Issues emerged across presentations on Day 1

• How can countries cope with the current variety of challenges and with the urgent need for financial and HR resources?

• Universal access to diagnosis and care for all forms of TB (and esp. MDR-TB) is urgent, but heavily dependent on these resources.

• Engagement of all other service providers can make the difference, but quality of service is often a problem.
Issues emerged across presentations on Day 1 - continued

• Whether public or non-state, services should be people-centered.

• Work of CSOs has impact both on advocacy and on health seeking behavior.

• Marginalized and hard-to-reach communities are now prioritized in many countries (with a comparative advantage for NGOs’ reach-out).
Issues emerged across presentations on Day 1 - continued

• Focus of national partnerships is not only on WHAT should be done, but also on HOW it can be done.

• Evident commitment on the ground: to integrate advocacy objectives with engagement into action and to contribute to implementation.

• Partnerships provide a platform to expand/multiply the capacity of public sector.

• Overcome a paradigm of confrontation with one of collaboration.
Issues emerged across presentations on Day 1 - continued

• Huge decline in GF funding, but countries are maximizing ongoing grants.

• Several countries are looking beyond the GF to new domestic and international resources, while reflecting on the need for sustainable financial commitment.