**CRG Technical Assistance Request Form**

The Global Fund’s Community, Rights and Gender Technical Assistance Program provides support for civil society and community organizations to meaningfully engage in Global Fund related processes throughout the grant life-cycle. Please make sure that you are familiar with our scope of work and eligibility criteria before submitting this application.

**Section I: Applicant details**

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| 1.1 Organization’s name | | Kazakhstan Union of People Living with HIV |
| 1.2 Organization’s type | | *NGO, network of PLWHIV, consortia, other community network etc. Association of legal entities* |
| 1.3 Address/country | | Kazakhstan |
| 1.4 Focal point person | | Nurali Amanzholov |
| 1.5 E-mail | | nurali70@mail.ru |
| 1.6 Phone number | | +77078204829 |
| 1. 7 How is your organization involved in Global Fund processes? | | |
|  | Grant PR | |
| X | Grant SR | |
|  | CCM member | |
|  | CCM observer | |
|  | Regional platform member | |
|  | None of the above | |
| 1.8 | Please provide the details of other organization(s) were involved in preparing this request and describe the level of their involvement. | |
|  | The content of the initial request was discussed and agreed with NGO “Sanat Alemi”, NGO “Zabota”, NGO “Revansh” – all these three organizations provide support to people affected or living with TB or\and HIV; staff personnel of these organization are mostly people affected by TB. These organizations provide social support and work to ensure the adherence to HIV and\or TB treatment. Also, this request was discussed with colleagues from the National Scientific Center of Phthisiopulmonology.  After a feedback from the FPM was received on the first submitted version of the request its content was additionally discussed with the CCM Secretariat. Also, on 19.09. and additional face-to-face meeting took place with the GF TB grant implementation group from the National Scientific Center of Phthisiopulmonology (principle recipient) to discuss the content of the request in more details and agree on it. | |
|  | **Section 2: Details of the request** | |
| 2.1 | Please, describe the reason for requesting CRG technical assistance. What are the challenges or problems related to inclusion of community, rights, gender or key populations that you need support in addressing? | |
|  | In January 2017 the plan of the activities to be organized as part of the Country Dialogue process to start the preparation of the application on TB component for 2020 – 2022 period was developed in Kazakhstan and being implemented. So far:  - an announcement was published in the republican newspaper;  - information was published on the websites of CCM National Scientific Center of Phthisiopulmonology;  - announcement was e-mailed to those NGOs working in country on HIV and TB issues;  - meetings took place to discuss the concept of the concept note; all protocols of all such meetings are available.  After the launch of the process the suggestions were received which were included into the workplans. The most recent meeting of TB partners involved into this process took place on 23.08.  But many activists representing the communities affected by TB are still lacking the information and knowledge required to ensure their meaningful involvement in these processes. It is very important to ensure that NGO and community representatives take part in the development of the application and that their access to this process is not restricted.  It is important to develop the potential of community representatives in communication and coordination of their GF related activities and strengthen relevant systems of TB community. Also, more attention should be payed to the planning of the effective monitoring of the systems strengthening and capacity building processes of TB communities in Kazakhstan. | |
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| 2.2 | Is this technical assistance request linked to any of these Global Fund areas of work? Please, tick the appropriated box: | |
|  | HIV | |
| X | HIV/TB | |
| X | TB | |
|  | Malaria | |
|  | RSSH | |
|  | Gender | |
|  | Human Rights | |
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| 2.3 | Which of the following areas of technical assistance would better meet your needs? | |
|  | Situation analysis and needs assessments | |
| X | Engagement in country dialogue | |
|  | Supporting program design | |
|  | Civil society engagement in oversight and monitoring of grant implementation and re-programming | |
| X | Engagement in transition & sustainability strategies  Engagement in national strategic planning | |
|  | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
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| 2.4 | How is the technical assistance relevant to increase the participation of civil society and community networks in the context of programs and interventions funded by the Global Fund in your country? | |
|  | Provision of such TA support will allow civil society and communities’ representatives in Kazakhstan to improve their meaningful involvement into the development of the country application for GF TB grant for the period 2020 – 2022 and to make sure that the opinion and needs of communities are included into the proposal. Also TA will allow to improve the knowledge of communities’ activists about the Global Fund and its work on global, regional and country levels which in its turn will contribute to the quality and effectiveness of their involvement into GF related processes on county level. | |
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| 2.5 | Please indicate the languages that the organizations likely to be involved in the technical  assistance operate in, starting with the most commonly used language. | |
|  | Russian | |
| 2.6 | Which groups of key and vulnerable populations would be impacted by this technical assistance (e.g. Men who have Sex with Men, Sex Workers, Transgender people, Adolescent Girls and Young Women, People Who Inject Drugs, etc…)? | |
|  | People affected by TB. People living with HIV\TB. PLHIV. | |
