The 2015 Nepal Health Facility Survey (NHFS) is the first comprehensive assessment of health facilities in Nepal that harmonizes various health facility surveys among the Ministry of Health and health development partners. The survey was designed to collect information on the delivery of health care services and to examine the preparedness of facilities to provide quality health services in child health, family planning, maternal and newborn care, HIV, sexually transmitted infections, non-communicable diseases, and tuberculosis. The 2015 NHFS collected data from 963 facilities throughout all of Nepal. The results of the assessment are presented by facility type, managing authority, ecological region, and earthquake-affected districts.

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**963** health facilities were surveyed.

### Availability of Basic Client Services and Amenities

**Availability of Basic Client Services**

Among all facilities excluding HTCs (N=940), percent offering indicated basic client services

- Child curative care: 99
- Child growth monitoring: 93
- Child vaccination: 87
- Any modern method of family planning: 98
- Antenatal care: 98
- Services for STIs: 74
- All basic client services: 62

**Availability of Basic Amenities for Client Services**

Among all facilities, percent with indicated amenities considered basic for quality services (N=963)

- Client latrine: 82
- Improved water source: 81
- Visual and auditory privacy: 79
- Emergency transport: 59
- Regular electricity: 49
- Communication equipment: 20
- Computer with internet: 11
- All amenities (excluding computer with internet): 11

**6 in 10** health facilities offer all basic client services.

**1 in 10** health facilities have all client amenities.
Just 1 in 4 observed consultations with sick children (N=2,186) included an assessment of all 3 main symptoms of childhood illness—cough or difficulty breathing, diarrhea, and fever.

Among facilities that provide the following methods:

- >99% had the pill
- 99% had the injectable
- 88% had emergency contraception

available on the day of the survey.
Only 7% of observed first-visit ANC consultations included all elements of the client history.

More than 9 in 10 facilities offering normal vaginal delivery services have a delivery bed, gloves, and delivery pack.

1 in 4 providers of normal vaginal delivery or newborn care services (N=1,757) are trained in delivery and/or newborn care in the two years before the survey.
1 in 10 facilities offering TB diagnosis or treatment and/or treatment follow-up services have TB smear microscopy.

Tuberculosis Diagnostic Capacity
Among facilities offering TB diagnosis or treatment and/or treatment follow-up services (N=882), percent that have:

- TB smear microscopy: 10
- Culture medium: 1
- TB RDT kits: <1
- TB x-ray: 10

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1 in 5 facilities (N=940) offer services for diabetes.

3 in 4 facilities (N=940) offer services for cardiovascular disease.

More than 9 in 10 facilities (N=940) offer services for chronic respiratory disease.