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SUBJECT: UTILIZATION OF THE INTEGRATED TB INFORMATION SYSTEM (ITIS) IN QUARTERLY NATIONAL TB CONTROL PROGRAM (NTP) REPORTS

The National TB Control Program (NTP) of the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau in cooperation with Knowledge Management and Information Technology Service (KMITS) developed the Integrated Tuberculosis Information System (ITIS). ITIS is the official electronic TB information system and is designed to collect, consolidate and report TB data on time from all health facilities managing TB.

Expansion of the system is currently ongoing. To date, four regions, National Capital Region, Ilocos Region, Central Luzon and Western Visayas, have rolled out the system down to the facility level. The rest of the regions are expected to implement the system by end of 2015. Meanwhile, all PMDT facilities are trained and PMDT expansion sites will also be trained.

With this, all DOTS facilities (RHUs, DOTS-providing hospitals) and all PMDT facilities are expected to submit quarterly ITIS-generated NTP reports starting Quarter 3 2014 and/or once trained in ITIS. Likewise, all facilities using ITIS Offline version is required to submit their monthly data dispatch file (.doh format) for consolidation in the Central Database. Further, the DOH-RHOs NTP Coordinators of implementing regions are requested to monitor the updating of the RHUs and PMDT facilities on ITIS.

For compliance.