

Guide to Exercise #11: Computing and Analyzing NTP Indicators

Objectives

This activity provides trainees the opportunity to practice computing for and interpreting NTP indicators.

Task and Output

For the case below, trainees must correctly compute for some NTP indicators and interpret them.

Specific Guidelines

1. Download the following files:
 - a. Data for Exercise # 11 (taken from the 2012 annual reports; a consolidation of quarterly reports from Province X in Region 5):
 - Report 1. Quarterly Report on TB Microscopy and GX Laboratory Examinations
 - Report 2. Quarterly Report on EQA for TB Microscopy
 - Report 3a. Quarterly Report on Case Finding of Drug Susceptible TB Cases and IPT
 - Report 5a. Quarterly Report on Treatment Outcome of Drug Susceptible TB Cases
 - b. Exercise # 11 Answer Sheet
2. "Insert" your full name on the blank space at the upper portion of the answer sheet. Be sure not to alter the format of the form.
3. Study carefully the data given in the reports.
4. Based on the given data, accomplish the answer sheet.

On the second and third columns, indicate the correct figures to use as numerator and denominator to be used in computing for each of the indicators, as applicable.

Compute for the indicators and place the result under the fourth column "Accomplishments." Place your analysis or interpretation of each indicator under the last column.
5. Once finished, save the form in Word format using a filename with this format: YOURSURNAME_FIRSTNAME_EX11 (Ex: Santos_MariaTeresa_EX11)
6. Upload the forms as "draft" for that particular exercise before 12:00 noon of Thursday on the week Module 11 is scheduled. (These will be downloaded by the Course Facilitator for documentation before the answers are discussed in the discussion forum.) Alternatively, if you encounter difficulties in uploading your "draft" answers, you may email your outputs to the Course Facilitator.
7. Compare your answers to the answer key. Go back to the MOP and to the document "Analysis of NTP Indicators," if necessary, to further understand why the given answers are the correct ones. If you disagree with the answer key or if you have questions, post them in the discussion forum.
8. Correct your submitted draft and upload again using the same filename as "Final" before the set deadline. Again, you may email them directly to the Course Facilitator if you encounter difficulties in uploading to the course site.
9. Check your score. If not 100% or considered by the Course Facilitator as satisfactory, go through the exercise again and repeat Step no. 10 above until you achieve a perfect score.

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