



# DECENTRALIZING DIAGNOSTICS IN STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS

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It is estimated that close to half of the global population has little to no access to diagnostics. Making health service delivery patient-centred and integrating it into primary healthcare is critical to strengthening health systems. Point-of-care and decentralized testing in community and primary care settings have the potential to transform infectious disease diagnostic testing in a wide range of countries.

Speakers will explore how to accelerate the decentralization of diagnostics in health systems for equitable access from a variety of perspectives including government stakeholders, manufacturers, and implementing partners. Presentations will be followed by a roundtable aiming to pull together the enablers of decentralization for a holistic and timely discussion.



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