Use of the Xpert MTB/Rif in the private sector - Pakistan

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Mobile phone based conditional cash transfers for General Practitioners (GP), Community Health Workers (CHW) and TB Patients

TB REACH
Stop TB Partnership
Conditional Cash Transfer
Indus TB REACH grant

• GPs: identifying and referring suspects, TB case confirmation, cure/completion

• CHWs: household contact tracing, identifying and referring suspects, TB case confirmation, cure/completion

• Patients: TB case confirmation, compliance
Rapid diagnostics closely linked to treatment and incentives
Challenges of Rapid Adoption of in Private Sector
THE MDR TB OPD WAITING AREA AT THE INDUS HOSPITAL
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Critical steps

• Create close linkages between rapid diagnosis in the private sector and treatment (PMDT).

• Impact evaluations: What difference will we make to case identification and outcomes in comparison to existing system?

• Think outside the box!
Quality care free of cost