



Bacha Re Bacha(BRB) Youth Forum, Lesotho

Celebrating CLM to date: Impact, outcomes and role in the HIV/TB/malaria response

Celebrating CLM: Success stories from Lesotho



Success story 1

Supporting a young woman

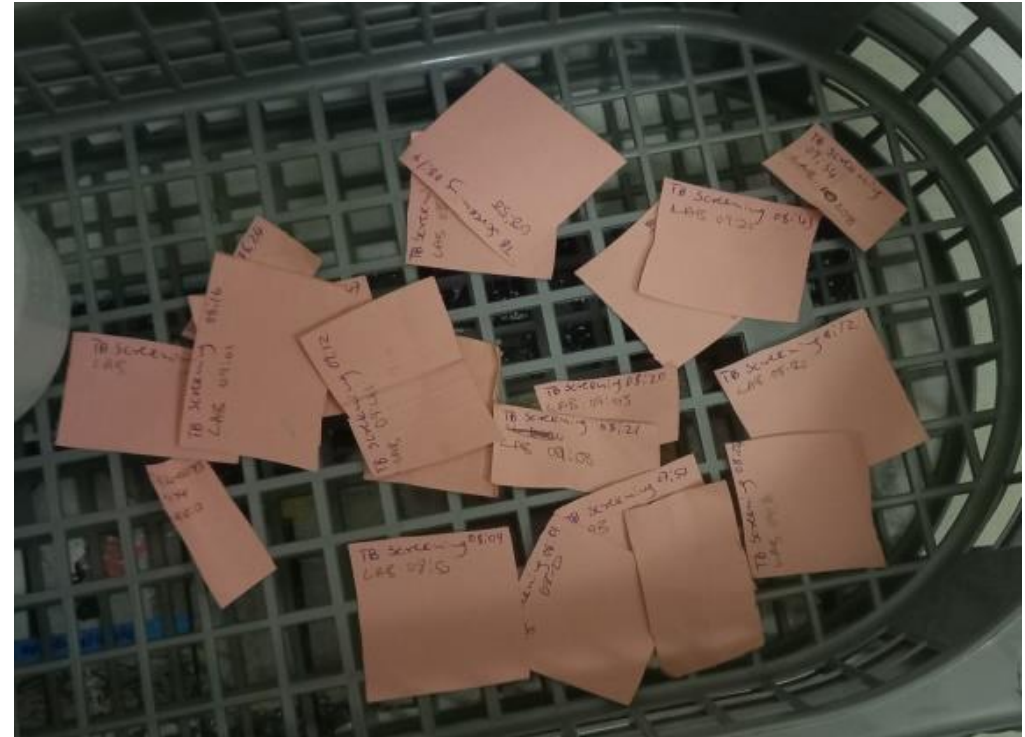
- A 24-year-old young woman attended one of our focus groups at Tsime village
- Confronted BRB data collectors and district coordinator that her husband was becoming increasingly controlling and abusive
 - He even started to throw away her ART medication
- She stopped going to the health clinic because she was afraid of what would happen if her husband found out
- BRB Data monitors helped both to get her counselling and eventually she was back to collect her medication
- Since then, the woman has reported taking her treatment and feeling much better physically and emotionally



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Success story 2 Decreased facility waiting time

- There was increase in screening points to improve on client turnaround time (e.g Maputsoe Filter and Maputsoe SDA)
- This was seen after BRB data monitors keep an eye on the waiting area and continue to actively interact with facility staff members to find bottlenecks and improve workflow.
- In some health facilities, this also has resulted in development of cards that track real time patient flow



Success story 3

New space for adolescents



- Through CLM data collection, it became clear that there was a significant lack of space where adolescent girls and young women could seek health services without fear of judgment or stigma
- After the District health facility interface meeting where CLM data was shared, there was a recognized need for a safe and inclusive space for young people
- The Quthing district allocated an adolescent girls and young women space in the health service



“A woman with a voice
is, by definition, a
strong woman.”

— **Melinda Gates**