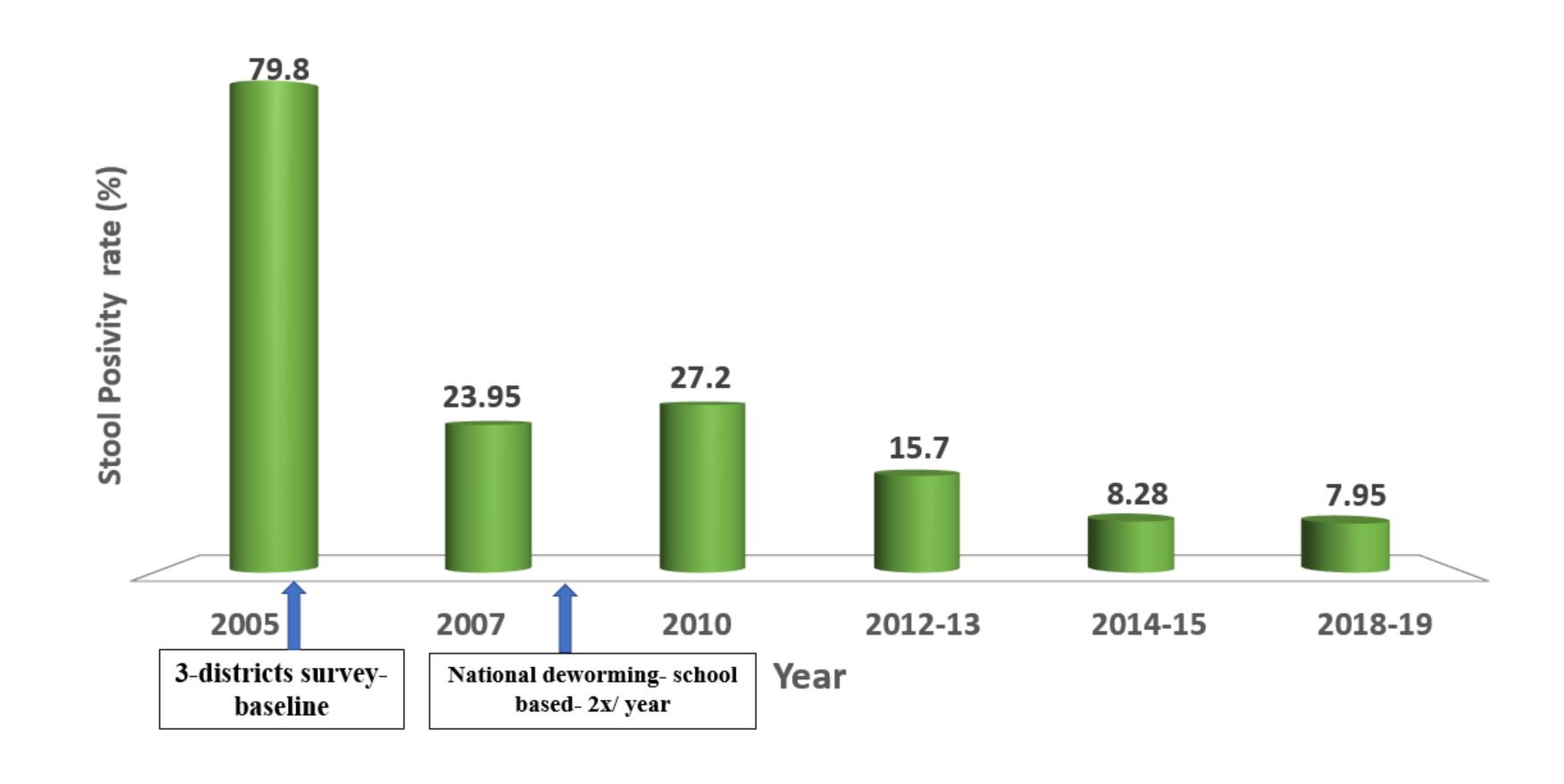


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