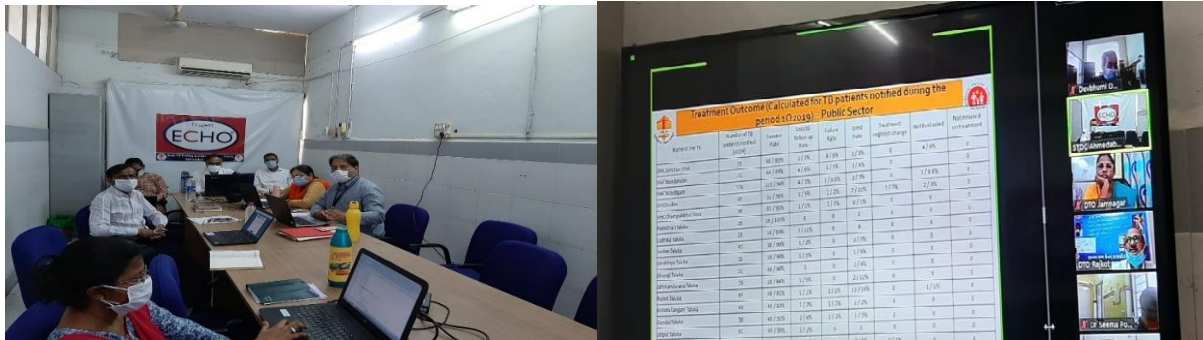


Gujarat NTEP Performance during Covid-19 lockdown

DETECT

Post Lock down Preparedness: State has discussed post lockdown planning with districts that how to continue and restore TB services during and after lockdown period not loosing focus during Covid-19 pandemic. Post lockdown preparedness will be prioritized on intensified case finding efforts in campaign mode, Quality contact tracing, Opportunistic screening in Covid-19 suspects/patients by CBNAAT and with proper precautions as many cases would have gone undetected during lockdown period.



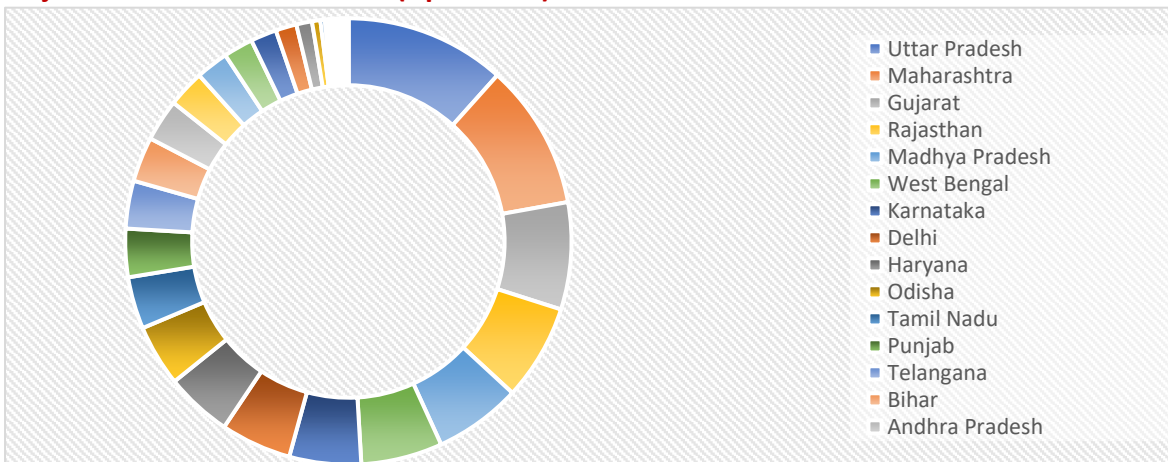
Notification and case finding efforts: Continuous and quality efforts by STC and STDC team for notification like comparing and sharing state’s own performance in 2019 and 2020.

