

Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Community-Led Monitoring under the Global Fund GC7 Grant

Issued by: Civil Society for the Eradication of Tuberculosis in Nigeria (TB NETWORK)

Project Duration: June 2025 - December 2026

BACKGROUND

TB Network is an umbrella organisation of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) working on Tuberculosis (TB) in Nigeria. Its goal is to achieve a 'TB-free Nigeria' with a mission to coordinate CSOs nationwide in advocating for increased access to high-quality and comprehensive TB services.

The Network is registered with the CAC as **"Civil Society for the Eradication of Tuberculosis in Nigeria"** and has its National Office at No. 22 Koforidua Street, Michael Okpara Way, Zone 2 Abuja.

Under the Global Fund's Grant Cycle 7 (GC7), the TB Network serves as a Technical Service Organisation (TSO) to the Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN). In this role, the Network will support the implementation of people-centred, community-led TB interventions, with a focus on promoting active community engagement to address gender, human rights-related and other barriers that hinder equitable access to and uptake of qualitative and comprehensive TB services in Nigeria.

Community-Led Monitoring (CLM) is central to the TB Network's approach and is a tool to promote accountability, foster sustainability, and deepen community ownership. By leveraging the grassroots reach and local expertise of Community-Based Organisations (CBOs), and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), CLM ensures that services are responsive, inclusive, and grounded in the realities of those most affected.

CLM involves:

- Collecting and analysing qualitative and quantitative data on service delivery.
- Identifying service gaps and areas for improvement.
- Advocating for improved service quality, affordability, and accessibility.
- Complementing formal monitoring systems with insights from marginalised populations and patient communities.

By engaging Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), CLM will also contribute to ensuring that the TB response in Nigeria is more inclusive and grounded in local realities.

Based on the foregoing, TB Network hereby invites **Expressions of Interest (EOIs)** from eligible Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) interested in participating in the implementation of Community-Led Monitoring interventions under the Global Fund GC7 grant.

CLM Intervention Objectives :

- To utilise data-driven approaches to enhance TB service delivery for service end users at both the facility and community levels.
- To gather and analyse relevant evidence from selected States through community-led monitoring to address barriers impacting the availability, accessibility, affordability, and quality of services for TB services in Nigeria and co-create solutions to address them
- To strengthen community ownership and accountability in the TB response through evidence-informed advocacy, promoting meaningful engagement and contributing to domestic resource mobilisation efforts

Key Activities to be implemented by Selected CSOs will include but are not limited to:

1. **Conducting targeted health education sessions** for people with TB, key populations, and community leaders on TB prevention, treatment, standards of care, and gender and human rights (GHR) issues.
2. **Mapping health service delivery points**, including public, private, and faith-based facilities, diagnostic centres, and community data collection sites in designated LGAs
3. **Conducting facility entry processes**, including start-up meetings and submission of required ethical approvals and introductory letters from the Ministry of Health and relevant facility management boards.
4. **Carrying out routine quantitative data collection**, including **Client Exit Interviews (CEIs)** to assess service quality and patient experience.
5. **Carrying out qualitative data collection** using methods such as **Focus Group Discussions (FGDs)** and **Key Informant Interviews (KIIs)**.
6. **Providing oversight and guidance to Community-Led Monitoring Teams (CLMTs)** to ensure effective implementation of monitoring activities.
7. **Promoting and supporting the use of the OneImpact App**, including installation, awareness creation, and mentorship for community members.
8. **Organising routine advocacy and engagement meetings** at sub-national levels, leveraging CLM findings to inform decision-making, accountability and domestic resource mobilisation for the TB response
9. **Participating in and supporting the State TB Response through meaningful engagement** in programme review meetings, Technical Working Groups etc
10. **Facilitating referrals and linkages** for TB gender and human rights (GHR) and gender-based violence (GBV) incidences to appropriate responders or service providers.
11. **Engaging key policymakers and stakeholders** to advocate for laws and policies that address TB-related stigma, discrimination, and human rights violations
12. **Sensitizing healthcare workers** on newly enacted laws protecting the rights and welfare of people with TB, TB survivors, and TB key populations.

13. **Conducting community outreach activities** to raise awareness of TB stigma, gender-based violence (GBV) and gender and human rights (GHR) issues limiting TB care and access.

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

Applications are invited from CSOs based in the following states ONLY:

- Zamfara, Lagos, Ekiti, Rivers, Cross River, Bayelsa, Anambra, Enugu, Ebonyi, Plateau, and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered, interested organisations must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) or Community-Based Organisation (CBO) in Nigeria;
- Be a registered member of the Civil Society for the Eradication of Tuberculosis in Nigeria (TB Network) or the African Coalition on Tuberculosis (ACT) Nigeria
- Represent or work with TB survivors, women, youth, or TB key populations and must be ready and willing to work with TB survivors in the implementation of the project activities
- Demonstrate a track record in TB-related service delivery, advocacy, or community engagement in the aforementioned states
- Must have a physical, functional and standard office in the State(s) indicated in their application
- Organisation **MUST NOT** be currently implementing Active TB case finding or community-based MDR-TB activities under the ongoing Global Fund GC7 grant

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Interested applicants are to carefully follow these instructions:

- The subject of the email should read: "GF/IHVN/TBN/CLM/INTERVENTION AREA/STATE/Name of your organisation" (e.g., GF/IHVN/TBN/CLM/LAGOS/HOPE INITIATIVE).

EXPECTED DOCUMENTS

Interested organisations should submit ALL of the following documents :

1. **Expression of interest: Cover letter**
2. **Organisational profile:** containing Physical Office Address, Contact/Focal Person, Phone number, and Email (PDF file- 5 pages Max)
3. **Certificate of Registration:** CAC Certificate, State/LGA Certificates of registration.
4. **Motivation letter inclusive of Experience:** Stating previous TB-related projects and activities executed in the past with Means of Verification, e.g., Pictures, Reports, Memorandum of Association, and Service Level Agreements, etc.
5. **Evidence of Membership Registration:** Applicants should provide evidence of registration to a TB Umbrella organisation. (TB Network or ACT TB)

NOTE: Scan all the above-mentioned requirements and send them as a single **PDF file attachment**.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Interested and qualified organisations should forward their documents via email ONLY to tbnetworkcso@gmail.com.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, 11th July 2025 by 6 pm WAT