

# A Multi-Sectoral Alliance Building for TB Control

## A Quezon City Experience

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# QUEZON CITY



3,085,789

• Total Population (2014)

6

• No. of Districts

142

• No. of Barangays

64

• No. of Health Centers

# QUEZON CITY



39

• No. of Microscopy Centers (LGU, Hosp, Private)

1

• No. of Quality Assurance Laboratory

5

• No. of Satellite Treatment Center/Treatment Center

6

• No. of TBDC Team

1

• No. of TB Free Council

## TB BURDEN

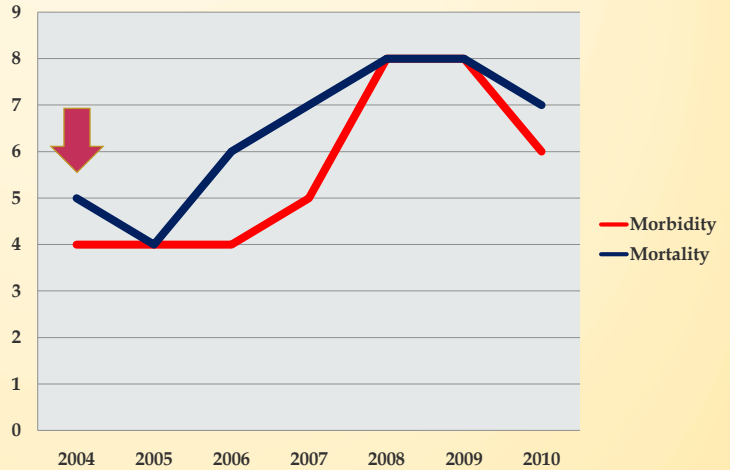
- Quezon City population may have as many as 15,000 active TB cases
- 7,100 cases are sputum positive
- An estimated 3,000 new sputum positive cases are added every year
- Each case infects 5- 10 persons

