GROUP WORK

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TB DISEASE BURDEN RE-ESTIMATION

• Good communication on results especially if estimates are different with expectations;

• Develop a clear timeline for data management and analysis;

• (Start) to make decisions-markers aware on other important findings coming up from TPS;
TB SURVEILLANCE CHECKLIST

- Good tool to assess the surveillance system important inputs on the M&E plan of the upcoming TB NSP;

- Introduce and discuss the tool with NTP and M&E Div/RBC/MOH;

- Fund for external TA available, to be used before end of September 2013.
DRUG RESISTANCE SURVEY

• Start DRS by Sept 2013;

• Review sample size, based on the current expectation of the burden;

• Pay more attention on how to classify new and previously treated patients;

• Consider to keep strains for other purpose;
REVISED CASE DEFINITIONS

• **Positive impact:**
  – Current reporting challenges faced are addressed through the new guideline;

• **Challenges:**
  – Delay in roll out of the just finalized TB technical manual and TB M&E SOPs (adjustments needed);
  – Need of trainings/refresh (costs and time implication);
REQUESTS FOR THE TASK FORCE

• Make GF and other aware of time needed of data analysis for prevalence studies (6 to 9 months after data collection);

• Formal announcement of availability of assistance about the checklist (NTP/MoH);

• When are countries expected to report using the revised new cases definitions;

• Multi-country workshop on analysis of prevalence surveys data welcomed.