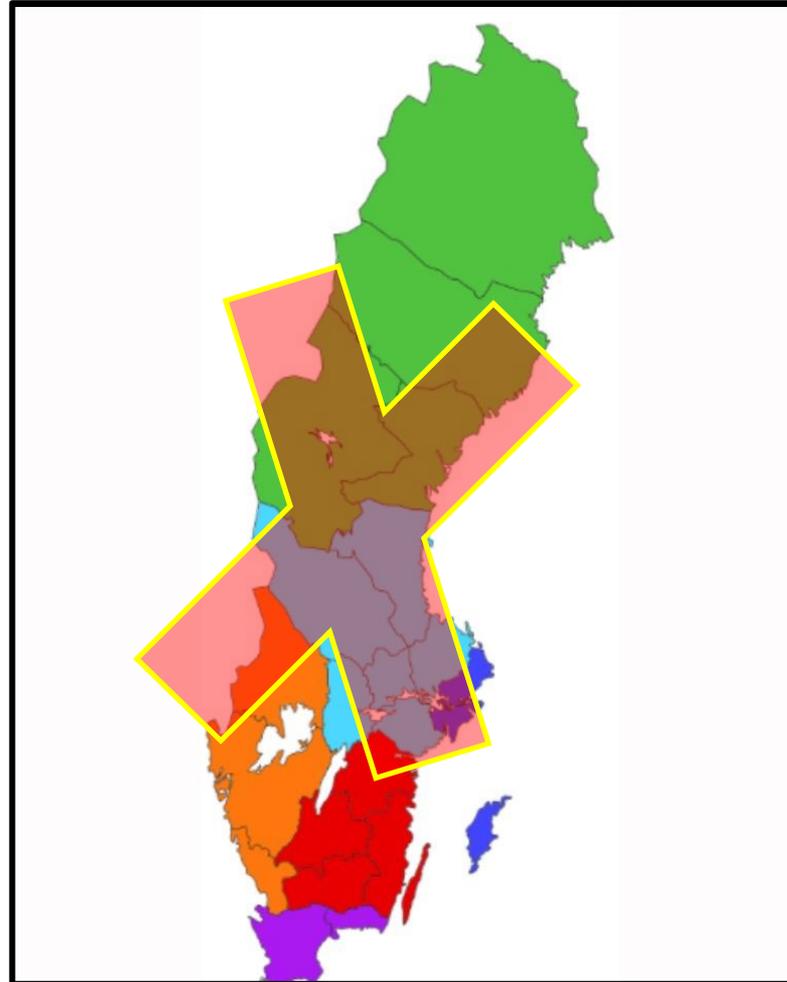
**ALL THE WGs FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL**

