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A box of the five components of the DOTS strategy

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1. Sustained political commitment
2. Access to quality-assured sputum microscopy
3. Standardized short-course chemotherapy for all cases of TB under proper case management conditions, including direct observation of treatment
4. Uninterrupted supply of quality-assured drugs
5. Recording and reporting system enabling outcome assessment of all patients and assessment of overall programme performance