

**Presentation Guidance**

Dear Colleagues,

As we are approaching the event dates for the Africa Regional Workshop on Strengthening TB M&E Systems and participation related logistic arrangements are underway, we're writing to briefly outline the conference agenda and provide detailed information on the country presentations' session, requirements, and recommendations.

As a reminder, the workshop will span four working days, from April 16 – 19, and is designed around three main pillars: updates to the TB Performance-based Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (PBMEF) and a clear understanding of the PBMEF indicators; updates to the WHO surveillance guidelines and considerations for WHO reporting; and updates from the USAID TB-priority countries in Africa as well as updates from technical partners.

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| **April 16**  USAID updates, PBMEF updates, and cascade analyses | **April 17**  Country and technical partner updates | **April 18**  Latest developments from the WHO | **April 19**  TB DIAH activity implementation in Africa, updates to the MEL plan template, and ensuring data quality |
| USAID global TB strategy, implementation status, and results framework  Introduction to the updated PBMEF and an in-depth understanding of the different levels of indicators  Creating a cascade analysis and analyzing gaps in the cascade using PBMEF indicators | Updates from the NTPs of USAID TB-priority countries on each country’s TB snapshot; updates in national TB M&E, surveillance, and data use; and trends in select PBMEF core indicators  Updates from technical partner | The new WHO surveillance guidance on TB data generation and use: frequency of reporting, what’s new, and new methodologies  Digital products to support TB surveillance and program planning  Improving the quality and coverage of surveillance system | TB DIAH country support in Africa: in the DRC, strengthening TB M&E capacity; launching the Automated Partners Performance Report (APPR) system and conducting data quality reviews in  Nigeria; and implementing a TB situation room (TBSR) in Nigeria and Zambia  Updated Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Plan Template for TB activities and integrating PBMEF indicators into MEL plans  Standards for data quality and ensuring data quality at different levels |

**📌 PREPARING FOR THE COUNTRY UPDATES SESSION:**

Each participating country will have a designated time to share updates on progress towards their NSP, global, and national targets. You will have an opportunity to highlight success stories, challenges, potential solutions, and plans around your national TB M&E system and data use in your country. In preparation for your oral presentation, please refer to the presentation guidance and requirements below:

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | |
| **Overall Guidance** | We recommend you focus on storytelling and interactive dialogue, using visuals sparingly and avoiding text-heavy slides. Formulate a clear narrative, engage your audience with questions, and keep slides simple to enhance comprehension and make your presentation more impactful. |
| **Duration** | 20 minutes for each country with a question-and-answer session to follow |
| **Language** | The written information on the slides should be presented in English. There will be simultaneous French-English translation available, so if the presenter would like to speak in French, translation assistance will be provided. |
| **Format** | PowerPoint Presentation  You may use the TB DIAH template provided to you, or your own NTP template. |
| **Number of slides** | Maximum 9 slides, excluding the title slide, dividers and closing slide |
| **Submission deadline** | **Monday, April 8**  Please send your presentation to Ezra Tessera ([ezra\_tessera@jsi.com](mailto:ezra_tessera@jsi.com)) with a copy to Bridgit Adamou ([adamou@ad.unc.edu](mailto:adamou@ad.unc.edu)). |

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| **PRESENTATION CONTENT** | |
| **A: Country** [**TB profile**](https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/tb_profiles) **and TB situation snapshot** | 1–2 Slides |
| **B: Data-Driven Strategies: Update on national TB M&E, surveillance, and data use** | 3–4 Slides |
| **Possible topics to cover within this block:**   * Strategies in place for effectively using national TB data * Improvements and changes made recently to the national TB M&E system * Successful data-driven initiatives; success stories in TB data collection, analysis, and utilization * Common challenges in TB data quality, collection, analysis, and utilization and potential solutions * Vision for the future of data-driven TB control in your country * Upcoming initiatives or plans | |
| **C: TB M&E Beyond Numbers: Understanding trends in PBMEF core indicators** | 2–3 Slides |
| * Select one or two core indicators from the [Performance-based Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (PBMEF)](https://www.tbdiah.org/assessments/pbmef/) * Presenters should consider indicators that most effectively represent the success and challenges of the program for an insightful trend analysis * Consider those that best reflect the program’s strategic objectives and technical areas, and provide a trend analysis by comparing current data with past results to identify patterns, progress, and areas needing improvement * Create recommended data visualization provided in the reference sheet of the selected indicator * Slides should only include visualization. This block will focus on narration and active discussion around the causes of the trends * **Recommended reporting timeframe:** at least 5 years | |
| ***Resources for section C of your presentation:*** | |
| * You can create data visualizations on your own, using your NTP’s up-to-date dataset, or use [TB DIAH's Data Explorer](https://hub.tbdiah.org/data-explorer). The TB Data Explorer’s source of the data is the information submitted by NTPs to the WHO as part of the annual data collection cycle. The data query approach is based on the PBMEF indicators. * To create data visualization using the TB Data Explorer, navigate to the [Indicator Comparison page](https://hub.tbdiah.org/data-explorer/indicators) and choose the previously selected indicator, your country, and timeframe. | |

ℹ️ In section C, your slides should exclusively feature visualizations, such as charts, graphs, and diagrams, without any written content. During your presentation, provide context and narration, explaining the importance of the data trends provided in the visuals. You should actively share insights and theories regarding the underlying causes of these trends and encourage the audience to join in discussions. Please maintain a well-organized flow, manage your time effectively, and be prepared for an in-depth question-and-answer session at the conclusion.

**For questions and clarifications, please contact:**

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