

*Candidate Statement*

**Section A. Contact Information**

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**Section B. Statement of intent (max. 300 words)**

*In no more than 300 words, please describe how your professional background makes you a suitable candidate for this post and also describe what you would like to achieve if you were elected to this post.*

The past five years I stand in many bodies help me increase my experience, such as the TAG/OSI advisory Group for TB/HIV small grants competition, first vice Co chair of the ACSM working group, Interim Regional coordinator west and central Africa for Tides/ITPC collaborative fund, current member of the Global Fund communities delegation, current member of the CSAT advisory committee and current member of the Cameroon CCM representing TB communities. I was happy to contribute to the Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015, 10 years Framework for action for ACSM at country level and Community involvement in TB Care.

If am elected my challenge will focus on two area:

- Support the core group to be guide by country realities
- Provide feed-back to my constituency through the several list serves available, on the major outcomes decided by the core group an as possible follow up implementation not only in my country.

**Section C. Short biography (max. 300 words)**

*In this section, please provide a short biography outlining your academic background, professional experience, and any major project/initiative that highlight your knowledge of advocacy, communication and social mobilization at country level.*

Am a 33 years old Cameroonian, whit a Master degree on anthropology option medical anthropology at University of Yaoundé I-Cameroon .involved in the fight against HIV and TB since more than ten years through an NGO I created in 1997 to provide support , care and treatment for those like me infected and affected by HIV and TB.

At country level my organization provide day to day support to patient on treatment adherence and fight against stigma and discrimination face by patient in the major treatment centre in the city of Yaoundé where we are located. Each year beginning in 2006 we celebrate world TB day; the first year we distribute 5.000 sheets of TB patient charter in prisons, schools and in health facilities in two province and in 2007 we create five TB

clubs ,a space for patient to discuss on treatment adherence and advocate for their right and this years we organize an event to award five TB champions ( the most observant patient in the town of Yaoundé).Through my leadership a group of 11 Cameroonian NGO involved in the fight against TB came together to submit, whit TA from the Stop TB partnership; a ACSM proposal to Global Fund Round 8.