Working Group Meeting - Goals

- Define strategic direction of the working group (morning)
- Discuss TOR for the TB/HIV Working group and infection control subgroup (afternoon)
Proposal

- **Strategic Goal:** Eliminate HIV associated TB deaths

- **Rationale:**
  - HIV/ TB deaths remain a significant problem
  - Multiple new tools and approaches available to achieve this goal
    - New HIV/ TB prevention approaches
    - New and rapid TB diagnostics
    - TB/HIV treatment strategies that reduce mortality
    - New MDR treatments
Feasibility of elimination of HIV/TB deaths

- Understanding the epidemiology of HIV/TB deaths
- Having the tools to prevent these HIV/TB deaths
- Harnessing the political will and community mobilization needed to apply these tools
- Applying a monitoring system to measure progress towards this goal
Discussion Framework

- What is new in Combination prevention approaches?
- What is new in HIV associated TB diagnosis?
- What is new in TB/HIV treatment?

Goals:
- Consensus on strategic focus of working group
- Identification of major pillars of action plan
- Recommendation for high priority research areas