

Nigeria

Community, Rights and Gender Country Profile

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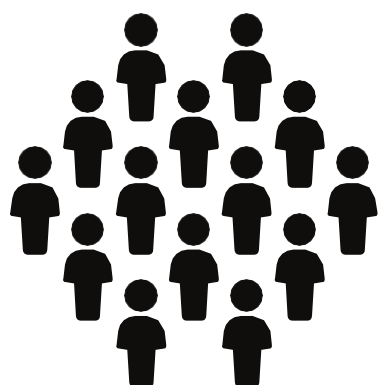


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Quick Facts



213 million people (2021)

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**High TB, TB/HIV and
MDR/RR -TB Country**

UNHLM Targets



Resource Needs (2022)

1,101.17 million (USD)

Available TB Funding 2020 (USD)

No Data



Diagnosis and Treatment Targets (2020)

TB Target: 270,600

% Target Achieved:51



Prevention Therapy (2022)

Total PT Targets: 656,620

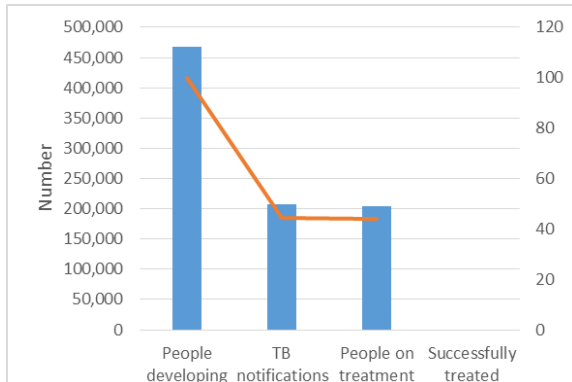
*Please note that this will be updated in October after 2023 UNHLM on TB
Source: [Stop TB Partnership Dashboard](#)

National Strategic Plan and Funding Opportunities

- Next National Strategic Plan
Development: **2025**
- Next Global Fund funding
request (proposal
development): **2023**

TB Situation

Epidemiological Data (2021)



Major Gaps in TB Prevention and Care

262,275 Missing people with TB (56,097 were children)
 125,000 people died because of TB
 2,938 Laboratory confirmed people with MDR/RR-TB (WHO data, 2021)

Community, Rights and Gender Data

The assessments conducted in 2017/2018 revealed the following CRG gaps: **Accessibility Barriers** Distance and cost of transportation to clinics make it difficult for people to access TB services. Lack of integrated TB/HIV services, low public awareness, and widespread misconceptions about TB further contribute to accessibility barriers. Out-of-pocket costs for services and limited clinic hours also pose challenges. **Availability Barriers:** Drug stock-outs, unavailability of counseling services, and limited availability of rapid molecular tests are identified as availability barriers in TB prevention and care. **Quality issues:** Public perceptions of low-quality care in the public sector, overcrowding, long wait times for services, and delays in test results at public clinics affect the quality of TB care. Lack of quality assurance for TB drugs sold over-the-counter at private chemists, self-medication, and the involvement of untrained healthcare workers (HCWs) contribute to quality challenges.

Acceptability issues: Lack of privacy in clinics, overcrowding, and concerns about the confidentiality of medical records in public clinics are acceptability issues. Stigmatizing and discriminatory treatment by healthcare workers (HCWs) and the absence of gender-sensitive TB programming also impact the acceptability of services. Limited clinic hours further contribute to acceptability barriers.

Discrimination issues: There is no legal prohibition of TB discrimination, and TB-related laws and policies use stigmatizing and discriminatory terminology. TB stigma and discrimination are pervasive in families, communities, healthcare, educational, and workplace settings.

Freedoms: there is no legal protection for right to privacy of people with TB. Lack of privacy in clinics is a barrier services and challenge to adherence. There is no law, policy or guidance on TB isolation. However, Subnational health laws allow for apprehension, detention and compulsory treatment of people with TB, HIV and other infectious diseases and criminalizes the transmission of TB and HIV.

Gender: Nigeria's Gender Policy does not address TB, leading to gender-specific challenges. Men may delay seeking services due to work duties, preference for self-medication, fear of stigma at clinics, and socio-cultural notions of masculinity. Women may seek services sooner due to concern for children's well-being and socio-cultural notions of femininity but experience delays due to limited financial resources and low decision-making power in families.

Key and Vulnerable Populations recognized by the National TB Program (NTP) include people living with HIV (PLHIV), prisoners, detainees, sex workers, internally displaced persons (IDPs), urban and rural poor, smokers, people who use drugs (PWUD), children, and healthcare workers (HCWs). Additional key populations newly recognized include street kids, truck drivers, taxi drivers, motorcycle transporters, tricycle transporters, factory workers, and quarry workers. Mobile populations often experience treatment interruptions and are frequently lost to follow-up.

