



Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria For Anglophone Africa

Changes in the objectives

- We changed some of the main activities within the same objectives so as to improve the relevancy of the objective but also responding to gaps which we noted as we implemented an example is regional grants analysis under objective 3.
- Objective 2 & 3 need to be collapsed into one as it's all about coordination of TA, creating awareness of available TA and linking CS and CG TA needs to TA providers within the region. These two objectives are intrinsically linked as a change in one has an effect on the other.

Challenges

- Limitations on direct provision of TA (brokering and linkages) with very high expectations from the communities and other partners. We create the demand for TA but have challenges in linking to TA as ESA region has limited readily available TA.
- High expectation from CS and CG on institutional capacity development and participation on all platform activities.
- Some of the activities are linked to country level calendars where we have little influence but has considerable effect on our ability to support CS and CG engagement.

We have not managed to utilize tweeter in most of our work. However we note that the coverage of tweeter at the community level is still limited. Most communities are using Facebook to showcase their work



Structure of the Anglophone Platform

- The Africa CSO Platform on Health and RAANGO provides advise
- Country level teams
- EANNASO's Technical Support Center covers the TA and coordination areas under the platform and is supported by the Knowledge Management and Learning Program (KM&LP) who provides the communication support.

Achievements

- Created demand for CS and CG engagement in Global fund processes through the development of CS and CG friendly information packages and disseminated through Mail chimp with 1500 subscribers, website and Facebook pages. Released 21 newsletters, 27 GF Guides in English, Swahili and Portuguese. Developed 3 including the TA, CS CCM members and CS PRs. Regional Grants Analysis
 - Carried out an initial survey on TA needs and expectations by CS and CG during the launch of the Anglophone Africa Platform in Jan 2016. Follow up survey will be done in the next regional meeting to take place in 2017.
 - Establishment of the Anglophone Africa CS Community of Practice - The Anglophone Africa CS PR dialogue Forum which brought together around 60 CS PRs, CCM secretariats and SRs to share experiences, challenges and develop recommendations on effective implementation and sharing of results with other CS and CG.
- ### Anglophone Africa TB Integrations
- Sessions on civil society engagements on TB country and regional processes during the Union November 2015
 - Partnering on the TB challenge project for Tanzania with strong elements on civil society engagements in national TB process.
 - Support civil society engagement on TB/HIV NSP development and review in the Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Ghana and Zambia
 - Provided technical support during the launch of the Africa TB caucus. People affected with TB engaged Parliamentarians during the Launch
 - Partnership with Stop TB Partnership, Global coalition of TB Activists and Organizations implementing TB in the mines project (TIMS)

