

Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for TB Champions for Anglophone and Lusophone AFRICA

7-9 July 2017

Accra Ghana

THE OPPORTUNITY

There is growing recognition that the fight against TB must actively seek the participation of those most affected by the disease – individuals who have had TB and their families. It is their stories, their experiences, their voices that matter, that will resonate with communities, policymakers and governments and that can reduce stigma, accelerate investment in TB, advocate for a transition to patient-friendly approaches and raise the profile of TB.

With the support of USAID, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Stop TB Partnership, and in collaboration with the Global Coalition of TB Activists this workshop is for those **from Anglophone and Lusophone Africa** who have had TB or been directly affected by the disease and have a keen interest in building their capacity to be effective TB Advocates and Champions. The workshop will adopt inclusive, participatory approaches to learning and will focus on:

- Building knowledge on different aspects of TB
- Developing key advocacy and communication skills to share personal experiences with different audiences
- Building a coalition of TB Champions for advocacy

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This workshop is open to TB champions from Africa and those who have been directly affected by TB from the following countries:

1. Angola
2. Botswana
3. Ethiopia
4. Ghana
5. Kenya
6. Lesotho
7. Malawi
8. Mozambique
9. Namibia
10. Tanzania
11. South Africa
12. Sierra Leone
13. South Sudan
14. Swaziland
15. Uganda
16. Zambia
17. Zimbabwe

An ideal applicant is:

- A TB Survivor
- Someone who has been a care-giver to a close family member affected by TB.
- Keen to openly share his/her experience of TB and become a TB advocate
- Fluent in English, with both verbal and written communication skills

Selection: All applications will be evaluated by a committee and shortlisted participants may be contacted for a telephonic/skype interview prior to selection. Women who meet the eligibility criteria are particularly encouraged to apply.

Venue and funding support: The workshop will be conducted between 7-9 July in Accra, Ghana. Selected participants will be provided with all support for travel, accommodation, visas and related expenses.

Application deadline: The last date for receiving applications is 22 May 2017.

The completed application form must be sent by email to afroglobal@gmail.com by this date. For any clarifications, please contact afroglobal@gmail.com.

APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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Are you currently associated with any organization that works on TB or other public health issues? If so, please describe your association. 																										
Are you currently part of a national/ regional/ global coalition? If so kindly describe the same and elaborate on your role and contribution. 																										

Have you previously attended any similar workshops on TB/advocacy/capacity-building etc.? If yes, please describe the workshop, whom it was organized by, when it was held and any other relevant information.

On being affected by TB:

Have you had TB?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please choose from the following two options:

I'm a TB survivor and have had TB in the past.

Yes ☐ No ☐

When did you have TB? (Year)

I have TB and am currently on treatment

Yes ☐ No ☐

I have not had TB but a close family member was affected by TB

Yes ☐ No ☐

Close family member who had TB

Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Child ☐

2. STATEMENT OF MOTIVATION

Please tell us why you want to attend this workshop. Your response should be at least 500 words in length and must address the following questions. You can attach this section separately if you prefer.

- Why are you applying for this workshop? What is it that motivates you?
- If chosen for this opportunity, is there a specific TB-related issue that you would like to focus on and advocate for?
- How do you plan to utilise your learnings from the workshop and whom will you address/advocate to?

Do you think a Regional Coalition of TB people is needed in Africa? Why?