

AVAILABILITY OF HIV AND TB-RELATED TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE EECA REGION

The Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA), as part of the implementation of the EECA Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination project supported by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, has collected information concerning the availability of HIV and TB-related technical support (TS) for NGOs and CBOs in the EECA region.

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 TS options

- capacity strengthening of organisational capacity: TA is offered through training, mentoring and monitoring visits, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- project management: TA is offered through training, mentoring and monitoring visits, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- financial management: TA is offered through training, mentoring and monitoring visits, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- harm reduction: TA is offered through training, mentoring and monitoring visits, exchange and linking/learning meetings, study tours/visits;
- client management: TA is offered through training, mentoring and monitoring visits, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- community-based participatory research: TA is offered through training, mentoring, exchange and linking/learning meetings, workshops/conferences;
- women's leadership: TA is offered through training, mentoring and monitoring visits, exchange and linking/learning meetings, study visits;
- HIV/TB integration: TA is offered through training, mentoring, exchange and linking/learning meetings, study visits;
- stopping stigma and discrimination: TA is offered through training, mentoring, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- community-based testing: TA is offered through training, mentoring and monitoring visits, exchange and linking/learning meetings; guidance in the process to receive permission for community-based testing;
- adherence to treatment: TA is offered through training, mentoring, exchange and linking/learning meetings, peer training and support training;
- training of paralegals: TA is offered through training, mentoring, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- advocacy: TA is offered through training, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- resource mobilisation: TA is offered through training, exchange and linking/learning meetings;
- training of health service providers in patient rights, stigma and discrimination.

For all topics mentioned above, AFEW offers training, a mentoring programme and study visits in the context of projects and upon request. AFEW can meet requests when training is paid for, and for free when it fits into projects; there is also room enough to include other organisations.

 Who is eligible to request TS

CBO's and NGO's of all EECA countries working in the areas of HIV, TB, human rights, harm reduction, and the public health sphere. If there is a request from Balkan countries, AFEW will assess whether the request fits into other AFEW activities.

 How to request TS

Send an e-mail to the focal point; no deadline. It takes at least 6 weeks to arrange for a trainer. Requests can be made in English and Russian.

 Emergency Support Fund for Key Populations in the EECA region

AFEW International provides emergency grants within the framework of the Emergency Support Fund for Key Populations. The activities of the Fund are financed by the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF). The overall goal of the Fund is to improve HIV prevention, treatment and care for key populations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

In order to reach the overall goal, the Fund aims at supporting 80–100 organisations in the EECA region with small grants during the period of 2019–2020. The maximum amount per grant is €5,000. In exceptional cases, a maximum of €10,000 can be requested. In total, there is the Euro equivalent of GBP750,000 available. The Fund will be operational until this amount has been expended.

NGO's and CBO's from the following countries are eligible to apply: Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

The complete call for submissions can be downloaded [here](#) and online applications can be made [here](#). An example of the application form can be found [here](#) (this is only an example, not to be filled in).

Apart from the Emergency Support Fund, AFEW can identify opportunities to include NGO's and CBO's in its other projects. In this case, a request cannot be responded to as quickly and may take some months.

 TS focal point and contact

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 TS options

- Free workshops provided that transportation and local accommodation costs are covered for the trainers. Topics covered include:
 - reducing stigma and discrimination;
 - community mobilisation;
 - HIV and STI counseling;
 - ART adherence;
 - advocacy and working with the government;
 - working with a penal enforcement system; and,
 - assisted testing for HIV, etc.
- Information materials in electronic and printed format – only in Kazakhstan.

 Who is eligible to request TS

NGO's and initiative groups working with key populations in Kazakhstan and in other countries of the region based on a written request in Russian or in English compiled in a free format and submitted to the above-mentioned e-mail address.

 How to request TS

There are no deadlines to submit TS requests.

In June 2017, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance decided to close down all 6 Regional Technical Support Hubs in the world. The Eastern Europe and Central Asia Hub was transformed into the Alliance Technical Assistance Centre (ATAC), jointly hosted by Alliance Consultancy and the Alliance for Public Health (APH). ATAC began its activities on the basis of a Hub, following-up from its extensive project portfolio and the history of a wide range of successfully accomplished technical support assignments.

