

Challenge Facility for Civil Society *Strengthening Communities to Save Lives*

Joint European Regional Workshop to Plan the Accelerated Adoption and Uptake of new WHO policies

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Stop TB Partnership

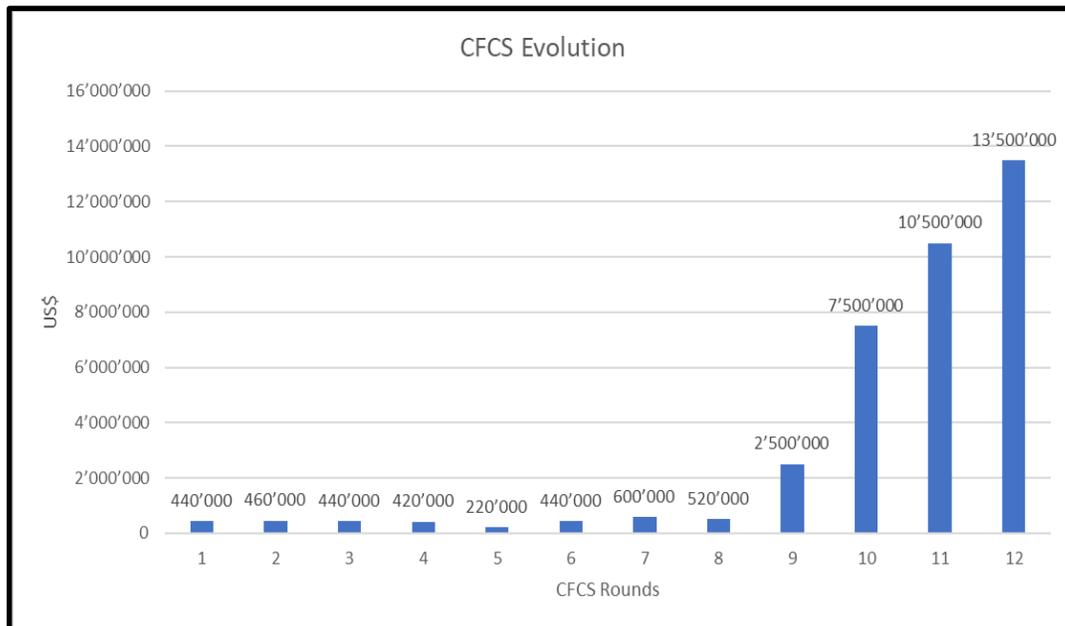
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The Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS) – is a catalytic funding mechanism, that strengthens the capacity of community actors - ensuring they provide services, drive advocacy, shape policies, and demand access to quality TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care. By fostering resilient community systems and strengthening partnerships with health systems, CFCS plays a crucial role in finding the missing people with TB - those undiagnosed or unreached by health services, so they can access lifesaving care



CFCS Round 12 is supporting 38 countries

- **6 EECA countries:**
Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

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CFCS Interventions

CFCS partners work in collaboration with NTPs to advance three pillars of life-saving interventions:

- **Pillar 1:** Interventions that save sick people's lives through prompt diagnosis and effective treatment
- **Pillar 2:** Interventions that improve access/remove barriers to TB care and prevention services
- **Pillar 3:** Interventions that save lives by preventing TB infection from progressing to TB disease

CFCS Outcomes

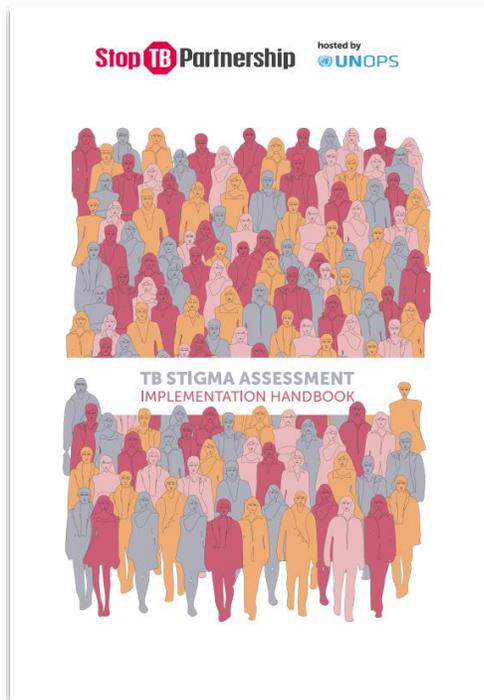
- Reaching the unreached—identifying and supporting people affected by TB who would otherwise remain invisible to the formal health system.
- Strengthening community systems—generating local data and evidence to uncover systemic gaps in the TB response, advocate for change, and hold duty-bearers accountable.