*(Based on the data from 1997 National Prevalence Survey)*

# QUEZON CITY, 2004

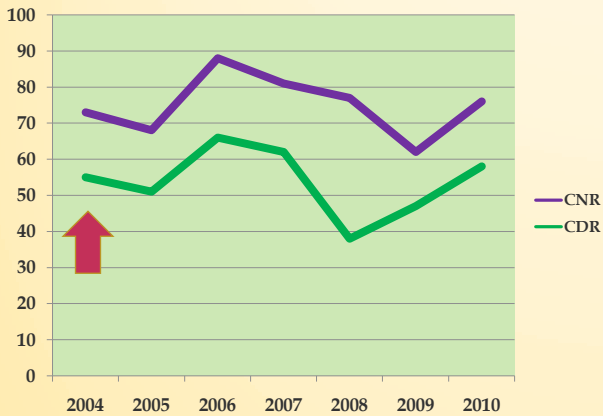
## TB ranks

- 4<sup>th</sup> in morbidity
- 5<sup>th</sup> in mortality

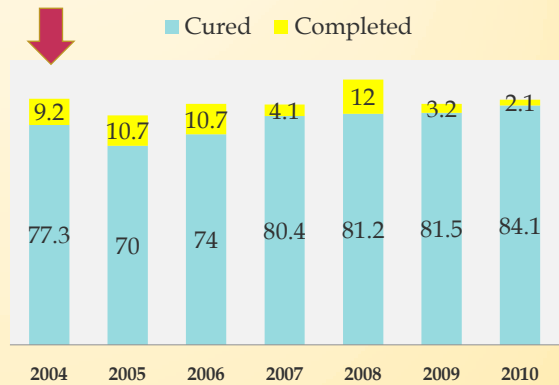


# QC Accomplishment, 2004

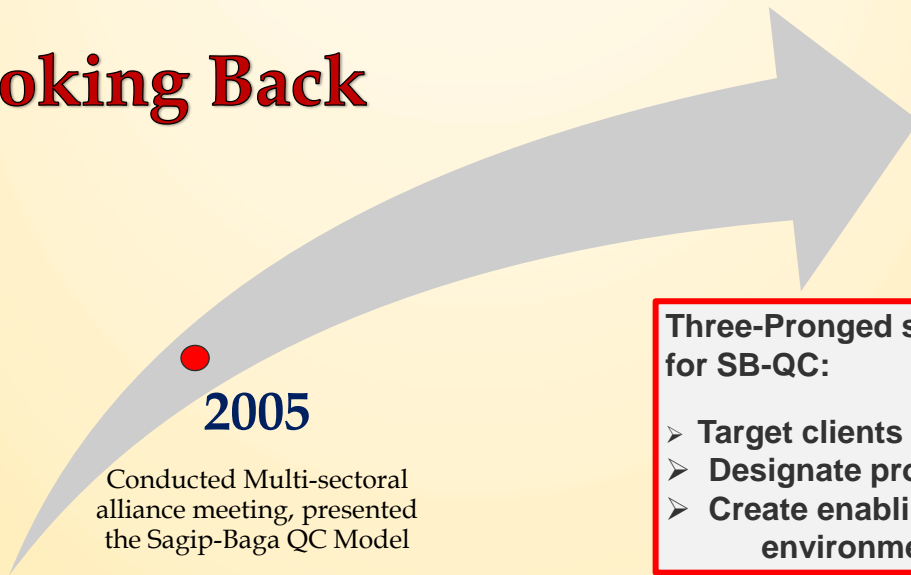
## CDR of 55%



## Cure rate of 77.3%



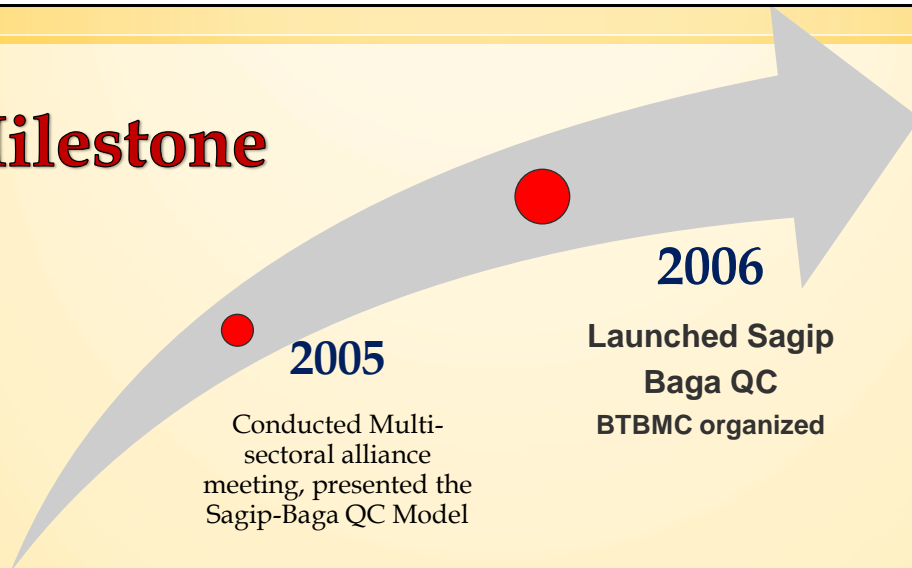
# Looking Back



## Three-Pronged strategy for SB-QC:

- Target clients
- Designate providers
- Create enabling environment

# Milestone



## Sagip Baga QC launched on January 9, 2006



- The City Government headed by Hon. Mayor Feliciano Belmonte, in coordination with the Department of Health, USAID and Philippine Tuberculosis Society, launched the Sagip Baga QC , Stop TB in QC

## Sagip Baga QC

- **Advocating political commitment**
  - Philhealth DOTS accreditation/certification
  - 10 Philhealth DOTS certified/accredited facilities

## Sagip Baga QC

- **Advocating political commitment**
  - Strengthening & enhancing of 11 Microscopy Centers
  - Establishment of 9 Microscopy Centers
  - Upgrading External Quality Assurance (EQA) Laboratory



