

The Provincial TB Reference Laboratory (PTRL) is an advance Laboratory running under the Provincial TB Control Program, KP and was built under the German supported Tuberculosis Control Program, phase I through KfW Development Bank. This facility is highly equipped and will serve as a massive support to the program and poor TB patients especially those suffering from Multi Drug Resistance (MDR).

The facility will also serve as a research center for diagnostic Services and will be a reference center catering to more than 220 labs in the province in terms of capacity building and training in diagnostic services, this would be a bio safety level-3 laboratory which is one of its kind in the province for providing culture of TB Bacilli, drug sensitivity testing and routine sputum smear test.