

The consultancy is ordered by:

Unit:	Vulnerable Populations, Communities and Comorbidities (VCC)
Department:	Global TB Programme (GTB)

1. Purpose of the Consultancy

To support WHO's efforts to strengthen and accelerate meaningful community and civil society engagement in TB response at global, regional and country levels.

2. Background

The Global TB Programme leads and guides the global effort to end the TB epidemic through universal access to people-centred prevention and care, multisectoral action and innovation. GTB specifically: (1) provides global leadership to end TB through strategy development, political and multisectoral engagement, strengthening review and accountability, advocacy, and partnerships, including with civil society; (2) shapes the TB research and innovation agenda and stimulates the generation, translation and dissemination of knowledge; (3) develops policy options, norms and standards for TB prevention and care and facilitates their implementation; (4) provides specialized technical support for Member States and partners, working with WHO regional and country offices to catalyse change and build sustainable capacity; and (5) monitors, evaluates and reports on the status of the TB epidemic and progress in financing and implementation of the End TB Strategy at global, regional and country levels.

3. Work to be performed

Under the supervision of the Technical Officer leading the work on community and civil society engagement in the Team of Vulnerable Populations, Communities and Comorbidities (VCC), Global Tuberculosis Programme (GTB), the consultant will:

1. Contribute to the alignment of WHO guidance on integrated community-based TB service delivery (ENGAGE-TB) with the Global Fund processes, guidance, applications for funding and grant implementation through:
 - a. Provision on technical support and input to preparation of strategic and technical material and discussions for Global Fund processes, guidance, applications and grant implementation;
 - b. Provision of specialized technical support to TB High Burden Countries in addressing bottlenecks in implementation of the Global Fund grants and strengthening integrated community-based TB service delivery including monitoring and evaluation;
 - c. Support to development and roll-out of online and face-to-face ENGAGE-TB training in collaboration with the International Training Centre of ILO, including technical input to the training content, co-facilitation of the training, and documentation and promotion of the training methodology and outputs;
 - d. Support promotion of ENGAGE-TB for faster and scaled-up take up in affected countries through WHO TB Community Platform, promotion of good practices and 8 published case studies in visible international conferences and events.
2. Contribute to the management of innovative GTB initiative to address TB and chronic lung conditions through an integrated community based approach, through:
 - a. Support to monitoring implementation of pre-agreed demonstration initiatives in Eswatini, Lesotho, Tanzania and Zimbabwe;
 - b. Coordination of timely reporting from the focus countries in collaboration with WHO African Regional Office;

- c. Contribution to the planning and rollout of a global event to review and document demonstration initiatives, share good practices, fine tune global tools based on the country experiences;
 - d. Publication of the country experiences in providing integrated care to improve health outcomes.
3. For at least two countries under the USAID grant, work across the GTB and the organization, with respective National TB Programmes, international experts providing support, The Global Fund secretariat, country key stakeholders, as well as other partners to:
 - a. The respective National Strategic Plan development process include input from all relevant experts and stakeholders;
 - b. Country proposals for Global Fund funding as well as subsequent grant negotiation processes are strongly supported in coordination with GTB technical and financial experts, relevant partners supporting proposal development and grant negotiation, and country stakeholders.

Key Deliverables

1. All strategic and technical products relevant for community-based TB service delivery in Global Fund area of work include strong and timely input;
2. Specialized technical support to TB High Burden countries on integrated community-based TB service delivery delivered;
3. Online and face-to-face ENGAGE-TB training finalized, delivered, documented and promoted
4. ENGAGE-TB approach promoted in at least 3 visible regional and international events in a visible manner;
5. GTB initiative to address TB and chronic lung conditions through and integrated community based approach implemented to agreed timelines including finalization of global tools, reporting to Donor, and publication of country experiences;
6. National Strategic Plans completed with coordinated strong support on all technical areas in at least two USAID priority countries
7. Global Fund proposal development and grant negotiation phase supported through coordination with all relevant expert including GTB colleagues, designated international expert(s), Global Fund, national stakeholders and other relevant partners; in at least two countries.

4. Timelines

Start date: **8 June 2020**

End date: **4 December 2020**

5. Specific requirements

- Education:

Essential: A first university degree in a health science. Post-graduate degree (Master's level or above) in public health.

- Experience:

At least 10 years' diverse experience that covers different aspects of TB programme management, including: Programmatic management of TB and/or HIV. First-hand experience of working with TB high burden country is an asset.

Working with community-based organizations on TB and/or HIV.

Previous work with WHO or other relevant non-governmental organizations.

- Skills:

Knowledge of WHO policies on Tuberculosis and community engagement in Tuberculosis;

Ability to work with a diverse group of stakeholders. Good project management skills, organizational and coordination skills. Strong interpersonal, networking and diplomacy skills. Ability to work as a team member, and sensitivity to working in a multi-cultural environment with an openness to evolving responsibilities.

- Languages:

English fluent (read – write – speak)

French advanced (read – write – speak)

6. Place of assignment

Geneva, Switzerland

7. Travel

When the department or office concerned determines the travel is necessary in order for a consultant to perform his or her work, a travel request will be raised and per diem will be applied as per WHO payment regulations.

*All **travel arrangements** will be made by WHO – WHO will not be responsible for tickets purchased by the Consultant without the express, prior authorization of WHO. While on mission under the terms of this consultancy, the Consultant will receive **subsistence allowance** in line with the instructions applicable locally, or up to the maximum of the UN DSA.*

*The Consultant shall apply for a **UN Certificate** prior to travelling.*

*Visas requirements: it is the Consultant's responsibility to fulfil **visa requirements** and ask for visa support letter(s) if needed.*