ATAC PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ALL 6 REGIONS OF THE WORLD, HAVING WORKED TO DATE IN 53 COUNTRIES.

ATAC (hosted by Alliance Consultancy) is a pre-selected service provider within umbrella agreements with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria that includes:

- Short-term technical assistance;
- Analytical and technical support on Sustainability, Transition and Efficiency (Transition Readiness Assessment and planning (HIV and TB)); Domestic Advocacy; Technical assistance to conduct costing, cost-effectiveness and efficiency analysis to support efficient resource allocation and service delivery;
- Technical Assistance to provide support to the Global Fund Regional/Country Coordinating Mechanisms; and,
- Provision of implementation capacity building support for programmes to reduce human rights-related barriers in HIV, TB and malaria services.

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TS options

The key aim of ATAC is to facilitate high quality TS provision to raise effectiveness of national, regional and global responses to public health issues and HIV/AIDS and TB in particular.

THE KEY TECHNICAL AREAS THAT ATAC SPECIALISES INCLUDE:

Managerial aspects of HIV interventions including:

- Governance and overall management of programmes (including civil society, PLHIV, and KAP representation mechanisms);
- Financial management and ensuring appropriate use of resources;
- Management of capacity development efforts and technical support delivery;
- Management of sub-awards;
- Procurement and supply management;
- Risk management; and,
- Management of transitions from external to domestic (including governmental) funding.

TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF HIV PREVENTION, CARE AND TREATMENT WITH AN EMPHASIS ON:

- Ensuring expedient access by key affected populations, specific segments within those, and their sexual partners to the continuum of HIV prevention, care and treatment services;
- Ensuring that specific obstacles hindering the smooth transition of people between different levels of the treatment cascade are identified and addressed through innovative solutions involving collaboration between various sectors and organisations;
- Promoting dialogue between governmental agencies and civil society actors based on a clear distribution of labour, including an improved understanding of the role of community-based outreach as a gateway to the complete service continuum for many key population members;
- Use of new technologies, including rapid HIV and CD4 testing, to improve the effectiveness of the treatment cascade;
- Revision of classic components of HIV prevention and care work with key populations such as needle and syringe programmes, opioid substitution treatment, and case management in order to address changes in the drug scene, a better understanding of factors affecting access to services, and the functioning of social networks; and,
- Revision of the understanding of the quality of work (e.g. seamless movement along the steps of the treatment cascade as an essential factor defining the quality of interventions).

MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT OF KEY AFFECTED POPULATIONS

- A focus on promoting the pragmatic and evidence-based rationale for the meaningful engagement of KAP members at various levels, factoring their engagement into programme design, including their employment in direct service delivery as well as KAP involvement in programme management and governance.

GENDER EQUALITY

- Specific focus on understanding and managing the influence of gender norms and stereotypes on risk and vulnerability, ensuring that the gender composition of programme beneficiaries reflects the gender composition in the target population, ensuring gender

literacy of key stakeholders and service providers.

HUMAN RIGHTS BARRIERS TO ACCESSING HEALTH SERVICES

- Specific focus on advocating access by organization communities to essential services such as substitution maintenance treatment and needle and syringe programmes; the elimination of inhumane approaches (such as forced rehabilitation of PWID and the cruel treatment of KAPs by law enforcement personnel).

COMMUNITY SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

- The specific focus of this area of work relates to the development and functioning of community-based harm reduction services for PWID and community-based delivery of HIV prevention and care services to other key populations.

The Alliance Hub offers support in the development and introduction of innovative outreach models targeting specific segments of key populations and linking clients to essential HIV prevention, care and treatment services. Segments, tailored interventions and capacity development of service delivery organizations (including complete cycle starting with rapid participatory assessments, intervention design, implementation, finance management, procurement and supply chain management (PSCM), monitoring and evaluation, human resource development, and access to technical support).

MONITORING, EVALUATION AND RESEARCH AT VARIOUS LEVELS

- Developing national and programme-specific monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plans, indicator frameworks, costed M&E work plans, data flow schemes, and other elements of a sound M&E system;
- Adaptation and roll-out of up-to-date software for simplified collection, analysis and reporting of data on service delivery to key populations – SyrEx Cloud;
- Development of data collection and reporting forms and tools;
- Development and implementation of national surveys and surveillance and operational research; and,
- Development and implementation of project/programme evaluation.

