



TB REP 2.0

Advancing People-Centered Quality TB Care - From the New Model of Care Towards Improving DR-TB Timely Detection and Treatment Outcomes in Patients

The overall goal of the TB-REP 2.0 project is to foster timely TB case detection and improved treatment outcomes in patients, with a particular emphasis on drug-resistant TB through the meaningful involvement of communities, civil society, and integrated people-centered TB care delivery systems able to address the needs of key and vulnerable populations, in eleven Eastern European and Central Asian (EECA) countries. It is a multi-partner project implemented by the PAS Center, as the principal recipient of funds from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, in collaboration with the WHO Regional Office for Europe (WHO Europe), TB Europe Coalition (TBEC), TB People, and the Global TB Caucus (a network of parliamentarians committed to fight TB).

TBEC's primary role in the project is to support civil society organizations in their advocacy for people-centered care at the national and regional levels.

In particular, TBEC:

- Develops detailed regional policy on the role of civil society in providing people-centered services for EECA countries, and also supports capacity development activities for civil society and community organizations;
- Is developing a standardized package of patient support for civil society organizations in the EECA region to help actively detect TB among risk groups and key populations and provide TB services to improve treatment outcomes;
- Reviews available good practice for CSO to find and treat missing persons with TB in the EECA region;
- Provides technical assistance during coaching visits to project countries to build capacity of civil society organizations in advocating for people-centered services;
- Supports activists in developing budget advocacy skills to receive local and national funding. In particular, TBEC is developing a briefing package on budget advocacy for the operational role of the CSOs in provision of TB care;
- Organizes national dialogues in project countries to foster partnerships between civil society and health services, as well as to assist in developing roadmaps and community advocacy plans to promote the role of civil society in service delivery.



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