Together, these approaches ensure that no one is left behind in the fight to end TB.

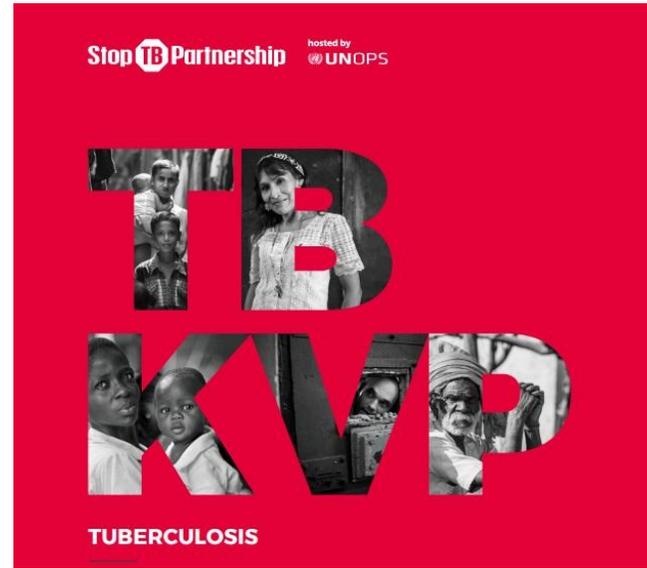
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Countries (6)	Organizations (11)
Azerbaijan	“Saglamliga Khidmat” Public Union
Kazakhstan	MAD Consulting Public Fund Representative Office of Non-Profit Organization Partners in Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan	PF “Den Sooluk Nuru” Union of Legal Entities Partnership Network Association of Health Programs
Tajikistan	Public Organization “SPIN Plus” Association “Stop TB Partnership” Branch of Caritas Internationalis in Tajikistan
Ukraine	International Charitable Foundation Alliance for Public Health Charitable Organization TB People Ukraine
Uzbekistan	HHO “Ishonch Va Hayot”

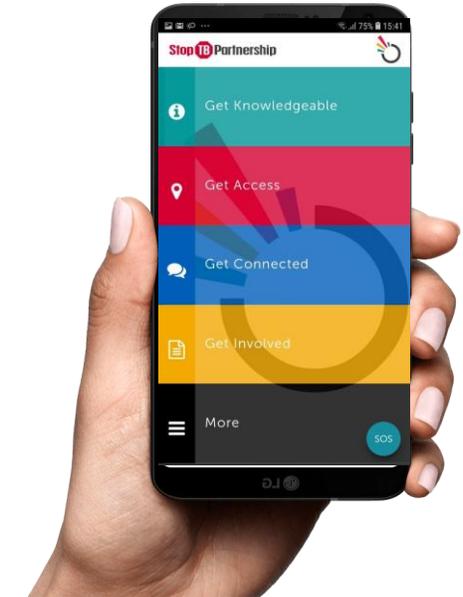
Uptake of STP Tools in the EECA Region



6 countries: Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan (Tajikistan is in the process) conducted Stigma Assessment - reporting stigma indicators to TGF



6 countries: Moldova, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan, (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan are in the process) adapted and used Vulnerable Populations Size Estimation tool



6 countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan adapted and used ONEIMPACT for community feedback in understanding barriers to TB care



YES!
WE CAN END TB

Thank you!