

Challenge Facility for Civil Society Round 8

Grantee Profile

TILOTTAMA Bangladesh

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Communities reaching people affected by TB in Rajshahi City Corporation

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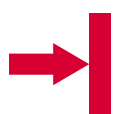
Organisation	Tilottama Voluntary Women's Organization
Location	Rajshahi City Corporation
Population Reach	143,405 people
Timeline	May 2018 - May 2019
Contact Person	Prof. Dr. M. Khalequzzamn, Vice President

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To reach, find and support people who are presumptive of or have TB, by strengthening community support mechanisms and linkages to health facilities in Rajshahi City Corporation

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Training, supporting and incentivizing a cadre of community health workers who will work with local health facilities to do active case finding and support people on TB treatment
- Providing nutritional support to those on TB treatment
- Raising public awareness about TB especially in slum areas and school settings



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

The project aims to contribute to the national program's commitments to find the missing people with TB.



Links to Finding the Missing People with TB

Using a door to door approach communities aim to reach and find missing people with TB.



Tilottama Voluntary Women's Organization, Bangladesh

About Yayasan TILOTTAMA

TILOTTAMA is committed to creating and supporting programs that directly improve the health and well-being of women and their families and to empower people and communities in situations of poverty, illiteracy, disease and social injustice.

TB in Bangladesh

According to the World Bank the incidence of TB (per 100,000 people) in 2016 was reported at 221 and prevalence at 426. According to WHO Global TB Report 2016, Bangladesh is one of the world's high TB burden countries with an annual occurrence of 362,000 new TB cases. About 73, 000 people die annually due to TB. Another important challenge to TB control in Bangladesh is drug resistance TB, with an estimated 9,700 MDR cases per year.

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.