

Welcome!

- US National Institutes of Health
NIH/NIAID/DAIDS
- NIH funds biomedical research
 - Research on new diagnostics, assays and tests
 - Implementation research once the tests are developed
 - POC test for HIV and TB
- Several mechanisms to fund this research



- Develop test/diagnostic, then determine if and where test can be used efficiently.
- Can we reverse this process? Determine characteristics of tests that would allow the test to be used widely and efficiently, then encourage development of tests with those characteristics.
- Can we prepare in advance for pitfalls, including technical, social, political, educational?
- Can we do more to create a market for the kind of testing that is needed?
- Requires input from stakeholders.



What do we hope to have at the end of this meeting?

Deliverables:

- Whitepaper summarizing barriers
- Executive Summary and report of meeting outcome
- Consensus document – research gaps and questions
- List of questions/concerns, areas for follow-up

