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"After starting treatment I was able to spend time with my family again. What helped me stick to the programme was having a treatment partner."

..Alfredo Racoma, Fine Arts student, Philippines

The continuation phase

For smear-negative patients, continuation treatment means four more months of treatment with half the drugs. Patients no longer need daily supervision while taking their medicine. Weekly supervision is the minimum requirement. At this stage most patients have gone back to work or resumed their normal day-to-day activities.



**"DOTS cured me -
it will cure you too!"**