## Sagip Baga QC

- **Advocating political commitment**
  - Passage of Ordinances
    - *QC Ordinance SP 1582, s.2005*
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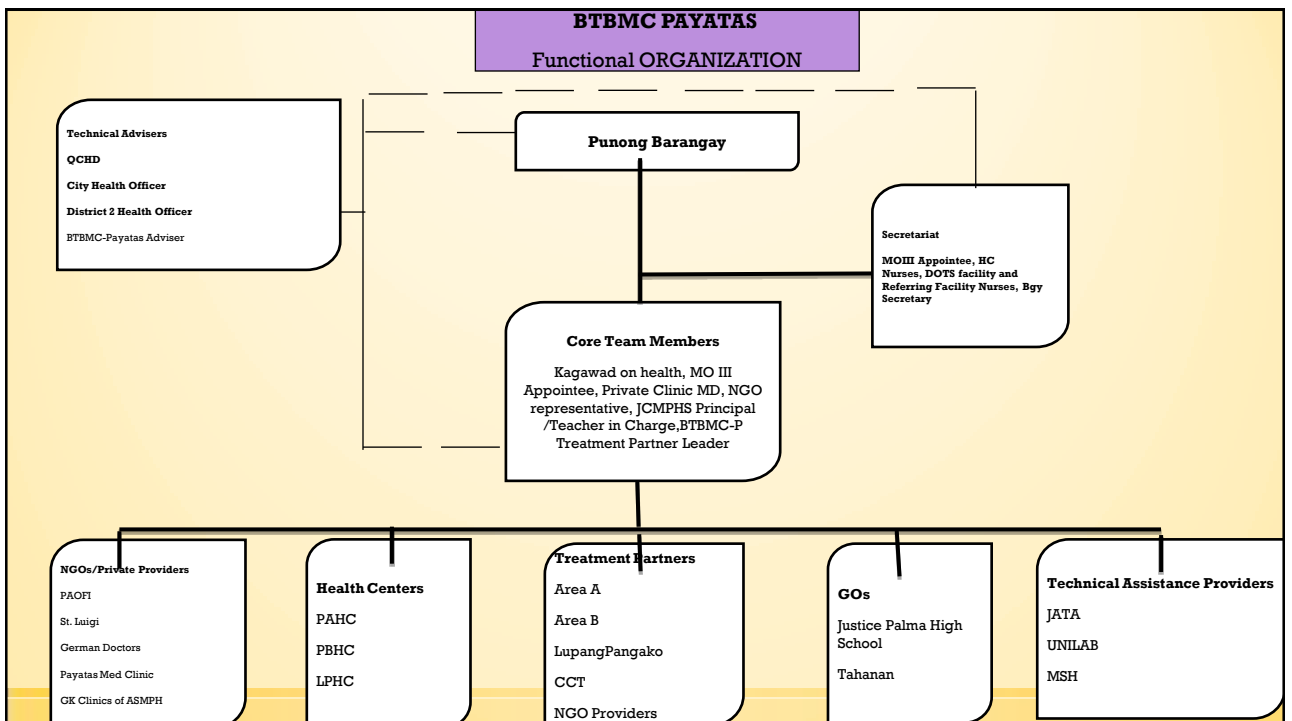
An ordinance directing all drugstores and pharmacies including its owners, managers and employees to strictly enforce the "**No Prescription, No Dispensing of Anti-TB Drugs Policy**" and providing penalties for violations

- **QC Ordinance SP 1683, S. 2006**

An ordinance promulgating *QC Sagip Baga Program* providing its implementing mechanisms, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes

## Sagip Baga QC

- Advocating political commitment
  - *Barangay TB Management Council (BTBMC)* was established in Payatas, headed by the Barangay Captain & Health center Physicians