Competence

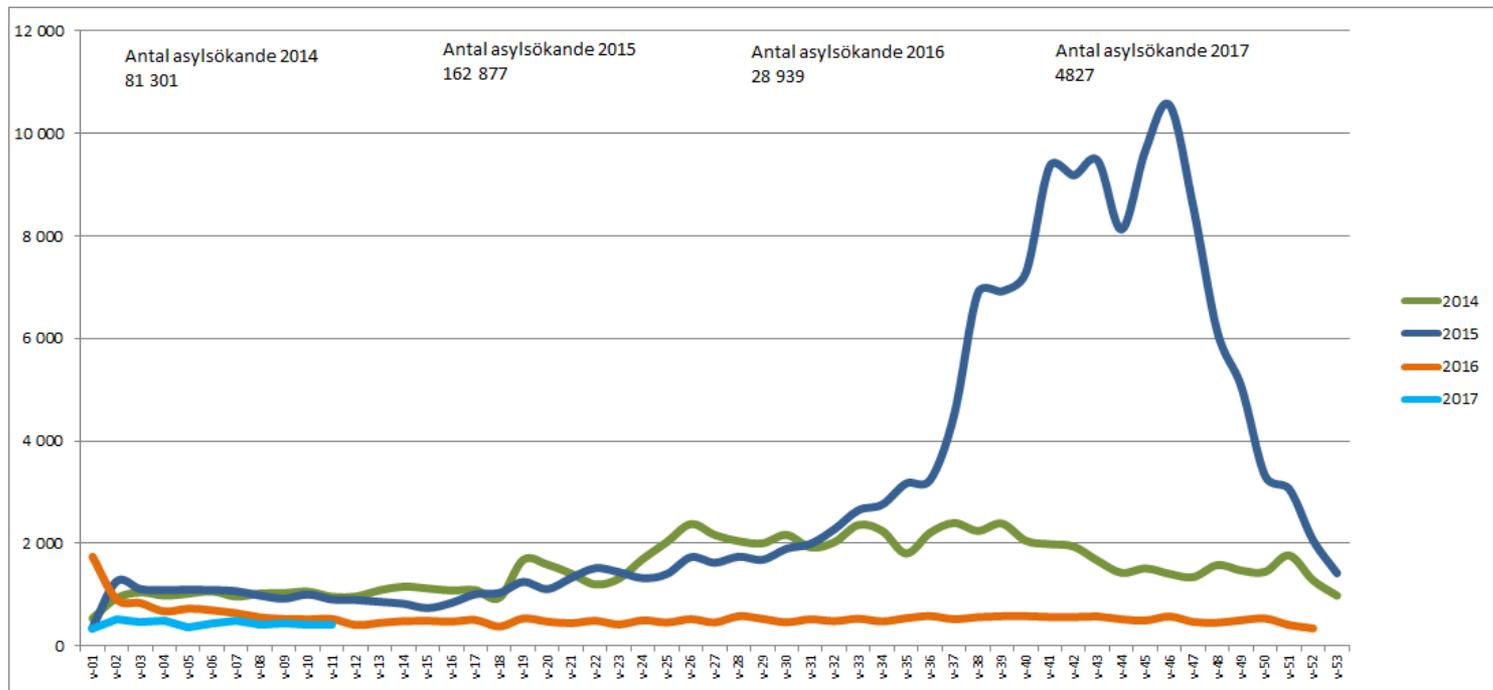
AMR/AVR



# Regionalization?



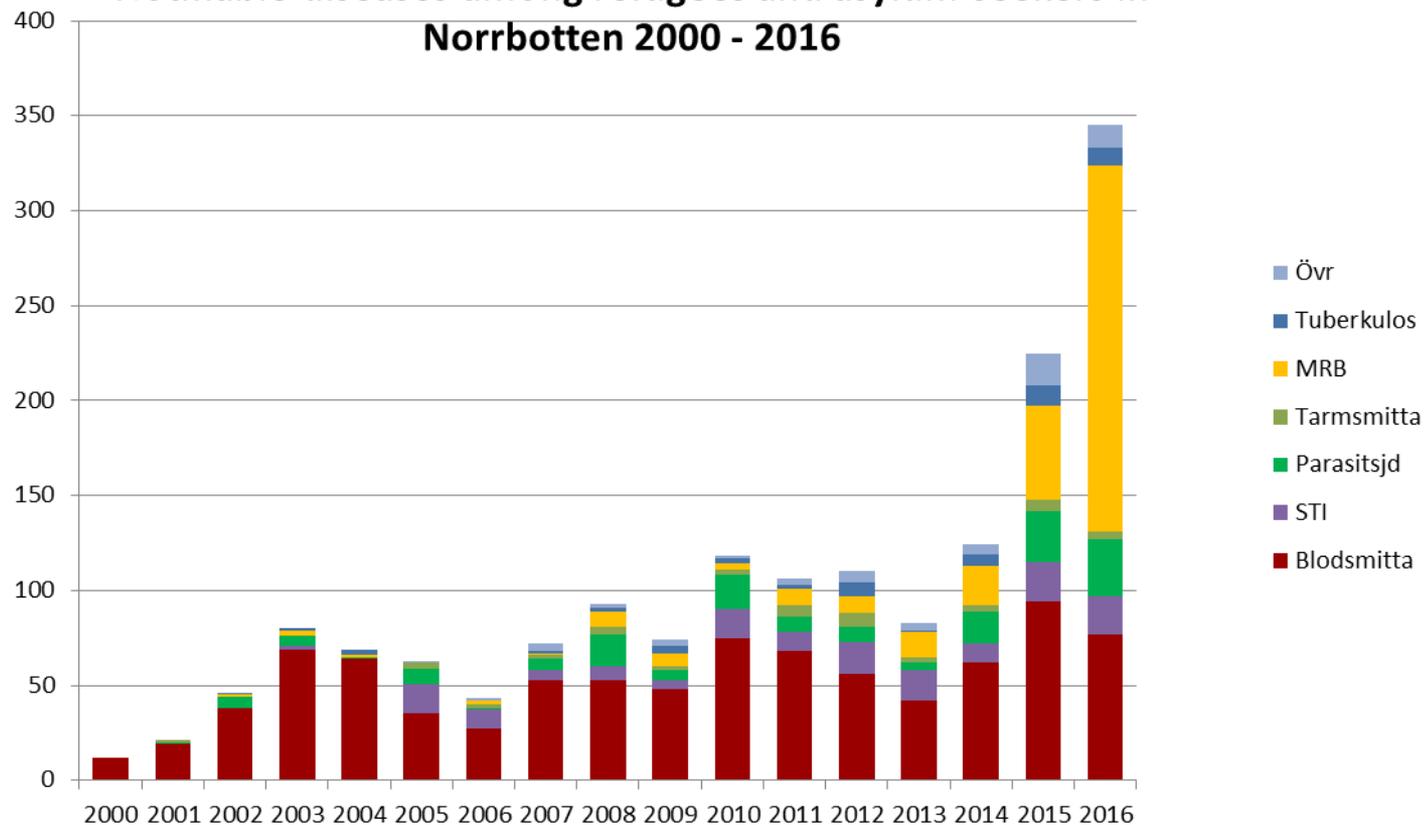
# Migration



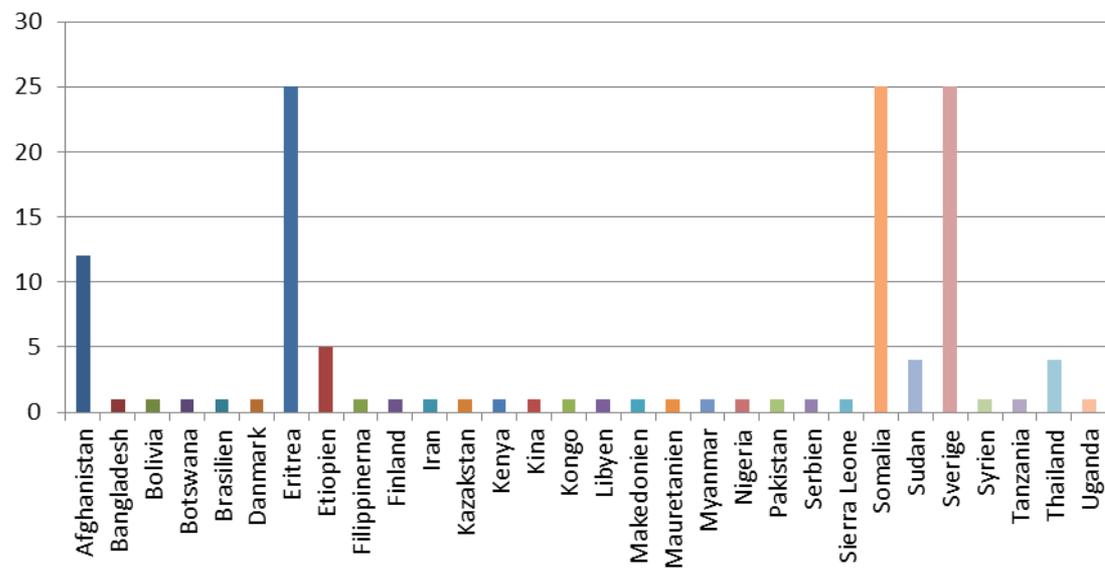
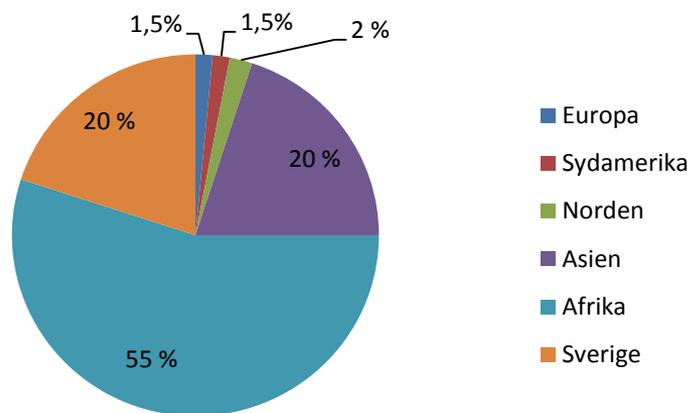
To Norrbotten roughly 10 000 in 2015 and 6 000 2016 (250 000 inhabitants in Norrbotten)

Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan

## Notifiable diseases among refugees and asylum-seekers in Norrbotten 2000 - 2016



# Probable country of infection, TB 2010-2016



# Representation



**Barents Tuberculosis Programme**



**ARCTIC COUNCIL**

**Arctic Council SDWG**

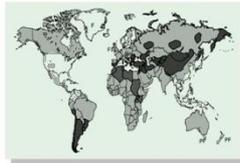
