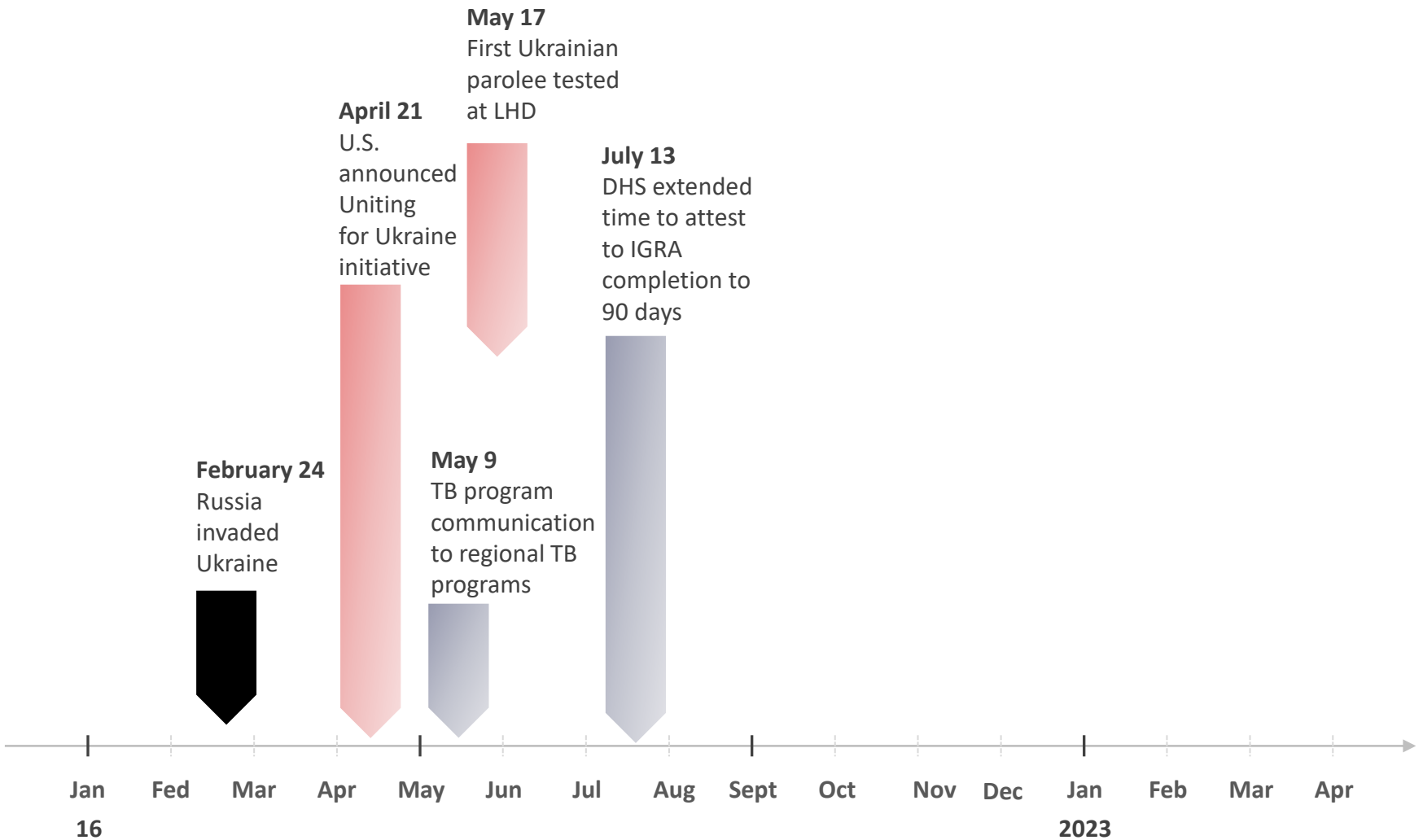




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Tennessee TB Program Experience



