

BRINGING CIVIL SOCIETY TOGETHER TO END THE TUBERCULOSIS EPIDEMIC

TB Europe Coalition

CIVIL SOCIETY DRIVING THE TB RESPONSE



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TB/HIV in WHO Europe region


- WHO Europe region is the only region in the world where HIV infection rates are on the rise ;
- TB/HIV co-infection on the raise (doubling in the past four years);
- Treatment success rate – dismal (41% - at times lower than DR-TB treatment success rates);
- Person living with HIV and TB is 7x more likely to not complete treatment and 3x more likely to die than someone who only has TB;
- Of the 10 countries with the highest TB/HIV burden which make up 90% of the people living with both TB and HIV in the region, five are in the EU: Spain, France, Portugal, UK and Romania (other are Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan);
- In 2015, only one high-prevalence country, Estonia, showed a decrease in the prevalence of HIV among TB patients;



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Integrated health systems in WHO Europe region


- **Fragmented and disconnected service delivery systems – limited coordination and referral mechanisms;**
- **Global Fund withdrawal from WHO Europe region – transition and sustainability;**
- **Increases in GDP are not accompanied by an increase of health spending, as a result TB and HIV programmes and services targeting vulnerable groups and key affected populations are often abandoned;**



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Who we are? What we do?

TB Europe Coalition is a regional advocacy network of civil society organisations and individuals from across the WHO Europe region.

Established in 2009, registered as a legal entity in 2018.

180 members across 35 countries in European region.

TWO key areas of focus:

- **CAPACITY BUILDING - support civil society organisations and activists in their advocacy role at national level;**
- **ADVOCACY - coordinate and carry out evidence-based TB policy advocacy at regional and international level;**



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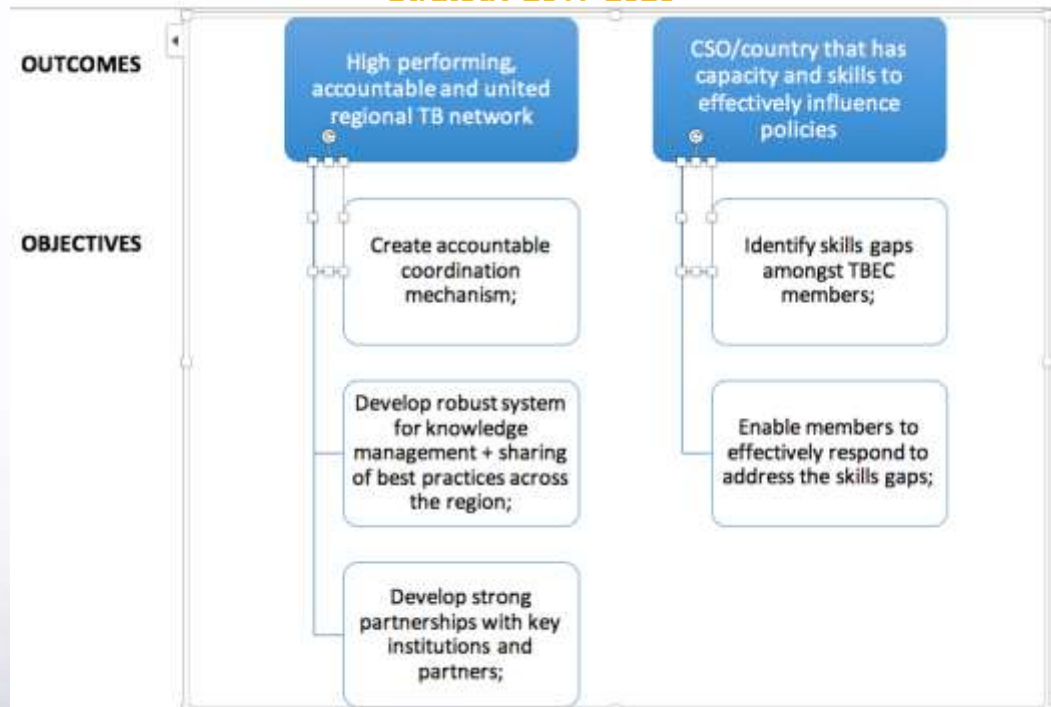
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Who we are? What we do?

