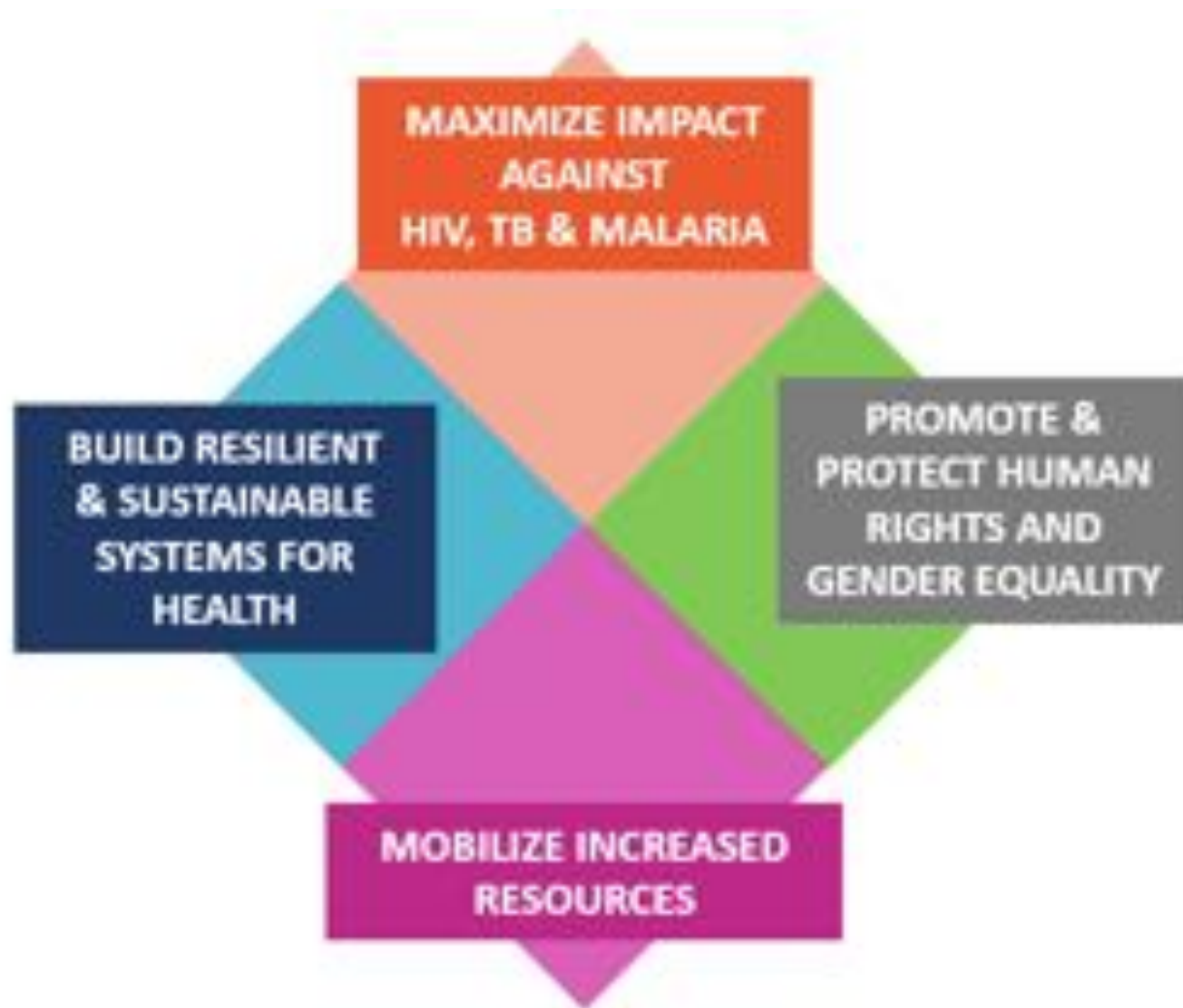# Global Fund's work in addressing human rights and gender-related barriers

