



### Malawi

### Community, Rights and Gender Country Profile

Working Document







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### **Quick Facts**



20 million people (2021)

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High TB/HIV Burden Country

THE GLOBAL FUND

Southern and Eastern Africa





### **UNHLM TARGETS**



### Resource Needs (2022) 78.03 million (USD)

#### **Available TB Funding 2020 (USD)**

Domestic: 1.0million

International (Excluding Global Fund): 4.3million

Global Fund: 4.8million Funding Needs: 26.6million



#### **Diagnosis and Treatment Targets (2020)**

TB Target: 21,800

%Target Achieved: 71



#### **Prevention Therapy (2022)**

Total PT Targets: 93,268

\*Please note that this will be updated in October after 2023 UNHLM on TB Source: Stop TB Partnership Dashboard



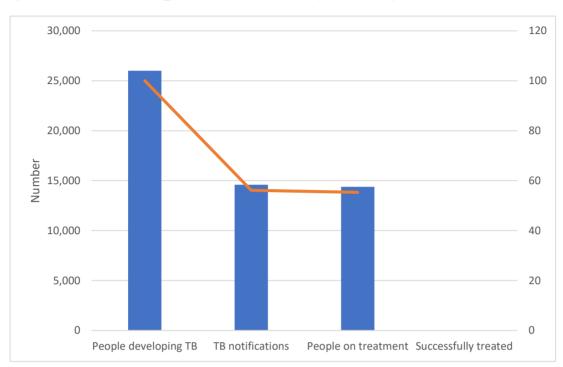
# National Strategic Plan and Funding Opportunities

- Next National Strategic Plan Development: 2025
- Next Global Fund funding request (proposal development): 2023



### **TB Situation**

#### **Epidemiological Data (2021)**



#### Major gaps in TB prevention and care

- 11,615 missing people with TB (2,443 were children)
- 7700 People died because of TB
- 91Laboratory confirmed people with MRD/RR-TB (WHO data, 2021)

#### Community, Rights and Gender Data

**NOT AVAILABLE** 



## Community Engagement and Representation

**Active National Stop TB Partnership** 

No

**National Network of People Affected by TB** 

Facilitators of Community Transformation (FACT)

TB Network/Community represented on CCM

Yes

**National High-Level Engagement with Parliamentarians:** 

Yes (FACT launched a Parliamentarian Caucus in 2018)

**Celebrities Engagement in TB response** 

No

### **Challenge Facility for Civil Society Round 11 Regional Partners**

- African Coalition on TB (ACT)
- EANNASO

### **CFCS Round 11 Regional Partners**

- African Coalition on TB (ACT)
- Lawyers Alert Association Makurdi

#### **Global Network**

Lean on Me Foundation







# Community Rights and Gender



CRG Assessment Complete



 Costed CRG Action Plan Available In Progress (Round 10)



• TB Stigma Assessment Conducted



TB Stigma Elimination Plan Available
 No



Community-led Monitoring Mechanism
 In place



 Legal and Human Rights Scorecard Assessment



。 No





# CFCS Round 10 Grantees

#### Facilitators of Community Transformation

#### Global Fund Sub-sub recipient

Project Location: Salima and Nkhotakota Districts

Timeline: December 2021 - December 2022

#### **Objectives**

- To develop accountability mechanisms for TB affected communities on equitable and effective TB response through rolling out the OneImpact digital platform in Salima and Nkhotakota Districts by end of project.
- To strengthen meaningful engagement of 30 TB CSO Network Members and affected communities of Salima and Nkhotakota on Community Rights and Gender for effective advocacy to achieve UNHLM goals in Malawi by end of project.

# CFCS Round 10 Grantees

The Southern African Human Rights Litigation Centre Trust

Project Location: Malawi

Timeline: December 2021 - December 2022

**Objectives** 

- To transform TB response, to be rights-based, gender transformative and people-centered including TB accountability advocacy
- To mobilize and empower prison communities
- To update relevant TB policies and legislation in line with international recommendations
- To ensure TB is adequately screened, diagnosed, prevented, treated, and managed in all prisons

# CFCS Round 11 Grantees

#### Development Aid from People to People

#### - DAPP Malawi

Timeline: May 2023 - April 2024

Aim:

 To carry out an assessment on TB-related stigma and discrimination to inform the development of a National Costed Action Plan to overcome barriers to TB services and other challenges faced by people affected by TB.

#### **Objectives:**

- To identify the impact of stigma and discrimination on access to TB diagnosis and treatment by 2023
- To develop a Costed Action Plan for eliminating TB-related stigma and discrimination in communities, health care settings and workplaces by 2023
- To disseminate the developed Costed Action Plan for the reduction of TB-related human rights and gender barriers, against people affected by TB in accessing TB services in communities, health care settings and workplaces by 2023
- To advocate for policy review, guidelines and laws that facilitate a rights-based gender sensitive and people-centered TB response for accountability by 2023





### CFCS Round 11 Grantees

#### Facilitators of Community Transformation

Project Location: Mulanje, Mangochi, Machinga, Zomba, Thyolo,

Blantyre and Balaka Districts

Timeline: March 2023 – March 2024

Aim:

 To strengthen the resilience and accountability of the national TB response and to elevate the position of community, rights and gender within that broader response.

#### **Objectives**

- To implement and roll out technologies for the scale up of One Impact CLM
- To build the capacity of Community Volunteers and Health Care Workers on the promotion of One-Impact application among all TB patients, affected communities and CBOs in multiple districts which will enable FACT and NTLEP to generate data and information for the scale up of CRG sensitive TB prevention, diagnostics and treatment strategies by end of the project.
- To strengthen the engagement of all national Stop TB Partnership members, Ministry of Health, the National TB CSO network, NTLEP and the global Fund CCM in dissemination of lessons learnt and lobby for inclusion of CRG interventions in NSPs, Global Fund concept notes, PEPFAR COP and other MoH policy guidelines utilising data being generated through this project, at least by the close of the project.
- To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.







# CFCS Round 11 Grantees

Malawi Network of AIDS Services Organisations

Project Location: Balaka and Mangochi Districts, Southern Region

Timeline:
Overall Aim:

 To entrench meaningful high level engagement of the target communities in national TB programming for improved access and accountability of TB services that are gender responsive by the end of the program.

#### **Proposal Objectives**

- To strengthen coordination and networking among Balaka and Mangochi CSOs and other partners implementing TB related work at national, district and community level by the end of the project.
- To strengthen community engagement in planning and monitoring of gender-responsive TB services in the targeted districts by the end of the project.
- To increase uptake of gender-responsive TB screening, surveillance and treatment services in the targeted districts by the end of the project.



# CFCS Round 11 Grantees

### Southern African Human Rights Litigation

#### Centre Trust

Project Location: Lilongwe, Blantyre, Zomba and Mzuzu,

Malawi

Timeline: May 2023 -May 2024

Aim:

 To ensure that Malawi's National TB Response recognises and addresses the particular concerns and challenges faced by prisoners

#### **Objectives:**

- To mobilise and empower prison communities.
- To document prisoners' concerns and make recommendations to Parliament.
- To develop a monitoring framework for prisons.
- To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.





# Questions? Contact us.

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