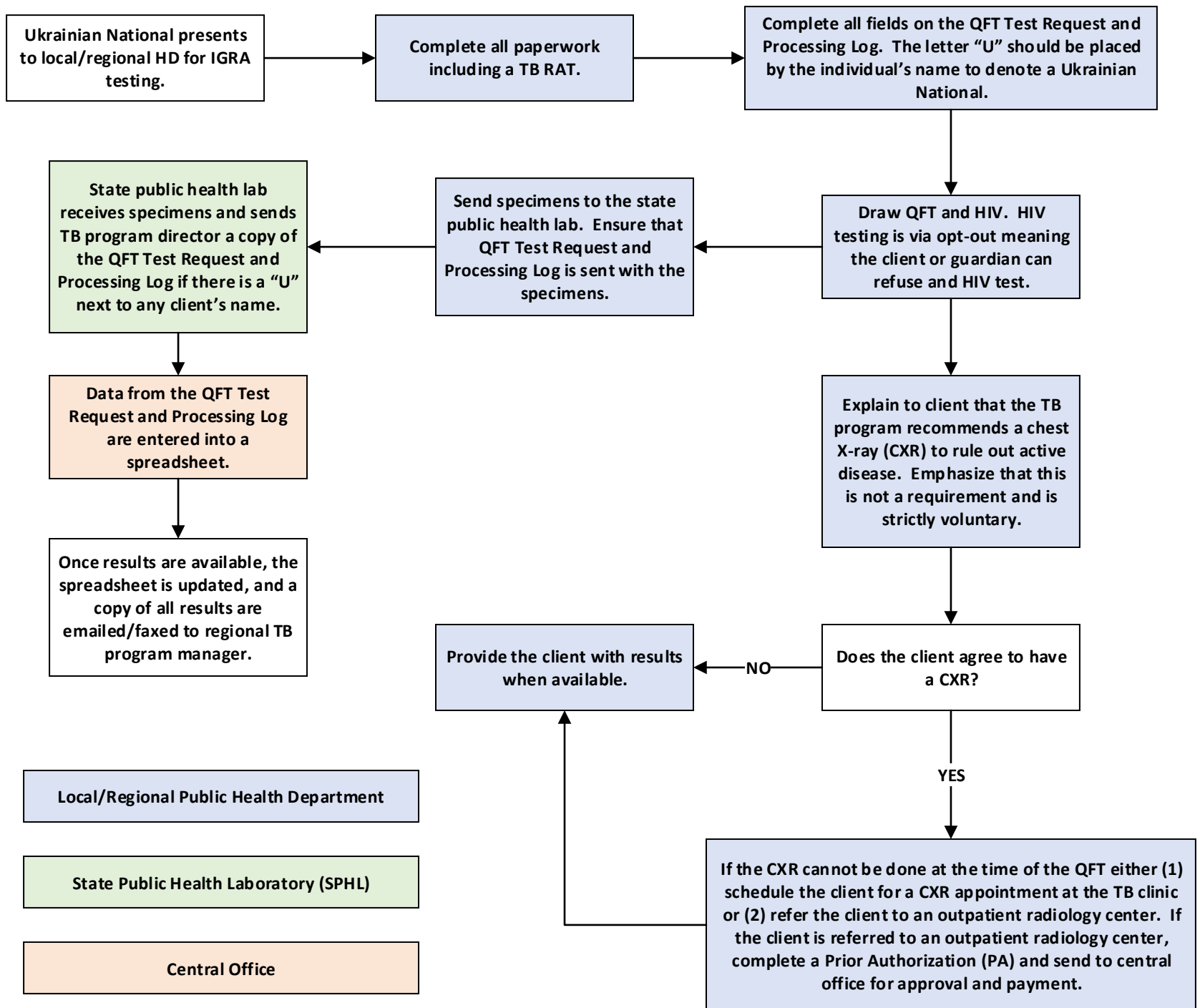


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Ukrainians

Program Planning and Partnership

- Meeting with Refugee Health Coordinator at Tennessee Office for Refugees (TOR).
- Concern from TOR was that state refugee health clinics would not be able to accommodate the volume in the required timeframe.
- Solution was for local health departments to absorb the influx and provide testing.
 - TOR communicated to all refugee health clinics to refer individuals to their local health departments.



