Global Task Force
Prevalence Survey Sub-Group since Dec '07

- Set a global guidance for standardization
- Assist Countries
  - Preparation & in-country sensitization
  - Workshops: Study design & Budgeting
  - Protocol Review
  - Coordination of Technical Assistance
  - Survey Operation Review
  - Analysis
  - Certificate the study
- Training (Survey managers, Consultants)
- Provide data for Re-estimation of TB Burden
- Advocacy & Fund raising
Requirements (1) Chapter 2

- Strong commitment and leadership from the NTP/Ministry of Health and a core group of professionals;
- Identification of a suitable institute, organization or agency to lead and manage survey implementation;
- Adequate laboratory capacity;
- Pre-Approval of survey methods for chest X-ray screening by the National Radiation Authority;
Requirements (2)

• Reliable and timely support for procurement and logistics;
• Funding;
• Field security;
• Community participation;
• Clearance of survey protocols by national and international review boards; and
• The availability of external support and technical assistance.
We also need

• Full time survey coordinator or project leader in early stage of the preparation

• Leading technical assistance agency or consultant
Additionally

- Workshop by WHO and partners
- Practical experiences from countries where the survey was already conducted
  - A-A Collaborations
Ethiopia Example (1)

• Dec 2008: Assessment mission
• June 2009: Participation in the WS in Geneva
• August 2009: Outline the protocol, procurement plan
• Dec 2009: Protocol Review by TF
• March 2010: Follow up mission (coordination and advocacy)
Ethiopia Example (2)

- July 2010: Training, Simulations, Field test
  - Protocol amendment, SOPs, Data management, CXR
- September 2010: Pilot survey
  - Field practice
- During the survey (Plan)
  - Periodic supervisions
  - QA on Lab, Radiology
  - Mid term review
  - Analysis, Interpretation, Certification, Disseminations
Lessons

• Capacity of the field team is much more than the planners expected
  – when appropriate technical and managerial supports are provided
  – when community are mobilized
• Sharing experiences is vital, however, copying work of others doesn't work
• Vital Role of WHO (and/or partner's) country office
• Regular e-mail, teleconference communication
Group work

Participating in this workshop, your idea on TA may change

• What kind of support you really want WHO (Regional Office and HQ), the Task Force, and technical partners to work with you now and near future, in 2011.

• How you will develop a plan of TA for 2011 and secure the funds for TA

• What roles of ground level technical partners are: is it difficult to mobilize them?
Group work

• Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, (Ana, Eveline)
• Ghana, Kenya, Uganda (Hazim, Emily, Jiang)
• Zambia, Malawi, South Africa, Sudan (Babis, Norio, Diriba)
• Ethiopia (Alabi, Marina,)