Session 4: Expanding and Accelerating Laboratory Services Through Innovative Partnerships

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### USAID TB Priority Countries

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<td>Tier 1 (20) (64% of global burden)</td>
<td>Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia, Zimbabwe</td>
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<td>Tier 2 (20)</td>
<td>Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Ghana, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mexico, Namibia, Peru, Senegal, Southern Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan</td>
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Countries in italics are High-Burden Countries.
GLI Roadmap –
TB Laboratory strengthening elements

• Laboratory infrastructure and maintenance;
• Equipment validation and maintenance;
• Specimen transport and referral mechanisms;
• Management of laboratory commodities and supplies;
• Laboratory information and data management systems;
• Laboratory quality management systems;
• Appropriate, adequate strategies and funding for laboratory human resource development.
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