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Mozambique MOH asked for help to establish a National Laboratory Quality Assurance (NLQA) Program with standardized steps to improve lab quality.

Many healthcare workers were trained in phlebotomy. Average performance increased overall.

INCREASE 41%

6 laboratories improved checklist scores towards accreditation (ranging from 2 to 3 fold increase from the baseline survey).

Local capacity and country ownership enabled the program to expand to labs across the country.

INCREASE 8x

Referrals of patients with presumptive multidrug resistant TB reached National TB Reference Laboratory within 3 days.

INCREASE 94%

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INCREASE 41%

Average performance increased overall.

INCREASE 50%

50% reduced turnaround time.

INCREASE 71%

Addis Adaba reduced turnaround time (from test to delivery of results).

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