

Worksheet (W1:PM1)

***TB DIAGNOSTICS: GLOBAL POLICIES & STRATEGIES***

EXERCISE 1: ESTIMATE YOUR COUNTRY’S NEED FOR TB DIAGNOSTICS

Time: 30 minutes

Instructions:

* Exercise calculation using Excel tool
* Compare calculated requirements for each technology with current capacity and planned changes to capacity as outlined in NSP/NTLSP
* If major difference, discuss reasons
  + Are discrepancies due to incorrect assumptions in the calculation?
  + Does the planned capacity need re-considering?
  + Are better data for some variables needed to provide a better model?

References:

* NSP/NTLSP – to be customised by user
* GLI tool: <http://www.who.int/tb/publications/labindicators/en/>