

# A Human Rights-based Approach to Tuberculosis: **The Nairobi Strategy**

**Primary Objective: To develop and implement a human rights-based approach to TB at the global, regional, national and local levels**

## **Sub-Objective 1**

### **Implement a human rights-based approach to TB through diverse advocacy strategies**

#### **Stream 1: Support networks of affected communities of people with TB, TB survivors and civil society at global, regional, national and local levels.**

- ▶ Develop and support existing networks of people affected by TB
- ▶ Design and conduct legal trainings for affected communities and civil society
- ▶ Empower people with TB, TB survivors and civil society to make use of judicial and quasi-judicial mechanisms to safeguard their rights
- ▶ Develop, publish and disseminate materials for community and civil society action

#### **Stream 2: Enhance judiciary and legal communities' awareness on implementation of a human rights-based approach to TB.**

- ▶ Organize and conduct judicial workshops
- ▶ Develop, publish and disseminate a judicial bench guide on TB, human rights and the law
- ▶ Develop and support a network of lawyers
- ▶ Encourage judicial officers to invite amicus curiae briefs on TB and human rights
- ▶ Develop and support a network of legal, medical and public health experts
- ▶ Create and support a closed online community of legal, medical and public health experts

#### **Stream 3: Expand legislators' and policymakers' capacity to incorporate human rights-based approaches to TB in laws and policies**

- ▶ Organize and conduct workshops for law and policy makers
- ▶ Draft and promote model legislation that implements a human rights-based to TB
- ▶ Develop, publish and disseminate a handbook on TB and human rights for legislators and policymakers

#### **Stream 4: Engage and advise international organizations and experts on the implementation of human rights-based approaches to TB in global policies and programs**

- ▶ Engage and advise international organizations and experts on the need to incorporate a human rights-based approach to TB in their work
- ▶ Engage and advise multilateral aid organizations and philanthropic foundations on the need to incorporate a human rights-based approach to TB in their funding and programming

#### **Stream 5: Sensitize health care workers in public and private sectors on the need to incorporate a human rights-based approach to TB in their work**

- ▶ Organize and conduct workshops with health care workers
- ▶ Develop, publish and disseminate a handbook on TB and human rights for health care workers

## **Sub-Objective 2**

### **Develop the conceptual, legal and normative content and evidence base for a human rights-based approach to TB through interdisciplinary research and scholarship**

#### **Stream 1: Formulate and clarify the conceptual, legal and normative content of a human rights-based approach to TB**

- ▶ Research, develop and publish a conceptual, legal and normative framework for a human rights-based approach to TB
- ▶ Organize and conduct interdisciplinary academic workshops and collaborations
- ▶ Research, draft and publish scholarly articles on the various aspects and components of a human rights-based approach to TB
- ▶ Research, draft and publish a case law compendium on TB, human rights and the law
- ▶ Design, create and maintain an online database of case law involving TB

#### **Stream 2: Conduct qualitative and quantitative research to generate an evidence base for the effectiveness of a human rights-based approach to TB.**

- ▶ Design and conduct interdisciplinary quantitative and qualitative research examining various aspects and components of a human rights-based approach to TB

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