

Technical Cooperation Agreement

The Stop TB Partnership and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria entered into a Technical Assistance (TA) agreement to support demand-based technical assistance to countries as they develop their concept notes under the new funding model grant process. The agreement supports countries for concept note development and grant making. By engaging TB communities early in the new funding model grant process, countries can strengthen concept notes and grants and respond to community needs.

Goals and Objectives:

Enable countries to meaningfully collaborate with TB communities throughout the pre-TRP stages of the new funding model grant process.

Ensure TB communities to meaningfully contribute to the development of ambitious and robust National Strategic Plans, TB and TB-HIV concept notes and grants.

Ensure national strategic plans, TB and joint TB-HIV concept notes clearly address and include community, gender, human rights and other key affected population perspectives and programmatic needs.

Build the capacity of TB communities at the local, country and regional level so that they can provide countries with technical assistance both in the short and long term.



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Which activities can be funded?

Integrating community systems strengthening, gender, human rights and key affected population services in TB and TB/HIV in:

- National Strategic Plan
- Concept Notes

Conducting TB/HIV gender assessments

Supporting the inclusion of TB communities in TB program reviews

Building the capacity of TB communities to engage in Country Coordinating Mechanisms through regional trainings and workshops and/or country consultations and missions

Improving case detection in concept notes (through TB REACH)

Improving TB medicine procurement and supply management plans in concept notes and Global Fund grants (the Global Drug Facility)



Who can submit a request?

Country Coordinating Mechanisms

National TB and HIV Programs

Non-Governmental Organizations

Global Fund Principal Recipients and Sub-Recipients

GF Fund Portfolio Managers

TB communities and civil society organizations

How to apply for funding?

Complete the application form. Available at:

<http://stoptb.org/global/fund/taagreement.asp>

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