Objectives

1. Review of progress since March 2010

2. Present and discuss two products aimed at strengthening surveillance of TB cases and deaths
   - TB surveillance checklist of standards and benchmarks
   - Guide on inventory studies to measure TB under-reporting

3. Review progress and discuss future directions in surveillance of drug resistance

4. Present and discuss the results and lessons learned from national TB prevalence surveys completed in 2011 and the design of repeat surveys in Asia around 2015

5. Present and discuss TB disease burden estimates from IHME/Global Burden of Disease study and improvement of estimates of TB disease burden among children
Expected Outcomes

1. TF fully informed about progress to date

2. TB surveillance checklist of standards and benchmarks, inventory study guide: Endorsement and/or recommendations for improvement and suggestions on strategy for roll-out

3. Recognition of global progress in DRS and recommendations for future strategy

4. Reinforcement of support for current and planned efforts related to prevalence surveys including endorsement of final list of global focus countries and proposed timing of repeat surveys in Asia

5. TF informed about how IHME/Global Burden of Disease study estimates compare with those published by WHO and has provided guidance on strategy for improvement of estimates of TB disease burden among children