International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS)  
Invasive Bacterial Diseases Working Group (IBDWG)

# Nordic Arctic Communicable Diseases Control Network

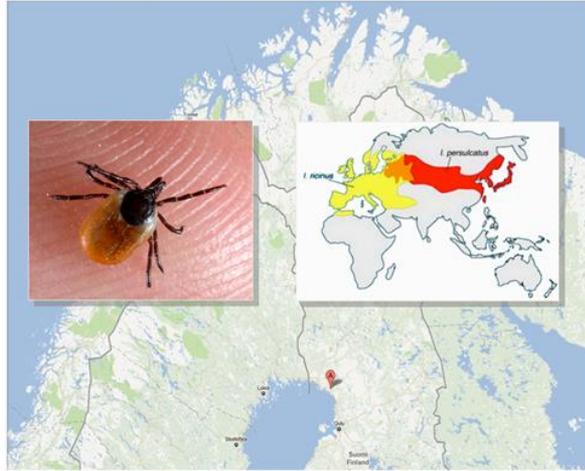
The raccoon dogs don't care about borders



Echinococcosis



Rabies



## BARENTSREGIONEN



# Nordic Arctic Communicable Diseases Control Network

## Aiming on...

- **Creating a network – initiate contacts**
- **Early warning system**
- **Exchange experiences**
- **Understand each others way of dealing with communicable disease control issues – “what’s on the menue?”**
- **Understand differences in legislation in our different countries**
- **Discussing future contacts and co-op**

