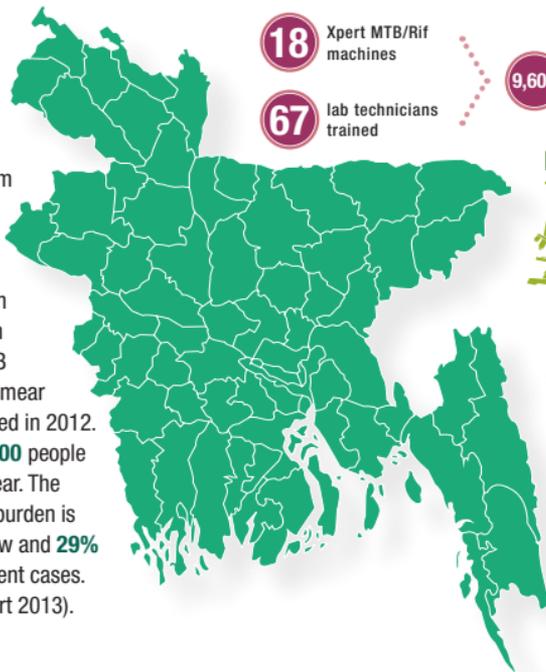


TB CARE II in Bangladesh: 2 years of Project Support

BANGLADESH is a low income country with the population of **150.5 MILLION**. TB remains a major public health problem in Bangladesh: the country is among both high TB and high MDR-TB burden countries. More than **170,000** cases of TB including **106,790** smear positives were notified in 2012. Approximately, **70,000** people die from TB every year. The estimated MDR-TB burden is **1.4%** among the new and **29%** among the retreatment cases. (WHO World TB report 2013).



ROLL OUT OF XPERT MTB/RIF

18 Xpert MTB/Rif machines

67 lab technicians trained

9,600 presumptive TB with DR-TB risk tested

4,083 MTB cases identified

1,000 Rif Resistant cases identified

LABORATORY SUPPORT



100 Conventional & LED Microscopes Distributed

200

Distributed

TRAININGS



Over **17,000** health-care workers

MANAGEMENT OF DR-TB

So far, around **750 MDR-TB** patients have been put on treatment in the country.

cPMDT

281 MDR-TB patients in **3 districts** receive treatment at their homes by the DOT providers

Treatment compliance

supported with the **mHEALTH** phone-based application to monitor the treatment



Treatment availability

the hospital bed capacity expanded by **126** in **5** Chest Disease Hospitals in **5** districts through technical support and renovation works

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The Project:

The USAID TB CARE II Bangladesh Project, launched in April 2011, is a five year cooperative agreement awarded to the University Research Co., LLC led consortium (Partners In Health and other partners). Aligned with National TB Program strategic objectives and USAID/Dhaka strategic framework, the TB CARE II partnership's activities complement the Global Fund and Government of Bangladesh efforts to strengthen all the components of Stop TB Strategy with a major emphasis on universal and early access to TB services, Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant TB, and Health Systems Strengthening.
