

Regional Project "PRO-ACT TB 2022", led by TBEC and funded by the Stop TB Partnership Challenge Facility for Civil Society

The aim of [Challenge Facility for Civil Society](#) (CFCS) grants, provided by the Stop TB Partnership, is to transform the TB response so that it is rights-based, gender-transformative, people-centered and accountable.

The CFCS grant for the EECA region supports community and civil society actors at national and regional levels to implement key actions to achieve the targets and commitments made in the Political Declaration on the Fight against Tuberculosis (Political Declaration on TB) which was endorsed at the UN High-Level Meeting on TB (UN HLM on TB). This Political Declaration on TB was signed by UN member states in 2018 - a set of clear goals, guidelines and commitments that countries agree to take on and implement to combat tuberculosis by 2030. In particular, this concerns improving access to diagnosis and treatment; protection of human rights and overcoming stigma and discrimination against people with tuberculosis; introduction of treatment models focused on human needs; socio-psychological support of patients; support for research and efficient use of financial resources.

CFCS grant serves to strengthen the engagement and effectiveness of TB affected, community-based entities at national level to progress efforts to identify and overcome barriers to access, and to advance partnerships between civil society and TB affected communities in neighbouring countries.

The regional project "PRO-ACT TB 2022", led by TBEC and funded by the Stop TB Partnership Challenge Facility for Civil Society, is focused on Europe region (particularly Eastern Europe and Central Asia) to enhance civil society and community coordination and capacity to strategically contribute to national and regional efforts and reaching the targets of Political Declaration on TB. The project addresses the regional and national operational dimensions of

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the meaningful involvement of affected communities and civil society in TB response and ensure the learning channel between neighbouring countries to share evidence on effective approaches of community advocacy for sustainable TB finance and rights-based, gender-equitable and people-centered TB services.

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