



# Swiss TPH Hybrid Symposium

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**Nice to meet you.**

**Приємно**

**познайомитись.**

**Prazer em**

**conhecer-te.**

**Senang berkenalan**

**dengan anda.**

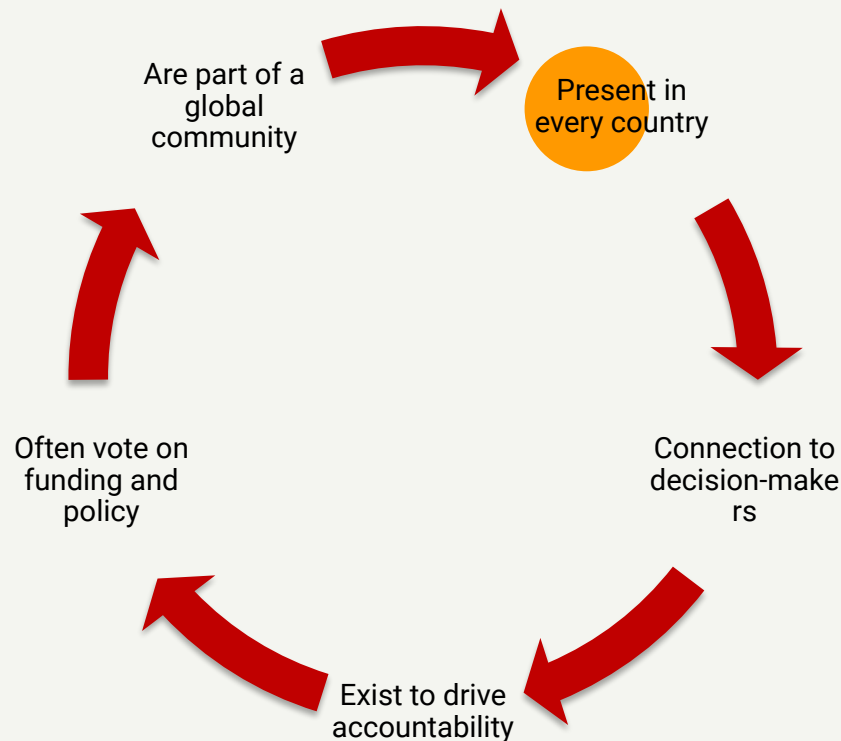
**We are the → | globalTB  
caucus .**

# Building the political will to **#endTB**

The **Global TB Caucus** is a unique international network of more than 2500 parliamentarians that has presence in more than 150 countries. We work collectively and individually towards ending the TB epidemic.

# Value of Parliamentary Advocacy

- Parliamentarians are uniquely positioned to echo the voices of affected communities
- Ability to advocate directly at national, regional or global level and so affect change
- Complement civil society advocacy



We are committed to building political will and to supporting relevant stakeholders in their efforts **to create a world without TB.**

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With presence in:

**4** geographical regions

- Europe
- Africa
- Americas
- Asia Pacific

**4** linguistic regions

- Francophone
- Anglophone
- Lusophone
- Russophone



# We make things happen.

Representation in **44 of the 48** countries on the World Health Organization list of high TB burden, high MDR-TB burden, or TB/HIV burden countries;

Representation in **18 of the G20 countries**;

Support for National TB Caucuses in **58** countries.

Connected to **89 national CSOs** with MPs in their countries, including countless regional and global partners.

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Since the GTBC began advocating to the G20, we have helped to ensure that TB was referenced in every Health Ministers and Leaders Declaration. (Our G20 work intensifying during the Indian Presidency in 2023 and the Brazilian Presidency in 2024)

Recognised by the UN General Assembly for a pivotal role in the first UN High Level Meeting on TB in 2018. (The second High Level Meeting, in 2023, is a vital moment and a huge priority.)



# But, how?



Miracles do  
not happen  
overnight.

**It takes a  
network of  
people.**

# Our Pillars

## **Executive Committee**

Is the Global TB Caucus' ultimate decision-making body. Every year it sets the strategic priorities for The Caucus.

## **The Secretariat**

Supports, informs, and engages MPs as well as engages CSOs and partners. The Secretariat is hosted by RESULTS UK, but operates with full-time team members, mostly from high-burden countries.

## **Community and Civil Society**

Supporting CSO engagement with parliamentarians and ensuring they receive consistent and relevant support in-country is a priority.

**We currently have 19 Members  
of the Executive Committee**

**& The Secretariat is currently  
composed of 11 team members.**

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Philippines  
Indonesia  
India  
Zimbabwe  
Nigeria  
Ukraine  
UK  
Brazil  
USA



# We work in three levels.




## Global


At the global level, we work in partnership across countries to target groups such as the G20 with coordinated messaging and calls for action.

## Regional

Parliamentarians work together within their regions and regional platforms to learn, share ideas, and agree on joint and individual actions that will enhance the response to TB in their nations and regions.



## National



At the national level, our focus is on building groups of parliamentarians to form a National TB Caucus. These national groups are the backbone of our advocacy.



# To fulfill three roles.



## Legislation

Make new laws as well as making changes to existing legislation.


## Oversight

Examine and challenge the work of the government through questioning ministers, debating and committee work.



## Budget

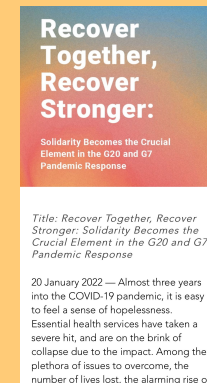
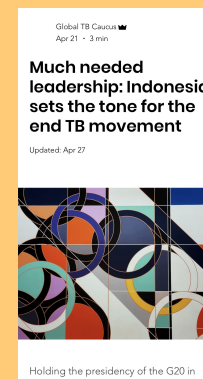
Approve government's budget and push for stronger domestic resources mobilization.



