Revolutionizing Our Response to TB Epidemic

Addressing human rights and gender barriers and strengthening community action on TB

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Overview

1. Status quo of addressing human rights in the current cycle
2. Global Fund Strategy to scale-up – what we want to see
3. Moving forward: our support
Human rights cascade in TB Concept Notes

Most commonly identified barriers:

- Stigma and discrimination
- Overcrowding, poor conditions in prisons
- Deportation of migrant population with TB
- Long mandatory medical detention for confirmatory test and/or treatment
- Discriminatory employment laws or policies against people with TB or TB history
Investment to address access barriers?

TB Investment

- Total TB Grants
- Programs to address barriers
- Stigma
- Legal

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Promoting and protecting human rights and gender equality is required to accelerate the end of the epidemics!

a. Scale-up programs to support women and girls, including programs to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights.

b. Invest to reduce health inequities including gender- and age-related disparities.

c. Introduce and scale-up programs that remove human rights barriers to accessing HIV, TB and malaria services.

d. Integrate human rights considerations throughout the grant cycle and in policies and policy-making processes.

e. Support meaningful engagement of key and vulnerable populations and networks in Global Fund-related processes.
How to increase impact of TB grants!

- Better plan for and incorporate community response
- Build Capacity of the community

- Gender Assessment using appropriate Tools
- Analyze evidence, identify barriers to services, and prioritize evidence-based programs that should be scaled up

- Invest on evidence-based quality programs for key populations
- Ensure stronger representation of KPs in CCM and GF-related processes

- Address Human Rights-related barriers
- Better understanding of human rights-related barriers in the TB context
- TB-specific human rights programs
- Increasing evidence for human rights impact

- Advance gender equality
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Approaches and Programs: Addressing Barriers

Nicaragua:
- Awareness-raising among health staff;
- Community meetings to promote consensus, dialogue as part of the TB response

Guyana:
- Engagement of CSOs, NGOs, FBOs as sub-recipients
- Psycho-social support for TB patients

Kazakhstan:
- Programs to address legislative framework to increase access to TB services
- Grants to NGOs to develop and implement programs to address stigma and discrimination including advocacy and trainings
How we can support you

1. Development of Technical Briefs:
   - Human Rights and Gender in TB
   - Community systems and responses
   - Key populations

2. Development of better M&E framework on programs to address barriers

3. Continuing to build the case: increasing the evidence of the health impact of human rights interventions

4. CRG Technical Assistance
Thank you.
(and yes, money, that is what we want...)}