

Challenge Facility for Civil Society Round 8

Grantee Profile

Stronger than TB Ukraine



Strengthening TB Advocates
against TB in Kyiv, Ukraine



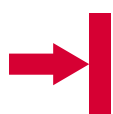
Organisation	All-Ukrainian Association of People who Recover from Tuberculosis «Stronger than TB»
Location	Kyiv and Kyiv Region
Population Reach	Kyiv and Kyiv Region
Timeline	May 2018 - May 2019
Contact Person	Viktor Pylypenko, Chairman of the Board

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To build awareness about TB service access issues faced by communities in the city of Kyiv and Kyiv region
- To build awareness about TB and TB services in the city of Kyiv and Kyiv region among communities
- To strengthen the capacity of civil society and communities as TB advocates in Stronger than TB to ensure that everyone in the city of Kyiv and Kyiv region have access to quality TB services

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Conduct a study on TB service access among communities in the city of Kyiv and Kyiv region.
- Disseminate the results of the study with local health authorities and partners
- Identify the priority actions to be taken to address the TB health service access issues
- Train and strengthen the capacity of Stronger than TB members to advocate for the improved TB services



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.



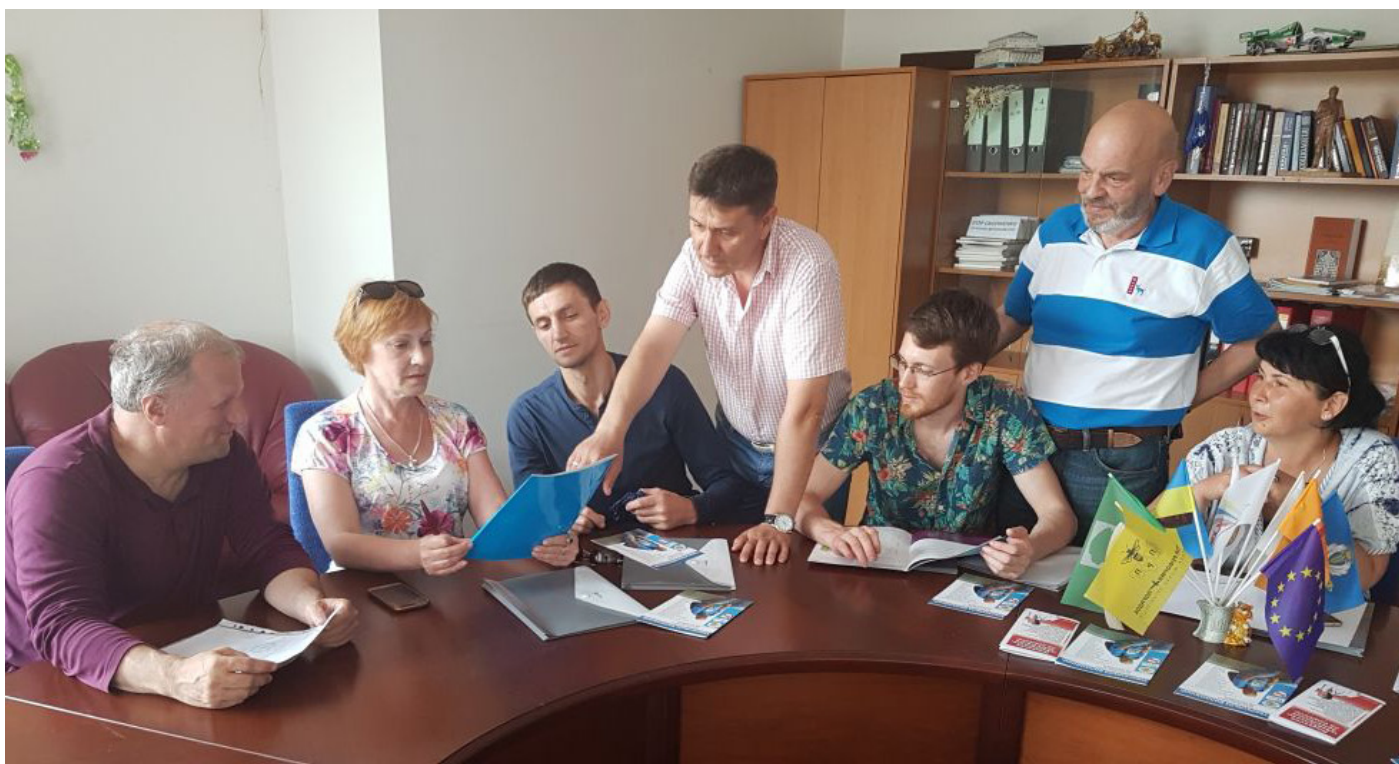
Links to National Priorities and the TB Strategic Plan

By identifying and addressing TB services access issues the project aims to increase TB case detection rates.



Links to Finding the Missing People with TB

By identifying and addressing TB services access issues the project aims to find and link people to TB services.



Stronger than TB, Ukraine

About Stronger than TB

The main mission of the «All-Ukrainian association of people who recover from tuberculosis «Stronger than TB» is the protection of rights and freedoms; primarily peoples' rights to health protection, as well as the satisfaction of the social, cultural, economic interests of people who are ill or have had tuberculosis, as well as those affected by this disease.

TB in Ukraine

Ukraine is one of the leading countries in the world for multi-drug resistant (MDR) forms of TB. MDR-TB does not respond to traditional treatment. Strains of MDR-TB are spreading across the country. A quarter of newly diagnosed cases of TB in Ukraine in 2016 were MDR-TB, according to WHO. Cure rates for resistant forms are the lowest among all MDR-TB burden countries: 38 percent. In Odessa, where TB-HIV co-infection is rife, the overall TB cure rate last year was just 43 percent. TB is now the main reason why people living with HIV are dying.

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.