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# USAID TB Priority Countries

Category	Countries
Tier 1 (20) (64% of global burden)	<i>Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia, Zimbabwe</i>
Tier 2 (20)	Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Ghana, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mexico, Namibia, Peru, Senegal, Southern Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Countries in italics are High-Burden Countries.



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## 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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