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Tajikistan is among the high burden tuberculosis (TB) countries in the WHO European Region. Over the past four years, according to official government statistics TB incidence rate tends to decrease. However, the level of TB disease in the country is still under the Millennium Development Goals.

Seriousness of the situation and trends of tuberculosis, especially multi-drug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis in the Republic of Tajikistan requires joint efforts to meet the needs of TB patients, their relatives and strengthening national policies and programs to combat TB.

In this regard, TB activists as part of the YGT in cooperation with Republican centre of protection population from TB, International organization “Project HOPE”, USAID “Quality Health Care Project” initiates the creation and development of the "STOP TB Partnership, Tajikistan” coalition of people affected by TB and organizations involved in the fight against TB.

**Vision, goal and objectives of the Coalition:**

**Vision:**
Our vision (ultimate aim) is – **Tajikistan without Tuberculosis.**

**Goal:**
Cut the TB prevalence rate, burdens of TB and HIV/TB, and halt the growth of MDR/XDR-TB in the country.

**Objectives:**
Active involvement in:

a. Development and planning the monitoring of program of protection of population from TB;

b. Enhancement of level of awareness of population on TB aimed to improve TB case detection and to decrease stigma;

c. Provision of service related to TB patients, TB affected people, (particularly women), their relatives, family members, including on treatment, care, psychological and social support throughout a period of long treatment course;

d. Improvement of treatment adherence among TB and MDR-TB patients by assisting them to have access to quality diagnosis, treatment and providing support on adherence to treatment;

e. Protection of rights on health, for vulnerable groups of population affected by TB, HIV/TB and M/XDR-TB;

f. Carry out research works in and around TB.