Xpert MTB/RIF Research Mapping Tool

A TREAT TB Initiative
Aims

• To collect information on planned and ongoing research activities related to Xpert MTB/RIF
• To provide this information in form of an online mapping tool on the TREAT TB website
• To create a comprehensive platform for researchers, policy makers and implementers to link, communicate, collaborate
Questionnaire
A. General information

- Key contacts and collaborators
- Country
- Scope of evaluation
Questionnaire
B. Implementation

• Sector of the health care system: public or private
• Setting: urban versus rural
• Level of health care system: central, district, POC
• Target population
• Use of WHO-recommended diagnostic algorithms
• Implementation of other new diagnostic tools
C. Research

- Timelines
- Study design
- Main outcomes
- Impact assessment, especially health system and patient costs
- Policy uptake of research findings
- Similar to implementation section: setting, target population, diagnostic algorithms
The Mapping Tool

- Based on experience gained from previous TREAT TB new diagnostics mapping tool
- Search options by
  - country/evaluation site
  - Organization
  - Implementation plus formal evaluation
  - Independent research
Thank you for your collaboration

• We may contact you in the near future

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