

CHALLENGE FACILITY FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

ROUND 9 GRANTEE PROFILE

Improving TB care by protecting human rights and overcoming gender-related barriers



LOCATION Nationwide



TARGET POPULATION(S) TB affected population, especially those who are seeking or who are in TB care



IMPLEMENTERS AND PARTNERS

TBpeopleUkraine, Network "100% of life", "STOP TB Partnership. Ukraine", representatives of national and local institutions: Center of Public Health, National Health Service

International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health"

Ukraine



ABOUT THE PROJECT

PROBLEM STATEMENT — The CRG Assessment, conducted in 2017 in Ukraine revealed, along with other assessments that the TB response in Ukraine is gender-blind at the legislative and programmatic level and that human rights barriers to access are preventing people from accessing timely and quality TB services.

AIM — To advance CRG in the TB response in Ukraine in alignment with UNHLM TB targets and commitments.

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To strengthen gender-sensitive TB counselling in Ukraine.
- 2 To integrate gender issues into national TB legislation in Ukraine.
- 3 To build the capacity of people with and vulnerable to TB to claim their human right.
- 4 To scale up OneImpact community-led monitoring and community engagement in the TB response in all regions of Ukraine.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENTS



CONTRIBUTION TO REACHING KEY UN HLM TARGETS BY 2022. One of the goals of the UN HLM Declaration is "Commit to developing community-based health services through approaches that protect and promote equity, ethics, gender equality and human rights". The aim of this CFCS project is to address gender-specific and human rights barriers preventing people from being diagnosed, notified and treated.



ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE TB STRATEGIC PLAN. The National Strategy to combat HIV / AIDS, tuberculosis and viral hepatitis by 2030 contains many objectives including:

- Ensuring the expansion and full implementation of people centered TB treatment models and
- Ensuring that the rights of people affected by TB are protected and promoted by overcoming stigma and discrimination and ensuring equal rights and freedoms at the legislative level during and after TB treatment.

The implementation of the CFCS project will contribute to the pursuit of these objectives.

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ABOUT ALLIANCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

The goal of organization is to support community action against TB/HIV/AIDS/hepatitis, to reduce the spread of TB/HIV/hepatitis and related epidemics through disseminating effective services and approaches, strengthening health care systems and social services, and building the capacity of vulnerable communities.