Objectives

1. To review and reshape the mandate and strategic areas of work of the WHO Global Task Force on TB Impact Measurement for the post-2015 era of the SDGs* and the End TB Strategy

2. To review and discuss Task Force efforts to support strengthened TB surveillance such that TB cases and deaths can be directly measured using routine surveillance data from notification and vital registration systems

3. To review and discuss methods used by WHO to produce estimates of TB disease burden, with particular attention to:
   - progress made on recommendations from March/April 2015 meeting
   - estimates for drug-resistant TB

4. To review and discuss the role of national TB prevalence surveys 2009–2015 and post-2015

5. To discuss two new topics under consideration for incorporation within the mandate of the Task Force post-2015

*Sustainable Development Goals
Expected outcomes

1. Mandate and strategic areas of work of the Task Force agreed for the period 2016–2020

2. Task Force well informed about current work related to strengthening TB surveillance, with agreement reached and/or recommendations provided on
   - priority areas of work 2016–2020
   - updates to ToRs for epidemiological reviews
   - next steps to expand implementation of TB inventory studies

3. Consensus on methods to produce estimates of the burden of drug-resistant TB for publication by WHO in 2016 and recommendations for other methods that should be explored starting in 2016

4. a) Task Force well informed about TB prevalence surveys 2009–2015
   b) Agreement reached on three key topics for future surveys:
      - whether they are still needed post-2015, how methods may need to be updated, criteria for defining eligible (and priority?) countries

5. Task Force well informed about emerging work to measure costs faced by TB-affected households, and tools for epi projections