### Tuberculosis Screening for Applicants in High Tuberculosis Burden Countries

#### Tuberculosis Screening for Applicants 2 - 14 Years of Age in High Burden Countries*

- For all applicants 2 through 14 years of age in high tuberculosis burden countries
  - Medical history
  - Physical examination
  - IGRA

- For those with a positive IGRA or signs or symptoms of tuberculosis or known HIV infection
  - Chest x-ray

- For those with a chest x-ray suggestive of tuberculosis, or signs or symptoms of tuberculosis, or known HIV infection
  - Three sputum smears and three cultures for *M. tuberculosis*

- For those with positive cultures
  - Drug susceptibility testing

#### Tuberculosis Screening for Applicants 15 Years of Age or Older in High TB Burden Countries*

- For all applicants ≥ 15 years of age in high tuberculosis burden countries
  - Medical history
  - Physical examination
  - Chest x-ray

- For those with a chest x-ray suggestive of tuberculosis, or signs or symptoms of tuberculosis, or known HIV infection
  - Three sputum smears and three cultures for *M. tuberculosis*

- For those with positive cultures
  - Drug susceptibility testing

* Tuberculosis screening for applicants ≥ 15 years of age in countries with a WHO-estimated tuberculosis disease incidence rate ≥20 cases per 100,000 population.