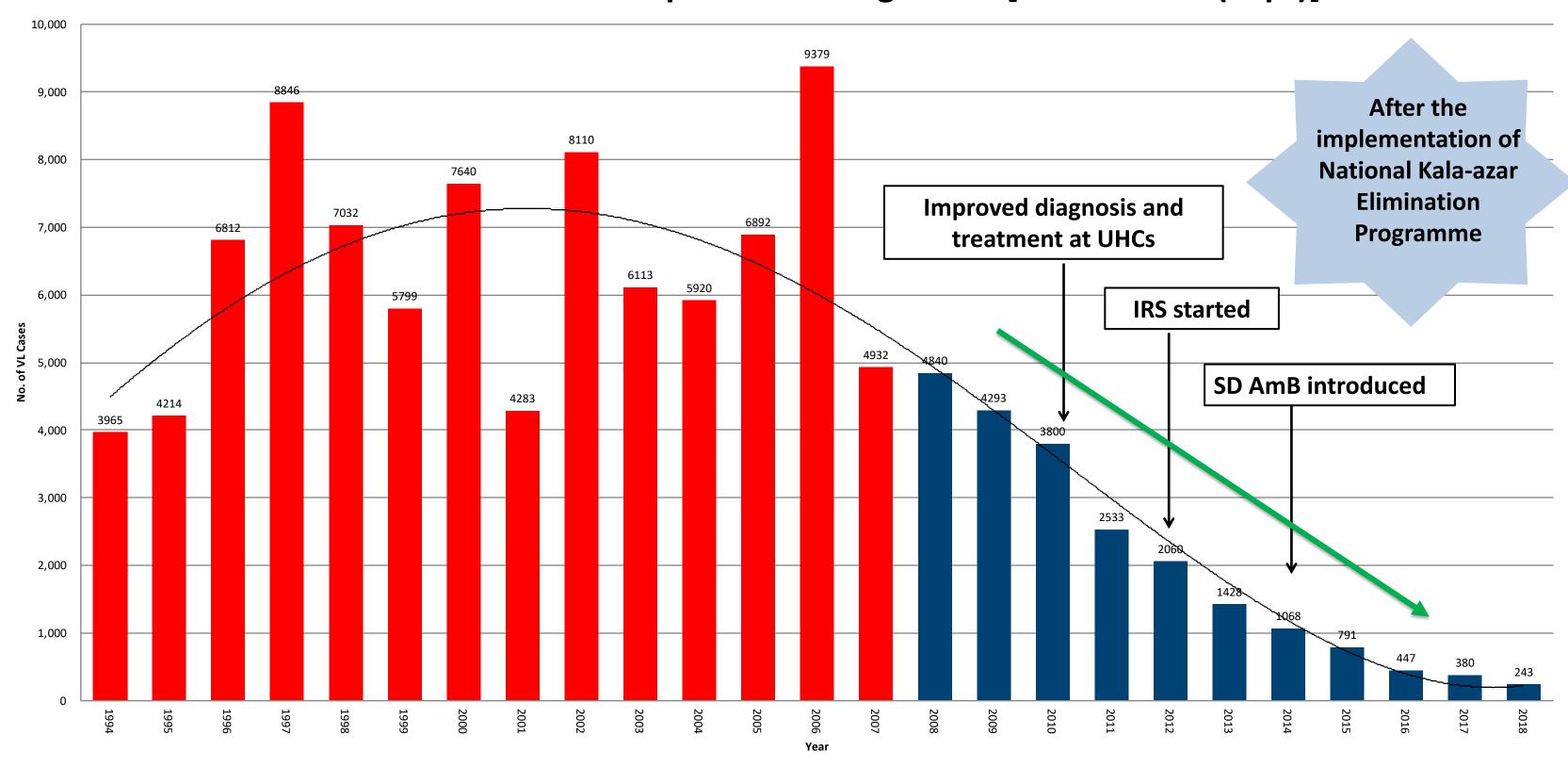
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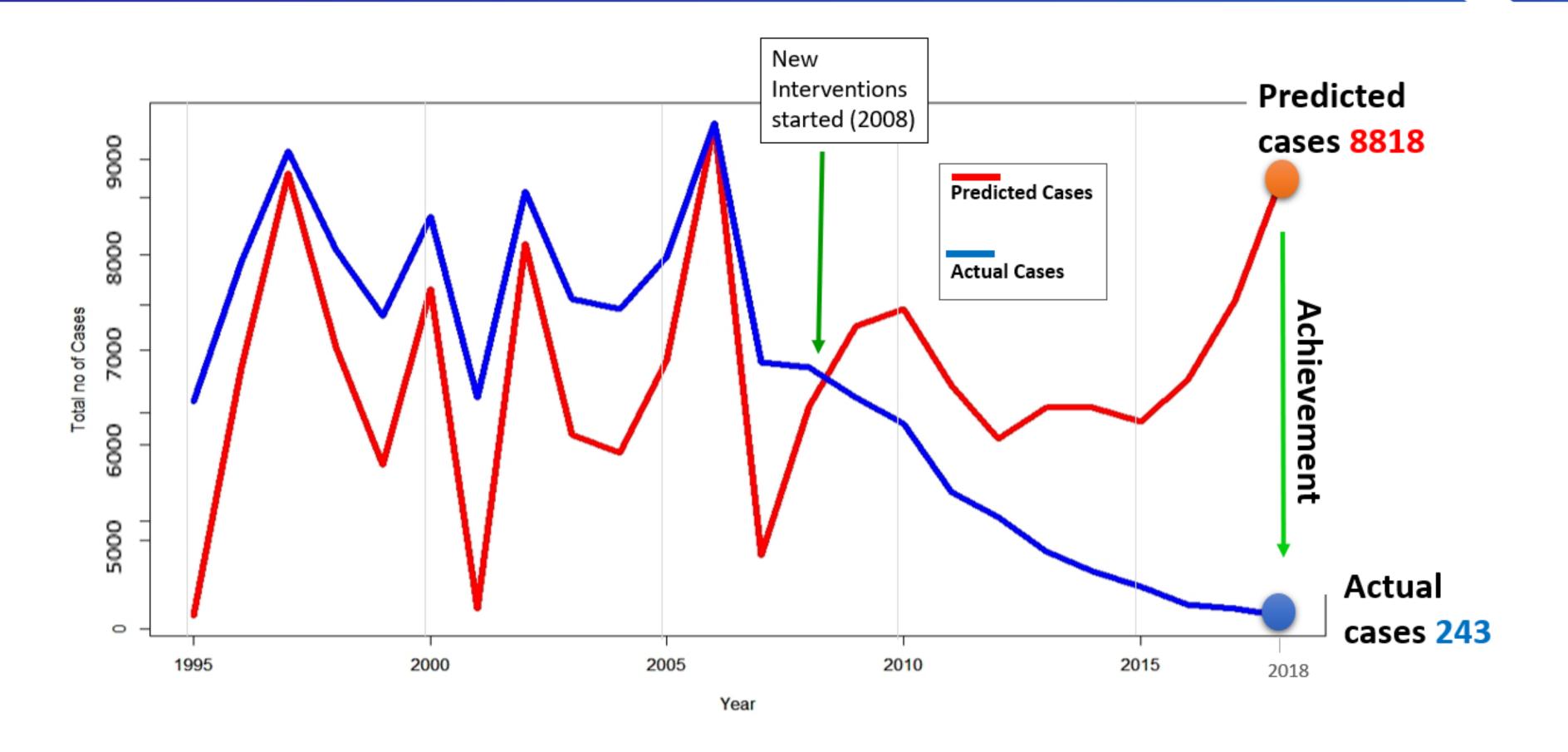


