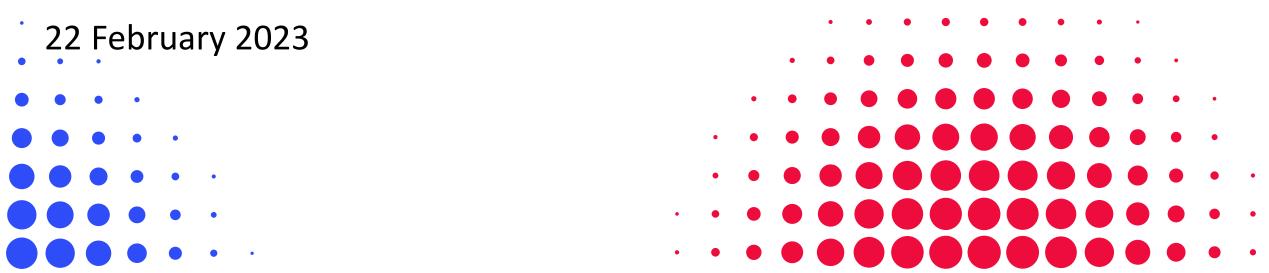


How to strengthen community systems to increase impact? Country experiences

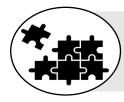
A **#CommunityHealth@CountryLevel** Series with CCMs, PRs and SRs



In one word, how would you describe Community Systems?

In introduction to the webinar, participants were asked to describe community systems in one word on Menti. Their answers read as follows.





Community Systems

Organizations, mechanisms and networks that make community responses happen - distinct from, but complementary to, and often linked to, the formal part of health systems



Community Responses (based or led)

The way communities act on the challenges and needs that they face, responses delivered by community-based or community-led organizations within, partially or completely outside of the formal health system



Community Systems Strengthening (CSS) A set of interventions that promote informed, capable and coordinated community responses and improve community responses and accelerate in-country results

	Priority interventions supported in Global Fund grants				
	Community-led monitoring	Community-led advocacy and research	Community engagement, linkages and coordination	Capacity building and leadership development	
Objective	Empower communities to hold service providers accountable so that services are accessible, of quality, acceptable and responsive to people's needs	Prioritizes <u>community-led</u> <u>and participatory research</u> that provides a better understanding of barriers and gaps that inhibit effective, people-centered health services from the community	Activities to <u>mobilize</u> <u>communities</u> , particularly of marginalized, under- served and key and vulnerable populations, in responses to the three diseases and beyond	Contribute to effective and quality community-led and community-based <u>service</u> <u>delivery</u> at scale while improving the <u>sustainability of</u> <u>community organizing</u>	
Country examples from Technical Brief	 Implementing community-based monitoring of HIV treatment, West Africa Establishing a human rights observatory to inform advocacy, Cameroon 	 Developing civil society priorities charters, <i>Sub-Saharan</i> <i>Africa</i> Engaging key and vulnerable populations in transition planning, <i>Costa Rica</i> 	 Developing a malaria platform for communities and civil society, <i>Greater Mekong Sub-region</i> Building community partnerships across diseases, <i>Tanzania</i> 	 Building organizational and technical capacity for integrated programs, <i>Ghana</i> Strengthening key and vulnerable population leadership and institutions, <i>Kenya</i> 	

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	IMALARIA	COMMUNITIES		To catalyze sustainable HTM and broader health outcomes and in support of UHC, the Global Fund will strengthen RSSH by supporting countries and communities to: To deliver greater impact and ensure the HTM with and most affected by the 3 diseases, the
MUTUALLY REINFORCING CONTRIBUTORY OBJECTIVES	Maximizing People-centered Integrated Systems for Health to Deliver Impact, Resilience and Sustainability	Maximizing the Engagement and Leadership of Most Affected Communities to Leave No One Behind	Maximizing Health Equity, Gender Equality and Human Rights	 Deliver integrated, people-centered quality services Strengthen and reinforce community systems and community-led programming, integrated within national health and social systems Strengthen generation and use of quality, timely, transparent, and disaggregated digital and secure data at all levels, aligned with human rights principles Global Fund will reinforce community leadersh by: Accelerating the evolution of CCMs and community-led platforms to strengthen inclu decision-making, oversight and evaluation throughout Global Fund-related processes
EVOLVING OBJECTIVE		obilizing Increased Resource Pandemic Preparedness an		 Strengthen the ecosystem of quality supply chains to improve the end-to-end management of national health products and laboratory services NextGen market shaping focus on equitable access to quality health products through innovation, partnership. Evolving Global Fund business processes, guidelines, tools and practices to support community-led organizations to deliver service and oversight, and to be engaged as providers
DELIVERED THROUGH THE INCLUSIVE GLOBAL FUND PARTNERSHIP MODEL	Partnership Enablers			 and promoting sustainable sourcing and supply chains at global, national and community levels As part of Global Fund efforts to strengthen country oversight of the overall health system, better engage and of technical expertise Supporting community- and civil society-led advocacy to reinforce the prioritization of health investments and drive toward UHC
	Raising and effectively investing additional resources behind strong, country-owned plans, to maximize progress towards the 2030 SDG targets Operationalized through the Global Fund Partnership, with clear roles & accountabilities, in support of country ownership		Is the 2030 SDG targets ship, with clear roles	 by the overall nearth system, better engage and harness the private sector to improve the scale, quality and affordability of services wherever patients seek it Deepen partnerships between governments & non-public sector actors to enhance sustainability, transition-readiness and reach of services, including through social contracting Hydestments and drive toward OHC Expanding partnerships with communities living with and affected by emerging and related health areas to support more inclusive, responsive and effective systems for health

Investing in Community Systems Strengthening is key to improve HIV, TB and Malaria responses and outcomes.



