



Activities for 2024 – 2026 in Azerbaijan

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✕ Background

- + Azerbaijan faces a high burden of TB and HIV, with significant barriers to accessing essential services for key populations (KPs), including outdated policies and insufficient legislation.
- + NGOs face challenges due to limited investment in policy development and restrictions on external funding since 2014. The lack of civil society engagement hampers the involvement of non-governmental service providers in TB care.
- + Although AI technology is being used in TB services, there are still no laws to protect patient rights. The proposed initiatives aim to address these gaps by strengthening policies, enhancing NGO capacity, and improving access to quality TB services for KPs.

Opportunities for engagement and collaboration with stakeholders

- + The primary objective is strengthened capacity to engage in Global Fund processes at country level of TB networks and organizations representing a) TB survivors, b) TB key populations to:
 - + • Generate and use data to inform advocacy and decision-making;
 - + • Strengthen TB community capacity to mobilize and hold their representatives and decision-makers accountable;
 - + • Access timely and relevant Global Fund-related information;
 - + • Drive program quality based on adoption of global guidance and sharing of best practice

Activities for 2024 – 2026 in Azerbaijan and expected results.

- ✓ **To conduct Legal analysis of the documents to identify policy gaps for engagement CSOs and communities in providing services**
 - Conduct desk review of the National Regulatory Documents.
 - Prepare the report with gaps and recommendations.

- ✓ **Launch of a working group to develop a National Guideline (Meeting with CSO and CBOs)**
 - To organize a working group to facilitate multi sectoral dialog between representatives of authorities and CSOs/
 - To conduct offline meeting for key stakeholders for present the legal analysis report with gaps and recommendations.
 - Develop a collaborative action plan to address legislative gaps identified in the report.
 - To engage with stakeholders throughout the process to ensure the findings are impactful and lead to meaningful change in TB response efforts.

Activities for 2024 – 2026 in Azerbaijan and expected results.

- + Piloting of the Algorithm on data collection based on four WHO indicators of meaningful involvement of CS within the WHO European Region TB action plan 2021-2030
 - The mapping of the CSOs
 - Meetings with the country principal recipients
 - The draft report on the analysis is made.
 - The data collection process on the 4 new WHO indicators (2022).

Partners of the project

- + TB Survivors' community
- + TB People Azerbaijan

Activity 2. Launch of a working group to develop a National Guideline (Meeting with CSO and CBOs):

- + National TB Program – The National Guideline will be discussed with the
- + Ministry of Health
- + TABIB

Activity 3. Piloting of the Algorithm on data collection based on four WHO indicators of meaningful involvement of CS within the WHO European Region TB action plan 2021-2030

Ministry of Health – Principal Recipient

MOH PIU

MOJ

RILD

RAC

Recipient NGOs



Organizational capacity activities

Develop advocacy strategy plan	Advocacy strategy plan
Develop the sustainability strategy plan	Sustainability strategy plan
Develop an HR Policy and procedures.	HR Policy and procedures
Develop a M&E plan.	M&E plan
Conduct risk assessment and develop a risk mitigation plan.	Risk assessment and risk mitigation plan.
Development of Gender equality programming in internal policy and procedures.	Gender equality policy and procedures.
Development of HIV training program	HIV training program
Validation meeting for advocacy strategy plan/venue cost	Validation meeting
Validation meeting for advocacy strategy plan/coffee break, lunch costs	Validation meeting
Training on the implementation of the M&E Plan	Training on M&E plan

- ✓ **To develop the engagement plan and country profile:**
 - Prepare the country profile on TB/HIV situation in the country.
 - To formulate and progress-review and annual update of the engagement plan.



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