Community engagement in TB care: building civil society partnerships for improved patient-centered services in Kyrgyzstan

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Activity Impact

- By integrating SBC approaches throughout the project and fostering community engagement in TB care, the project has improved the organizational capacity of CSOs and community leaders in providing TB care.
- Project teams and CSOs strengthened the inter-sectoral coordination by institutionalizing the mechanisms for enhancing patient adherence through active health promotion campaigns to provide support to TB patients.
- Through the project, the health system has increased service delivery by providing tailored psychosocial support to patients with higher quality patient-centered care.
- The project expanded social mobilization to engage local-level Government health officials and community leaders with previously limited involvement in TB care, in support of TB care promotion and mobilization, and provided additional mechanisms for engaging local-level CSOs.
- Project teams worked to improve health services by improving service delivery in facilities with the highest quality care.
- The project strengthened the inter-sectoral coordination and added additional mechanisms for the social mobilization in the model health centers and local-level Government health officials have built the capacity of these entities to generate additional resources independently to support TB care.
- Project teams worked to improve health services by enhancing the coordination of CSOs and community leaders with previously limited involvement in TB care, in support of TB care promotion and mobilization.

Activity Description

1. Integrating SBC approaches: Project teams worked to integrate SBC research study by understanding organizational capacity of CSOs in providing TB care and enhancing their capacity to support the health system. The project teams worked to integrate SBC research study by understanding organizational capacity of CSOs in providing TB care and enhancing their capacity to support the health system.

2. Community engagement in TB care: The project has engaged local-level civil society organizations and community members to provide treatment support to TB patients. The project has worked to strengthen the organizational capacity of CSOs and community leaders in providing TB care.

Evidence

- The project team has developed and implemented a TB care coordination framework, which includes the development of a TB care coordination framework, which includes the development of a TB care coordination framework.

Lessons Learned

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Facilitators

- Policy and political support for the TB strategy from the Kyrgyzstan Parliament and Health Ministry, which have been active in promoting TB control and prevention.
- Support and coordination from the Kyrgyzstan National TB Program and Ministry of Health, which have been active in promoting TB control and prevention.
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Challenges

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