



Supporting people with TB in countries affected by conflicts

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Ukraine – main areas of the Stop TB Partnership’s cooperation with the country

- ▶ Procurement and supply of TB drugs and diagnostics – GDF (*details on the following slides*)
- ▶ Long-standing fruitful collaboration with civil society organizations in Ukraine
 - TB community-led monitoring (TB CLM): introduction and nation-wide rollout of OneImpact – innovative digital solution for empowering people and communities affected by TB
 - Challenge Facility for Civil Society (CFCS): 2 country grants in each of the last three application rounds
 - National Stop TB platforms: projects to support establishment and operations of the national partnership ‘Stop TB Ukraine’
- ▶ The only EECA country within the Global Fund’s Strategic Initiative on Finding Missing People with TB
- ▶ Support to the NTP and partners in the implementation of the Global Fund support (2 country TB/HIV grants and 2 C19RM grants)
 - TA to development of Funding Requests and grant implementation
- ▶ Performance assessment and strategic planning of the TB diagnostic network
 - Comprehensive assessment of needs in rapid molecular diagnostics and investment planning (2021), in collaboration with TGF Regional Project TB-REP 2.0
- ▶ STP – key technical partner for the USAID-funded project ‘Support TB Control Efforts in Ukraine’ implemented by PATH Ukraine, which aims at further advancing the modern evidence-based strategies and practices for ending TB in the country

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- ▶ Coordination and alignment with national and international partners – strongest ever with USAID, GF, WHO HQ-WHO EURO
- ▶ Reprogramming CFCS grants' activities towards emergency needs of people with TB upon the grantees' requests
- ▶ Donation of ultraportable X-ray devices with AI/CAD for TB screening among key population – our work with Fujifilm and TBpeople Ukraine (donation through STP, goods delivered on 16 May 2022)
- ▶ Work with Cepheid on donation of GeneXpert instruments and cartridges for TB testing among Ukrainian refugees in the neighboring countries (Romania, Slovakia, Hungary, etc) – donation through STP / GDF (ongoing)
- ▶ World TB Day 2022 Press Briefing: TB funding, COVID-19 recovery, continuity of TB services in Ukraine (online participation of the NTP manager and TB people Ukraine) (22 March 2022)
- ▶ National World TB Day online event organized by the Partnership 'Stop TB. Ukraine' (24 March 2022)
- ▶ Consultations and meetings of the working groups on supply of TB drugs and commodities in crisis conditions, including IDPs and cross-border situation and provision of TB services by NTPs in neighboring countries (with the Ministry of Health, NTP / Center for Public Health, the Global Fund, WHO/EURO, USAID, and other national and external partners)

Stop TB Partnership GDF support to countries affected by conflicts

- ▶ Out of 152 GDF client countries, more than 10% are affected by military conflicts, civil unrest and other types of events that pose an immediate threat to human lives, cause population displacement and challenge TB services

Those events affect all stages of TB products' Procurement and Supply management

- ▶ Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, CAR, Chad, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Iraq, Libya, Myanmar, Pakistan, Somalia, Syria, South Sudan, Sudan, Ukraine, and Yemen – GDF-supported countries affected by military events, conflicts and civil unrest
- ▶ **Close coordination, GDF's supply flexibility and technical support** – supported country programs to ensure uninterrupted supplies of medicines and diagnostics; no stockouts reported even in these volatile circumstances

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GDF is working with the NTP Ukraine, WHO / EURO and the Global Fund country team to ensure availability of TB products in the country

National stock replenishment

- ▶ Government fully finances domestic procurement of TB medicines and diagnostics for Ukrainian controlled territories
- ▶ The state-funded stock of medicines and diagnostics covers needs until the end of 2022 – depending on status of the warehouse
- ▶ National tender to replenish state-funded TB products was planned for March 2022 – has not happened and will not happen
- ▶ TGF agreed to finance first and second-line TB medicines to replenish national stocks
- ▶ GDF worked with the rGLC, NTP Ukraine and the TGF on quantification, supply planning and order placement for national stock replenishment
 - Orders are being submitted
- ▶ Ukraine had TGF-funded orders for non-Government controlled territories (Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts) and penitentiary sector pending when the war started.
 - GDF agreed with the National Team, TGF - changed the final destination and shipment dates of the orders placed before the war

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Medicines for DR-TB treatment availability in the countries where Ukrainian refugees flee

- ▶ GDF is working with the WHO EURO and TGF to ensure access to TB medicines for Ukrainian refugees in neighboring countries
- ▶ Not all TB medicines are available for refugees in EU countries where refugees flee
 - GDF conducted quantification and budget estimation
 - WHO EURO is in the process of placing an order for Poland
 - TGF - emergency grant for Romania
- ▶ **GDF worked with JNJ and Otsuka on access to Bedaquiline and Delamanid for Ukrainian refugees who will be treated in EU countries**
 - JNJ confirmed a direct donation of Bedaquiline to Romania, Poland, Hungary, and Slovakia to cover both Ukrainian refugees and nationals for the duration of this humanitarian emergency
 - Otsuka has agreed to supply Delamanid to Poland and any other country that may need it for Ukrainian refugees at GDF concessional prices
 - GDF is in ongoing discussions with Otsuka about the possibility of Delamanid donation (adult and pediatric formulations)