

CHALLENGE FACILITY FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

Scaling up community-based monitoring for an equitable TB response

Club des Amis Damien

Democratic Republic of Congo 



LOCATION Kinshasa and Kongo Central



TARGET POPULATION(S) People affected by TB, including key and vulnerable populations



IMPLEMENTERS AND PARTNERS
Club des Amis Damien (CAD)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

PROBLEM STATEMENT — The findings of the CRG Assessment conducted in 2019 in DRC revealed that people with TB do not know or claim their rights, and are not systematically or meaningfully involved in all phases of TB programming in DR Congo. As such, data on human rights barriers preventing people from being diagnosed, reported, and treated are not collected and used to overcome barriers to access and the response is not community-driven.

AIM — To enhance a human rights-based approach to TB in DR Congo.

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To mobilize key and vulnerable populations to engage in the national TB response in DRC.
- 2 To strengthen strategic partnerships to support and strengthen a human rights-based response to TB in DRC.
- 3 To expand OnImpact community-led monitoring and community-led advocacy in 2 provinces (Kongo Central and Kinshasa) in DRC.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENTS



CONTRIBUTION TO REACHING KEY UN HLM TARGETS BY 2022. This project is working to improve the quality of tuberculosis care, reduce barriers to access TB services and end to stigma and all forms of discrimination in accordance with Point 7 of the main objectives for 2022 of the Political Declaration of the UN HLM on TB.



ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE TB STRATEGIC PLAN. The project aligns with the National Priorities and the TB Strategic Plan 2021-2023 by implementing interventions that meet the need to monitor the effective implementation of the national guidelines in TB care, which revolves around the promotion and protection of human rights and gender in people-centered care as part of two of the strategic objectives of the NSP.

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ROUND 9 GRANTEE PROFILE



ABOUT CLUB DES AMIS DAMIEN

VISION — Live in an environment where former and new TB patients, knowing their rights, engage with communities, to ensure the prevention and treatment of TB in a optic of Aa world without TB where people affected by TB know and claim their rights to ensure universal access to TB treatment, care and support services.

MISSION — To strengthen community systems and responses where CAD, supports the referral of people presumptive with suspected TB to the TB health centers, provides medico-psychosocial support for patients to people on undergoing treatment and where CAD orients and empowers people affected by TB educate and inform the population about TB in DR Congo.