Participation: There is a lack of community mobilization for TB, and few TB community-based organizations (CBOs) contribute to or participate in TB programs and decision-making processes.

Remedies and Accountability: Access to justice for people with TB is hindered by strict standing requirements in courts, high litigation costs, and the complexity of legal procedures

Community Engagement and Representation

Active National Stop TB Partnership

- Yes

National Network of People Affected by TB

- TB Network

TB Network represented on CCM

- Yes

High-Level Engagement with Parliamentarians

- Yes (Led by Stop TB Partnership and NTP)

Celebrities' Engagement in TB Response

- No (Wives of Governors)

Challenge Facility for Civil Society Round 10 Regional Partners

- African Coalition on TB
- EANNASO

CFCS Round 11 Regional Level Partners

- African Coalition on TB (ACT)
- Lawyers Alert Association Makurdi

Global Networks:

- Lean on Me Foundation



Community Rights and Gender



- **CRG Assessment Completed** 
- **Costed CRG Action Plan Available** 
- **TB Stigma Assessment (National Level) Conducted** 
- **TB Stigma Elimination Plan Available** 
- **Community-led Monitoring Mechanism**
 - **In progress** 
- **Legal and Human Rights Scorecard Assessment**
 - **No** 

CFCS Round 10 Grantees

Janna Health Foundation/Sufabel Community Development Initiative

- **Global Fund Sub Recipient**
- Project Location: Mambila Plateau, Sarduna, Gashaka, Kurmi Local Government Area and Ngada Development Area of Taraba State
- Timeline: December 2021 - December 2022
- Objectives
 - To sustain community-based Active TB Case finding among refugee communities in Sardauna, Gashaka and Kurmi LGAs including Ngada development area of Taraba State.
 - To empower individuals and communities to identify, monitor and advocate for local priorities and improve the TB response in Sardauna, Gashaka and Kurmi LGAs including Ngada development area of Taraba State.
 - To propose evidence based CRG strategies and a minimum package of services to reach refugee populations with TB services in Nigeria.

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Debriche Health Development Centre (DHDC)

- Project Location: Lagos State
- Timeline: November 2021 - November 2022
- Objectives
 - To advance the capacity / knowledge of TB-affected communities and the general public on TB , COVID 19 and Human rights in Lagos state Nigeria.
 - To develop a context-specific digital solution, using OneImpact to facilitate community-led monitoring and to reduce barriers to access, human rights violations, and stigma among slum dwellers in Lagos State, Nigeria.
 - To engage and empower slum-dwelling communities and people affected by TB in Lagos State, Nigeria.
 - To facilitate/establish Platform/ mechanism of exchange of CLM data and accountability between TB affected communities, the State TB Program and legal service providers to enhance social accountability and rapid responses to TB challenges in Lagos State, Nigeria.
 - To use resources/information generated from CLM data to ensure quality TB services are available, accessible and acceptable for all, that TB support services are available to all, towards the elimination of TB stigma and the protection and promotion of human rights at an individual level, community level and programmatic level in Lagos State, Nigeria
 - To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.

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Lawyers Alert Association Makurdi

- Project Location: Lagos State and FCT -Abuja
- Timeline: December 2021 - December 2022
- Objectives
 - To empower communities affected by TB and lawyers in Lagos and FCT Abuja to use the law to protect and promote the rights of people affected by TB.
 - To build networks and coalitions between Lawyers, people affected by TB and the Media in Lagos and FCT Abuja to promote a rights-based, people-centred, gender-transformative TB response.
 - To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels

CFCS Round 10 Grantees

Stop TB Partnership Nigeria

Project Location: National

- Timeline: December 2021 - December 2022
- Objectives
 - To implement a human rights-based approach to TB in Nigeria leveraging the law and through the mobilization, empowerment and engagement of TB Survivors, public health experts and law and policy makers.
 - To advocate for the development of National TB Legislation to protect and promote the rights of people affected by TB in Nigeria.
 - To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.