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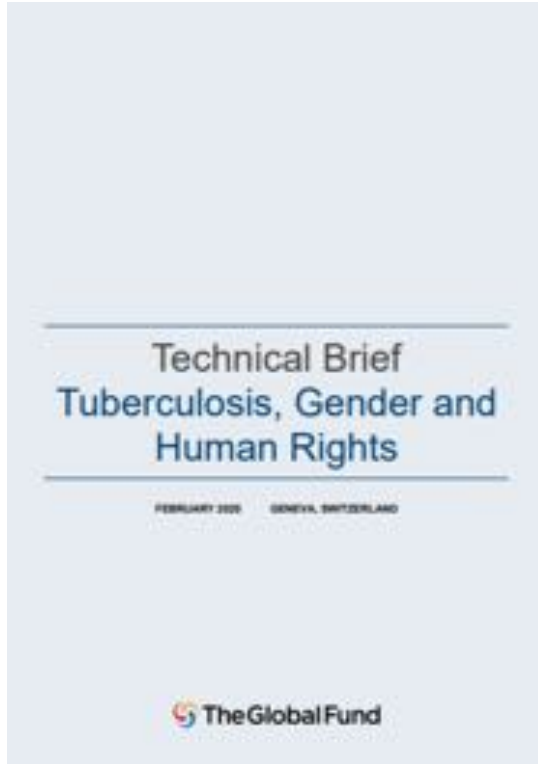
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GLOBAL FUND STRATEGY: 2017-2022

MAXIMIZE IMPACT AGAINST HIV, TB & MALARIA

BUILD RESILIENT & SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH

PROMOTE & PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY

MOBILIZE INCREASED RESOURCES

Promoting and protecting human rights and gender equality is required to accelerate the end of the epidemics

- Scale-up programs to support women and girls, including programs to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights

- Invest to reduce health inequities including gender- and age-related disparities

- Introduce and scale-up programs that remove human rights barriers to accessing HIV, TB and malaria services

- Integrate human rights considerations throughout the grant cycle and in policies and policy-making processes

- Support meaningful engagement of key and vulnerable populations and networks in Global Fund-related processes

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UNDERSTANDING 'HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMS' IN TB

1. **Stigma and discrimination** reduction

2. **Medical ethics & human rights Training** at health care setting

3. Training of **law-makers and law enforcement** officials

4. Reducing **gender-related barriers** in the context of TB

5. **'Know-your rights'** – legal literacy for communities & patients

6. Programs to address breach of **confidentiality and privacy**

7. **Legal aid & legal support** - Community para-legal programs

8. **Monitoring and reforming** policies, regulations and laws relating to HIV and TB

9. **Mobilizing and empowering** patient and community groups

10. Ensuring rights-based TB programs in **prisons and other closed settings**

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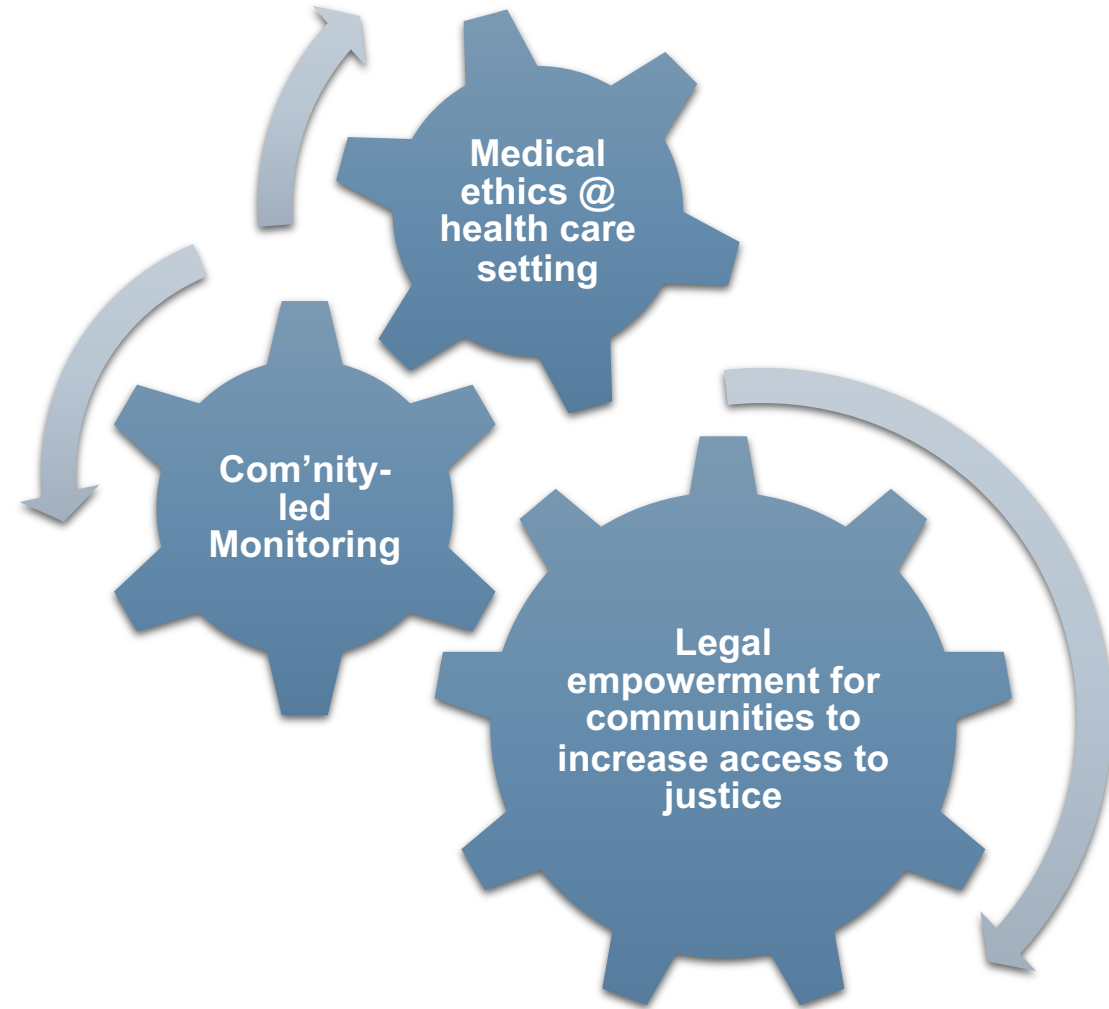OCTOBER 2019

