Next steps
Process

- Where to implement the tool first?
  - Mix of high and low TB burden countries
  - Different types of surveillance system (aggregate vs case-based)
  - Low and high quality surveillance systems
  - Periodic reviews of Global Fund (worth embedding)
  - Where Program Reviews are being done
  - Highly feasible places where we are going anyway
  - Specific examples can be provided

- Who would do the assessments?
  - External/Work group members in tandem with NTP
  - Later on by NTP with external observers
Process

- Incentives
  - Funding (Global Fund)
  - Annual report
    - Technical notes (description of how estimates are calculated)
    - Description of surveillance system
    - Indicators (e.g. representativeness of data)
- Periodicity
  - Not less than every 3-5 years
Process

- How will findings be used?
  - International
    - Estimates of disease burden (adjustments or not)
    - Target strategic efforts to strengthen systems
  - Country
    - Target strategic efforts to strengthen systems
    - Assessment results will help inform TB control at national and local levels