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Debriche Health Development Centre

- Project Location: Lagos State, Nigeria
- Timeline: March 2023 - March 2024
- Aim:
 - To advance the engagement of TB affected communities (slum dwellers) in community-led monitoring to reduce barriers to access and to promote accountability in TB in Lagos state.
- Objectives
 - To advance the capacity of TB affected communities, and general public on TB and rights of people affected by TB using OnelImpact and other means in Lagos State Nigeria.
 - To scale up Community Led Monitoring to reduce barriers to access among slum dwellers in Lagos State, Nigeria
 - To improve the uptake and use CLM data among key decision makers in Lagos State Nigeria using OnelImpact.
 - To participate and engage in various TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional and global levels

CFCS Round 11 Grantees

Grassroots Development and Empowerment Foundation (GRADE Foundation)

- Project Location: Anambra State and Ebony State
- Timeline: May 2023-May 2024
- Aim:
 - To create an enabling environment for improved TB case finding through strengthening women/girls' organizations and TB CSOs-led gender-transformative and rights-based approaches to TB programming.
- Objectives
 - To develop a gender training manual for the implementation of gender-transformative and rights-based capacity building for the TB control programme.
 - To conduct gender-transformative and rights-based TB approach capacity building for leaders of women's and girls' organizations and TB network organizations.
 - To create an enabling environment for improved TB case finding that is gender-sensitive and responsive to human rights.
 - To generate an evidence base, through research, for the effectiveness of gender-transformative and rights-based approach to TB programming.
 - To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.
 - To ensure adequate production and supply of printed materials for training, advocacy, sensitization, and outreach throughout the life of the project.

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Lawyers Alert Association Makurdi

- Project Location: Lagos State and Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory, Nigeria
- Timeline: March 2023 - March 2024
- Aim:
 - To strengthen Lagos and Abuja TB Coalitions and structures for effective community participation in TB response towards ending stigma and discrimination in TB.
- Objectives
 - To strengthen coalitions and movements to carry out advocacy, monitor and evaluate Community, Rights and Gender (CRG) interventions in Lagos and Abuja.
 - To produce information on human rights violations associated with TB in Lagos and Abuja for evidenced based advocacy, TB programming, and law and policy reforms.
 - To engage lawyers, CsOs and PATBs in strategic impact litigation and in the provision of free legal services to PATBs suffering rights violations in Lagos and Abuja.
 - To participate and engage in various TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional and global levels

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Stop TB Partnership Nigeria

- Project Location: Sub-National level
- Timeline: 2023
- Overall Aim:
 - To educate all stakeholders at the sub-national (State) level on CRG issues on TB in order to take appropriate actions and to establish sustainable institutions/ structures for improved and effective TB advocacy through engagement of high-level policy makers, TB Survivors and other partners.
- Proposal Objectives
 - To promote Community, Rights and Gender on TB and educate Members of Parliament of the House of Assembly in the six (6) targeted States(sub-national) on TB CRG issues
 - To strengthen the capacity of TB Survivors and other key stakeholders on TB CRG issues in six (6) targeted States
 - To increase media coverage and public awareness on TB in the six (6) targeted States
 - To increase political commitment and support to end TB through engagement of high-level policy makers in the six (6) targeted States
 - To commemorate 2023 World TB Day in the six (6) targeted States
 - To develop or disseminate TB Scorecard and Policy Briefs for each of the six (6) States

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Society for Family Health, Nigeria

- Project Location: Kano State, Nigeria.
- Timeline: March 2023 – March 2024
- Aim:
 - To promote equity and inclusiveness in tuberculosis (TB) service delivery in Kano State, Nigeria by identifying the key barriers to TB services and engaging public-private providers and important TB actors in selected Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Kano State and through advocacy
- Objectives
 - To conduct a rapid assessment of the key barriers to accessing care in the private sector for people affected by TB in selected communities in Kano State, Nigeria using qualitative studies and desk reviews.
 - To identify and prioritise key findings from the rapid assessment and carry out evidence-based advocacy to overcome the barriers to access and to strengthen the Public - Private Mix (PPM) and Partnerships in Kano State, Nigeria.
 - To enhance Public Private Mix (PPM) engagements in TB in the selected LGAs of Kano State in the TB response.
 - To participate and engage in TB advocacy, coordination activities, and accountability (including reporting and documentation) initiatives at State, National, Regional, and Global levels for 12 months of engagement under the CFCS and beyond.

Country-Level Platform Partnership

Stop TB Partnership

- ◆ Project Location
- ◆ Timeline: November 2022-May2024
- ◆ Overall Aim:
 - To achieve de-stigmatization of TB in the intervention communities through advocacy and rights activism and the building of a movement for equality and inclusion.
- ◆ Objectives
 - To strengthen TB advocacy at the national level, linked and coordinated with advocacy at regional and global levels, for the fulfillment of the UNHLM targets and commitments by 2022 and the Sustainable Development Goal to end TB by 2030.
 - To sustain, align, and strengthen the engagement of different actors in the fight against TB at the national level.
 - To increase the participation of Celebrities and public figures in TB advocacy

Questions?

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