Although footfalls are decreased at outdoor services of hospitals, all DMC facilities are functional to provide diagnostic services. As Gujarat is having diagnostic facility available in all PHIs (DMC/30000 population), patients doesn’t have to face any obstacle in terms of diagnostic accessibility. All 306 Tuberculosis units are there providing TB services continuously.

Sample collection and transportation -Efforts are made to keep sample transportation chain intact by utilizing postal services, Govt vehicles or Human carrier where courier facilities are temporarily unavailable.

All 60 CBNAAT sites are functional and CBNAAT utilization is not less in March’20 than that of Jan’20 (average 20000 per month).

Gujarat-Total TB Notification (April 2020)



Nikshay-Gujarat stands third in Contributing to total TB Notification in April, 2020.

PREVENT

Innovations are being made to regain the trust in community towards health system like hand washing facilities in Surat.



Handwashing facilities for patients coming to DTC, outside of OPD area in Surat

Due importance is given to NTEP during Covid-19 Pandemic situation

TBPS Survey staff sensitization on Covid-19



Training on covid-19 testing by IRL Ahmedabad



Covid-19 testing at IRL Ahmedabad

Care being taken for all field staff as they are equipped with PPE kits alongwith knowledge on Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC).

Counselling of TB Covid-19 coinfectd patient by NTEP staff



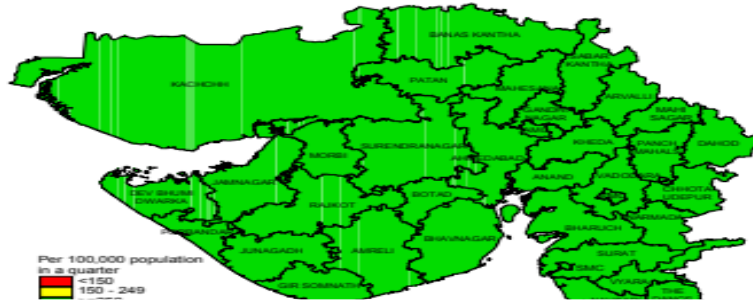
TREAT

Launch of Perf Book NTEP Gujarat, 1Q20

First Quarter, 2020

Tuberculosis Elimination Program

Presumptive TB case examined per lakh population - Gujarat



Treatment adherence and Drug supply- State has taken decision to provide one month advance drugs ATT to patients in addition to ART, CPT, IPT. Apart from this, six months advance drugs are supplied to districts from SDS. Treatment adherence is being monitored by 99 DOTS, MERM, Telephonically.

સાક્ષાત્ સમાચાર

નર્મદા જિલ્લામાં ટીબીના 569 અને

એચઆઈવીના 80 દર્દીઓને ઘરબેઠા દવા પિ

રાજપીપળા: નર્મદા જિલ્લાના પાંચ જેટલા તાલુકાઓમાં ટીબીના 569 અને એચ આઈવીના 80 દર્દીઓનું ઘરમલ ગનથી ચેકઅપ કરાયું હતું અને તેમને એક મહિના ચાલે એટલી દવાઓનો જથ્થો ઘરબેઠા પૂરો પાડવામાં આવ્યો હતો વડોદરા અને ભરૂચના આઈ સિટીસી સેન્ટર પરથી દવાઓ રાજપીપળાની ટીબી હોસ્પિટલ ખાતે લાવી હતી. 14 જેટલા ટીબીના દર્દીઓ લોકડાઉન દરમિયાન કોઈક જગ્યા કસાઈ જતા તેમને મેસેજ આપી દવા લેવા માટે જાણ કરવામાં આવી હતી. નર્મદા જિલ્લામાં ચેકીંગ દરમિયાન ટીબીના એક દર્દીને સોરોના લક્ષણ દેખાતા તેને તાત્કાલિક રાજપીપળાની કોવિડ આયુર્વેદિક હોસ્પિટલ ખાતે રિપોર્ટ કાઢવામાં આવ્યો હતો જે નેગેટિવ આવ્યો હતો, એમ નર્મદા જિલ્લાના ક્ષય અધિકારી ડૉ. એસ.એ.આર્યએ