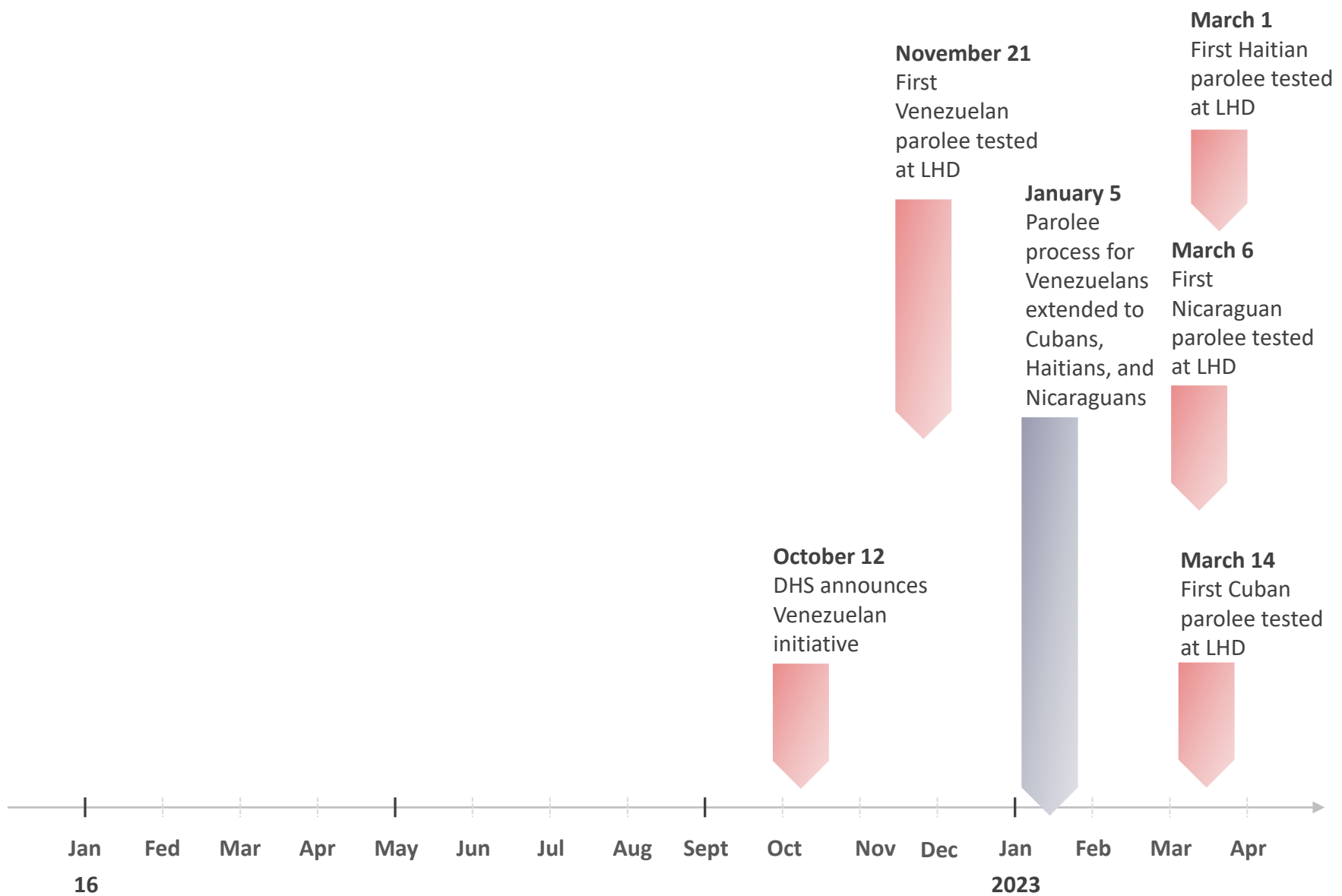
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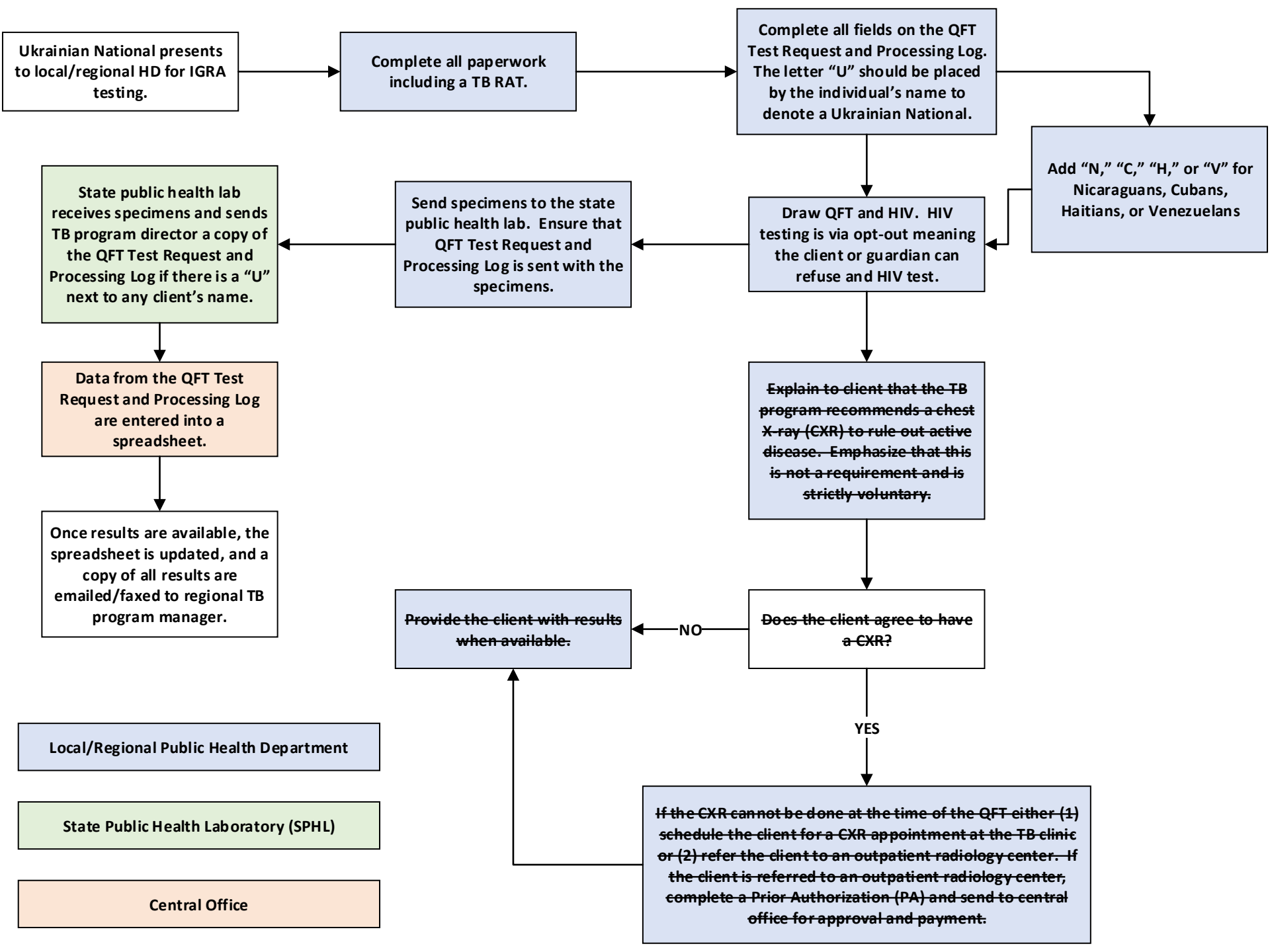
- Three (3) rounds of funding.
 - Total amount received: \$303,464
- Expenditures
 - QFT supplies
 - Translation services
 - Outpatient QFT services
 - Supplies for rapid molecular susceptibility testing at the state lab?



