

WS A. Integrating community-based tuberculosis activities into the work of NGOs and other CSOs

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Type of session	Workshop
Track	Civil society / patient & community engagement
Organised by	The Union
Duration	Half-day
Max attendees	150
Meeting type	Open meeting
Description	The contributions of civil society organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and other community-based organisations (CBOs) to TB programmes can be improved through a systematic approach to implementing TB activities. Integrating TB activities into these organisations' programmes and other community development projects would help immensely in reaching the three million people with TB who are currently unreached globally. The WHO in response to this need has led to the TB ENGAGE approach tool that clearly explains the process, implementation and outcome of integration.
Target audience	1. Civil society organisations, NGOs, community-based organisation and NTPs
Objectives	1. Improve civil society understanding of the ENGAGE-TB approach 2. Build capacity of participants to integrate community-based tuberculosis activities into their workplan 3. Improve the collaboration between civil society organisations and national tuberculosis programmes (NTP)
Expected outcome	The participants will be able to use the manual to train others. They will understand the process of meaningful engagement with a national TB programme (NTP) and how to network with other civil society organisations (CSOs) to form a CSO coordinating body for effectively implementing TB activities and collaborating with the NTP and other partners.
Keywords	ENGAGE-TB; systematic approach; indicators; community development
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Presentations	1. Rationale for integrating ENGAGE-TB approach Thomas Joseph (India) 2. Collaboration on TB between NTPs and civil society organisations CHIBUIKE Amaechi (Nigeria) 3. Integrating TB into community health and other development programmes Anastasiah Kimeu (Kenya)