Next steps
Group 4
Re-piloting

• Once the tool is reviewed/refined it needs to be re-piloted. One option would be to repeat this in the 10 countries we have already established.
  – A draft user guide should also be created and circulated along with the revised version
  – Consider using RDQA for the data quality assessment
Which countries?

- Which countries (all countries should do this eventually):
  - Tier I: Start from a list of countries who would be likely to reach the benchmarks, the "good" performers (examples from EMR: Tunisia, Jordan, Iran). This would give reference data/experience to use for other countries. Try to include as many HIC as possible.
  - Tier II: HBC's
  - Tier III: all the rest
Who should do this?

- A combination of self-assessment (NTP and network of research institution linked with the NTP) and peer-review including Task Force members, in-country WHO staff and partner institutions. There should be a designated person in each of the teams (per country) conducting the periodic review to complete this checklist.
  - Preparatory work before each of these missions should be completed to facilitate the process.
- The option of a complete peer-review of the surveillance system should be offered, but not imposed.
  - If this is done as part of a GF periodic review then it should be independent.
Who will use findings?

– Who? Countries, international agencies, funding agencies: national and international dissemination of results

– How?
  • Identify gaps and improve performance, conduct specific studies, identify and organise necessary TA (countries)
  • To assess performance (GF)
  • Include improved estimates in the Global TB Report (WHO)
Miscellaneous

– Country incentives: improved estimates of disease burden, enhancing local capacity for surveillance and M&E, for countries with GF performance-based funding this would mean ensured funding.

– Periodicity:
  • For countries with GF grants, during periodic reviews
  • For countries without GF grants, use Joint Programme Review

– Sampling of facilities
  • Random
  • Stratified (for example rural/urban)
  • The actual number should be defined according to country context