**Orientation training on conducting mWRD External Quality Assurance (EQA) Proficiency Testing (PT) Program 2024 under NTP Bangladesh**

**Duration:** 1 day (10th December 2024)

**Time:** 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**Venue:** Conference room Hotel Bengal Canary Park, Gulshan – 1, Dhaka

**Purpose**:

To sensitize supervisory staff at NTP, NTRLs and RTRL’s about conducting mWRD EQA PT programme

**Training workshop objectives:**

1. Orientation on various steps in implementing mWRD EQA PT round (including post EQA visits) to NTP, NTRLs and RTRLs
2. Explain roles and responsibilities of various stake holders i.e., NTP, NTRL, 5 RTRLs, Divisional TB Experts, DSMOs, EQA Controllers and site staff, PT Provider (NIRT Chennai), FIND and partners in EQA implementation
3. Training on the use of online portal (EQA for mWRD testing) for results submission, data compilation, analysis and monitoring the EQA round implementation.
4. Post orientation training, plans for implementing PT round (including for site registration and cascade training for field staff, etc

**Participants** -NTP Experts, NTRL & RTRL Microbiologists, Divisional TB Experts, DSMOs, EQA Controllers, NIRT Chennai, FIND and stakeholders etc.

**Schedule**

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| Time | Topic | Resource person  |
| Day -1 |  |  |
| 09:00 am - 09:30 am | Registration | FIND  |
| 09.30 am - 09:45 am  | Opening remarks  Keynote address * Opening notes by MBDC
* mWRD implementation in Bangladesh by Line Director
 | MBDC, LD  |
| 09:45 am - 10:00 am | Objectives of the workshop  | Dr Tarak  |
| 10:00 am - 10:20 am | mWRD EQA - Key components, plans & activities | Dr Sucharita  |
| 10:20 am - 10:45 am | Roles & responsibilities (NTP, NTRL, 5 RTRLs, Divisional TB Experts, DSMOs, EQA Controllers and site staff, PT Provider (NIRT Chennai), FIND and partners) | Dr Vidyanidhi |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | **Tea break** |  |
| 11:15 am - 11:45 am | Implementing mWRD EQA PT round at site level  | Dr Shirly B Suzana |
| 11.45 am - 01.00 pm |  How to use mWRD EQA portal at Lab level, NTRL, RTRL level and Admin level for GX MTBRIF ultra, Truenat, GX XDR | Dr Shipra/ Dr Shirly/ Dr Vidyanidhi  |
| 01:00 pm - 02:00 pm | **Lunch** |  |
| 02:00 pm - 03:30 pm | Hands on training on update lab profile and mWRD EQA result entry and data verification at lab login level (through an exercise) | Dr Vidyanidhi/ Dr Shipra/ Dr Shirly |
| 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm | **Tea Break** |  |
| 3:45 pm – 3:55 pm | Next steps and action plan | Dr Tarak/ Ms Tafsina  |
| 3:55 pm – 4:00 pm | Vote of Thanks  | Ms. Umme Tasnim Maliha |

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