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ABSTRACT

The study was conducted to determine the delivery of services in the Treatment Centers of Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis as a basis to propose measures to enhance its services. The descriptive research method was utilized in the study with a questionnaire as the primary tool used in obtaining the data. The target population included the thirty five staff and two hundred seventeen MDR-TB patients of the different Treatment Centers in Region 1.

The findings of the study revealed that the extent of delivery of services along case finding and case holding are always delivered. The degree of adequacy of patient enablers is moderate. The degree of seriousness of factors affecting the delivery of services of PMDT is very serious. The proposed measures to enhance the delivery of services in the treatment centers were identified.

In conclusion, PMDT staff are committed, well trained and are of the importance and benefits of a well-implemented service of PMDT. The enablers provided in the treatment centers are not sufficient to meet the needs of patients. Lastly, the different factors hinder the delivery of services in the Treatment Centers.