

United Republic of Tanzania

Community, Rights and Gender Country Profile

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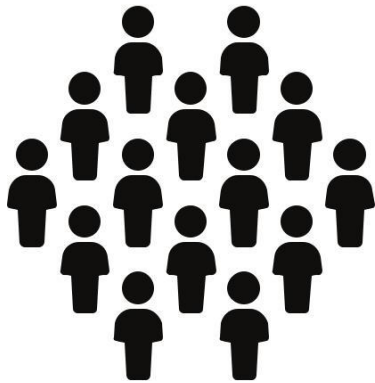


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Quick Facts



**64 million people
(2021)**

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**High TB and TB/HIV
Burden**

UNHLM Targets



Resource Needs (2022)

166.07 million (USD)

Available TB Funding 2020 (USD)

Domestic: 12.2 million

International (Excluding Global Fund): 6.5million

Global Fund: 12.1 million

Funding Needs: 76.1million



Diagnosis and Treatment Targets (2020)

TB Target: 124,000

% Target Achieved: 69



Prevention Therapy (2022)

Total PT Targets: 161,250

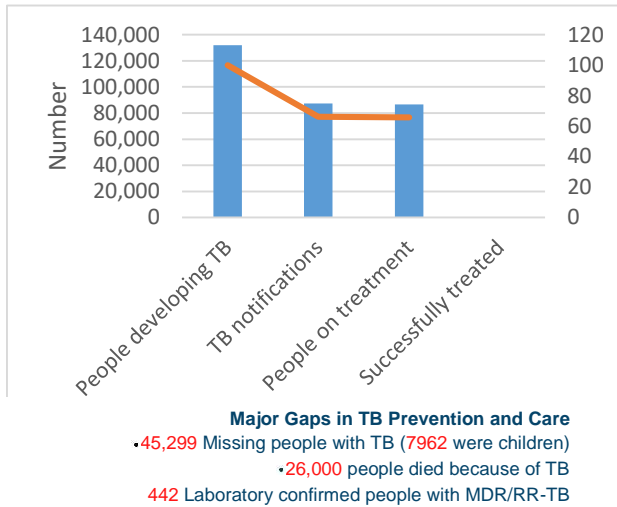
*Please note that this will be updated in October after 2023 UNHLM on TB
Source: [Stop TB Partnership Dashboard](#)

National Strategic Plan and Funding Opportunities

- Next National Strategic Plan Development: **2024**
- Next Global Fund funding request (proposal development): **2023**

TB Situation

Epidemiological Data (2021)¹



Community, Rights and Gender Data

The findings of the various assessment conducted revealed several TB CRG gaps

Accessibility Barriers: included challenges such as long distances to clinics and transportation issues, particularly in rural and remote areas. Patients also faced long wait times and lines at clinics, lack of access to nutrition during treatment, and insufficient information and knowledge about TB and its services.

Availability Barriers: including occasional stock-outs of TB drugs, limited availability of quality TB diagnosis and treatment, inadequate counseling services, and a scarcity of rapid molecular tests. In mining areas, there was an insufficient number of directly observed treatment (DOT) centers. Additionally, healthcare workers (HCWs) were found to stigmatize and discriminate against key populations affected by TB.

Acceptability issues: including a lack of privacy in health facilities, long wait times and lines at clinics, and the absence of confidentiality, leading to stigmatizing treatment by TB HCWs. Gender policies and plans were notably absent from TB programming, resulting in a lack of gender-related interventions at the community level.

Quality issues such as extended wait times and lines at clinics, poor sanitation conditions, stigmatizing treatment by TB HCWs, self-medication practices, and the presence of untrained HCWs dealing with TB cases.

Discrimination against people with TB was found to be widespread, with no legal prohibition of TB discrimination in place. TB-related stigma and discrimination negatively impacted individuals' employment prospects, leading to loss of employment.