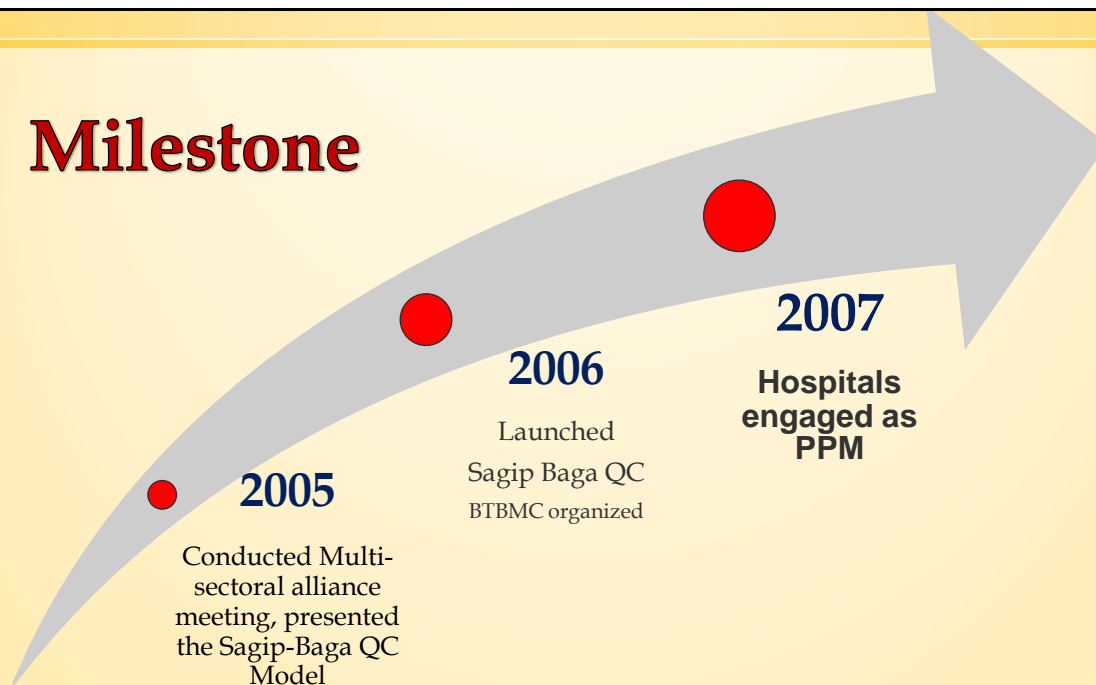




## Most TB symptomatics consulted hospitals

| Health Care Worker/<br>Facility consulted | 2007 National TB<br>Prev Survey<br>(%) |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Public Health Center<br>(DOTS)            | 26.7                                   |
| Hospitals (Public and<br>Private)         | <b>43.0</b>                            |
| Private physician                         | 21.7                                   |
| Others                                    | 2.6                                    |

## Milestone



## Hospitals Engagement

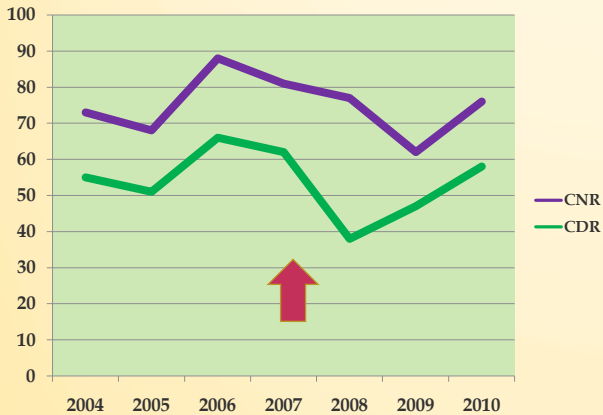
- Public-Private Mixed
  - UERM, Novaliches General Hospital & St. Agnes General Hospital, Lung Center of the Philippines, New Era Hospital, PTSI- QI, Veterans Memorial Medical Center, Quirino Memorial Medical Center, East Avenue Medical Center

## Partnership with NGOs

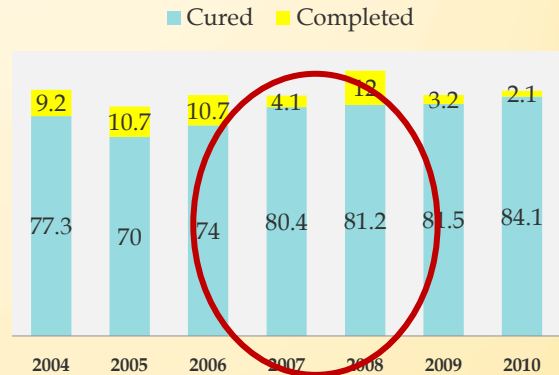
Payatas Orione Foundation (PAOFI)  
St Luigi Orione  
German Doctors  
Maria De Matias Mission Clinic  
ICAN Foundation  
Guanela Center  
Unang Lingap  
Community Christian Transformation  
Abot Kamay  
Children International