The TS can be provided in the forms of

- Individual TS, including consultations, mentoring, supervision, internships;
- Group TS, including training sessions, workshops, study groups, educational programmes, strategic planning;
- Distant TS provided via online communication and work with documents;
- Network TS, including experience exchange, conferences, joint projects, peer reviews, etc.;
- Experience exchange trips; and,
- Methodological resource development.

For the organization requesting this TS, it will be free. However, the Requestor and Alliance Consultancy will jointly work together to identify funding for its implementation.

Who is eligible to request TS

ATAC aims to provide TA to all those that required it, including governmental, non-governmental and business organizations in the relevant areas.

All English, Russian and Ukrainian speaking countries are eligible for TS. Requests for TS should be related to public health issues, HIV/AIDS, and/or TB.

How to request TS

ATAC has very friendly and client-oriented mechanisms for receipt of TS requests. All relevant forms are accepted. The TS request should be sent directly to the email address of the focal point or you're a request can be made through the special section, 'Contacts' on the ATAC website.

 TS focal point and contact

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 TS options

The organisation can provide TS in the following areas:

Advocacy for the allocation of additional funds to finance the continuum of HIV services:

- Evaluation and development of certain projects for the redistribution of available domestic funds from the state budget;
- National budget programme planning with governmental decision-making bodies;
- Forming of efficient relations with government officials;
- Effective monitoring of public expenditures in the health care and social spheres and the use of monitoring results to advocate for the state budget in the sphere of HIV;
- Increasing of the national/municipal budget to ensure the implementation of measures aimed at increasing domestic HIV expenditures;
- Development of the technical capacity of national NGO's and organisations headed by consolidated groups in the field of budget advocacy (including evaluating the readiness of organisations and the provision of recommendations on the development of NGO's);
- Facilitation of teamwork and collaboration between participating countries to share experiences and successful examples of sustainability of HIV services and budget advocacy (visits of government and civil society representatives to participating countries to exchange experience);
- Administering HIV projects that are supported by public funds;
- Development and implementation of the most appropriate mechanisms (for example, social contracts, open contracts (electronic tenders/tenders), in the process of service provision to consolidated groups and hard-to-reach population groups that cannot be effectively covered by the official health care sector after the cessation of Global Fund support; and,
- Provision of TA to national decision-makers and civil society representatives in revising, developing and institutionalising unit costs for standard packages of services for HIV prevention and care for PLHIV and consolidated groups (in accordance with local market rates).

Optimisation of HIV treatment:

- analyses of main treatment schemes and forming recommendations on changes in accordance with the latest WHO recommendations;
- analyses of practices following national protocols amended in accordance with WHO recommendations in terms of state procurement and medical prescriptions; and,
- workshops/seminars for medical specialists on the latest WHO recommendations for HIV treatment and/or testing.

Patient control over medicines and test procurements:

- tools and technical assistance to conduct patient monitoring;
- advocating legal changes to improve medicines and test procurements;
- capacity building of communities of key populations to appeal against violations detected as a result of patient monitoring.

Review and improvement of the national supply and procurement system:

- expert review of current national laws and practical mechanisms;
- training/workshop/seminar to define an optimal national procurement system for a country;
- elaboration of a road map of required amendments to overcome existing challenges.

Overcoming human rights-related barriers to accessing HIV prevention and care services:

- Human rights and gender sensitisation training and education programmes;
- Advocating legislative changes aimed at eliminating human rights barriers;
- Legal support in cases of violations of key population rights;
- Capacity building of communities of key populations in advocating for their interests.

 Technical support is provided within the following projects

- Technical Support to CCM representatives in three EECA countries' supported by GNP+. The project will finish at the end of 2019. The deadline for submission of TA requests is 01.12.2019.

- Regional HIV project, 'Sustainability of services for key populations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia' supported by the Global Fund. The implementation period is until December 2021.

Who is eligible to request TS

NGO representatives and initiative groups from all countries covered by the projects' activities (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Belarus, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Georgia) can receive TS in the form of consultations at no cost. Another form of TS requiring logistics-related costs (training) will be considered on an individual basis.

For representatives of other countries, TA can be provided only on a fee basis.