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**Cubans, Haitians,
Nicaraguans, & Venezuelans**



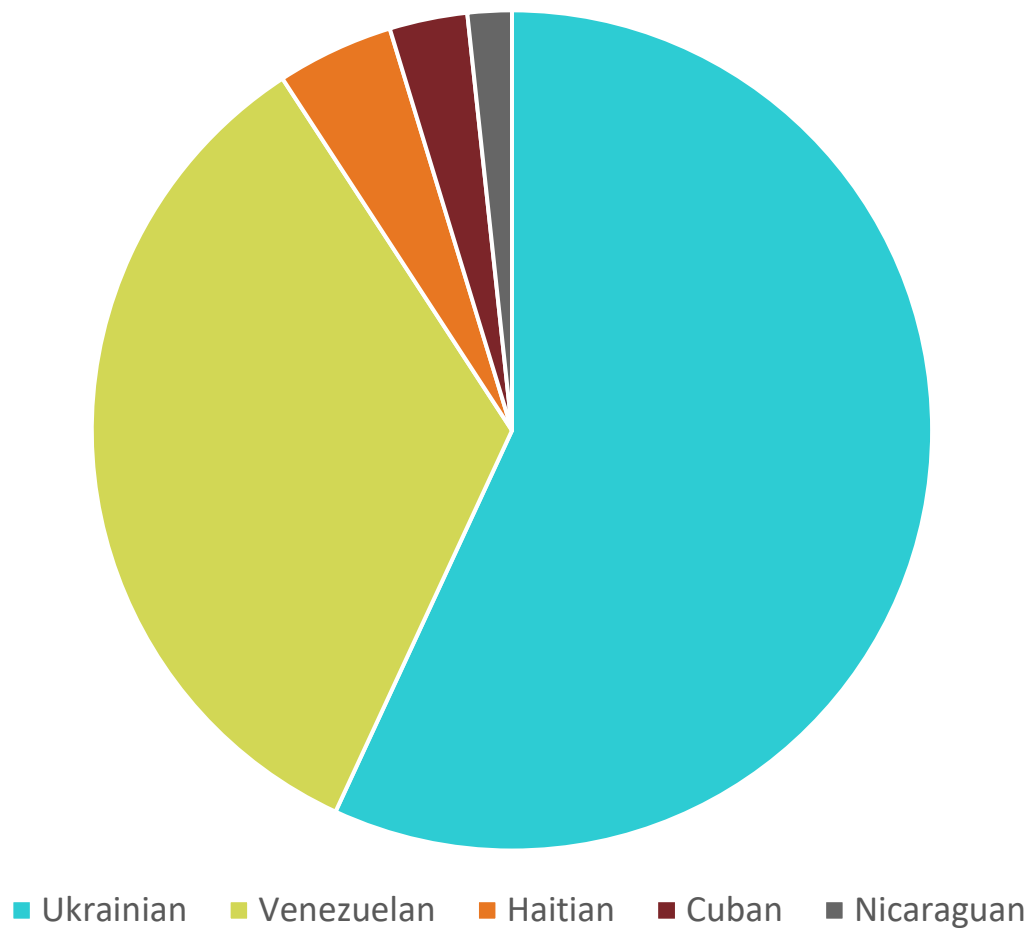




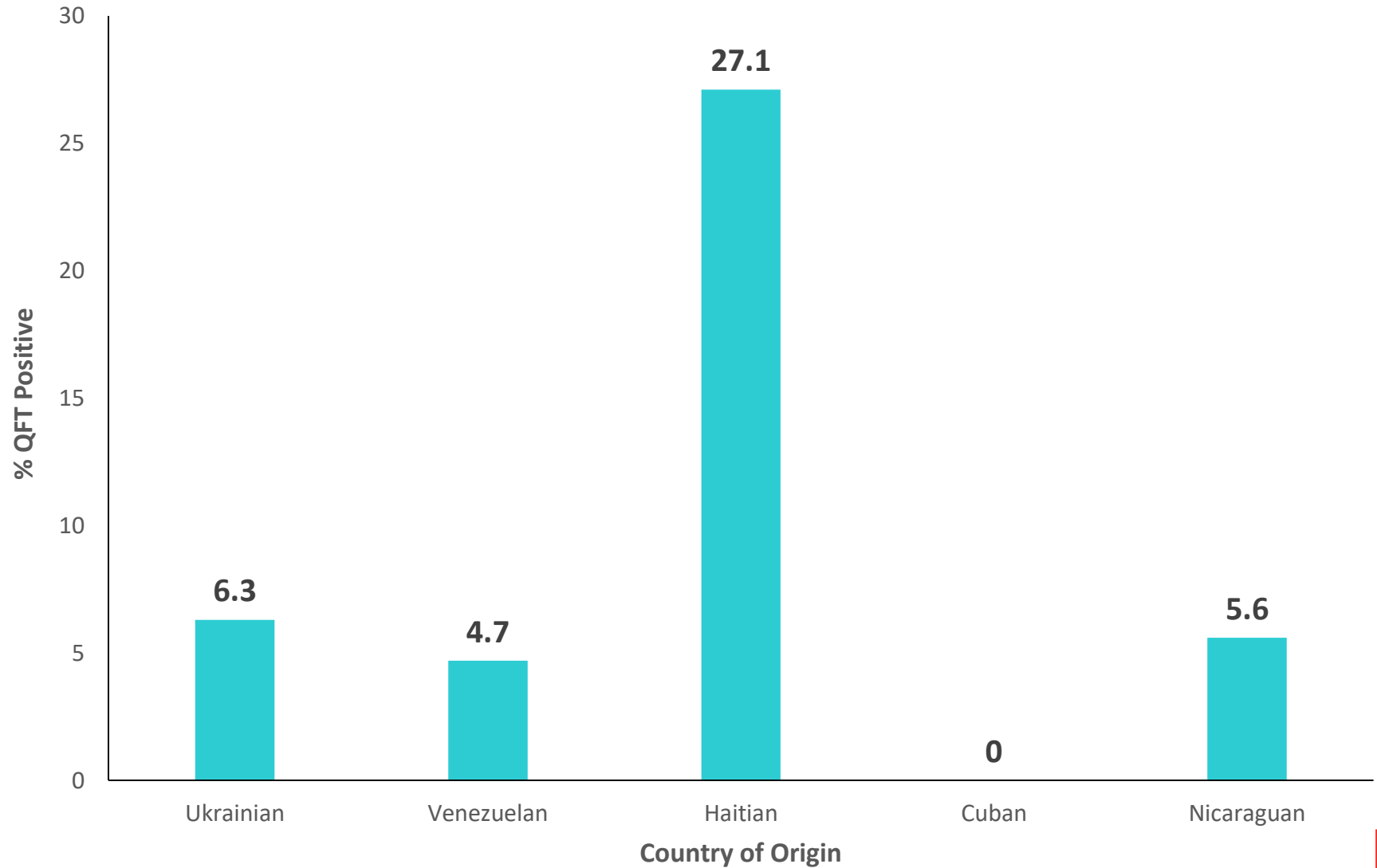
