

# Challenge Facility for Civil Society Round 8

## Grantee Profile



## KELIN Kenya

Using community-led, rights-based approaches to enhance the legal environment and reduce barriers to the uptake of TB services



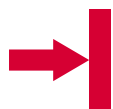
Organisation	Kenya Legal and Ethical Issues Network (KELIN)
Location	Informal settlements (Kibera, Mathare, Korogocho, Soweto, Mukuru kwa Reuben & Kawangware) in Mombasa and Nairobi Counties, Kenya
Population Reach	TB support groups, affected communities and Yayasan KNCV Indonesia partners
Timeline	May 2018 - May 2019
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### PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To increase knowledge on a rights-based approach to TB in the 6 informal settlements
- To create awareness on TB and human rights among health care workers, and county health management teams in the 6 informal settlements
- To facilitate access to justice for communities affected by TB, whose rights have been violated, in the 6 informal settlements

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Conduct a knowledge gap assessment on rights-based approaches to TB among communities affected by TB in the 6 informal settlements
- Conduct a 2 two-day training on rights-based approaches to TB among community champions affected by TB in the 6 informal settlements
- Support trained community TB champions to conduct six community TB cafés on TB and human rights in the 6 informal settlements
- Conduct two county multi-stakeholders dialogue forums between trained community TB champions, health care workers and health management teams on TB and human rights in the 6 informal settlements
- Develop, print and disseminate an IEC material and a fact sheet on TB rights.
- Develop and disseminate Media Policy Brief on TB rights



#### Contribution to the Global Plan to End TB target(s)

- Reach 90% of the key populations, the most vulnerable, underserved, at risk populations.
- Achieve at least 90% treatment success for all people diagnosed with TB through affordable treatment services, adherence to complete and correct treatment and social support.



#### Links to National Priorities and the TB Strategic Plan

Project interventions cut across all the four strategic objectives of the Kenyan TB Strategic Plan, but primarily they aim to contribute to sustaining the gains in the context of our newly devolved health system, and intensifying our efforts to find the "missing" TB cases.



#### Links to Finding the Missing People with TB

By ensuring that the rights of those who are vulnerable to TB are upheld the project aims to create an enabling environment, allowing everybody in the 6 informal settlements to access TB health services free of stigma and discrimination.



KELIN, Kenya

#### About KELIN

The Kenya Legal & Ethical Issues Network on HIV and AIDS (KELIN) was formed in 1994 and registered as a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) in 2001. It was established following a workshop in Accra, Ghana which focused on creating country-based networks that intersect law, ethics, human rights, and HIV. While originally created to protect and promote HIV-related human rights, our scope has expanded to also include, among other things, Tuberculosis.

#### TB in Kenya

Kenya is among the top 30 High TB Burden countries globally. 2016, reported 75,896 cases of all forms of TB with 8.7 % of all cases notified being children below 15 years of age. The case notification rate is 170/100,000 population. A total of 445 DR TB cases were diagnosed and enrolled on treatment. 1.6 million People are living with HIV; Approximately 37% of TB patients are also living with HIV (TB/HIV).

#### About CFCS

Stop TB Partnership's Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) is a unique small grants mechanism that, since 2007, supports innovative community responses to fight tuberculosis (TB). CFCS over the course of 7 rounds has invested in, tested and demonstrated the effectiveness of community responses to strengthen and expand access to quality TB prevention and care services beyond health facilities to settings that cannot be easily reached by public TB programs - US\$ 3 million (approx.) in investments to 130 grantees in over 40 countries. The Stop TB Partnership looks forward to collaborating with, supporting and learning from CFCS Round 8 grantees.