How to request TS

The applicant organisation should send a TS request with the following information:

- Information about the organisation requesting technical support.
- A clear request with a description of the problem which is to be resolved through TS requested and the expected results of such TS.
- The key or vulnerable populations that will be covered with such TS.
- Other organisations that have already provided TS following such a request (with a description of the results achieved).
- Deadline for providing the TS.

The Network will respond to TS availability within 10 business days. If the request is approved, the Network will appoint an expert to follow-up on the request and will undertake obligations to provide support within the scope and the terms agreed with the organisation requesting TS.

Requests can be submitted in Russian or English. There is no formal TA request form to complete.

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 TS options

The current phase of the BACKUP Health project is currently undergoing an appraisal process and has already received requests from eligible EECA countries (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan) which are in the pipeline for 2019. This is why no further applications for longer-term support can currently be considered.

A new project phase is likely to start in 2020. This will only be after the Global Fund replenishment, since the initiative is connected to the German pledge. New priorities will be discussed over the course of 2019. Once GIZ has come to an agreement with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development on the scope and focus of BACKUP Health in the next cycle, the information will be provided through the website and newsletter as well as on twitter (https://twitter.com/BACKUP_Health).

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 TS options

Technical support may be provided to organisations working in the area of HIV among gay, other MSM and trans people in the EECA for:

- assessment of general organisational capacity and development of a NGO, drafting an organisational development plan, and organisational development support;
- financial management;
- strategic planning;
- assessment of the needs for HIV strategic information to implement current projects and strategic plans;
- organising, preparing and conducting research studies, in particular developing study design, selecting research methods, etc.;
- drafting funding requests for HIV projects among MSM and trans people;
- introducing and implementing pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) projects among MSM;
- preparing and conducting workshops and working meetings related to human rights, in particular the right to health of gay and trans people;
- training and support of community representatives for their effective engagement with international and national agencies coordinating the HIV response; and,
- establishing and developing partnerships among NGO's, community activists and public officials.

ECOM does not provide TS for developing and implementing direct HIV services (outreach; development, publication and distribution of awareness-raising materials for clients; HIV counseling, referral to health institutions, HIV treatment, etc.), with the exception of PrEP programmes.

ECOM is a pre-qualified service provider within the Technical Assistance Programme on CRG and offers support to civil society and community organisations to meaningfully engage in the Global Fund model, in particular during:

- Country dialogue;
- Funding request development;
- Grant-making; and,
- Grant implementation.

 Who is eligible to request TS

Firstly, TS is provided to ECOM members as well as organisations involved in ECOM projects. If TS does not require an urgent response and significant financial costs, such TS may be requested by any NGO, governmental agency or health institution from EECA countries working with MSM and trans people whether or not it is a member of ECOM.

List of eligible countries: Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Ukraine.

 How to request TS

TS can be requested through filling in an application on the ECOM website: <https://ecom.ngo/en/resource-center/tehnical-support/for-srs/>

There are no deadlines for TS requests. TS can be requested in Russian or English and may be provided in a national language if consultants are available.

Global Fund “Breaking Down Barriers to Access” Initiative

Global Fund Strategy (2017–2022) Strategic Objective 3(c) commits the Global Fund to support all countries that apply for grants to include and scale up programs to remove human rights-related barriers to health services. Expanding these programs will ensure that the health services supported by the Global Fund reach those living with or vulnerable to the diseases, increasing the effectiveness of Global Fund grants.

As part of efforts to operationalize the Global Fund’s Strategic Objective 3(c), the Global Fund has embarked on a major strategic effort, Breaking Down Barriers to Access project, to expand programs to remove human rights-related barriers to health services in national responses to HIV, TB and malaria.

Through this project, the Global Fund is providing intensive support to 20 countries where needs, opportunities, capacities and partnerships provide real possibilities for scale-up that will result in important gains for the health of those affected. This intensive support takes the forms of: (a) provision of USD 45 million in additional funds for programs to reduce human rights-related barriers to services; (b) implementation of baseline assessments; (c) multi-stakeholder meetings in country to review the assessments and develop and fund jointly a comprehensive response to the barriers; (d) support in grant-making for the inclusion, scale-up and implementation of the programs; (e) follow-up studies to assess impact of scale-up; and (e) where possible, mathematical modeling to inform scale-up and impact of the programs. The 20 countries range across Global Fund regions and include two countries from EECA region: Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine.

