A web-based laboratory infromation system to imporve quality of care of tuberculosis patients in Peru

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Decrease turn-around-time and error of TB testing using an electronic labratory system

TB Workflow

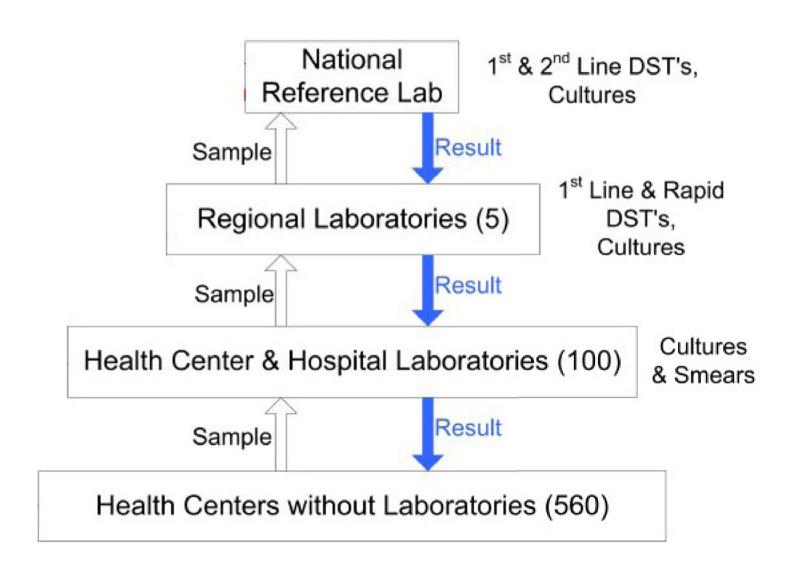


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Steps

- Ran needs assessment
 - What information was needed
 - How to fit it into current workflow
- Created system with stakeholders
- ^oe-Chasqui^o
- Trained workers



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News

- Fully implemented March 2006
- 99% of results viewed online
- Increased usage:
 - 2006 1865 views per day
 - 2007 4501 views per day
- \$0.53 per sample

Contributions

- Cut down turn-around-time to 8 days
- Help quality control
 - Double entry of patients
 - Reminders



Image: US CDC



How will your system will fit into current workflows?



Are you in contact with your stakeholders at all stages?



Have you thought about training?



What will make your users ^obuy in^o to your system?



Is your system a part of a larger structural improvement?

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