

Country-level advocacy, demand creation and engagement of TB affected networks & civil society

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Next steps for effective country level advocacy, engagement & coordination in 2022



Strong national, regional and global level advocacy efforts by TB national partnerships, affected communities and civil society:

1. Strengthen country-level partners and STP platforms as drivers of advocacy and engagement efforts to increase knowledge of the TB epidemiological situation, R&D, financial situation & increase efforts for domestic fundraising, ensure engagement of TB community & civil society in coordination bodies, including CCMs;
2. Close the CFCS funding gap and enhance the presence, capacity, resources, multi-year funding and sustainability of country-level STP platforms for advocacy, coordination, multi sectoral engagement (incl. celebrities, journalists, Heads of State, Ministers, TB champions, members of parliament, communities) across all HBCs;
3. Ensure rapid grant making for CFCS round 11 and country-level STP Platforms round 2 with additional initiatives to advance mobilization, coordination and capacity development for effective advocacy;
4. Arrange coordinated advocacy efforts at country-level level with the different Stop TB partners – country-level partnerships, TB affected communities & networks, CFCS, TB REACH and others;
5. Form and support UNHLM Community Advisory Panel, and conceptualize, develop and disseminate the *Deadly Divide 2.0* led by the STP community and NGO delegations, working closely with CFCS and country-level STP platforms;
6. Support countries realize TB CRG commitments – ideally with all HBCs undertaking a TB CRG Assessment, implementing a costed TB CRG Action Plan, piloting the TB legal scorecard and TB key and vulnerable population size estimation, and implementing TB community-led monitoring;
7. Enhance community governance and participation with dedicated national support packages for TB community partners to influence NFM4 (similar to the C19RM approach) and at the global level – to scale up investments in global and regional networks, and STP Community and NGO Delegations to ensure their visibility and impact in TB governance through advocacy and visibility;
8. Support the dissemination, adaptation, sensitization and utilization of the updated TB language guide *Words Matter and the Global Plan To End TB 2023-2030*.

***Board members and constituencies to support us in efforts to fundraise and engage in roll out activities at country level**

Thank you