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**Data Summary (as of
10/16/23)**

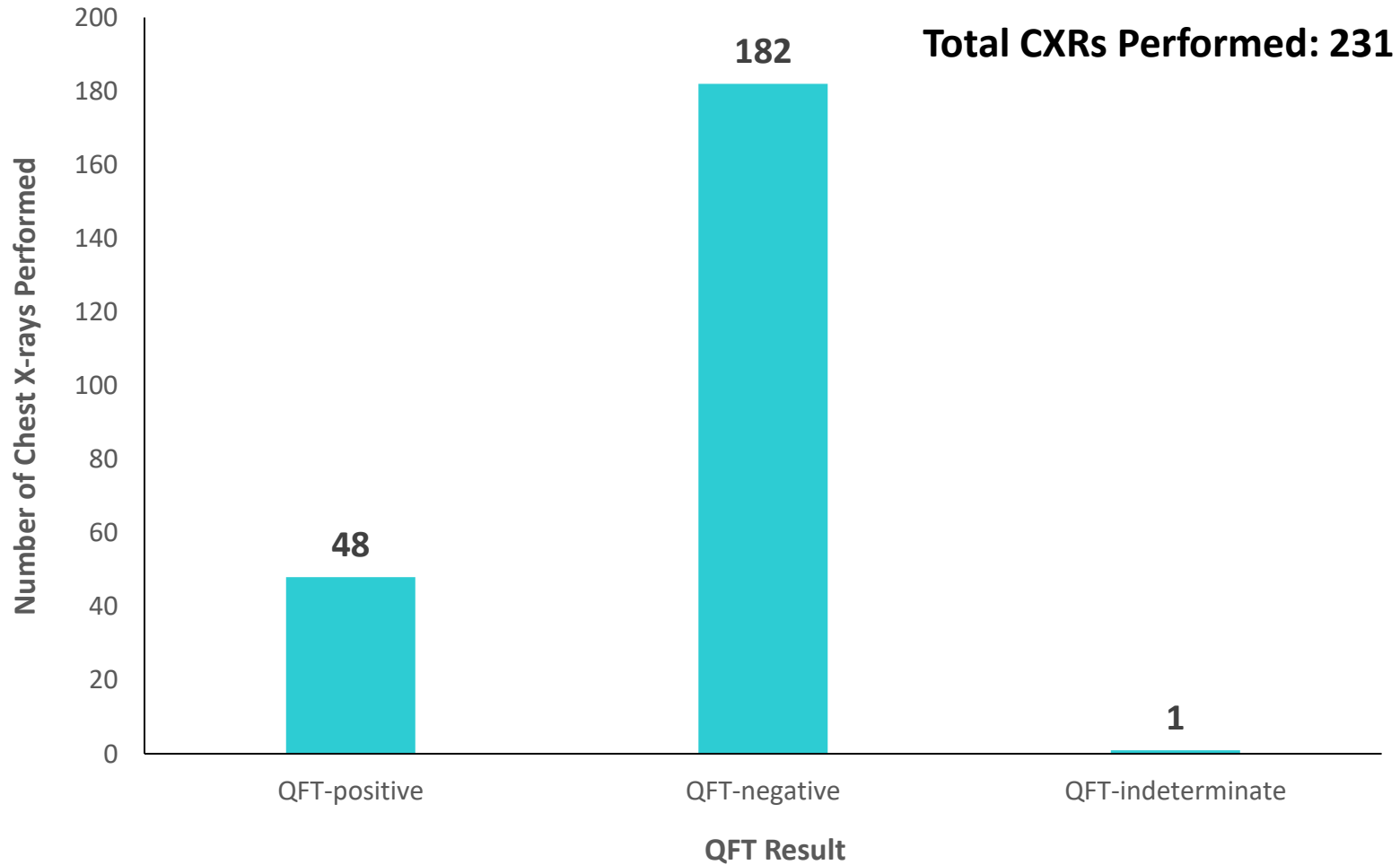
Total Tested (N=1,063)



