

CHALLENGE FACILITY FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

Respect for patient rights
as a key to the effectiveness
of tuberculosis treatment**LOCATION** Nationwide**TARGET POPULATION(S)** People with tuberculosis; close contacts (friends, relatives) of people with TB; medical and social workers**IMPLEMENTERS AND PARTNERS**

Ministry of Health of Ukraine; other Ministries; National Health Service of Ukraine; urban, district, regional departments of health; territorial centers of social protection; employment centers; organizations of people with TB; free primary care centers and secondary legal aid; centers for recording the residence of homeless persons; other institutions

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Organization
TBpeopleUkraineUkraine 

ABOUT THE PROJECT

PROBLEM STATEMENT — In Ukraine today the Ministry of Health, including Public Health Center provide measures to overcome medical barriers which prevent people with TB from being diagnosed, notified and treated. Social, psychological, legal, and financial difficulties still remain a burden and barrier for people with TB and their family members, as revealed by the CRG Assessment conducted in 2017.

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

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To conduct an analysis on the compliance of the national regulatory framework with the Declaration on the Rights of the People affected by TB in Ukraine.
- 2 To develop a common plan of legal actions for key TB stakeholders in Ukraine to address the gaps in the regulatory framework and to align with the Declaration of the Rights of People affected by TB.
- 3 To adapt Ukraine's regulatory framework in accordance with the Declaration of the Rights of the People affected by the TB.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENTS



CONTRIBUTION TO REACHING KEY UN HLM TARGETS BY 2022. The CFCS will contribute to preventing TB for those most at risk of falling ill and to ending TB stigma and all forms of discrimination including removing discriminatory laws, policies and programmes and human rights barriers to access and through the protection and promotion of human rights and dignity. The project will also support Ukraine to identify the various sociocultural barriers to tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis and treatment services, especially for those who are vulnerable or in vulnerable situations, and the need to develop integrated, people-centred, community-based and gender-responsive health service.



ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE TB STRATEGIC PLAN. By changing legislation in Ukraine, TBpeopleUkraine aims to create an enabling environment for people affected by TB, so that everyone, including those that are key and vulnerable have access to comprehensive care and support services. For example, people released from prison should be provided with financial and social services during treatment and people who are homeless should be supported to recover official documents required to access TB treatment and support services.



ABOUT TBPEOPLEUKRAINE

TBpeopleUkraine is a national-level organization of people affected by TB, which unites the efforts of TB survivors, affected communities and people personally involved in fighting TB challenges in Ukraine. The major goals set and pursued are (1) the endorsement and implementation of a comprehensive treatment and care model which respects the rights of people affected by TB (2) advocacy and development of legislation that contributes to the fulfillment of the state obligations to the UN Declaration of Human Rights. The objectives and activities of TBpeopleUkraine are guided by the principals of the Declaration of the Rights of People Affected by Tuberculosis complied by the TBpeople Global with support of the Stop TB Partnership.