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Comprehensive, Integrated, and Practical

In Ghana - **programs to reduce stigma and discrimination** in health care settings; **community-based monitoring** of service quality and stock-outs; **Hotline** to human rights organizations and pro-bono lawyers; and **legal aid and legal counselling**.
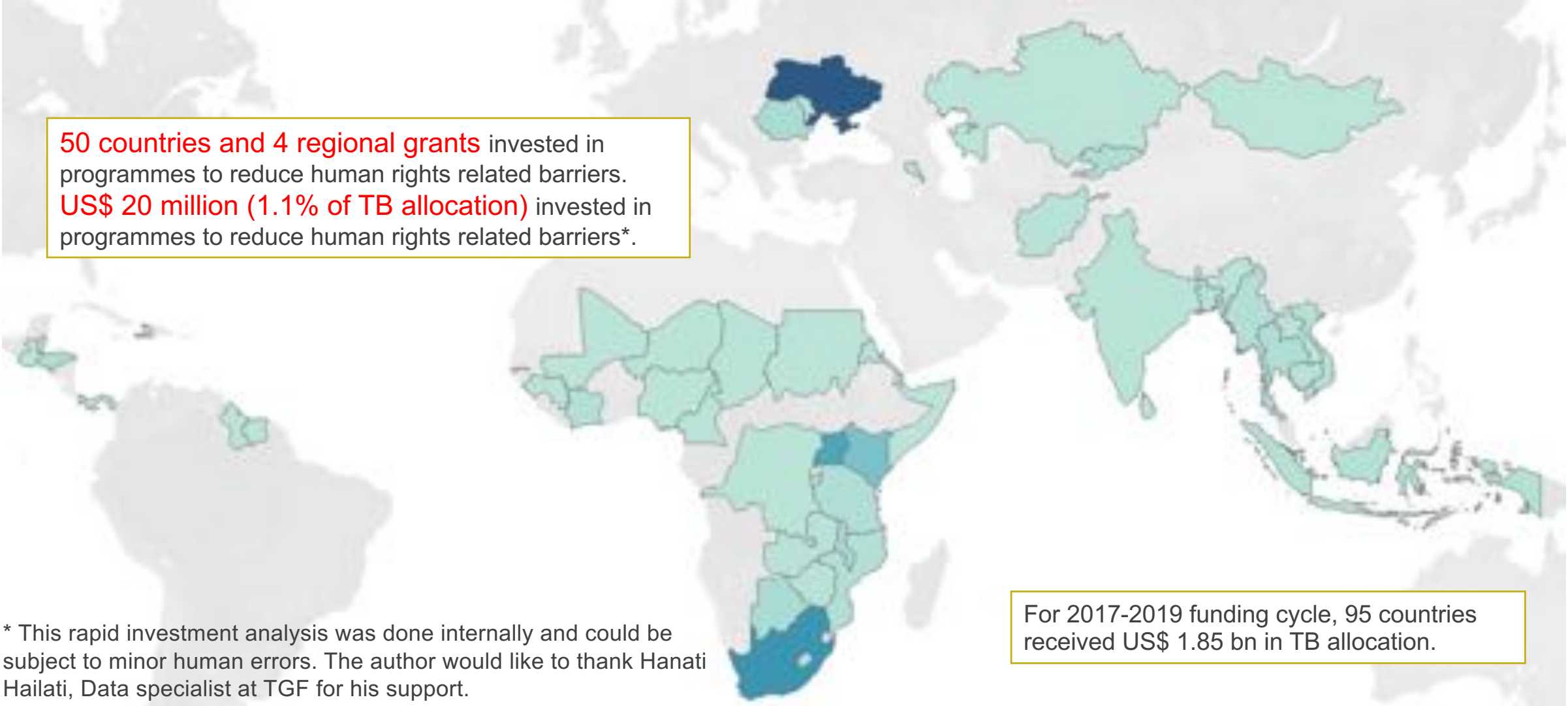
In Kenya- Training of **Community Champions** (TB, HIV, malaria); development of cadre of **pro bono lawyers** in the TB context; **Multi-sectoral engagement** on TB-related barriers.