QFT % Positivity



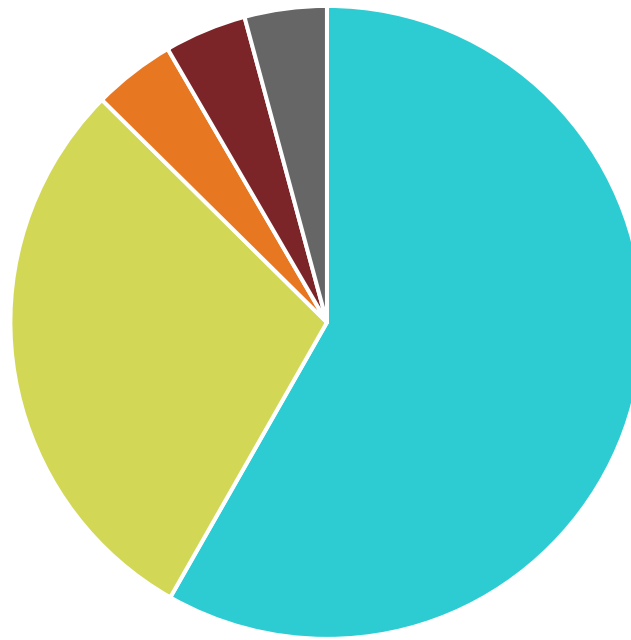
Chest X-rays



Evaluation and Treatment

- Total QFT-positive: 69
 - Fully evaluated: 48 (69.6%)
 - Reasons not evaluated: refused (2), lost to follow-up (1), moved (1)

TBI Treatment Information



Total started treatment: 24
(50.0% of those fully evaluated)

■ Completed ■ Still on tx ■ Chose to stop ■ Lost to f/u ■ Moved



Wrap-Up

Challenges

- Language barrier
- Client trust of public health
- Sponsors/spokesperson

Successes

- Flexibility
- Tennessee Office for Refugees (TOR)
- Strengthened partnerships with non-public health entities
- SNTC
- Outreach to existing communities
- Uptake of voluntary CXRs
- HIV testing as part of the QFT process

Lessons Learned

- Know your communities
- Know what translation services are available to you
- QFT + little kids = no fun (but we already knew that)
- We are all in this together (we already knew that too)