

CHALLENGE FACILITY FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

ROUND 9 GRANTEE PROFILE

Assessing and addressing gender barriers and stigma to improve access and acceptability of TB Care in South Africa



LOCATION KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni & uMgungundlovu Districts



TARGET POPULATION(S)
Men, women & adolescents



IMPLEMENTERS AND PARTNERS
THINK, STOP TB, TB & HIV Care and TB Survivors

THINK Tuberculosis and HIV Investigative Network (RF) NPC

South Africa 

ABOUT THE PROJECT

PROBLEM STATEMENT — To increase community and civil society leadership and participation in the TB response from prioritising and designing interventions to implementing, monitoring and evaluating TB services. Peer mobilization and support developed for and by people with TB and affected communities aimed at promoting wellbeing and human rights.

AIM — A rights-based, gender-transformative, people-centered and accountable TB response in South Africa.

OBJECTIVES

To address barriers to access and acceptability of TB services, particularly for key and vulnerable populations, including women and men. To strengthen community advocacy at national/provincial level with focus on key stakeholders and decision makers.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENTS



CONTRIBUTION TO REACHING KEY UN HLM TARGETS BY 2022. We are striving to promote and support an end to stigma and all forms of discrimination by actively engaging with our local community stakeholders and affected patients.



ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE TB STRATEGIC PLAN. Targeting gender related barriers and challenges that men and women face in not seeking health care when infected with TB. Patient group mobilization and building capacity/supporting community-led advocacy efforts. Align with Provincial KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Multisectoral Response Implementation Plan for HIV, TB and STIs 2017-2022.

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ABOUT THINK

THINK is a non-profit organization located in Durban, South Africa, founded in 2013 to improve the quality of life of people affected by TB and HIV in South Africa around the world. We are a health delivery and research organization supported by international global health partners.