**Sensitization workshop on**

 **Truenat MTB/Rif Assay- External Quality Assurance (EQA) Program under NTEP (Pilot)**

**Date and time: 17 Aug,2021 at 11 am to 2:00pm hours (duration: 3 hours)**

**Venue: Virtual meeting** (link to be shared separately)

**Purpose**:

To sensitize Truenat Lab staff along with their STDC/IRL/NRL for implementing TRUENAT EQA PT (proficiency testing) programme

**Sensitization workshop objectives:**

1. Orientation on need for EQA PT for Truenat testing
2. Prepare TruenatTM testing sites for implementing EQA for TruenatTM pilot.
3. Explain roles and responsibilities in implementing EQA (including during PT round).
4. Training on using TruenatTM EQA portal (including Lab registration, Update lab profile, add Truenat Machine details and results submission).
5. Strengthen technical/ quality aspects of TruenatTM testing including trouble shooting (esp. post EQA round)

**Participants** – Truenat site lab staff (performing test), its supervisory staff (MO i/c), DTO & STLS, STDC/IRL staff, NRL staff, STO representative, WHO consultant of the areas, technical expert/s from CTD, FIND, CDC & Molbio.

**Schedule:**

| Time | Topic | Resource person / Speaker |
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| 10 min | Introductions |  |
| 10 min | Key message on Truenat EQA- Inaugural address | NTI / CTD |
| 10 min | Key components of EQA, Roles & responsibilities (STO, STDC/IRL, DTO, STLS & Truenat sites) | NTI |
| 10 min | Preparing sites for pilot implementation of Truenat EQA - Complete process of implementing EQA after panels are dispatched to sites | FIND |
| 30 Min | How to use Truenat EQA portal by site- demo | FIND & NTI |
| 45 Min | Demonstration of portal* How to update lab profile (Contact person, lab address and machine details)
* Result entry in Truenat EQA portal (receipt of sample to submission of results)
 | NTI, NRL & FIND |
| 30 min | Q & A (including on technical issues) | NTI & FIND, Molbio |
| 5 min | Next steps & vote of thanks | NTI |

**Important Notes:**

* Participant using the mobiles to attend the virtual training, please activate DND (do not disturb) option.
* Check your internet connection and speakers before the meeting.
* Kindly keep the microphone off when not speaking.
* While speaking through the microphone, please ensure that the speaker/mic of another device being used in the same room is turned off, to avoid any echoing of the voice.
* It is recommended that participants join the VC using their name, and designation. Device names should preferably be renamed.
* You are encouraged to raise questions or clarifications. These could be raised in the chat box on the VC platform (Zoom/Microsoft team etc.) or post that particular session.