Total diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB) at NTI January–December 2009
1180 cases

Total transferred out
621 cases (52.6%)
(384 pulmonary TB; 271 sputum smear-positive TB)

Smear-positive pulmonary TB
living in Kabul province
transferred to health centres
170 cases

Arrivals at health centres
149 cases (87.6%)

Non-arrivals
21 cases (12.4%)

Treatment outcome
Success 121 (81.1%)
Default 19 (12.8%)
Death 4 (2.7%)
Failure 1 (0.7%)
Transferred out 4 (2.7%)

Figure 1 Flow of data collection on patients diagnosed at the National Tuberculosis Institute (NTI) over a 1-year period: numbers transferred out to 24 health centres and results of transfer