

## Global Fund ACSM Activities

### Global Fund TB Grants

Country	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
Mozambique							

### Global Fund Grant Round 7

Country	ACSM + Political Commitment	Community Care	Total (\$)
Mozambique	554,490	2,822,545	3,377,035

### Description of Round 7 ACSM Activities

#### **Objective 5: Empower People with TB and Communities**

#### **SDA 5.1: ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION (ACSM)**

##### Activities:

- 1.1.1. Developing and performing KAP study.
- 1.1.2. Developing national strategy for ACSM activities and build up NGO capacity in this field.

There is need to better know and understand the knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding TB within the general public, patients and health care providers to be able to develop cultural adapted information and BBC material. This is planned in the first year.

A national strategy is needed to firmly put ACSM on the agenda within TB care and activities will be planned. Building up NGO capacity in this area will be an important part of this activity.

#### **SDA: 5.2 COMMUNITY TB CARE**

The coverage of health system is such that many people live far from health facilities. To improve TB care, it is essential to engage communities through volunteers and also to engage the traditional healers. This will also contribute to the knowledge of TB in communities.

Activities:

- 1.2.1. Engaging community based organizations, including HBC organizations, in TB activities.
- 1.2.2. Phased training at the provincial and district level for volunteers and traditional healers.
- 1.2.3. Supervision, monitoring and evaluation of CB DOTS at district level.
- 1.2.4. Developing IEC materials for use in the community.(posters, videos, drama)
- 1.2.5. Producing and distributing national DOT guidelines.
- 1.2.6. Motivation of volunteers.
- 1.2.7. Provincial TB supervisors will receive refresher training on community based DOTS.

Volunteers would be given t shirts, caps and bags annually during World Tuberculosis day celebrations to motivate them. Annually the most enterprising volunteers per district would be given gifts like portable radios, agricultural seeds and cooking utensils, these items would be brought with non Global Fund resources. The agricultural seeds would be sourced from the Ministry of Agriculture. IEC/BCC materials for example posters, and particularly drama skits in the local languages, that would be performed in village markets by the volunteers would be used to create awareness about TB. Also TB adverts and spots in local languages would be produced on video cassettes and distributed free to rural cinemas to use as interludes. These rural cinemas use televisions, video machines and portable electricity generators to show video films, and they are very popular in the villages.

The IEC/BCC items, ( shirts, caps, bags, videos etc )would be launched in high profile media events with senior political leaders and other stakeholders in attendance to further create awareness.

**SDA: 5.3 Patients charter**

Activities:

- 5.3.1. Involving patients: Patients charter for TB care.

Patient and community involvement in TB care is relatively weak in Mozambique, and under this activity we plan to support TB patient group representatives to educate communities about TB. This can be schools, faith-based institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and worksites. Some representatives from these groups will be invited to attend national TB conferences and activities to emphasize the perspective of the patient.

**Target groups**

*Provide a description of the target groups (and, where relevant, the rationale for inclusion or exclusion of certain groups). In addition, describe how the target groups were involved during planning, implementation and evaluation of the proposal prior to submission to the Global Fund. Describe the impact that the program will have on these group(s).*

**Communities**

Community members are targeted in this proposal for ACSM activities. Communities will be engaged to participate in TB care activities acknowledging that each community is responsible to promote and protect their own health. A civil society organization like the RED Cross has played an important role in providing inputs to the proposal development, particularly in the proposed community health related activities and the NTP will work closely with them. Furthermore, involving the communities in TB activities will enhance access to a variety of other TB services as awareness on the existence of services free of charge will be increased. The plan is to provide phased training at the provincial and district level

for volunteers and traditional healers. Experiences gained in some provinces and other programs working with these members of the community have shown a greater contribution of both groups to increased case detection.

More IEC materials for use in the community will be developed, and also the radio will be used to promote TB awareness

Motivation of volunteers and other groups involved in ACSM by providing bicycles, t-shirts, caps, bags, seeds, kangas and other incentives, is an important component of the community activities, which in the end will benefit the an entire community.

*Describe the proposed approach of management with respect to planning, implementation and monitoring the program. Explain the rationale behind the proposed arrangements.*

The Advocacy and IEC sub-committee co-ordinates and approves all advocacy and IEC activities. It draws up the master IEC and advocacy work plan for the TB component, ensuring that IEC activities are well synchronised with other programme activities, for example, ensuring that trained staff and equipment are available in health centres before embarking on mass media community outreach for DOTS. It ensures technical standards are maintained in communication activities undertaken through this proposals, for example, ascertaining that all IEC materials are pre-tested. It also coordinate and rationalise media buying (airtime on radio and television, and newspaper adverts etc.) for cost effectiveness.

## Principal Recipient

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