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**Discussion Report**

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1. What are the current 'hot topics' of research and their significance within your specialism?
   - Tuberculosis
   - Malaria
   - HIV
   - Dengue
   - Influenza
   - Japanese Encephalitis
   - ChikV
   - Human Immunology
   - Microbiome

2. Within the field of 'Infectious Diseases', what areas/diseases are prioritized by the countries represented at your discussion?
   - Dengue
   - Tuberculosis
   - ChikV
   - Malaria
   - Influenza
   - HIV
3. In the countries represented at your discussion, what national or regional programs/initiatives/plans were mentioned that are relevant to research within your specialism?

- Dengue
- Tuberculosis
- ChikV
- Malaria
- Influenza

4. What potential areas for multi-lateral research cooperation were identified between the countries represented at your discussion? What research areas within your specialism would benefit from multi-lateral joint research?

- Dengue
- ChikV
- Influenza

I suggest adding emerging countries to US-Japan Collaboration on multi-lateral contribution basis at least one additional partner every 2 to 3 years.