# How Kala-azar Programme achieved elimination

### Number of Kala-Azar Cases Reported in Bangladesh [1994 – 2018 (Sept)]



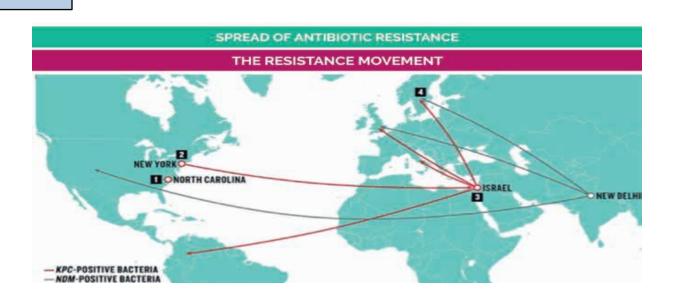
### Projected situation without National Kala-azar Elimination Programme



### A silent Pandemic

"We are running out of available antibiotics and soon could face another global emergency, far more severe than the current COVID-19 pandemic", Sheikh Hasina told global leaders at the launch.





### WHO Director-General,

"Antimicrobial resistance may not seem as urgent as a pandemic, but it is just as dangerous. It threatens to slow down a century of medical progress and leave us defenseless against infections that today can be treated easily".

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### Case study: MDR-TB

	Item	Value	Source
[1]	New TB Cases in 2019	197,961	UN Estimates
[2]	MDR TB prevalence among new TB cases	1.6%	WHO TB Report 2019
Pessimistic Scenario: 50% reduction in MDR-TB cases			
[3]	Life saved due to appropriate use of antibiotic	12,124	Estimates for 10 years
[4]	Discounted lives saved @3%	11,771	
[5]	Treatment cost per MDR TB patient	USD 134,000	Suzanne et al, 2014
[10]	Treatment cost saved	USD 1577 million	[8]×[9]