Doorstep delivery of ATT medicines in Narmada, Kutchh, Rajkot- Media coverage

DRTB patients

- All DRTB patients have access to injection facilities to nearby Health facility PHC/Subcentre/CHC/private for DRTB treatment
- Few Private Hospital provided free of cost pre-treatment evaluation to DRTB patients.
- 108 Ambulance service for DRTB patient in urgency throughout Gujarat

BUILD

Training (on ECHO Platform)

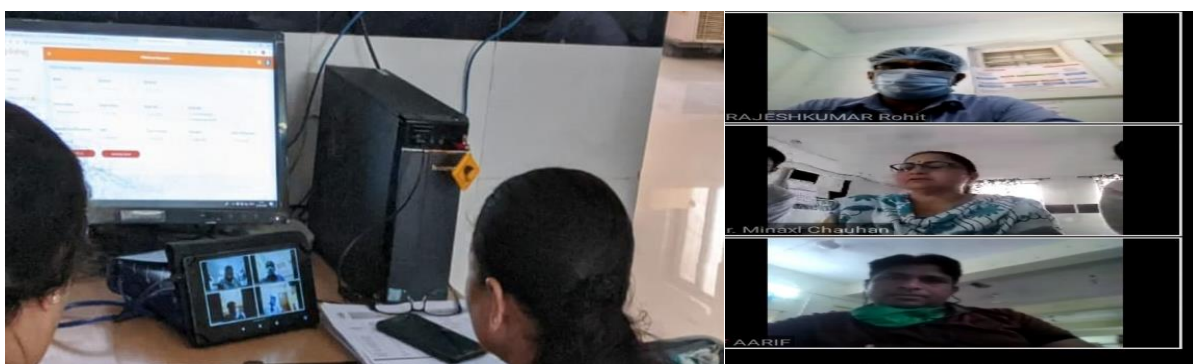
- Sensitization on partnership guidelines (2019) already done
- ECHO clinic for PMDT case detection
- Planning for sensitization on PMDT updates with DRTB TBHIV co-ordinator

Supervision & Monitoring-NTEP State review have been conducted twice after lock down on key indicators using ECHO platform. In addition to this, Six Zonal NTEP reviews are completed from STDC for targeted and focused approach to improve individual district performance amidst lockdown.

State Review- VC with all DTO regarding Covid-19 and TB services sensitization from State



District Monthly Review Meeting- ECHO with District NTEP staff from DTC (SMC, Bharuch)



Analysis and feedback sharing was done not only on quantity of indicators but quality of key indicators as well, like Delay in diagnosis, Delay in UDST, Delay in NPY and Treatment , trouble shooting on DBT NPY by team of experts. Progress of TB free blocks also reviewed separately.

Telephonic monitoring from state level up to patient level regarding availability, accessibility and utilization of NTEP services (diagnosis and treatment). All NTEP staff including partners are provided Identity cards for ease of movement. Apart from these following activities are done:

- NTEP advisory shared in local language with field staff
- Sample transportation from districts to IRLs/CDST lab through Postal services or other Govt vehicles like RBSK
- Planning for involving private labs for FL-LPA utilizing the spare time.
- Telephonic Corona alerts to more than 3500 TB patients regarding key messages in current scenario of lockdown in Rajkot and Morbi
- Diagnostic opportunity for TB screening (by CBNAAT) for Corona suspect who come negative in few Medical College like Rajkot, Jamnagar

Enabling Community Engagement

- More than 50 nutrition kits have been shared with TB patients in Porbandar, Mehsana, SMC.
- PRI member (Sarpanch) adopted DRTB Patients on BDQ containing regimen in Vadodara.