## QC Accomplishment, 2007-2008

CDR of 55%



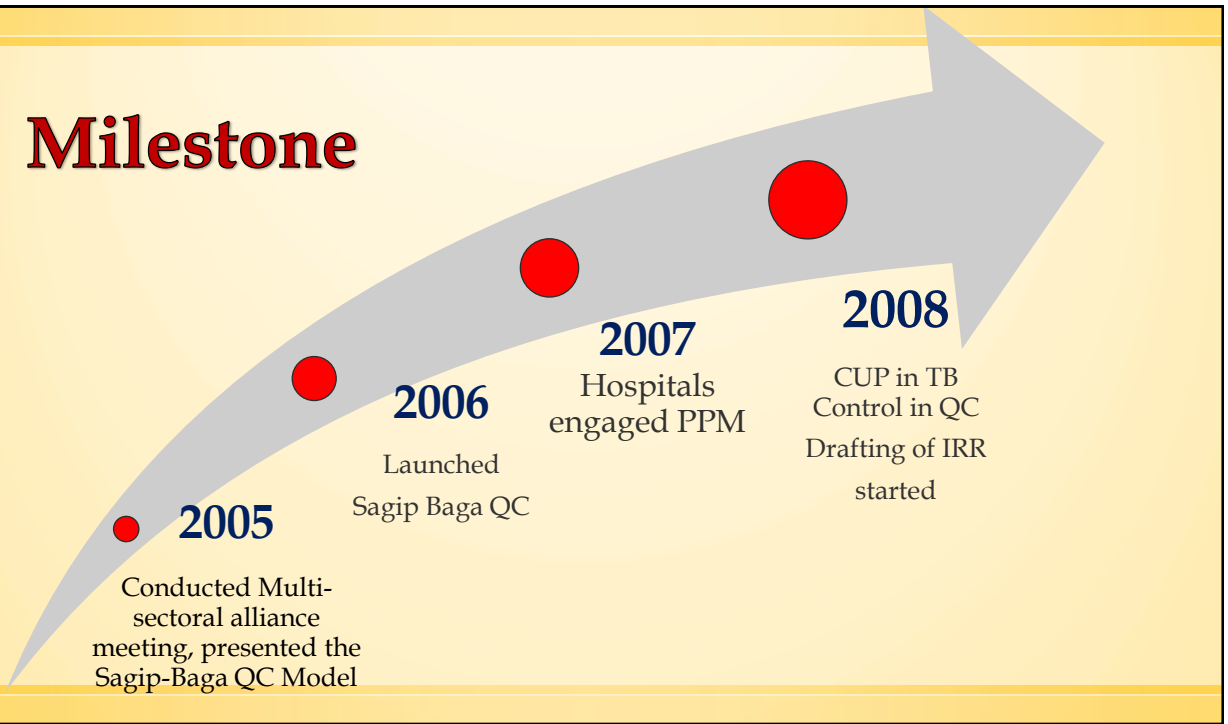
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## Functional TBDC established

- Veterans Memorial Medical Center
- Quirino Memorial Medical Center
- East Avenue Medical Center
- Quezon City General Hospital
- PTSI QC

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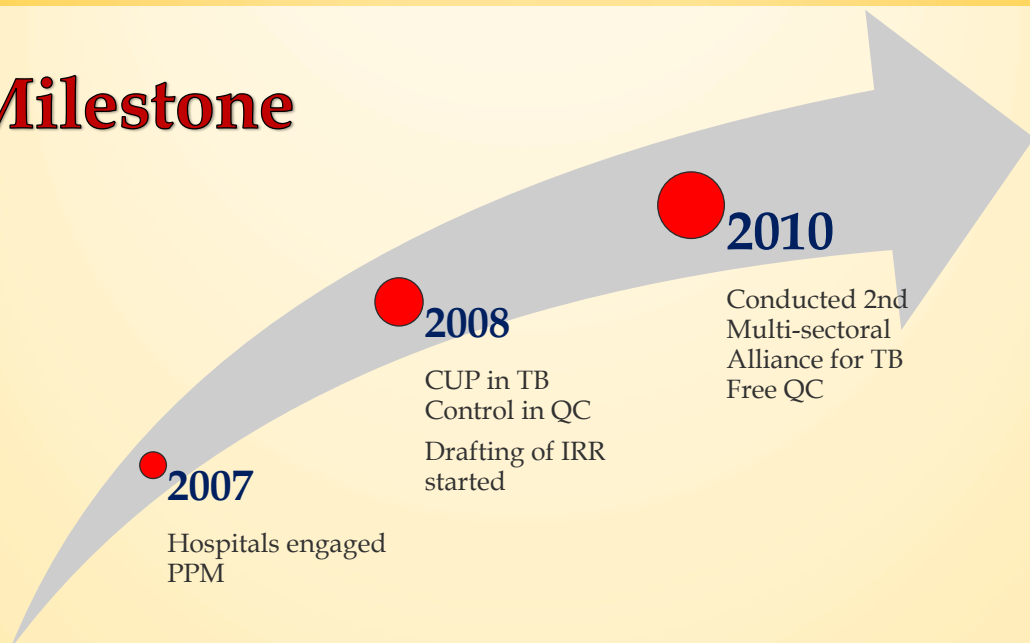
- **QC Ordinance 1845, s.2008**

