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Reducing the Errors Found During Preparation of the Court Documents

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SELECTION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT



976 errors in the first drafts Court documents (**CDs**)

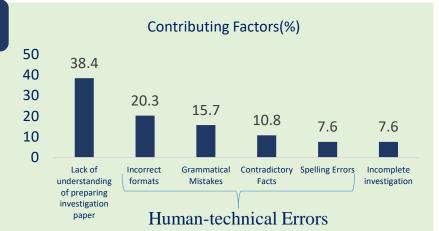
- Deputy Public Prosecutor (DPP) will based on the CDs for approval or sanction to prosecute.
- The meticulously of CDs is vital since they are presented in court during case mentions.
- Any undetected errors could lead to the DPP denying consent or sanction to prosecute. If such errors are presented to the judge, it might result in a Discharge Not Amounting to Acquittal (DNAA), requiring the legal process to restart and the cases to be re-registered.

KEY MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- The improvement key indicator was the average number of errors detected in investigation papers.
- The target, consensuses by the Pharmacy Enforcement Branch: ≤ 20 errors per investigation paper.

PROCESS OF GATHERING INFORMATION

- A cross-sectional study used universal sampling was conducted from February to May 2024 where all investigation papers submitted for review by the investigation unit were analysed.
- Data to identify contributing factors were gathered using a self-created form.





STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE

- 1. Establishing an e-court documents system (ECDS) to provide formatted court documents, reducing human-technical errors.
- 2. Updating the standard procedures for preparing court documents by focusing on investigation directions.



ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

26 investigation **807 errors** in the first drafts Court documents (**CDs**)

Pre-remedial study

3. Additionally, continuous education for new officers on investigation procedures will be conducted to minimise errors and enhance document preparation quality.

EFFECT OF CHANGE

- Following a three-month implementation of remedial actions, post-remedial action data will be collected from September to November 2024.
- The next step will be determined after assessing the effectiveness of the strategies and remedial measures implemented during the first cycle.