South Africa shares their experience and lessons learnt from their implementation of the large scale national Xpert MTB/RIF TB program. Since 2011, 314 GeneXpert instruments of varying sizes have been placed in 211 sites – both urban and rural settings, by the National Priority Programmes (NPP) of the NHLS and the National Department of Health (NDoH). The programme was further expanded to directly support the screening for TB and HIV in high risk populations; correctional services and in peri-mining communities.

The objective of this workshop is to assist other countries in implementing or scaling up GeneXpert, through lessons learnt and to discuss how quality can be improved for GeneXpert Programs.

Presentations

- National Xpert MTB/RIF roll out
- Pulmonary and Extra Pulmonary TB testing
- Quality Assurance and System maintenance
- GeneXpert Connectivity, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Correctional Service and Peri-Mining Communities
- Linkage to Care-mHealth Solutions
- Upcoming plans-Ultra, new software