

## **1 Summary of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Basic TB Infection control course**

This is the training report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Basic TB Infection control course carried out at the Centre of Excellence (CoE) on Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT), Kigali, Rwanda from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

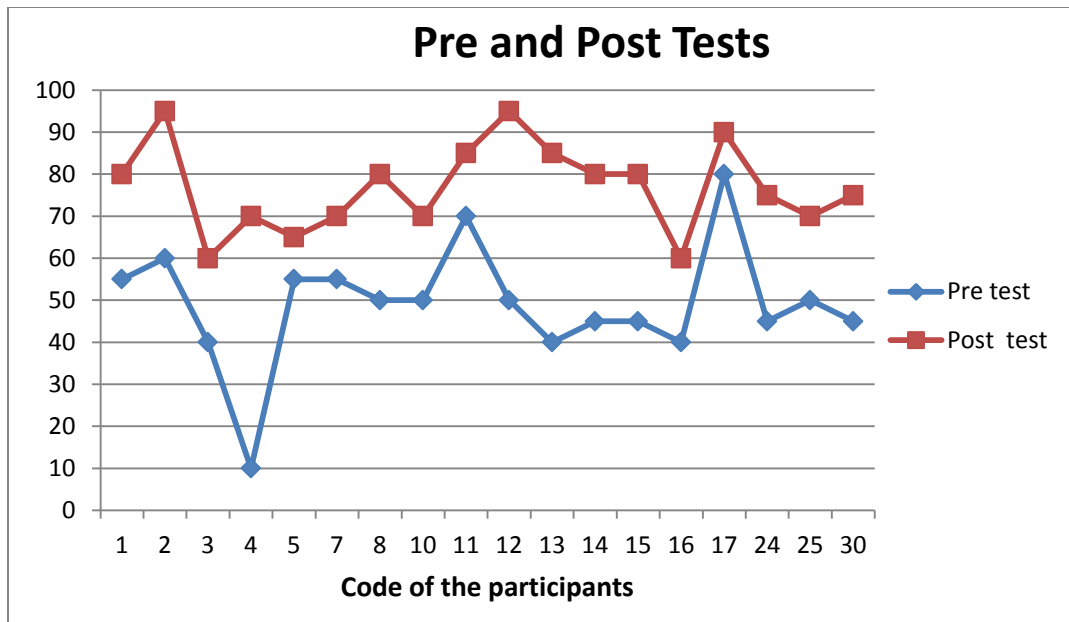
Twenty two (22) participants from TB programs and clinical specialists from Ethiopia, Djibouti, Kenya, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, India and Rwanda attended the training course. Three of the participants were female. Fourteen (14) participants were Rwandese doctors or from Rwanda.

Course was attended by enthusiastic and competent trainees, while facilitators were punctual, committed and well equipped to deliver the topics planned for this training course.

A one-day preparation meeting (Training of trainers) was successfully led under auspices of the School of Public Health/NUR (SPH/NUR) to gather, review the materials, pre and post test and assess the preparedness of the course.

The Go to the market place session/ country presentations , combined group work and discussions, facilitated participants to critically exchange and share their experience on TB infection practices from their respective countries.

This course achieved participants' personal objectives and was appreciated by all as important and excellent as shown by the end -of -course evaluation results. In summary there was improvement of the knowledge of participants because the pre-test average mark was 48.7% while the post-test average mark was 77%. The minimal mark in the pre-test was 10%, while the minimal mark of the post-test was 95%.



The field visit was done at Kabutare District hospital.