meeting with tahniat: notes on presentation

why this project? how it started
– we're going to start with the context
– basically how we came up with the project
– what made us think of this specifically
– was there a moment or something we noticed that led us to focus on this
– the idea didn't just come out of nowhere: there's a reason we chose this

what's going on with ntds right now?
– this is about the current state
– what is happening right now with ntds (neglected tropical diseases)
– how common are they, who do they affect, what's being done
– is anything being done already? if so, what's not working?
– we're just laying out the facts, not offering solutions yet

what's the actual problem?
– this is our official problem statement
– one line only, clear, specific, to the point
– not general: it should be the root cause of the current state
– like: "there's no early detection for ntds in rural communities"
– this line needs to directly explain why the current situation exists

how do we know this is the real problem?
– here we back up the problem with actual research or **internal/external** analysis
– talk about what we did to support our problem statement
– any surveys, interviews, case studies, data
– show how we connected the current state to the core issue we identified

what other options did we consider?
– we need to show we explored alternatives
– what other solutions were available
– for example: vaccine rollout, mobile health clinics, awareness campaigns, etc
– explain why these didn't fully solve the issue or didn't work as well
– be honest, what were their limits

here's what we're doing and why it works
– this is our chosen solution
– explain what it is and why we picked it
– why it solves the problem better than the other options
– go a bit deeper, what makes this the best fit
– how does it address the root issue, not just the surface-level symptoms

how will we make this happen?
– this is about integration, so how we'll make it real
– who do we work with, what systems do we tap into
– is there tech involved, partnerships, any community engagement
– just showing how this fits into the existing space and won't sit in isolation

what's the plan: now and later
– break it into short-term vs long-term
– what are the first steps (pilots, training, setup)
– then what comes after (scaling, expansion, maintenance)
– mention cost, funding, promotion, timeline, etc
– make it feel like an actual roadmap

what's the impact?
– explain the value this solution brings
– how people's lives improve, what changes
– health outcomes, cost savings, better access, reduced cases, etc
– if we have numbers or projections, include them
– make it real: what's the outcome if this works

what could go wrong – and how we'll handle it
– what are the risks here
– funding? acceptance by the community? logistical challenges?
– then show the mitigation plan, so how we're ready for these
– basically: we're aware of the risks, and we've thought ahead