Next steps
Pilots

- Complete exercise with final tests
- Scoring? E.g. passed 80%
Manual

• To be developed before rolling out to other countries
• Includes rationale for doing the exercise
  – Primary objective is to take corrective actions for improvement of own surveillance systems
• The assessment is for one year and should be repeated every 2-3 years or more often in case of problems
Assessments in other countries

• High-income with good surveillance (self test)
• High TB burden:
  – During TB programme review
  – As part of GF evaluation, performed by epidemiologists
  – Standalone exercise
• Incentive?
  – It is the right thing™
  – Combine with training workshop, comes with a certificate
Surveillance improvements

• Budget and sources of funding (e.g. GF or domestic funding)
Uses of findings

- NTP for corrective action
- More accurate estimations of TB burden
- In WHO global TB reports, to qualify the data and TB burden estimations