

# TA Case 1



Regional Platform  
EECA

## Topic:

Support to TB community in the organization of elections to the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM)



**TA provider:**  
TBEC



**Donor:**  
Stop TB Partnership  
(TA Request)



**Country:**  
Georgia



**Status:**  
grant awarded



**Type of funding:**  
short term technical  
assistance (STTA)



**Amount:**  
22 650.00 USD



**The mechanism  
for the submission:**  
electronic

## Issue:

TBEC organized a TA visit, supported by the Stop TB Partnership, in order to sensitize the local TB community about the Global Fund processes and discuss and give input to the TB concept note.

During the workshop with the local civil society they mentioned the upcoming elections to the CCM.

The information which the local civil society had about the CCM, requirements to and responsibilities of the CCM members and how to organize elections was limited.

**TBEC identified the need to strengthen the capacity of the TB community and suggested that they apply to Stop TB Partnership (TA request).** As a very young organization, willing to apply, but having limited experience, the organization XXX asked for support in formulating their ideas during the application process, which was addressed with the support of the Regional Platform-EECA.

## How TBEC helped:

- distantly via group Skype teleconferencing and providing comments to the draft narrative proposals (five iterations); the budget was composed by the NGO.



- along with the proposal format advice the NGO was consulted conducting CCM elections from the civil society sector, including different options for selection/election inside the individual organisations, selection/election process from the TB civil society constituency, skills and qualifications needed to be a CCM member; feedback and communication mechanisms between the CCM members and their constituencies, etc.

As the TA had to be provided in a short time before the TB grant signature, it was recommended to use the locally available expertise (local consultant) from the HIV community, which has gone through a similar election process in the past.

## Lessons learned and recommendations:

The TB community needs professionalization and further capacity building.

We would strongly recommend the community to build capacity in proposal writing.

Some of the links provided below might be of use.



You can find some useful links and resources together with other TA Cases  
in the EECA Resource Centre on our website:

<http://eecaplatform.org/en/resource-center/>