

## The Global Laboratory Initiative

### GLI Consultants Workshop

To support TB laboratory strengthening efforts in Global Fund round 10 proposal preparation  
12-16 July 2010, Geneva, WHO

#### Workshop Agenda

	MONDAY, 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Chair: Rapporteur:
9:00 - 9:15	Opening of the workshop and welcoming remarks	<b>Karin Weyer, TBL</b>
9:15 - 9:30	Objectives and expected results of the workshop - the role of consultants. Introduction of participants and facilitators	<b>Chris Gilpin, TBL</b>
9:30 - 10:00	The Stop TB Strategy and the central role of laboratories	<b>Leopold Blanc, TBS</b>
10:00 -10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>1. Global TB Control</b>		
10:30-10.50	Global TB Epidemiology and main challenges for TB control	<b>Karin Weyer, TBL</b>
10:50 - 11:10	HIV-TB and laboratory diagnosis (TB HIV WG)	<b>Haileyesus Getahun, TBS</b>
11:10 - 11:30	Drug- resistant TB management scale up ( MDR TB WG)	<b>Matteo Zignol, TBS</b>
11:30-11:50	DOTS expansion: need for early and increased case detection (WHO/TBS)	<b>Leopold Blanc, TBS</b>
11:50-12:10	The Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI)	<b>Chris Gilpin, TBL</b>
12:10- 12:30	Discussion	<b>ALL</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>2. Laboratory Strengthening</b>		
13:30 - 14:00	GLI Roadmap - Priority setting for laboratory strengthening	<b>Karin Weyer, TBL</b>
14:00 - 14:30	Supranational Reference Laboratory Network	<b>Chris Gilpin, TBL</b>
14:30 – 15:00	Bio-safety in the TB laboratory	<b>Tom Shinnick, CDC</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30- 16:00	Exercise	<b>Facilitator:</b>
16.00 - 16:30	WHO policy guidance on new tools and the future	<b>Chris Gilpin, TBL</b>
16:30 - 17.00	New diagnostics pipeline	<b>Akos Somoskovi, FIND</b>
17:00 - 17:30	EXPANDx- TB Project	<b>Akos Somoskovi, FIND</b>
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion	

<b>TUESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010</b>		<b>Chair: Rapporteur:</b>
<b>3. Evaluating Laboratory Networks</b>		
<b>9:00 –9:30</b>	Assessing the Laboratory Network within Country	<b>Richard Lumb, SRL Adelaide</b>
<b>9:30 - 10.00</b>	Facility design, equipment validation and maintenance at different levels of the laboratory network	<b>Chris Gilpin, TBL</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	Discussion	<b>ALL</b>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<i><b>Coffee break</b></i>	
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	Overview of TBCAP tools	<b>Armand van Deun, SRL Antwerp</b>
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	Specimen transport and referral systems	<b>Diego Zalloco, SRL Milan</b>
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	Discussion	<b>ALL</b>
<b>13:00- 14:00</b>	<i><b>Lunch Break</b></i>	
<b>4. Quality Assurance</b>		
<b>14:00- 14:30</b>	Prioritization of TB Infection Control measures	<b>Daniel Chemtob, TBS</b>
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Proficiency testing for DST (conventional and molecular)	<b>Armand van Deun, TBL</b>
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	Data management for DRS	<b>Dennis Falzon, TBS</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<i><b>Coffee break</b></i>	
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	QMS and Laboratory accreditation	<b>Tom Shinnick, CDC</b>
<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>	EQA for AFB Microscopy	<b>Marija Joncevska, Project Hope</b>
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	Discussion	<b>ALL</b>

WEDNESDAY, 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2010		Chair: Rapporteur:
<b>5. Evaluating Laboratory Components in Global Fund Applications</b>		
9:00- 9:30	Overview of the Global Fund	<b>GF representative</b>
9:30- 10:00	Preparing a strong Global Fund Proposal and the review of proposals by the GF Technical Review Panel	<b>Andrea Braza, WHO</b>
10:00- 10:30	The Global Fund Application template - where to start?	<b>Pierre-Yves Norval, WHO</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>6. Programme: Budgeting for Laboratory Testing for TB control</b>		
11:00 – 12:00	The planning and budgeting tool	<b>Jean Iragena, TBL Ines Baena Garcia, TME</b>
12:00 – 12:30	Practical exercise: How to use the planning and budgeting tool.	<b>ALL</b>
12:30- 13:30	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>	
13:30-14:30	Practical exercise cont'd	<b>ALL</b>
14:30-15:15	How to assess the laboratory component of GF Applications.	<b>Daniela Cirillo, SRL Milan</b>
15:15 - 15:30	Q&A session	
15:30- 16:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
16:00-17:00	Practical exercise: Reviewing lab component of GF proposals.	

THURSDAY, 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2010		Chair: Rapporteur:
<b>7. Review of Global Fund Applications</b>		
09:00 - 10:00	Review of Global Fund Applications Round 10	<b>work in groups</b>
10:00 - 11:00	Preparation of recommendations and feedback	<b>ALL</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
11:30 - 13:00	Feedback sessions - presentations	<b>ALL</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
14:00 - 15:00	Review of Global Fund Applications Round 10	<b>work in groups</b>
15:00 - 15:30	Preparation of recommendations and feedback	<b>ALL</b>
15:30-16:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	

<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	Feedback sessions - presentations	<b>ALL</b>
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	Group discussion	

FRIDAY, 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 2010		Chair: Rapporteur:
<b>8. Review of Global Fund Applications Cont'd</b>		
<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>	Review of Global Fund Applications Round 10	<b>work in groups</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	Group discussion	
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	Review of Global Fund Applications Round 10	<b>work in groups</b>
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	Group discussion	
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b>	Feedback sessions - presentations	
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	Discussion	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	Practical experiences as a consultant	
<b>16:30 - 17:00</b>	Workshop evaluation	
<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	Closing	