**Costs due to salaries**

- Measuring the time consumption of each working step
- Calculating the arithmetic mean of time consumption for each working step
- Determining how many workers are needed for 100 stool examinations per day
- Summing-up costs due to salaries for a team needed to examine 100 stool samples per day

**Costs due to materials**

- Assessing the costs of all materials
- Measuring how many times materials can be re-used
- Assuming life expectancy based on literature or expert opinions
- Assuming how many days per year material is in use
- Calculating costs due to materials per examination

**Costs due to infrastructure**

- Assessing the monthly costs of a laboratory
- Assessing the costs for a 4-WD car (including petrol and car maintenance)
- Assuming life expectancy of a 4-WD car, based on WHO-CHOICE
- Assuming how many days per month the car/laboratory is in use
- Calculating costs due to infrastructure per examination

**TOTAL costs**

- Total costs due to salaries
- Total costs due to materials
- Total costs due to infrastructure