Freedoms: Although laws protected the right to privacy of health status and confidentiality of personal data, there were no specific protections for the privacy and confidentiality of people with TB. Key populations, fearing disclosure of their health status, avoided seeking healthcare due to a lack of privacy and confidentiality at clinics. The combination of widespread TB stigma, discrimination, and arbitrary arrest and detention of TB patients, including those with multidrug-resistant TB, hindered treatment and contributed to overcrowding in prisons, further exacerbating TB transmission in detention centers..

Gender impacts TB enrollment, treatment success, and cure rates, as men often sought care later than women. However, there was a lack of sex and age diagnosis data for key populations. Moreover, gender policies, plans, and information regarding the impact of gender-related barriers on the TB response, including stigma, gender-based violence, and gender imbalances, were absent.

Key and Vulnerable Populations: such as healthcare workers, people who use drugs (PWUD), prisoners, and informal miners, faced high risks of contracting TB. However, there was no available TB data for miners, injection drug users (IDU), or healthcare workers. While the National Strategic Plan (NSP) recognized children, IDU, miners, and prisoners as key populations, it did not include healthcare workers, urban poor communities, or mobile populations. Participation was limited, with only a small number of TB community-based organizations (CBOs) in operation. Insufficient funding and support were provided to TB civil society organizations (CSOs) and CBOs.

Remedies and Accountability: were lacking, as labor laws pertaining to accountability and remedies for workers with TB were not enforced. Healthcare workers lacked access to compensation for occupational TB. Despite the existence of legal aid legislation promoting access to justice for the poor, individuals affected by TB faced challenges in accessing courts due to procedural delays.

Source: HHR: Health and Human Rights Journal (2021): Building the Evidence for a Rights-Based, People-Centered, Gender-Transformative Tuberculosis Response: An Analysis of the Stop TB Partnership Community, Rights, and Gender Tuberculosis Assessment

¹ Source: [Stop TB Partnership Interactive Map Dashboard](#)

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Community Engagement and Representation

Active National Stop TB Partnership

- Yes

National Network of People Affected by TB

- **Tanzanian TB Community Network** TB

Network represented on CCM

- Yes

National High-Level Engagement with Parliamentarians

- Yes

Celebrities Engagement in TB response

Yes

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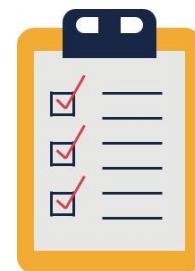
- **African Coalition on TB (ACT)**
- **EANNASO**
- **CFCS Round 11 Regional Partners**
 - **African Coalition on TB (ACT)**
 - **Lawyers Alert Association Makurdi**







Global Network:

- **Lean on Me Foundation**



Community Rights and Gender



- **CRG Assessment Complete** 
- **Costed CRG Action Plan Available** 
- **TB Stigma Assessment Conducted** 
 - **No**
- **TB Stigma Elimination Plan Available** 
 - **No**
- **Community-led Monitoring Mechanism** 
 - **In place**
- **Legal and Human Rights Scorecard Assessment** 
 - **No**

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CFCS Round 10 Grantees

Mwitikio wa Kudhibiti Kifua Kikuu na Ukimwi Tanzania (MKUTA)

Project Location: Kigoma and Temeke

Timeline: January 2022 - January 2023

Objectives

- To empower and create awareness on CRG in TB, among community health workers in Kigoma and Temeke, Tanzania.
- To collect data on the TB challenges facing people affected by TB, using OneImpact in Kigoma and Temeke, Tanzania.
- To analyze and use CLM data to overcome TB challenges at the individual level, community level and programmatic level in Kigoma and Temeke, Tanzania
- To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.