In DRC- TB community is implementing **CLM** (OneImpact) to **monitor service quality & stock-outs.**

In Ukraine – integration of **psychosocial support, including stigma reduction efforts on DOT programs.**

Medical ethics @ health care setting

Com'nity-led Monitoring

Legal empowerment for communities to increase access to justice

Where do we fund human rights in TB?

50 countries and 4 regional grants invested in programmes to reduce human rights related barriers.
US$ 20 million (1.1% of TB allocation) invested in programmes to reduce human rights related barriers*.

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For 2017-2019 funding cycle, 95 countries received US$ 1.85 bn in TB allocation.

Opportunities with the CRG SI

6 KP Networks │ **4 TB Networks** │1 Malaria Network│2 AGYW Engagement Funds

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Short-term technical assistance

Peer to Peer Technical Assistance, delivered by 26 Civil Society TA providers, enhancing learning and empowering communities.
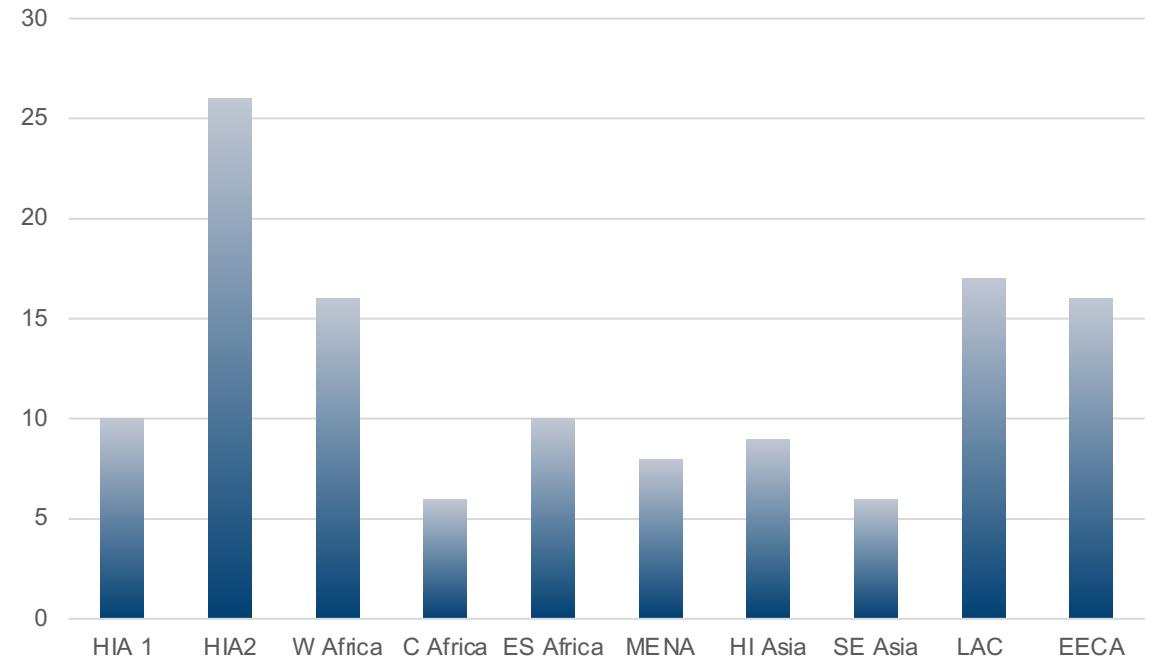
Examples:

