

# Looking for a summary of the new diagnostic tools that may soon be available for your programmes?



## The Retooling Task Force of the Stop TB Partnership

in collaboration with the Working Groups  
on New Drugs, Diagnostic, and Vaccines  
and the Global Laboratory Initiative

*is pleased to introduce a resource for  
national TB programmes and their partners*

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### Including:

- Descriptions of some of the most promising new diagnostic technologies that may be ready for introduction in 2008-2009
- Information on the implications of each technology for programmes – e.g. health system requirements, biosafety needs, relative costs
- Objective summary of the possible advantages and considerations for each test
- Status of WHO endorsement of each technology
- Summary of the progress being made toward new drugs and vaccines

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