

**Challenge Facility for Civil Society 2019**  
***For a TB response that is rights-based, gender-transformative, people-centered and accountable***

***Frequently Asked Questions from CFCS 2019 Applicants  
& Answers from Stop TB Partnership***

- 1. Are International Non-Governmental Organizations eligible to apply for 2019 CFCS funding?**

No, only national / local registered organizations based in one of the eligible countries can apply for CFCS funding track 1. Eligible countries under track 1 are Bangladesh, Cambodia, DR Congo, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania and Ukraine. If your country is not on the list you cannot apply to track 1.
- 2. My country is not in the list of eligible countries in track 1 but can we apply under track 2?**
  - If your country is not eligible under track 1 you may want to include your priority interventions as part of an existing regional or global application or form a consortium of organizations and submit a regional application.
    - **Existing global / regional application:** You could share your proposal with any regional (from your region) or global community networks who will apply for CFCS 2019 funding under track 2. If the regional / global entity supports with your proposal, they can include and integrate your proposal into their application for CFCS 2019 funding and sub-grant to your organization. This would be at the discretion of regional and global networks.
    - **Regional consortium application:** Alternatively, you may consider forming a consortium of organizations from several (2 or more) countries in your region, and then submit a joint application. The organizations would need to determine implementation arrangements including who the Principle Recipient (PR) would be (to be included in the application) to receive funding from UNOPS/Stop TB Partnership. The PR could then sub-grant to the other organizations in the consortium.
  - Only registered / legal entities can receive funding from UNOPS/ Stop TB Partnership.
  - Regional proposals from the following regions can apply: Anglophone Africa, Francophone Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Eastern Europe.
- 3. Our organization is based in a country that is not included in the eligible list of countries, but we collaborate closely with a local NGO from one of the eligible countries. Can we submit a proposal for CFCS 2019 funding under track one with the local NGO from the eligible country?**
  - Only registered / legal entities working in eligible countries can receive funding from Stop TB Partnership / UNOPS.
  - The organization from one of the eligible countries can however partner with other organizations in other countries, but all funding will go to the organization in the country that is eligible for funding.

**4. We are a group of nationally registered organizations working in different countries in one region (e.g. anglophone Africa) and would like to submit a regional proposal with common objectives across countries. Would we be eligible to apply for CFCS 2019 funding under track 2?**

- Ideally you should seek to partner with an existing regional or global TB advocacy network for regional proposals.
- Equally, regional or global networks, should look to engage national partners as relevant to their proposed interventions.
- However, your organization could also form a consortium with organizations (2 or more) from other countries and make a joint application for CFCS funding. The organizations would need to determine implementation arrangements including who the Principle Recipient would be, to receive funding from UNOPS/Stop TB Partnership. The PR could then sub-grant to the other organizations in the consortium.

**5. Can a global network apply for the CFCS?**

- Yes. A global network can apply for CFCS Track 2 – but should specify the regional focus and regional nature of their proposed work within their application for CFCS 2019 funding. Ideally, any global applications would also have established regional and/or national partners to assist with the implementation of proposed interventions.

**6. We would like to submit a proposal to find the missing people with TB through community-based service delivery activities (e.g. community-based active case finding, peer adhere support, community-driven sputum collection). Would these activities at national and regional level be considered eligible for CFCS 2019 funding?**

- No. TB REACH supports these types of service delivery interventions. TB REACH provides grants to partners to test innovative approaches and technologies aimed at increasing the number of people diagnosed and treated for TB, decreasing the time to appropriate treatment and improving treatment success rates. For more information on TB REACH please see Stop TB Partnership [TB REACH web-pages](#).
- CFCS 2019 funding supports proposals from community and civil society for a TB response that is rights-based, gender transformative, people centered and accountable.
- For more information on eligible activities please see the [CRG Information Note](#).

**7. When the CFCS grant be awarded?**

- The Stop TB Partnership/ UNOPS CFCS grant will likely be awarded in April 2020 and will be for a duration of 1 year.