

Challenge Facility for Civil Society Round 8

Grantee Profile

EANNASO Tanzania



Strengthening community engagement and coordination for a more powerful TB response



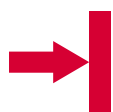
Organisation	The Eastern Africa National Network of Aids Service Organisation
Location	Nationwide
Population Reach	Nationwide
Timeline	May 2018 - May 2019
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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen the institutional capacity of the national Tanzania TB Community forum (TTCF)
- To increase community engagement in national TB policies, programs and processes via the TTCF
- To advocate for key national community priorities, via the TTCS
- To mobilize communities to increase demand for TB health services nationally, via the TTCS

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Developing and implementing a TTCF community engagement, communication and advocacy plan
- Increasing awareness about TB throughout the country using local institutions
- Participating in national TB strategy processes and in the UN High Level Meeting on TB
- Conducting a dialogue with communities & parliamentarians (TB Caucus) on World TB Day
- Conducting a "Communities for Impact" awareness campaign



Contribution to the Global Plan to End TB target(s)

Reach at least 90% of all people with TB and place them on appropriate therapy.

Reach (as part of target a.) 90% of the key populations, the most vulnerable, underserved, at risk populations.

Achieve at least 90% treatment success for all people diagnosed with TB through affordable treatment services, adherence to complete and correct treatment and social support.



Links to National Priorities and the TB Strategic Plan

We aim to contribute to Objective 7 of the NSP, "To support implementation of good quality, accessible and equitable TB and leprosy services in the country by 2020 through health and community systems strengthening and good programme management".



Links to Finding the Missing People with TB

Our project aims to raise awareness about TB nationwide leveraging local actors, structures and systems as well as local communication strategies and means. In so doing we hope to reach everybody, with information about TB especially those who are particularly vulnerable, our hope is that they in turn will seek and demand quality TB services.



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About EANNASO

EANNASO's mission is to increase the contribution of civil society and community groups to eliminating HIV, TB, Malaria and other associated diseases and social problems through strengthened community and civil society coordination, programmatic alliances, capacity building and ensuring an enabling environment.

TB in Tanzania

Tanzania is one of the 30 high burden TB countries. It has an estimated TB burden of 287 per 100,000 populations (WHO Global TB report, 2017). In 2016, only 65,908 TB cases were notified out of the estimated annual incidence of 160,000 cases (287/100,000 population) signifying a treatment coverage of 40% and over 90,000 TB cases being missed in 2016. It is also estimated that 1.3% of all new TB patients and 6.2% of all previously treated TB patients have Multidrug and Rifampicin Resistance TB (MDR/RR-TB) which is a major concern.

About CFCS

Stop TB Partnership's Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) is a unique small grants mechanism that, since 2007, supports innovative community responses to fight tuberculosis (TB). CFCS over the course of 7 rounds has invested in, tested and demonstrated the effectiveness of community responses to strengthen and expand access to quality TB prevention and care services beyond health facilities to settings that cannot be easily reached by public TB programs - US\$ 3 million (approx.) in investments to 130 grantees in over 40 countries. The Stop TB Partnership looks forward to collaborating with, supporting and learning from CFCS Round 8 grantees.