

3. Objectives of RTI/STI Case Management Services

Provision of quality RTI/STI case management services through a network of public health care delivery institutions, private sector providers, franchisee clinics and in targeted intervention settings will result in achieving following objectives:

1. Enhance access to services; especially for women and adolescents who are constrained to seek services and face several access related barriers.
2. Standardized treatment protocols will improve prescription practices by reducing poly pharmacy, irrational drug combinations.
3. Focus on prevention, with special reference to partner management, condom use, follow-ups and management of side effects.
4. Emphasis on treatment compliance and better treatment outcomes.
5. Behaviour change communication leading to improved knowledge on causation, transmission and prevention of RTIs/STIs.
6. Ensure that providers offer counseling and testing services for HIV/AIDS and establish linkages with ART systems with respect to persons detected positives.
7. Screen asymptomatic women especially contraceptive users and antenatal clients for STIs.
8. Ensure service provision for groups practicing high risk behaviors such as sex workers, MSMs and IDUs.

