

Unpacking GC8 TB Guidance: A Community Perspective

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About Us

- ❑ Established in **2013**, the Global Coalition of TB Advocates (GCTA) is a global platform connecting **civil society, TB-affected communities, and key stakeholders**
- ❑ Focuses on **advocacy, capacity building, and representation** of marginalized and TB-affected communities in decision-making
- ❑ Promotes a **people-centred, rights-based TB response**, placing communities at the core
- ❑ Collaborates with **WHO, Global Fund, Unitaid, and Stop TB Partnership** to advance the **End TB 2030 agenda**
- ❑ Key contributions:
 - Advocacy for **affordable TB diagnostics and drugs** (GeneXpert, bedaquiline, delamanid)
 - **Community capacity strengthening**
 - Assessing **COVID-19 impact on TB**
 - Advancing **human rights-based TB policies and recommendations**

Key Shifts in GC8 TB Programming

- Constrained funding: \$10.78B allocation (lowest since 2020)
- Broader donor retreat impacting global health
- Stronger emphasis on prioritization & efficiency
- Push for integration across diseases and systems
- Increased focus on domestic financing & transition

COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

What Must Be Prioritized (Community Lens)

- People-centred, community-led TB services
- Addressing human rights & gender barriers
- Equity for key & vulnerable populations
- Community systems strengthening
- Sustainable financing for community responses
- Access to new tools and innovations

NON-NEGOTIABLES

Non-Negotiables from GCTA Perspective

- Meaningful community engagement at all stages
- Protection of community-led monitoring
- Investment in human rights & stigma reduction
- Safeguarded transition to domestic financing
- Protect catalytic investments (community, gender, HR)

RISKS & REALITIES

What's at Risk for Communities

- Fewer resources → fewer people reached
- Community interventions may be deprioritized
- Cuts to “non-medical” but essential services
- Increased inequities for vulnerable populations

To Conclude

Closing Reflections

- Communities are central to ending TB
- Prioritization must not compromise equity
- Protect and invest in community-led responses “Nothing about us without us”



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