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This is to inform you that, the Ministry has trained all TB focal person from 32 TB reporting centers and Lab focal from 35 microscopy centers on TB Information & Surveillance System (TbISS); a web based recording and reporting system developed in close coordination with Royal Center Disease Control (RCDC). The system has been developed in line with the revised National Guideline for Management of Tuberculosis & Drug Resistant Tuberculosis.

Department of Public Health would like to request respective **district health managers and the hospital administration** in facilitating in providing internet facilities in TB unit to ensure that TbISS is fully operational by the end of December 2017. The respective TB in charge and Laboratory technician should make sure that data punching in the TbISS software for the year 2016 and 2017 should be complete and up to date. We would be phasing out with paper based reporting by the end of December 2017.

Thank you all for your tireless and continued support.

With Warm Regards,

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**SECRETARY**

Cc: DHOs, of all 20 dzongkhags for your necessary action.  
Medical Superintendent/CMO/MO, for your information and follow up.  
NTCP, for necessary information and follow up.