Every year on March 8, International Womens Day, women around the world are recognized by their families with gifts and flowers. We, at the Stop TB Partnership, think the world can do better. In communities devastated by TB, women already suffer from the impacts of gender inequality. For women, TB is yet another burden.

We believe TB programmes must work to shift gender norms and inspire change. That is why in our recent TB REACH wave of funding we made it mandatory for grantees to take on womens empowerment.

This year, we recognized incredible women from around the world in our #PowerNotFlowers campaign. Read below journeys of inspiring women and what empowerment means to them.
International Women’s Day panel at the Global Health Campus (GHC)

To highlight GHC organisations’ leadership and collaboration to advance gender in global health, the five global health organisations (GAVI, The Global Fund, The Stop TB Partnership, RBM Partnership and UNITAID) organized a panel: *Challenging gender inequality in global health: In conversation with female leaders*. The panel, featuring women leaders from the above organisations, discussed progress to date, challenges faced and opportunities to spearhead gender equality in development and what their respective organisations were doing to address the same.

Watch it here: [https://www.pscp.tv/gavi/1YqKDEIOrmLGv?t=31s](https://www.pscp.tv/gavi/1YqKDEIOrmLGv?t=31s)