- Example 1: TA was provided to a regional ex-mineworkers association to adapt an existing community-led monitoring scorecard for HIV, to make it suitable for TB as well (Multicounty).

- Example 2: TA supported a situational assessment of barriers to TB services for women and the development of recommendations on how to address them (Tajikistan).

Achievements 2017-2019

- **185 eligible requests** received as of 31 December 2020, 185% increase over 65 eligible requests in the Special Initiative
- Technical assistance delivered in **70 countries**, including 18 challenging operating environments
- **8 TA requests** delivered focused on **TB** and **40 TA requests** delivered focused on **HIV/TB**

Figure: Number of TA assignments delivered per region

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Technical Assistance on Community, Rights and Gender

General overview and guidelines for application

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is committed to supporting the meaningful engagement of civil society and communities, in particular key and vulnerable populations, throughout the funding cycle. Inclusive and meaningful engagement of those most affected by the three diseases is crucial to ensuring that Global Fund investments are evidence- and rights-based, and gender and age responsive, in order to maximize impact of Global Fund grants and strengthen local accountability.

In order to ensure that civil society and communities meaningfully engage in Global Fund-related processes, the Global Fund Board has approved the Community, Rights and Gender Strategic Initiative (CRG SI) for implementation from January 2021 to December 2023. These guidelines outline the technical assistance available as part of the CRG SI.

Who can apply for CRG technical assistance?

The following stakeholders from countries eligible for Global Fund funding as well as from countries included in regional grants can apply for CRG technical assistance:

1. Key population networks and organizations
2. Youth-led networks and organizations
3. Women's networks and organizations
4. Networks or organizations of people living with HIV or affected by tuberculosis or malaria
5. Civil society networks and organizations led by or working with other affected communities (e.g. migrants, refugees, miners)

Applications from Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs) and Regional Coordination Mechanisms (RCMs) will be considered only if they are developed and submitted in collaboration with one of the above stakeholders. Priority will be given to requests from groups, organizations or consortia residing in the country where technical assistance will be deployed.

What type of CRG technical assistance can be requested?

Technical assistance can be requested throughout the Global Fund funding cycle and in relation to HIV, tuberculosis, malaria as well as resilient and sustainable systems for health (RSSH). Furthermore, support can be requested for sustainability and transition planning and in-country processes linked to the Global Fund model of work (e.g. National Strategic Plan review and development). Within this broader framework, CRG technical assistance requests should be

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What type of CRG technical assistance can be requested?

A) Situational analysis and needs assessment

- CRG-related assessments to generate strategic information for better decision-making
- Program reviews to ensure community perspectives inform service delivery improvements

B) Engagement in country dialogue processes

- Community consultation to inform priorities for national policies, guidelines, plans and programs
- Coordinating input into key Global Fund-related processed (e.g. NSP or funding request)
- Engagement planning to strengthen participation of communities in Global Fund processes
- Caucusing and collective strategizing for coordinated community-led advocacy

C) Supporting design and implementation arrangements

- Mapping of civil society and community organizations and activities to strengthen community systems
- Refining or validating tools that support community engagement in Global Fund-related processes
- Workshop(s) to strengthen knowledge of civil society and communities on the Global Fund

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CRG Technical Assistance does <u>NOT</u> support:
CCM strengthening (e.g. training of CCM members in their roles and responsibilities); Long-term capacity development of civil society networks and organizations (e.g. organizational development, support to become a Global Fund recipient); Development of stand-alone tools that lack a focus on community engagement; Funding request writing.

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Contact CRGTA@theglobalfund.org or the CRG regional platform in your region for more information about CRG SI short-term TA.

