

## **FACILITATOR GUIDE**

# **THE TB SAMPLE REFERRAL SYSTEM (TSRS) TRAINING**

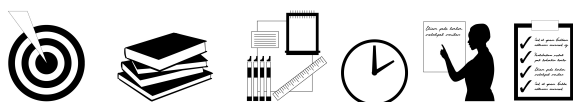
## **MODULE 1**

**Introduction to the TB Sample Referral System:** Overview of the global TB burden, Introduction to TB sample referral system, Objectives of the TB specimen referral system, Benefits of a specimen referral System, Planning for specimen referral system and Key components of a good specimen referral system.

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**OBJECTIVE:** To have an overview of the TB specimen referral system, objective of such a system, its key components and the importance

**MATERIALS:**

1. Handouts,
2. Slides
3. Computer
4. Over head projector
5. Flip chart
6. Markers and pens
7. Note books

**TIMELINE:** 90 Minutes

**METHODOLOGY:**

1. Lecture
2. Assessment/group exercise

**ADVANCE PREPARATION:**

1. Printing of handouts,

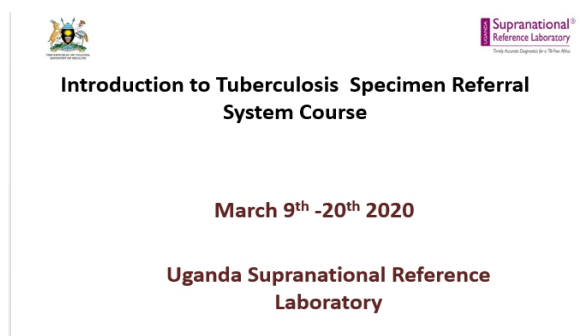
**FACILITATORS STEP-BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Present module outline followed by the rest of power points
3. Recap presentation using the assessment questions.
4. Ask if there is any question.
5. Distribute handouts

**FACILITATORS NOTES**

1. Take critical understanding of Tuberculosis and the current burden of TB in the Nation and the world, the main objectives of a specimen referral system, Benefits of the TB specimen referral System, Components of a well Designed Sample Referral System and Steps in Planning for a Specimen Referral System of Tuberculosis and the current burden of TB in the Nation and the world.
2. Read and understand the components of a well-designed sample referral system and steps in planning for a specimen referral system in details from “**GLI guide to TB specimen referral systems and integrated network**”. You should be able to expand the bullets in the slides for the above two course areas as they are the foundation for this course. Get the links to the above materials in the references

**SLIDE OF POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**



## SITUATION ANALYSIS/ EXERCISES

Break class into groups of 3-5 people (Discussion session after theory)

1. Basing on your understanding of the term “sample referral system” What activates do you think takes place in a TB sample referral system and integrated network (list your thoughts)  
movement of samples/supplies/results from between peripheral, hubs and the central laboratory

## ASSESSMENT REVIEW

1. What is a TB sample referral system?
2. Outline the objectives of the TB specimen referral system?
3. Outline the benefits of a specimen referral System?
4. How does one plan the establishment for specimen referral system?
5. What are the Key components of a good specimen referral system?

## REFERENCES

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