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Women Injecting Drug Users Initiative Tanzania (Widuit Health Consult)

Project Location: Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, and Mbeya cities of Tanzania

Timeline: December 2021 - December 2022

Objectives

- To strengthen awareness on people who use drugs as a TB key and vulnerable population in Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, and Mbeya cities of Tanzania
- To increase access to timely TB screening, case finding, diagnosis and treatment support across public and private health sectors, including community pharmacies for people who use drugs in Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, and Mbeya cities of Tanzania.
- To build an understanding and overcome the challenges and barriers faced by the community of people who use drugs in Dar es Salaam, Mwanza and Mbeya cities of Tanzania and to advocate for their needs based on evidence
- To increase community leadership and advocacy in the TB response from prioritizing and designing interventions to implementing, monitoring, and evaluating TB services.
- To orient people who use drugs on their rights and the OneImpact CLM platform in Dar es salaam, Mwanza, and Mbeya cities of Tanzania
- To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels
- To orient duty bearers on the links between TB and human rights and to orient people who use drugs to legal services.
- To strengthen the involvement and participation of PWUDs in TB response in Dar es salaam, Mwanza and Mbeya cities of Tanzania.

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Tanzania TB Community Network (TTCN)

Project Location: Tanzania (national level)

Timeline: December 2021 - December 2022

Objectives

- To orient people affected by TB on their rights and the OneImpact Community-led Monitoring Platform.
- To orient the media, judiciary, duty bearers and decision makers on the links between TB and human rights.
- To advocate for community priorities, based on OneImpact CLM data.
- To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.

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Family Wealth Foundation

Project Location: Mwanza Region

Timeline: November 2021 - November 2022 .

Objectives

- To meaningfully engage TB affected communities including women with and affected by TB in the promotion and protection of the rights of women with and affected by TB to mitigate human rights violations, TB related stigma and harmful gender norms that are barriers to TB and COVID services in Mwanza region, Tanzania.
- To introduce and utilise CLM concept including OneImpact for facilitating active engagement of TB affected communities and women with and affected by TB in CLM advocacy and linkages to both community-based and national TB responses decision making spaces for addressing and overcoming TB related barriers to services, TB human rights violations, gender-based violence and TB related stigma in the context of COVID 19 and TB.
- To participate and engage in various TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional and global levels

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Grantees

CHIMABA SANAA GROUP-(CHIMABA)

Project Location: Temeke and Kigamboni Districts, Dar es Salaam, Province

Timeline: March 2023 – March 2024

Aim:

- To enhance universal access to a human right, gender based, patient To activate the missing voice of children with and affected by TB/HIV towards the human rights based, gender transformative and people centered TB response, thereby promoting the rights of children with and affected by TB/HIV to quality, affordable and accessible TB care and treatment services in Mbarali and Mbeya district council, Mbeya region.

Proposal Objectives:

- To conduct institutional capacity development to activate the missing voice of the children with and affected by TB/HIV, for a human rights based, gender transformative and people centered TB response in two targeted districts, Mbeya region by 2024
- To meaningfully engage children with and affected by TB/HIV and their families in OneImpact CLM and advocacy campaigns to promote the rights of children with and affected by TB/HIV in two targeted districts, Mbeya region by 2024.
- To participate in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional and global levels for activating missing voice of children with and affected by TB/HIV towards the human rights based, gender transformative and people centered TB responses by 2024

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Mapambano ya Kifua Kikuu na Ukimwi Temeke (MUKIKUTE)

Project Location: Temeke and Kigamboni Districts, Dar es Salaam, Province

Timeline: 2023- 2024

Overall aim:

- To enhance universal access to a human right, gender based, patient centered and community-driven TB care and prevention services for key and vulnerable populations in Tanzania.

Proposal Objectives:

- To increase access to human rights, gender based, patient centered and community-driven TB prevention, care, and treatment support services among TB key and vulnerable populations.
- To increase legal & human rights literacy on TB and legal support services for key and vulnerable populations.
- To reduce gender inequality, harmful gender norms & gender-based violence and promote gender equity to TB services.
- To establish strategic partnerships for the continued implementation, monitoring and evaluation of TB care and prevention services.
- To sensitize law makers and law enforcement officers on TB, human rights and gender sensitivity, transformation, and equality.

