

Annex 3: Parameters of the economic and qualitative acceptability/ feasibility data

Parameters of the economic data

For the above-mentioned sample types, classes of NAATs, and pooled LC-aNAAT testing strategy:

- How large are the resource requirements (costs)?
- What is the certainty of the resource requirements (costs)?
- Does the cost-effectiveness of the intervention favor the intervention or the comparator, as applicable?

In case important variability is identified for any of the above research questions, details should be provided for each within-class product or strategy use case.

Parameters of the qualitative data

Specific questions related to the qualitative aspects of the new sample type, diagnostic technology, and diagnostic strategy use:

- What are views and perspectives from the key informants¹ on the use of the intervention?
- Is there important uncertainty about, or variability in, how much people value the main outcomes? In case important variability is identified on any of the above research questions within a class of technologies or within a strategy, details should be provided by technology or strategy use case.
- What is the impact on health equity?
- Is the intervention acceptable to key stakeholders?
- Is the intervention feasible to implement?

In case important variability is identified on any of the above research questions within a class of technology, the details should be provided by technology.

¹ Health care providers, testing technicians, laboratory/ testing managers, patients, and health program staff.