

CSTF Reflection on STAG-TB

- Appreciate strong recommendations for engaging affected communities and civil society
- Space created at table for communities, including at rGLCs
- Under SDGs no one left behind, we represent affected populations
- Contributions not yet fully understood
- Ensure community and rights based perspective are included, can complement discourse → changing the paradigm
- From patients to partners, look forward to engagement at country level

Nothing for us without us!

Key priorities to take forward

1. Establishing/strengthening NGO Coordinating Bodies (NCBs) and promotion of the ENGAGE-TB approach with unengaged NGOs
2. Working with WHO Country Offices to motivate enhanced engagement with CSOs
3. Advocating for increased funding for CSO engagement and community-based TB activities
4. Developing a discussion paper on community engagement in the TB response
5. Promoting the concept of the CSTF at national and international forums
6. Developing a CSTF response to STAG
7. Advocating at subnational, national, regional and international levels for the inclusion of social protection measures for TB
8. Participation in programme reviews
9. Documenting and disseminating achievements and challenges
10. Creating social media page/s for the CSTF promoting the work of the CSTF
11. Participating in WHO technical meetings and forums
12. Encouraging civil society and affected community involvement National <strategic Plan (NSP) development, implementation and review