Vision: A world free of TB
Mission: Civil society driving the TB response

Strategy 2017-2020



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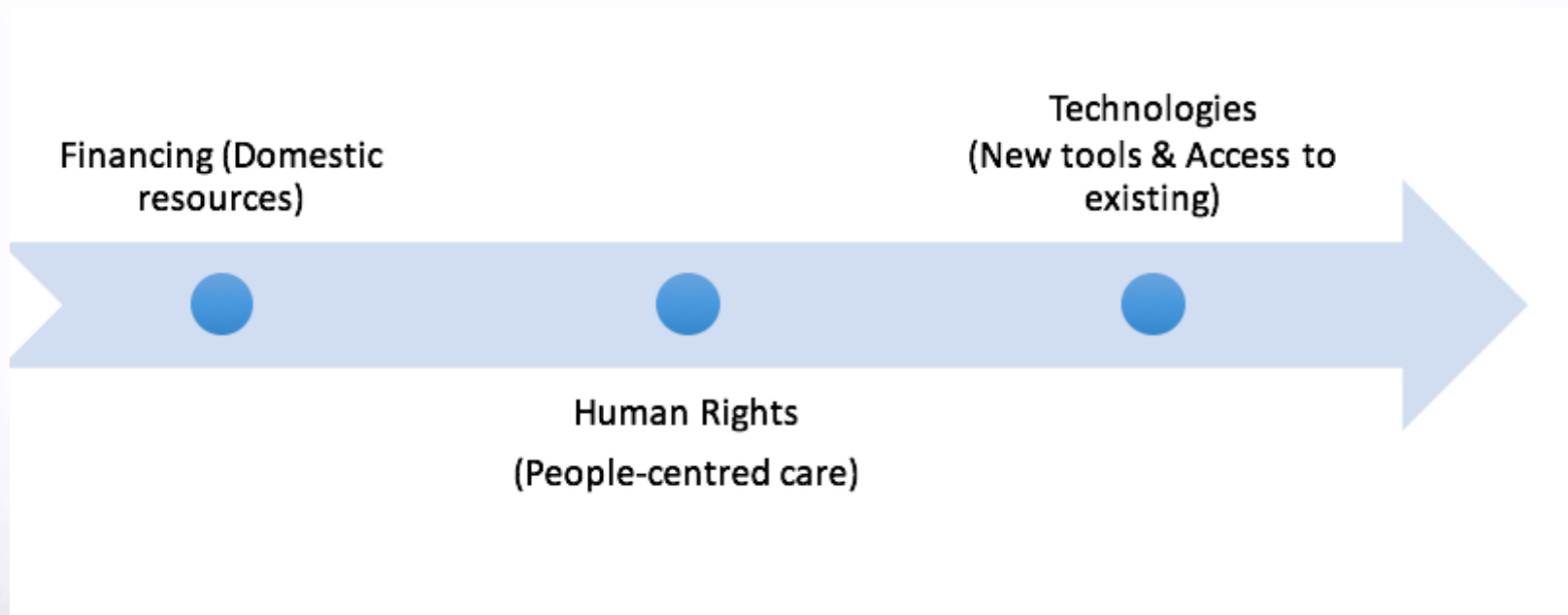
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Thematic areas



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TBEC projects


- **Operational grant of 3rd EU Health Programme:**
 - Network governance;
 - Advocacy at international and regional level;
 - Capacity building;
- **TB REP project, supported by the Global Fund**
 - supporting CSOs in their grassroots advocacy efforts in 11 countries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia;
- **HUMANA project**
 - Training of NTPs on importance and benefits of CSO in TB advocacy and service delivery;




Thank you!



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