CRG SI 2020-2022 Resources Available on the GF Website

Link to 'Community engagement' page
https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/funding-model/throughout-the-cycle/community-engagement/

Animated video on the CRG SI (EN with subtitles in ES/FR):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJdK3qOVJuY&t=2s

Technical assistance

KVP networks and organizations

CRG regional platforms

Animated video on how to apply for TA (EN with subtitles in ES/FR):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOK2kPzjA3A&t=22s

BACK-UP SLIDES

CRG SI COMPONENT 2 DETAILS

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Socios en Salud (SES) with Americas Coalition on TB

Country	Country Implementer	Activity 2021-2023
Peru	SES Peru	
Colombia	Foundation for Comprehensive Care (ANCLA)	Development of a training curriculum and workshops to guide community participation in TB advocacy and surveillance activities. Four topics are prioritized: stigma, gender, vulnerable populations and people in prisons Mentorship and support to CS organizations and networks to strengthen their participation in decision-making spaces on TB Development of community advocacy agenda through small grants
Paraguay	Alter Vida	

TB Europe Coalition (TBEC)

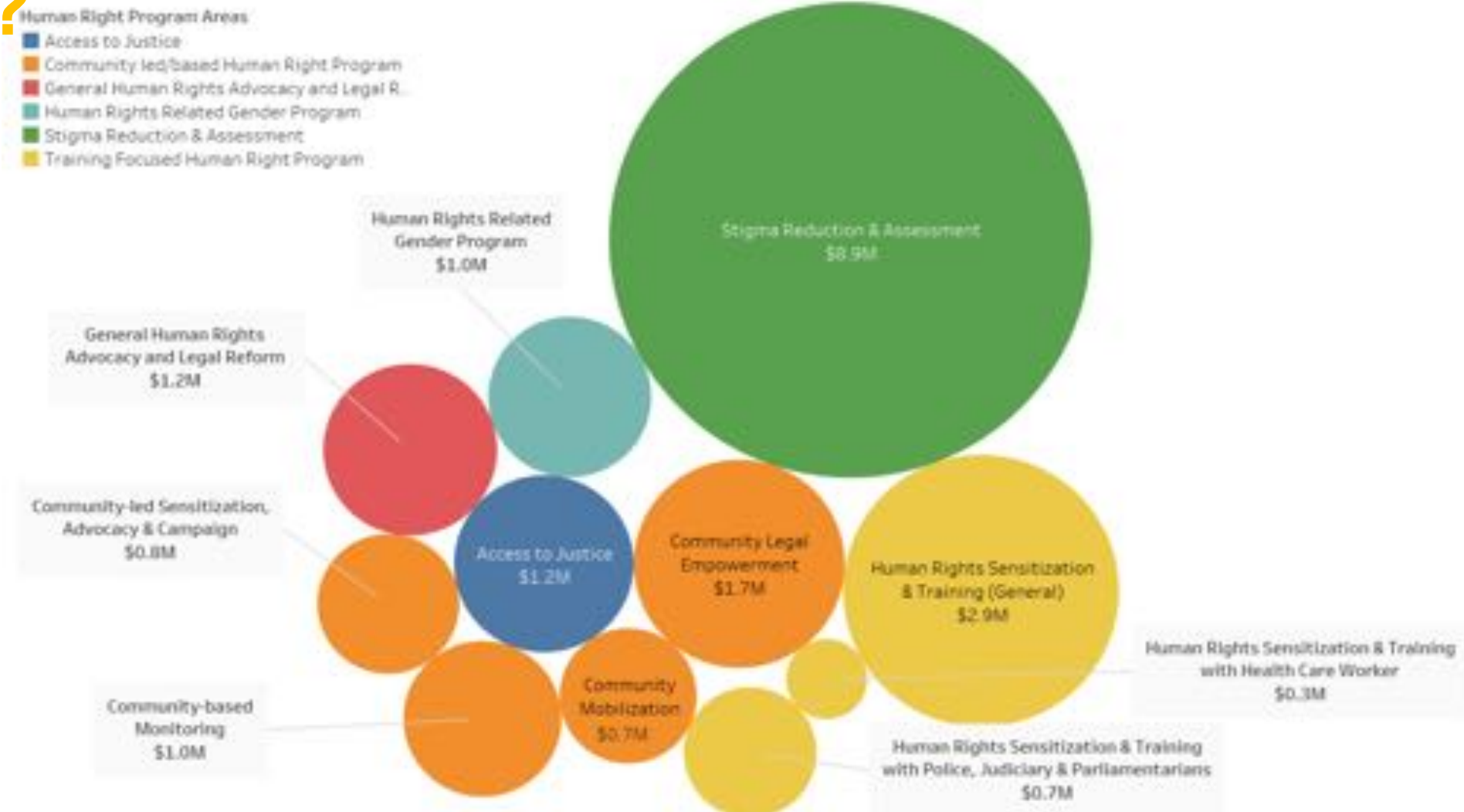| Country	Country Partner	Activity 2021-2023
Ukraine	Local consultants in partnership with TB People Ukraine	2024-2026 Strategic planning session for TB community; workshops for TB community in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan on OneImpact Introduction webinar on Community systems and CS engagement within the monitoring and evaluation framework of the WHO European Region TB Action Plan 2021-2030 (with WHO Euro participation) In-person--capacity-building training for TB community to enable their participation in NTP reviews as experts
Kyrgyzstan	Local consultants in partnership with AFEW Kyrgyzstan	Introduction webinar on Community systems and CS engagement within the monitoring and evaluation framework of the WHO European Region TB Action Plan 2021-2030 (with WHO Euro participation)
Kazakhstan	Local consultants in partnership with Kazakh Union of People Living with HIV	MAF-TB assessments in Kyrgyzstan (to be conducted via local consultants) Capacity-building training for TB community to enable their participation in NTP reviews as experts

