Person Centered Care: Finding Missing TB Cases

Afghanistan QTSA - 2021

Ensuring the delivery of person-centered care (PCC) is the cornerstone of national TB programs to implement effective services and interventions. The Quality of TB Service Assessments (QTSAs) offer an opportunity to evaluate facility practices related to providing PCC and highlight potential target areas for improvement.

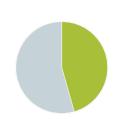
TB case notifications (all forms) vs. estimated incident TB cases

WHO TB Database Afghanistan 2015-2019



Year 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Finding missing TB cases is critical to close the gap between the number of notified cases and the estimated burden of TB. QTSA data illuminates contributing factors to missing TB cases, including a low proportion of facilities utilizing WHO-recommended rapid diagnostics for TB testing and the proportion of facilities that conduct community-level TB screening. Additionally, the QTSA highlights significant gaps between the TB services desired by people with TB compared to the services they received.



45.6%

Proportion of facilities that conduct community-level TB symptom screening Afghanistan QTSA 2021



7.5%

Proportion of facilities that used WHO-recommended rapid diagnostic for TB testing

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Desired vs. received TB support services as reported by people with TB Afghanistan QTSA 2021