TS focal point and contact

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TS options

The Global Fund is making available, a short, medium and longer-term technical assistance in implementing programs and interventions to reduce human rights-related barriers to HIV, TB and malaria services. In particular, the technical assistance will support:

- Implementation of evidence-based and effective combinations of programs/interventions to reduce human rights-related barriers to accessing health services within the context of HIV, tuberculosis and malaria epidemics;
- Integration such programs/interventions into, existing prevention and treatment programs, and national strategies against HIV, TB and malaria, so as to make prevention and treatment programs more effective and equitable
- Building capacity of communities and community-based organisations, as well as health systems and state implementers to effectively design, and implement programs to address human rights-related barriers;
- Development of monitoring and evaluation of programs to address human rights-related barriers.

Who is eligible to request TS

Government and civil society organizations from Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan - implementers (principle recipients, sub-recipients, sub-sub-recipients, etc.) of the Global Fund grants in these countries.

How to request TS

There is no any application form to complete. Organizations – implementers of the Global Fund grants in Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan interested in receiving such TS should contact either colleagues from Human Rights Team at CRG Department of the Global Fund Secretariat or contact the Country Team (Fund Portfolio Manager) and express their interest in a free format.

Who are the TS providers

Technical assistance is provided by organizations – including key population networks, universities and civil society organizations – that were pre-selected through an open tender process for their demonstrated skills and capacities on human rights competencies.

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TS options

Within the EECA Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination, EHRA raises the awareness of civil society and communities in the region about technical support options within the Community, Rights and Gender (CRG) Technical Assistance Programme of the Global Fund.

The goal of this programme is to provide short-term technical assistance to civil society and community-based organisations to meaningfully engage in the Global Fund model at the national level at any stage of the grant cycle, including during:

- Establishing and engaging in country dialogue;
- Funding request development;
- Grant-making; and,
- Grant implementation.

The programme currently does not support:

- Strengthening Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCM's);
- Long-term capacity building of civil society organisations;
- Writing of funding requests.

Within one request, activities with a total budget of up to USD25,000 may be supported.

Who is eligible to request TS

Requests for TS within the programme may be submitted by NGO's and community-based organisations from the following EECA countries that are still eligible for Global Fund HIV and/or TB funding or which are still implementing such grants: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania (TB only), Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan (TB only), Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

How to request TS

All requests should be submitted using the official request form via email to crgta@theglobalfund.org.

A request will be reviewed within six weeks.

A TS request form in Russian and English may be downloaded [here](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) concerning the CRG Technical Assistance Programme in Russian and English are available [here](#).

A list of organisations providing support to the CRG Technical Assistance Programme is available [here](#).

TS focal point and contact

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TS options

Technical support can be provided in the following areas related to HIV and other co-morbidities:

- scaling-up access to ART and HCV treatment;
- advocacy;
- working with mass media;
- working with governmental authorities;
- development of research methodologies.

TS may be provided through the following formats

- consultations;
- lectures;
- participation in relevant workshops;
- participation in relevant technical meetings and round tables.

Who is eligible to request TS

Activists and NGO's working in HIV advocacy in the EECA region. Membership in ITPCru is not mandatory.

How to request TS

ITPCru does not have any standard form to request TS. Requests for TS should be addressed to the focal point by e-mail or via social media.

The preferred language of communication is Russian. A response to any requests will be sent in a timely manner.

 TS focal point and contact

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 TS options

The organisation can provide distance consultative support in the following areas:

- Developing self-help programmes for HIV-positive MSM;
- Creating conditions for leadership of HIV-positive LGBT;
- Developing community-based testing programmes;
- Developing self-testing programmes; and,
- Implementation of information campaigns targeting key affected populations (KAP's).

 Who is eligible to request TS

NGO's, initiative groups, public health institutions.

No restrictions on eligible countries.

 How to request TS

Send a letter with a clear TS request in a free format to the focal point. Language of communication should be Russian. There are no set deadlines or restricted timeframes.

TS focal point and contact

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TS options

OSF embeds TS into grants provided to national or regional-level organisations. The main focus of TS, as defined by grantees themselves, is capacity building around budget advocacy; media and communications support; the development of social contracting; budgeting for services; and the development of platforms ensuring transparency of procurement and citizen engagement in budget planning and implementation.

