Ending TB in Pakistan through community action and the transformation of the TB response to be rights-based and gender transformative.

LOCATION Pakistan

TARGET POPULATION(S) TB affected community & associated key populations, including people living with HIV and the transgender community

IMPLEMENTERS AND PARTNERS APLHIV. Partners include: Provincial & National TB Programs; Active Help Organization; World Health Organization

ABOUT THE PROJECT

PROBLEM STATEMENT — There is an absence of meaningful engagement of people and communities affected by TB in the national TB response in Pakistan, especially those considered key and vulnerable. Without this engagement the TB response is not responsive to the comprehensive needs of key and vulnerable populations. This hampers national efforts in Pakistan to reach the 90 (90) 90 targets of the Global Plan to End TB.

AIM — To integrate community, rights and gender into national and grassroots efforts to end TB in Pakistan.

OBJECTIVES

1. To align and integrate community, rights and gender plans into the national TB policies and strategies.
2. To strengthen key and vulnerable TB population engagement & activism at the grassroots level in Pakistan.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENTS

CONTRIBUTION TO REACHING KEY UN HLM TARGETS BY 2022. Engagement of TB community & association key populations in the TB response in Pakistan. The CFCS APLHIV grant will support national efforts to transform the TB response to be rights-based, people centered and gender transformative.

ALIGNMENT WITH NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND THE TB STRATEGIC PLAN. The national program strategic priorities outlined in NSP 2017-2020 included the empowerment and engagement of affected communities in the TB response. This grant will advance national efforts to this end.
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