SMALL TEST OF CHANGE (example)

STOC initiated for indicators scoring <70% following performance measures in round 1 done in March 2011.

1. Improving treatment preparation for all patients starting anti-retroviral therapy (ART) at the facility to 100% within four months.

Problem:
- Patients who were transferred in were not receiving treatment preparation.
- Prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) patients not receiving treatment preparation.
- Treatment preparation being done but sometimes not documented (e.g. when done for caregivers of pediatric patients, not documented in child's folder).

What to do:
- All patients irrespective of treatment status to get treatment preparation.
- Treatment preparation form to be completed and placed in patient's chart.
- PMTCT patients to get complete treatment preparation sessions even if they have been commenced on treatment.

Measure: Monthly documentation audit, monthly community based testing service (CBTS) section of quality of care (QoC) tool.

Responsible persons:

Monthly follow up scores

Month/week	Number of charts reviewed	Score (percentage)
March (R1, performance measure)	65	60%
April	8	50%
May	9	100%
June	10	100%
July	8	100%
August (R2, performance measures)		

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SMALL TEST OF CHANGE (fill out this template for your own STOC)

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_____.

State what you are trying to improve giving the measurements and timelines and specify the population involved.

Problem: *(list why this indicator is scoring low)*

What to do*: (list a few practical things the team will do to improve on this indicator)*

Measure: *(after the performance measures, how will you measure this indicator every month?)*

Responsible persons: *(name who will be in charge of monitoring this particular indicator)*

Monthly follow-up scores *(fill out the monthly scores obtained for this indicator in the table below)*

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