

Global Fund ACSM Activities

Global Fund TB Grants

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

Global Fund Grant Round 5

Country	ACSM Component (\$)
Nigeria	15,701,070

Description of Round 5 ACSM Activities

Objective 1. To strengthen the technical and managerial capacity of the National TB and Leprosy Control Programme at all tiers to ensure achievement of at least 80% implementation rate of programme activities by 2010.

SDA 2: Technical assistance to the programme to ensure efficiency in implementation.

Main activities:

- recruitment of a laboratory expert who will provide technical guidance to the overall laboratory expansion and quality assurance and
- an ACS consultant to support advocacy, communication and social mobilization.

SDA 3: Advocacy initiatives, which entails mobilizing support for TB control.

Main activities:

- Identify/appoint a local ACS focal point for the CU NTBLCP and states.
- orientation of state ACS focal points
- identification/appoint LGA ACS focal points in 100 LGAs,
- orientation of LGA ACS focal persons on TB and HIV,
- TOT Training of 10 CU and NTBLTC staff in Organization and advocacy followed by;
- Orientation of 2 State Control Programme staff in Organization and advocacy in each of 18 States.

SDA 4: advocacy to key Government officials.

Main activities:

- advocacy to the National Assembly and the Federal Executive council,

This is crucial to putting TB high on the agenda and realization of the much needed allocation and timely release of NTBLCP budget. These activities will be carried out by an advocacy, communication and social mobilization (ACS) sub-committee of the Nigerian TB partnership (to be strengthened into a formidable lobby group).

SDA 5: TB Partnership strengthening. As this partnership is already in existence, the main activities are directed towards strengthening it.

Main activities:

- conducting bi-annual TB Partnership meetings
- TB partnership ACS sub-committee meetings
- half-yearly TB partnership newsletter production

The partnership strengthening activities will be coordinated by bu the NTBLCP.

SDA 6: Engagement of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) for communication and social mobilization on TB and DOTS in communities.

Main activities:

- CSO training in advocacy skills
- Training of journalists in TB reportage.

The tasks will be subcontracted to some organizations with experience in the field e.g PATHS, GHAIN, ENHANSE, SFH, NEPWHAN, INTERNEWS, INTER-GENDER, GLRA, DFB etc who will work with NTBLCP to roll out is activities.

Objective 2: To promote behavioural change in the population such that about 70% of the adult population know about TB and its signs and symptoms, TB service centres and patients are motivated to seek prompt and effective treatment. This is expected to go along with the pace of DOTS expansion, to stimulate demand and access to DOTS services leading to increase in case detection rate from 26% to 70% by 2010.

SDA 1: Community-directed behaviour change communication (BCC) and this will be achieved through the use of CSOs and mass media campaigns on radio and television.

Main activities:

- review and adaptation of existing ACS materials.
- advocacy to stakeholders in the private sector as well as mobilization of community leaders to be facilitated by partners with experience e.g PATHS and ENHANSE.
- community mobilization include community dialogue (awareness in churches and mosques through the CSOs/NGOs, awareness talks in village market places and bus stations;
- inter-personal communication to marginalized groups in according to roll out into of the expansion also through NGOs and CSOs.
- Establishment of baseline for the level of community knowledge of TB through a baseline study of knowledge, attitude, behavior and practice with emphasis on gender will be conducted in the first year and to be repeated in year 5 to measure the impact of these interventions. This activity will be sub-contracted to a partner with relevant experience e.g Inter-Gender.

SDA 2: BCC targeting the general population.

Main activities:

- organization and broadcast of TV discussions and documentaries;
- radio discussions on TB;
- TB Conference/symposium to reach out to the academic community, the general population and political leaders.
- annual celebration of World TB Day at National level to be organized at national and state levels with support of partners including NGOs and CSOs.

SDA 3: Social mobilization mainly through the CSOs:

Main activities: include inter-personal communication to marginalized groups like prisoners, women in purdah, PLWAs etc.

Objective 4: To successfully treat at least 85% of all TB cases detected by 2010

SDA 1: Treatment of TB Cases with DOTS. This entails making quality-assured anti-TB drugs available through timely procurement, storage and distribution. This is NTBLCP responsibility.

SDA 7: Community TB Care.

Main activities:

- Consensus meeting with stakeholders on CTBC at National level;
- Consensus meeting with stakeholders (NGOs, CBOs, CSOs) on CTBC at State level beginning with 18 states
- Conduct 2 workshops to develop guidelines and curriculum for training of volunteers for community DOTS (one to develop, and one to finalize)
- Printing of Community DOTS manuals;
- Conduct TOT for community DOTS trainers in two State per zone.
- Train 20 Community DOTS volunteers in 6 selected states (LGA based, 5 LGAs per state)
- Social mobilization for CTBC (LGA level)
- Community dialogue activities

These activities will be coordinated by CHAN on behalf of the NTBLCP.

Principal Recipient

Table 4.5.1 – Implementation Responsibility

Responsibility for implementation			
Nominated Principal Recipient(s)	Area of responsibility	Contact person	Address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address
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Type of Implementing Partners

Table 5.1.3 – Partner Allocations

	Fund allocation to implementing partners (in percentages)				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Academic/educational sector	5%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Government	53%	54%	44%	43%	49%
Nongovernmental/ community-based org.	23%	23%	19%	19%	17%
Organizations representing people living with HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and/or malaria	5%	7%	13%	13%	9%
Private sector	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Religious/faith-based organizations	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Multi-/bilateral development partners	3%	1%	13%	14%	15%
PR/SRs admin costs	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%