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| 2.8 | Please, provide details on the main objectives of this requested technical assistance. | |
|  | The main objective of the requested technical assistance is to provide support to the representatives of the community of people living with HIV and\or affected by TB to ensure their meaningful participation in the process of development of the new proposal of Kazakhstan Republic on the Global Fund’s TB grant for the period 2020 – 2022. | |
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| 2.9 | Please, provide details on the expected activities that should be carried-out to achieve the above mentioned objective (s): | |  |
|  | To achieve the above stated objective the next activities are required to be implemented:  1. To develop methodology and conduct not less then 3 focus groups among people affected by TB to identify those activities being considered by community representatives as priority for the inclusion into the country TB proposal. The report with the analysis of the results of focus groups will be presented at nearest CCM meeting, will be send to the members of the working group developing the application and its content will be also presented at other relevant events and meetings related to the development of the application.  2. Preparation and organization of the 2-days consultation for the representatives of communities affected by TB as well as NGOs working in TB area to discuss the development of the application for the new GF TB grant and how to ensure the meaningful involvement of NGO and community representatives into related processes. This consultation should allow NGO and communities’ representatives to understand better the application development process, its timeline and key milestones, understand and discuss the vision of the representatives of relevant governmental structures of the content of the application and expectations from this project, and also to discuss and identify the opportunities for the meaningful involvement of NGOs and communities’ representatives at all stages of the process. Representatives of the relevant governmental structures, CCM as well as some members of the group working on the development of the proposal will be invited to take part in the consultation as well. The results of the focus groups will be presented to them.  3. To conduct a workshop for the representatives of the communities and key populations affected by HIV and TB on the Global Fund issues in order to improve their understanding and knowledge about the Global Fund’s structure, strategies, modes of operation as well as objectives and activities of CCM and also about the transition related processes taking place in Kazakhstan and opportunities for NGOs and civil society representatives to be involved into them.  Objectives of the workshop:  1. To expand the knowledge of HIV and TB communities’ representatives about the Global Fund, its structure, policies and its work on global, regional and country levels.  2. To improve the understanding of civil society and community representatives of the CCM work, its principles and objectives and role of the representatives of non-governmental sector in it.  3. To improve the understanding of civil society and community representatives about the HIV and TB transition related processes taking place (or being planned) in Kazakhstan and the opportunities for the meaningful involvement of civil society and community representatives into these processes. | |
|  | **Section three: Other information** | |
| 3.1 | Have you liaised with your CCM regarding this technical assistance? Please provide full information and details of people that you contacted. | |
|  | Face-to-face meeting took place with some CCM members (including Amanzholov N., Adenov M., Burinschi V., Ismailov Sh.) to discuss the content of the requested TA. The participants of the meeting approved the submission of the presented request and also agreed with the need for the additional support to ensure the meaningful involvement of the representatives of the affected communities in the application development process.  Also, the content of the request was discussed with the CCM Secretariat (Demeuova R., Goliusov A.). CCM Secretary will e-mail the final version of the request to all CCM members for their information. | |
| 3.2 | Have you liaised with the Global Fund country team regarding this technical assistance? Please provide full information and details of people that you contacted. | |
|  | Tatiana Vinichenko, GF FPM for Kazakhstan, was familiarized with the content of the first version of the request and has recommended to discuss it additionally with the CCM leadership as well as with the CCM Secretariat and then resubmit the updated version of the request, which was done accordingly. | |
| 3.3 | Has your organization received support from any CRG Regional Platforms to complete this application? Please provide full information and details of people that you contacted. | |
|  | Support from EECA Regional Platform was received during the process of development of this request | |
| 3.4 | Has your organization applied to other technical assistance providers with the same request? (e.g. UNAIDS country offices, UNAIDS TSF, WHO, GIZ, French 5 Percent etc) If yes, please provide details, including the outcomes. | |
|  | No, we haven’t | |
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| 3.5 | Please, state any other relevant information that might support this application? | |
|  | The National Partnership “Stop TB in Kazakhstan” is established in Kazakhstan, the strategic plan is being developed which will consider the capacity building of the communities affected by TB as one of its key priorities as well as meaningful involvement of the community representatives into all relevant national TB related processes. | |

Please submit your application to [**crgta@theglobalfund.org**](mailto:crgta@theglobalfund.org). We thank you for your interest in our Technical Assistance program. Our technical advisors will review your application and get back to you soon.