

Stop TB Partnership work on maximizing the impact of Global Fund investments in TB

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Key areas of work



- C19RM support to countries and Global Fund
- Mitigation of the impact of C19 on Global Fund country TB grants
- Funding Request development and related NSP development/update
- New shifts
- Global Fund Strategic Initiatives
- Other activities



C19RM: Partnering with Global Fund

- Advocacy for inclusion of activities to mitigate impact of C19 on TB
- Support for development of information notes for C19RM
- Inputs to Grant Approval Committee
 - Intensive- Reviewed and provided comments for 59 proposals to C19RM



Information Note

Mitigation of COVID-19 Effects on HIV, TB and Malaria Services and Programs

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COVID-19 Response Mechanism Information Note

Considerations for Global Fund Support to the COVID-19 Response, including Health and Community System Strengthening, and Mitigation of COVID-19 effects on HIV, TB and Malaria Services and Programs

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COVID-19 Information Note: "Catch-up" Plans to Mitigate the Impact of COVID-19 on Tuberculosis Services



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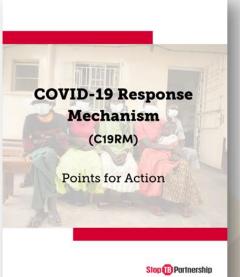
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C19RM: Partnering with Countries

- Support to development of 31 funding requests
- Country level advocacy for inclusion of TB in C19RM proposals
 - Webinars for NTPs and in-country partners
 - Concrete examples and points for action
 - Grants to 18 national platforms and community organizations in high burden countries for:
 - in-country advocacy
 - engagement of all stakeholders
 - training and use of 'TB C19RM community support package'





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The Global Fund C19RM Funding Request

TB Community, Rights and Gender Activities Guide

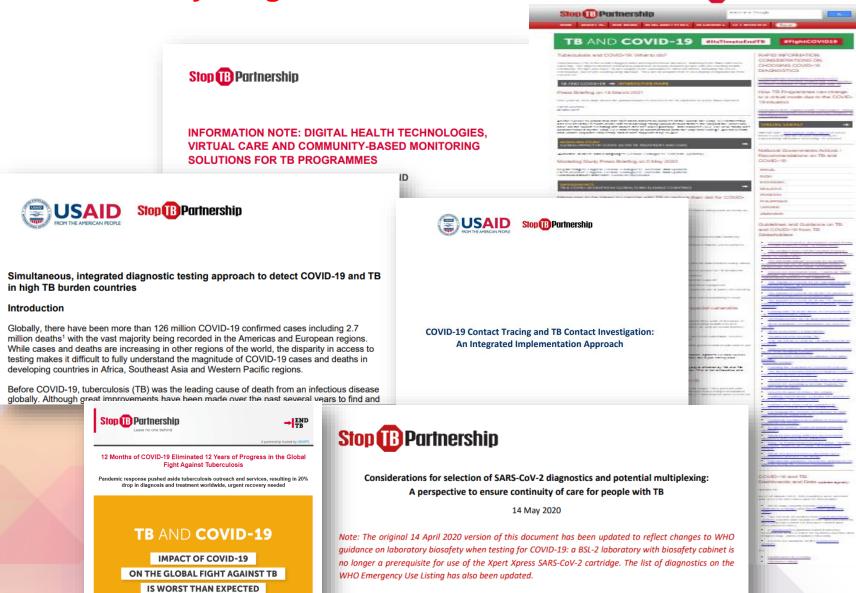
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Mitigation of impact of C19 on GF country TB grants

- Shared data and best practices from countries and south-to-south learning
- Flagged and discussed issues with Global Fund leadership
- Prioritized countries for action based on data
- Participated in individual country deep dives in Situation Room



NEW DATA

Significant efforts and investments have been made in recent years to develop extensive TB diagnostic



New shifts in response to C19 pandemic

- Stop TB and partners proactive engagement with countries led to some important shifts in TB care and delivery approaches
- Initially targeted for mitigation of C19RM on TB, these shifts could outlast the pandemic
 - Bidirectional screening and testing
 - Scale up of rapid molecular tests to replace microscopy
 - Ultra-portable digital chest radiography and A.I. based detection
 - Digital tools for treatment adherence (DAT) & community-led monitoring (ONEIMPACT)
 - Shift of the care model from health facility centred to community and home centred
 - Real-time data available publicly for agility and monitoring



Partnering with Strategic Initiative (SI) of Global Fund



Agreement on scope of work under the SIs and roll out of initial activities

- TB SI (20 Countries) TA for Innovative Approaches to Find Missing People with TB
 - Co-ordination and Quality Assurance
 - Advocacy and demand creation
 - South-South learning and best practices
 - Specialized TA on human rights, stigma and gender
 - COVID 19 mitigation activities

Data SI

- Country status assessment for real-time electronic TB surveillance systems (20 countries)
- Key vulnerable population size estimation tool
- Community-led monitoring guidance, tools and training material

Service Delivery Innovations SI

South-south learning and strategic support to countries







- National Strategic Plan development/update-19 countries
- Funding request development-29 countries

Other activities

- Inputs provided via Global Fund Board, Strategy Committee & TB Situation Room on:
 - Global Fund Strategy
 - Disease split discussion
- Collaboration with Global Fund Secretariat on the Investment Case
- Engagement with Global Fund Financing Team on opportunities for smart blended financing





All teams of Stop TB continuously contribute to the work and achievements of Global Fund:

- GDF support and engagement
- TB REACH knowledge sharing on X-Ray CAD and new approaches
- EASI team collaboration with Global Fund private sector team & Microsoft
- CCS4i team Country support (RTAs) and CRG work in full sync
- EDO





Thank you

