



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

No. 2016 - 0028

TO: ALL DOH REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY OF ARMM

SUBJECT: Adjusted Tuberculosis (TB) Incidence Rate for 2016

Based on the 2015 World Health Organization (WHO) Global TB Report, the National TB Control Program (NTP) will utilize the adjusted incidence rate of 288 / 100,000 effective January 2016.

In view thereof, all concerned offices are hereby directed to apply the 288 cases per 100,000 population estimated incidence in the calculation of relevant NTP indicators and setting of appropriate targets.

For your information and compliance.

By Authority of the Secretary Health:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vicente Y. Belizario Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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