An ordinance instituting a Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control Implementation in Quezon City

## Five (5) components of DOTS strategy

1. **Direct Sputum Smear examination** shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding
2. Effective drug supply & management system in accordance with NTP
3. **Recording & Reporting** of cases shall be on the standardized NTP implemented in all health centers
4. **Direct Observed Treatment (DOT)** shall be used as a strategy to ensure patient compliance
5. **Political commitment** to ensure sustained, comprehensive implementation of NTP activities

## Milestone



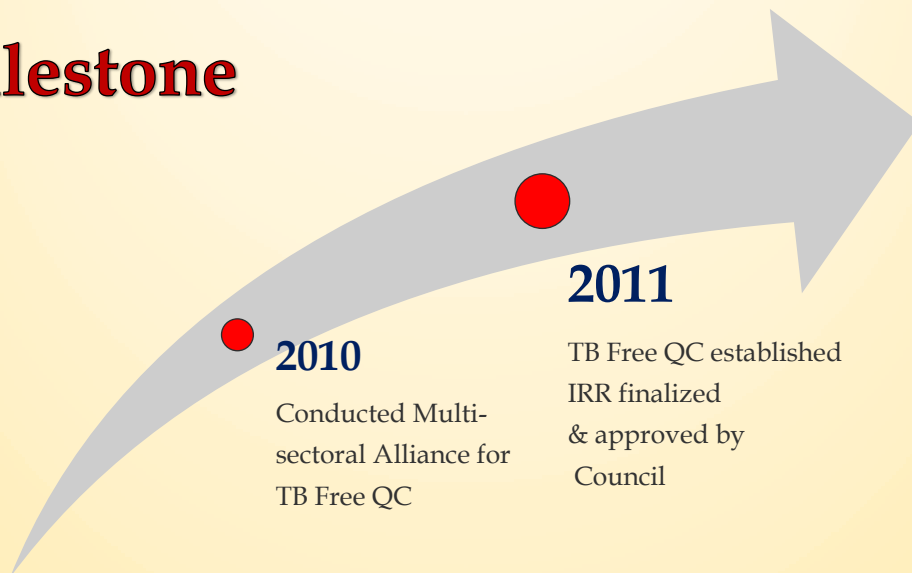
## Multi-Sectoral Alliance for TB Free QC

- An assembly representing both the private & public sectors held last November 2010 in Aberdeen Court, QC assisted by PBSP-TB LINC
  - Phil Medical Aoc., QC Medical Society, AFP Medical Center, UERM, NCH, New Era General Hospital, LCP, QMMC, QCGH, Araneta groupMedical/Dental clinic, BJMP, GSIS, DEPED, DA, DAR, LTO, PNP, Philhealth, NCIP, Media, Archdioceses of Cubao & Novaliches, Iglesi a ni Kristo, Rotary Club, malls, pharmacies/ drugstores, PAMET, Occupational Health Nurses, NGOs & local barangay units

### Highlights:

- Multi-sectoral involvement in control of TB in Quezon City
- Initiatives of each agencies in their effort to fight against TB
- Redirect policies in accordance to the MDGs
- Sustainability of the program

## Milestone



## QC TB Free Council

- Council Members:

CHD-NCR, DOLE, PhilHealth, CODE NGO, SSDD, PAISO,  
CATIMM, DSAP, PAMET, QCHD

## DOTS Referral Network was organized



## Hospitals, pharmacies and laboratories were re-engaged



## QUEZON CITY RECOGNITION in 5<sup>th</sup> MLQ Achiever's Award Ceremony

2012

- Most Outstanding LGU in NTP Implementation - Quezon City
- Most Outstanding NTP Nurse Coordinator
- Most Outstanding NTP Controller
- Most Outstanding Jail DOTS Unit - QC Jail
- Most Outstanding TB in Workplace Initiative - SM Fairview

2011

- Most Outstanding Public DOTS Facility - Lupang Pangako Health Center





## QC TB Free Council

- The Council was reconvened last November 2013 spearheaded by CHO
- Members of the Council:  
QC Medical Society, DEPED, QC, PAISO, SSDD, BOC, Council on Health, Rotary International District 3780, Children International (QC & Manila), QC Jail, QC TB Task Force Association & QC Health Department



## QC TB Free Council

- Conducted Strategic Planning last April 3 & 4, 2014 in H2O Hotel



**THANK YOU**