Investments in CSS contribute to reducing barriers to services, advocating for accelerated introduction and uptake of new technologies and policy reforms to address social determinants of health.

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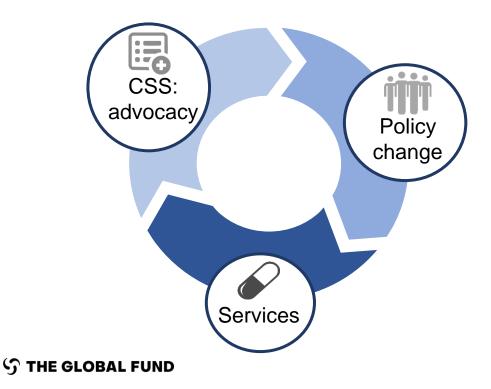


<u>The issue</u>: ARVs were not accessible. ARCAD Santé Plus Mali (PR in Mali) supported **social mobilization** via the creation of PLHIV networks. In 2001, the 'Mali ARVs Access Initiative' was formed.

ARCAD - SIDA Mali

Association de Recherche de Communication et d'Accompagnement à Domicile des Personnes Vivant avec le VIH et le SIDA

> Membre de la Coalition Internationale Sida





<u>CSS</u>: Between 2001 and 2004, the 'Mali ARVs Access Initiative' engaged in **community-led advocacy** work

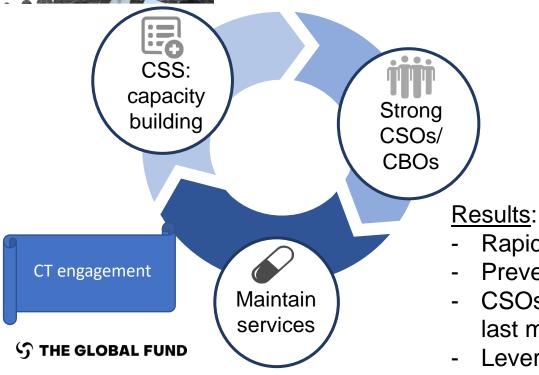
Impact: In 2004, the Authorities in Mali declare **ARVs are free for all**



Community Systems Strengthening in practice: Ukraine, HIV and TB, capacity building



<u>The issue</u>: The war, an **acute emergency**, puts HIV and TB gains under threat. How to maintain essential HIV and TB services?



<u>CSS</u>: Years of investments in **building the capacity** of civil society and community-ledorganizations enabled them to play a key role in TB and HIV programs and **reach those in need**

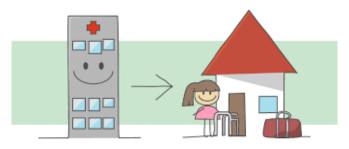


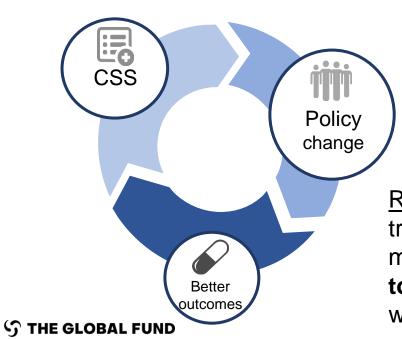
- Rapid estimation of the needs from communities
- Prevent ART and OST stock-outs and treatment interruption
- CSOs/CBOs providing prevention, care and support services, reaching last mile
- · Leverage support from humanitarian partners such as health cluster

Community Systems Strengthening in practice: EECA, TB, social mobilization



<u>The issue</u>: "Ukraine inherited from the Soviet TB service a system of TB hospitals where people with TB were **locked up for six months** or more" (Petro, Ukraine).



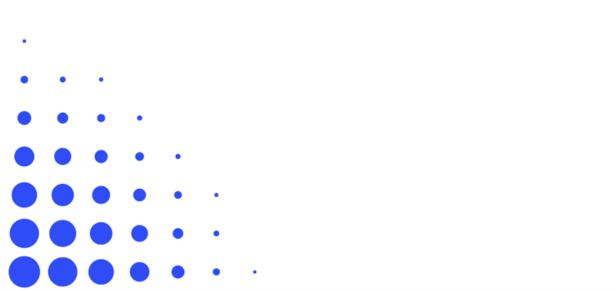


<u>CSS</u>: "Thanks to Global Fund **advocacy projects...(and) community mobilization**, more and more patients were transferred to **outpatient treatment**" (Petro, Ukraine)

<u>Result</u>: In a similar shift to outpatient treatment that resulted from social mobilization in Georgia, the rate of **lost to follow-up reduced** from 12% to 6% within only 6 months.



Participants from Colombia, Honduras, Madagascar, Peru, Tanzania, etc. shared their country experiences on community systems strengthening.





THE GLOBAL Your takeaway

Before the closing, participants were asked what they would remember from the event.

CSS can have impact

Need to prioritise CSS

Pues me llevo la necesidad de trabajar con las ong y conectarse con ellas y el servicio de salud para fomentar su participación

FUND

Many examples from GF funding that benefited CSS. Perhaps have concrete examples. PSI also heavily engaged - references available which may be cited

Understanding of community lead monitoring, role of communities in responding to the needs. The collaborations and its implication on the implementation of the grant to the affected one. The need to ensure linkage with governments. Como nos hermanan las problematicas con independencia de la región

We got the strength to keep developing community health actions! We are not alone :)

It is good to see the definitions shared

impact of CSOs and CBOs in providing community services during war

Other countries experiences.Very useful

CBO play critical role service delivery

Super!

The way to have access to technical Assistance by Community

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