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Tuberculosis has been studied since 1800s and had been a major cause of death in fact there were 1.7 million cases of TB-related death worldwide. In 2006, there have been 10.4 million people reported with TB around the world. Tuberculosis is caused by bacteria that mainly affects your lungs. TB arises year 1985 on the same year when HIV virus emerges that causes AIDS.

This virus makes the individual weak in his/her immune system making it easy to acquire diseases. That is why people with HIV/AIDS have the elevated risk to have Tuberculosis. TB does not only affect the lungs but also the other part of your body like your brain, spine and kidneys.

TB is a kind of a contagious disease and it can be able to pass to another person through air. Also, people who live in a crowded place with poor ventilation have the high risk to have Tuberculosis since it attacks your lungs. In addition, Uganda ranked 20th in the world with the highest number of TB cases. There are 41,831 cases that has been reported in the years 2001 which increases from the previous report years 1991 with 19,016. The increase is made possible by the growing population in the country. Even children are affected with this epidemic disease for there are new TB cases of children registered about 4000 in the year 2001.

The epidemic worsens because of the growing cases of HIV/AIDS also in the country. Besides, New York city also become the center of Tuberculosis of the century. There are 222 cases per 100,000 persons and for 15 years the cases tripled. In longitudinal analysis TB incidence increased from 20.

3 to 46.5 per 100,000. Furthermore, Philippines is a developing country where TB is also a big problem that they are combating.

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The TB took place on Philippines year 1981-1983 and until now it is still one of the health problem that they are taking actions of. In the study conducted in the country there are 21, 960 people who test and 12, 850 of them were positive of having Tuberculosis. Also, according to their study that men are more prone to this disease than females. In the parameter of the study shows that there are 200, 000 - 500, 000 people who are affected in 70 million population in the Philippines. As a result, the Philippines were ranked 22 countries in the world with the most number of TB cases which also worries the World Health Organization. Due to this the DOH in the Philippines acted to lessen the reported incidence and as a result in the recent reported cure rates from 60% -80% reported in World Health Organization (WHO).

This study was conducted because tuberculosis is palpably rampant in the current Philippine context where the Department of Health made a lot of programs to prevent and avoid tuberculosis. However, the treatment of the disease is not the only problem.

Since Tuberculosis is a contagious disease such discrimination and discrimination emerged. This study could help millions of people who are suffering in tuberculosis and currently suffering from interpersonal communication barriers. We embarked this study to have knowledge and understand the current state of tuberculosis and the interaction of the infected person to the society. In conducting the study, the researcher aims to determine the number of the Tuberculosis cases reported in the year 2016, as well as to identify the existence of stigmatization and discrimination that comes along with this contagious disease. By the end of this study

theresearchers will be able to find the desired data that will answer all thequestions asked and to comply the desired objectives.