# Case Studies: Global

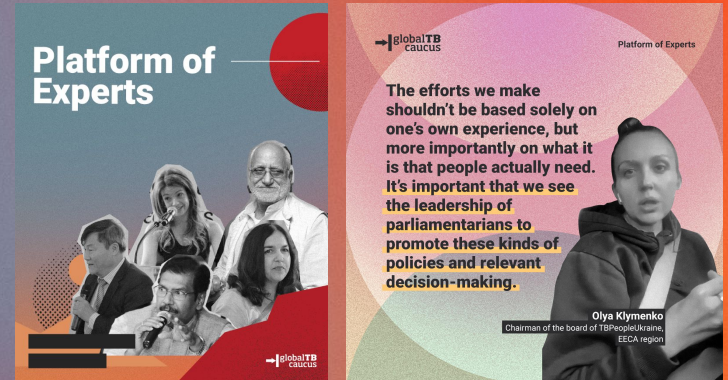
Since the Caucus began advocating to the G20, with the support of partners, we have helped ensure that TB was referenced in **every** G20 Ministers of Health and Heads of State declaration.

This language has been pushed by MPs of the Caucus who in turn work directly with representatives of the G20 Health Working Group and their national G20 Sherpa offices.



The Platform of Experts was launched in 2021. It was designed to mobilise the knowledge necessary to ensure a sustainable and informed response to TB at the national level through **cultivating and increasing genuine connections between civil society and political representatives.**

It's primary objective? Stimulate new ideas and innovations in building political will to end TB, based on and reflecting on country's experiences.



**Platform of Experts**

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The efforts we make shouldn't be based solely on one's own experience, but more importantly on what it is that people actually need. It's important that we see the leadership of parliamentarians to promote these kinds of policies and relevant decision-making.

Olya Klymenko  
Chairman of the board of TBPeopleUkraine, EECA region



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**Refugees are especially vulnerable to tuberculosis, and a delay in diagnostics results in poor treatment.**

Honourable Jamshed Murtazakulov  
Co-chair of EECA Regional TB Caucus and Head of Tajikistan National TB Caucus

**Platform of Experts 28.09 2022**

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10.00 CET TB and Migration

Following the publication of the WHO Multisectoral Accountability Framework (MAF) for TB in May 2019, the Caucus Secretariat developed an additional annex meant to measure the engagement of Parliamentarians in the TB accountability process.

- In 2020, with support from WHO EURO, the Caucus Secretariat customized and adapted this annex for implementation alongside the piloting of the MAF in Eastern Europe, with the support of MPs and partners.
- Launch of multisectoral partnership for accountability in Francophone Africa.
- The Caucus Secretariat has completed a summary implementation of the MPs’ checklist in Ukraine and is currently working with the WHO and the Government of Ukraine to ensure recommendations are both included in the regional TB roadmap (being prepared) and reflected in national policy around MP engagement in Ukraine.
- In 2023, we continue to work with partners from across regions to implement the MPs’ checklist.

**MAF-TB - Checklist to assess the role of Parliamentarians in the multisectoral collaborative TB response**

*Note: In short explanation / comments boxes, kindly elaborate on the status and note if the element needs adaptation or is not applicable according to national constitutional, legal and/or regulatory frameworks or other relevant factors.*

	Plannin g initiate d/in proces s	In place	To be streng thened	Who is accountable?	Short explanation/comments and reference to relevant documents	Examples/illustrations
<b>I. COMMITMENTS</b>						
Have parliamentarians or elected representatives made any commitments at the national, regional or global levels?						
<b>II. ACTIONS</b>						
Is there a formal process put in place to support the engagement of parliamentarians in the development or update of the National Strategic Plan (NSP) to end (or eliminate) TB/ or other relevant strategic document which includes TB (if TB NSP is not available)?						



# Case Studies: Local



**The Global TB Caucus' main goal for our work with civil society is to help national organisations develop their advocacy capabilities in order to engage with Members of Parliament (MPs).**

- We work extensively with CSO and community partners, without whom our work would not be possible
- The support that The Global TB Caucus provides ranges from:
  - Introductions and facilitating connections to MPs, e.g convening meetings between the focal point and MPs to discuss local needs and challenges in the fight against TB
  - Creation of advocacy materials, including informational briefings on concepts and data, and messaging
  - Training in the form of workshops and seminars, and 1 on 1 or group mentorship on advocacy
  - Sharing of global and regional intelligence

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# Our Impact

- **EECA Legislation Report**
  - People-Centered, Rights-Based TB Legislation in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zzLgy5StXeBkNC6UF9eAYRruw3SEOJol/view?usp=sharing>
- **Statement of intent on TB care for migrants** -  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CI25961MUruBptgl2jxND\\_H59D80\\_Fcc6TMhgjI06YA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CI25961MUruBptgl2jxND_H59D80_Fcc6TMhgjI06YA/edit)
- **Regional Summits:**
  - AP - India, 22-24 of March
  - EECA - Tajikistan, 16-18th of May
  - Upcoming Summit in Africa
  - Global Summit, TBC
- Results - Declarations/Resolutions/Joint action plans with CSOs towards preparations to UN HLM 2023

**These are  
but a few of  
the things ●  
we do.**

But, we cannot  
do what we do  
without **you**.





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Stop TB Partnership



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BUILDING THE  
POLITICAL WILL  
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