WHO Global Task Force on TB Impact Measurement

established June 2006

- To produce robust, rigorous, widely-endorsed assessment of whether 2015 targets are achieved at global level, regional and country levels

- To regularly report on progress towards impact targets in years leading up to 2015

- To strengthen national capacity in monitoring and evaluation of TB control
2015 targets for global TB control

- Halt and reverse incidence (MDG 6, Target 6.c)

- Halve prevalence and mortality rates compared with baseline of 1990
3 strategic areas of work
(defined December 2007, 2nd Task Force meeting)

1. **Strengthening surveillance** of TB cases and deaths in all countries
   - ultimate goal – direct measurement of cases and deaths from notification and vital registration data

2. **National TB prevalence surveys** in 22 global focus countries (GFCs)

3. **Periodic review and revision of methods** used to translate surveillance and survey data into estimates of disease burden
Progress to date

www.who.int/tb/advisory_bodies/impact_measurement_taskforce
Objectives + Expected Outcomes

1. Prevalence surveys 2011 and 2012: (provisional) results and lessons learned, six countries

2. Prevalence surveys planned in 2013 and early 2014: updates from seven countries
   → Sharing experience, expertise that will benefit current or upcoming surveys: "AA collaboration" + technical partners

3. Estimation of disease burden – methods overview, use of survey results, need for strengthened surveillance

4. TB surveillance checklist of standards + benchmarks

5. Electronic recording and reporting, inventory studies

6. Surveillance of drug resistance, updated definitions of cases + treatment outcomes

Day 3 pm, Day 4 am: Group work, all topics according to interest + relevance