Who is eligible to request TS

Current and prospective OSF grantees in those EECA countries where OSF is operating directly or through its country offices including:

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- Georgia: Mari Chokheli, mchokheli@gmail.com
- Moldova: Slobozian Vitalie, vslobozian@soros.md (no transition-related activities are being supported in Moldova at the moment through the OSF office)
- Macedonia: Suzana Velkovska, suzana.velkovska@fosm.mk

Depending on the need, scope and relevance of TS to other groups, OSF may organise workshops at country level that involve other civil society organizations.

How to request TS

Since OSF doesn't have a separate TS programme, and all TS is being provided as part of grant-making, there are no deadlines or formal application processes.

For more details about existing programmes being supported by OSF in your country, and Community, Rights and Gender (CRG)-related TS being available within them, please contact Ekaterina Lukicheva or, in case there is an OSF office operating in your country, with a country level OSF focal point.

TS focal point and contact

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TS options

Regional meetings/stakeholders' dialogue with EECA civil society partners within the following thematic areas:

- TB people-centered care;
- Community monitoring and community engagement;
- Operational research;
- Human rights;
- Coordination of communication and joint meetings as well as activities between national Members of Parliament (MP's) of the Global TB Caucus and CSO's/KP's, particularly in, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine.

Also, TBEC will provide TS as part of the implementation of the second component of the Global Fund's Community, Rights and Gender (CRG) Strategic Initiative within the following areas:

- capacity development and meaningful engagement;
- human rights and gender;
- community engagement for finding missing people with TB; and,
- financial and technical cooperation.

This TS will be available until December 30, 2019.

Who is eligible to request TS

TBEC civil society members from the EECA region and, in some cases, organisations from targeted countries within the EECA.

How to request TS

There is no formal procedure to request TS. TBEC members may approach the TBEC Focal Point on the matter of TS availability. For planned events, there will be a call for applications to participate.

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 TS options

UNDP is providing TS in the following areas of HIV and TB responses as part of the UN division of labour with UNAIDS, UNFPA and the World Bank:

- stigma and discrimination, including legal policy reform;
- access to justice and rights;
- elimination of HIV healthcare discrimination;
- HIV prevention among key populations (men-who-have-sex-with-men, migrants, sex workers and transgender people);
- human rights;
- Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and Intellectual Property;
- anti-corruption, accountability and transparency in the health sector.

These include:

- Assessment of the legal environment;
- Legal environment scans;
- Strategic litigation.

 Who is eligible to request TS

- Governments in the EECA Region;
- Civil society organizations working in the HIV and/or TB areas in EECA region programming countries;
- Regional key population (KP) networks;
- UNDP Country Offices.

No programmes can be supported in some countries where UNDP has no representative office and in some where UNDP does not have health programmes, including a dedicated Country Office health focal point person, e.g. Russia; check with the UNDP regional team first.

 How to request TS

Requests for TS from partners in the EECA region can be received on an ongoing basis. Requests need to be submitted to the UNDP Resident Representative in the country offices where UNDP has HIV and health programmes or with the Regional HIV Health and Development team for further consideration and subject to the availability of time and resources. A one-page concept note detailing the specific TS requirements from UNDP is sufficient; no special request form is required.

 TS focal point and contact

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 TS options

TS could be available for:

- Support in SRHR/HIV/STI programming among key populations, including young key populations;
- Sharing best practices from the region.

The UNFPA support modality primarily envisages technical and expert assistance in the above-mentioned areas.

Also, support could be provided with regards to:

- linking to best practices from other counties of the region;
- facilitation of dialogue between government and civil society;
- rolling out of HIV programming tools such as SWIT, MSMIT, IDUIT, TRANSIT, and programming tools for young key populations.

 Who is eligible to request TS

The UNFPA Regional Office is focused on organizations with regional outreach including:

- regional networks of key populations; and,
- CSO's and NGO's working with key populations.

UNFPA is primarily focused on MSM, SW's, young key populations as well as such new emerging groups as migrant key populations.

 How to request TS

Requests for TS should be addressed to the focal point.

There are no set deadlines for the process. There is no particular request form to be submitted.

Requests and correspondence can be made in both English and in Russian.