Issues discussed

**Advocacy**
- Need for advocacy/sensitization of countries and donors
- Need to increase awareness that the survey is part of End TB Strategy implementation that all countries have already been committed
- Demand is there from countries but funding is not available
- Link with UN HLM and multi-sector accountability framework

**Survey process and logistics**
(preparations, interviewers, representativeness)

**Dissemination and policy translation**
(preparation starts before the survey, high-level involvement, press conference, multi-sector engagement, action planning)
Agreements and Disagreements

• Pros & cons of using health care workers to conduct interviews (cost, logistics, bias)

• Harmonize with UHC indicator and high-level SDGs discussion
  – Average household vs TB-affected families = as part of the hardest hit families
    → Proxy for disaggregated measure of UHC catastrophic expenditure indicator (SDG 3.8.2)
  – Link with poverty agenda
    → SDG 1 and overall development (SDGs)

• Prioritization of countries
  – Should not only focus on high-burden countries
    • e.g TB care financing can be more problematic in lower burden countries
  – TB patient cost survey is a great tool to monitor potential TB care deterioration in countries in transition/health reforms
  – High-income adaptation will attract more countries
Next Steps

• ADVOCATE
  – Capitalize on NTP managers meetings, regional advisor meetings
    • PAHO July and December, UNION course, TDR/WHO workshop
  – Sensitize GF senior advisors and fund portfolio managers
  – Develop advocacy materials for countries and partners
  – Engage other partners working on SDG 1 (End poverty)
  – WHO Regional / country focal points

• FUND
  – Ready to implement and local team available
    • With local team available / Unfunded: Pakistan, Ethiopia
    • Unfunded and local team? Haiti and 16 of 21 West African network countries
    • Domestically funded: Cuba
  – WHO coordinates TA – but funding for TA still limited (need to expand donor base)

• GUIDE
  – ToR for TA draft (Statistician, Health Economist)
  – Disseminate guidance on how to do social protection mapping (checklist)
  – A model package of dissemination meeting
  – Develop case studies based on countries experience especially focusing on how the survey help improve TB service delivery, financing and social protection