



# Partners in implementing TBCAP the Tuberculosis Control Assistance Programme

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# What is TB CAP?

## Tuberculosis Control Assistance Program 2005- 2010

- USAID's main mechanism to support TB control
- Budget \$169,8M
- Worldwide with Global, Regional and Country focus
- Implemented by the **Tuberculosis Coalition for Technical Assistance** (TBCTA)
- KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation: Prime partner

# 8 TBCTA partners



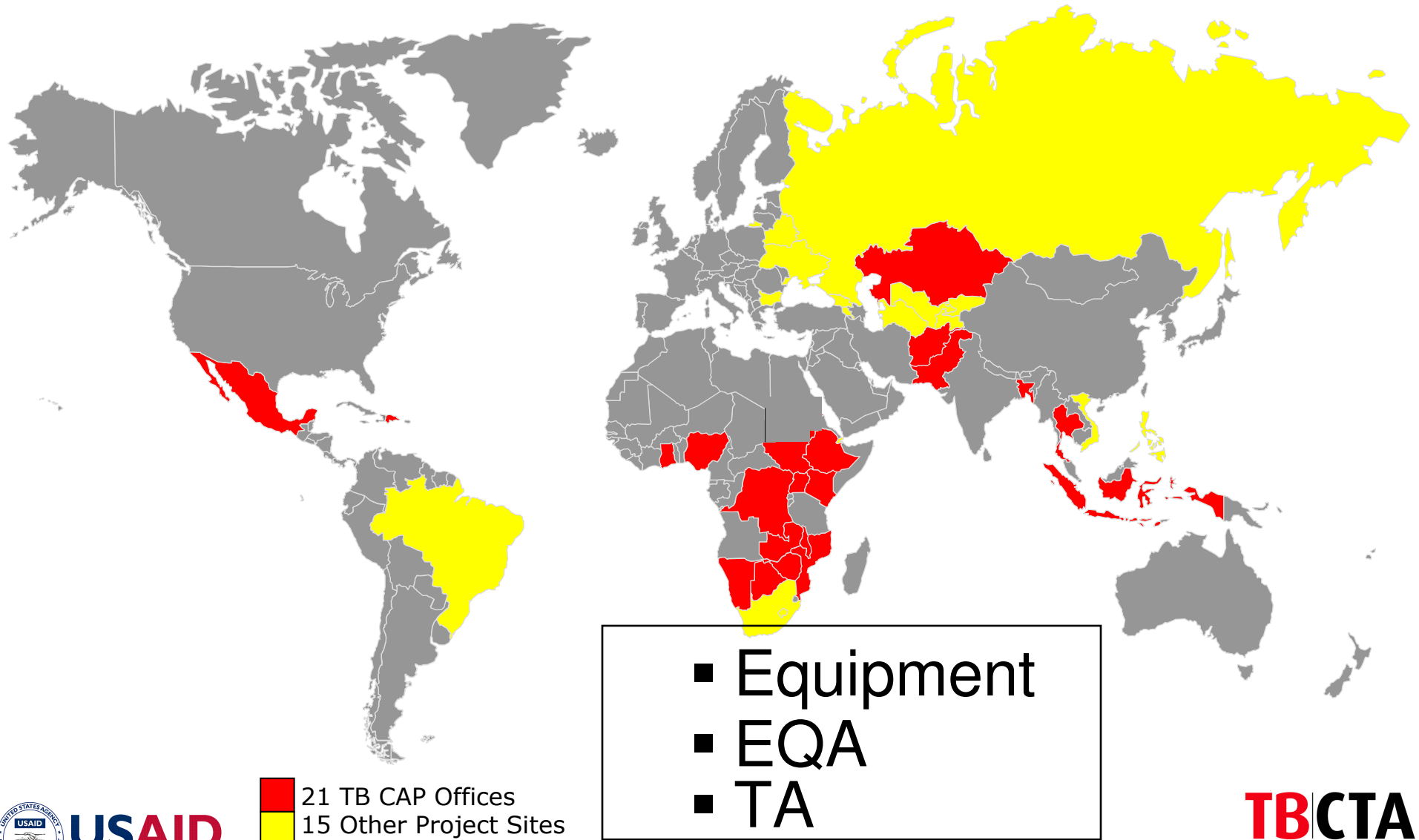
# Focus on 5 priority areas

1. Increased political commitment for DOTS
2. Strengthened and expanded DOTS
  - Lab strengthening
  - MDR and Infection control
3. Increased Public Private Participation
4. Strengthened TB/HIV coordination
5. Improved Human Resource Capacity

# 3 main funding sources

1. **‘Core funds’**: USAID Washington
  - Strategic policies, tools, global think tanks
2. **‘Regional funds’**: USAID regional bureaus
  - African, E&E
3. **‘Mission funds’**: USAID country missions
  - “proof of the pudding”

# Country workplans on lab strengthening



# Key 'Regional' lab. projects

- Establishment of TB Supra National Reference Laboratories (SNRL) in Eastern Africa : Uganda and Tanzania
- Centre of Excellence for PMDT: Rwanda
- Guidelines and training on Infection Control including lab settings

# Key 'Core' lab. projects

- **Toolbox with Lab tools + Dissemination**
  - SOP for smear, C/ST
  - EQA training materials
  - Guidelines for purchasing laboratory products
  - MIS tools for TB laboratories
  - (Roadmap)
  - (Biosafety Manual)
- **Support GII secretariat**
- **Enhance functioning of SRLs in Africa**
- **HRD**
  - C/DST courses
  - Trained 40 lab consultants



# Main determinant to reach the goals



# Speed!!!!!!