



Implementation and scale-up of the Xpert MTB/RIF system for rapid diagnosis of TB and MDR-TB

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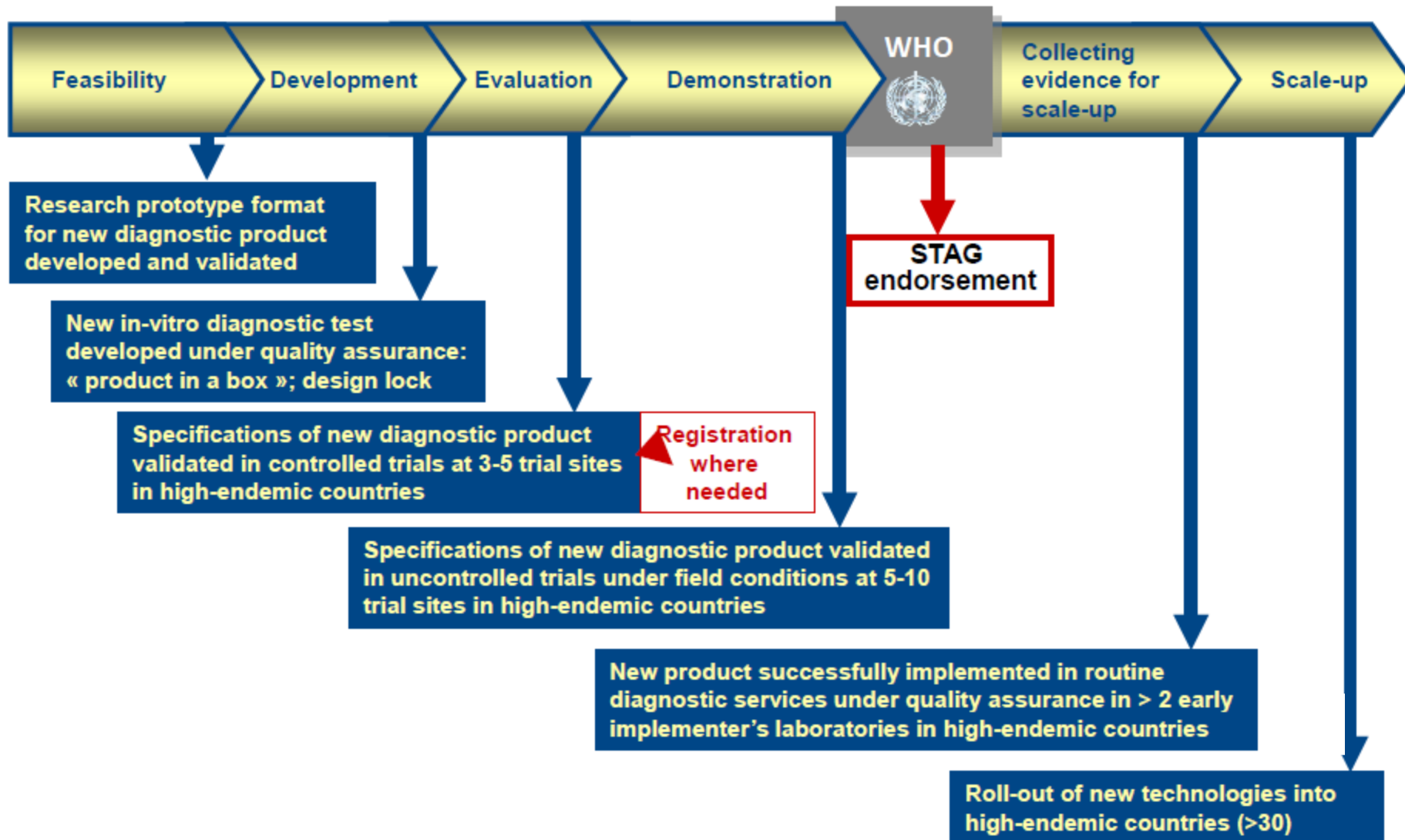


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TB diagnostic value chain



Meeting objectives

- 1. Diagnostic algorithms for risk groups**
- 2. Programmatic implementation: tiered lab services**
- 3. Pricing considerations and market dynamics**
- 4. Cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit considerations**
- 5. Global framework for rapid uptake in countries**

Agenda

Day 1 – Plenary

evidence, affordability, needs, innovation

Day 2 – Group Work

diagnostic algorithms, implementation considerations, controversies, operational research needs

Day 3 – Plenary

roadmap for moving forward