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MWITIKIO WA KUDHIBITI KIFUA KIKUU NA UKIMWI TANZANIA

Project Location: Kasulu District Council in Kigoma, Arusha City in Arusha region and Mtwara Municipal Mtwara region area

Overall aim:

- To scale up the national adaptation of the OneImpact tool to enhance accountability through the CLM concept and focusing on availability, accessibility, acceptability and quality TB services and gender transformation within the mining sector and refugee programs.

Proposal Objectives:

- To scale up OneImpact from two districts in two regions (Kigoma, Dar es Salaam) to three districts in three regions (Kigoma, Mtwara and Arusha).
- To enhance health accountability through the CLM concept.
- To monitor availability, accessibility and acceptability of quality TB, TB/HIV and COVID-19 services.
- To enhance gender transformation literacy while monitoring gender dimensions within TB, TB/HIV and COVID-19 services.

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Pastoral Activities and Services for People with AIDS /HIV Dar es Salaam Archdiocese

Project Location: Dar es Salaam City and Pwani Region

Timeline: April 2023 – April 2024

Aim:

- To enhance quality , ensure access and create awareness on gender and human rights based TB services among general population and, key population and vulnerable population in Dar es Salaam and Pwani.

Proposal Objectives:

- To overcome the gender, human rights and stigma barriers to access among the general population. People living with HIV and people who use drugs in Dar es Salaam and Pwani.
- To facilitate access to support services among the general population and children (under 15 years) in Dar es Salaam and Pwani.
- To raise awareness on TB, TB symptoms and human rights among the community of people who use drugs in Dar es Salaam.
- To mobilize affected TB communities to engage in TB response and community-led advocacy to enhance community leadership in TB in Dar es Salaam and Pwani.

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Family Wealth Foundation

Project Location: Mwanza Region

Timeline: March 2023 – March 2024

Aim:

- To contribute to national commitments and initiatives in Tanzania to ensure that the TB response is rights-based, gender transformative and people centered, with a focus on meaningful engagement of women affected by TB

Objectives:

- To strengthen the existing women-led CHWs programme to support women affected by TB and to advance gender transformative programming in TB.
- To integrate OneImpact CLM into the women-led CHWs programme to build an understanding of the barriers, human rights violations and stigma faced by women affected by TB and to support them in accessing support services.
- To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional and global levels

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Tanzania TB Community Network (TTCN)

Project location: Mwanza, Dar Es Salaam, Pwani, Geita, Manyara, Shinyanga, and Kigoma regions

Timeline: March 2023 – March 2024

Aim:

- To enhance the participation of civil society and TB communities in the TB response and accountability efforts in Tanzania.

Objectives

- To strengthen the capacity of the TB Constituency and representatives for effective representation of TB affected communities on the Tanzania National Coordinating Mechanisms (TNCM).
- To support the implementation of accessible, affordable, and quality TB services in the community leveraging the OneImpact community-led monitoring approach.
- To support the dissemination of CRG information and enhance greater participation and collaborations of civil society and TB affected communities in all phases of TB response (from policy to program design, implementation to monitoring and evaluation).
- To participate and engage in TB advocacy and accountability initiatives at national, regional, and global levels.

Country level Platform Partnership

Tanzania STOP TB PARTNERSHIP/Health Promotion Tanzania

Proposal location: Tanzania

Timeline: November 2022-May 2024

Overall aim:

- To increase domestic resources for TB

Proposal Objectives:

- To increase the level of knowledge of key stakeholders at the country level on the overall budgetary needs to end TB at the country level, following a comprehensive approach and Global Plan to end TB 2023-2030.
- To increase domestic resources contributions towards the TB response.
- To conduct high-level advocacy activities targeting the country's key stakeholders and decision-makers to ensure alignment of national and global advocacy efforts on TB.
- To increase the number of partners engaged in TB response at the country level and ensure the relevance of the partnership platforms.
- To position Tanzania Stop Tb Partnership as a strategic leader and key convener and facilitator on TB.

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