Africa Coalition on TB (ACT AFRICA)

Country	Country Implementer	Activity 2021-2023
Ghana	AFRO GLOBAL ALLIANCE (AGA)	Fostering peer-to-peer knowledge and best practice sharing among TB activists through virtual platforms, meetings, and/or discussion fora.
Nigeria	Nigeria TB Community Forum	Adaptation of WHO isolation policy and engagement of CSOs in the development of the Isolation policy plan; strengthening of TB advocate and impacted community networks at the national and community level
Ethiopia	Volunteer Health Service (VHS)	Mobilize communities to support development of the CRG Action Plan; strengthening of TB advocate and impacted community networks at the national and community level, providing in-country technical support to enable communities to engage in country dialogues
South Africa	TB Proof	Develop and pilot an advocacy model to connect with, teach and learn from (other civil society organizations in African countries) with the goal of training and developing TB champions who can contribute to policy and decision-making at the national and regional level.
Cote d'Ivoire	Collectif des Organisations de Lutte Contre la Tuberculose et les Maladie Respiratoires de Côte d'Ivoire (COLTMR)	Mobilizing communities to support development of the CRG Action Plan; strengthening of TB advocate and impacted community networks at the national and community level, providing in-country technical support to enable communities to engage in country dialogues

ACT Asia Pacific (ACT! AP)

Country	Country Implementer	Activity 2021-2023
Cambodia	KHANA	
Indonesia	Stop TB Indonesia	
Pakistan	Association of People Living with HIV (APLHIV)	Peer-led capacity building and action planning workshops using the APCASO/ACT! AP Rights to Breathe (RTB) Manual;
Phillipines	Action for Health Initiatives (ACHIEVE)	Peer-mentoring and support for the implementation of the action plans;

Community-government dialogues to discuss community priorities |
| Vietnam | Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI) | |
| Nepal | Trisuli Plus | |

What human rights programs are we supporting in TB?

Human Right Program Areas
- Access to Justice
- Community led/based Human Right Program
- General Human Rights Advocacy and Legal R...
- Human Rights Related Gender Program
- Stigma Reduction & Assessment
- Training Focused Human Right Program

Human Rights Related Gender Program $1.0M

General Human Rights Advocacy and Legal Reform $1.2M

Community-led Sensitization, Advocacy & Campaign $0.8M

Community-based Monitoring $1.0M

Stigma Reduction & Assessment $8.9M

Access to Justice $1.2M

Community Legal Empowerment $1.7M

Community Mobilization $0.7M

Human Rights Sensitization & Training (General) $2.9M

Human Rights Sensitization & Training with Health Care Worker $0.3M

Human Rights Sensitization & Training with Police, Judiciary & Parliamentarians $0.7M

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