

COMMUNITY, RIGHTS, AND GENDER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (CRG TA)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



The Community, Rights, and Gender Technical Assistance (CRG TA) program is created to help civil society and community organisations and networks make sure that barriers related to community engagement, human rights, and gender equity are addressed by Global Fund grants that are being implemented from January 2021 to December 2023 through technical assistance (TA) programs.

Who can apply for CRG TA?

- Key population networks and organisations
- Youth-led networks and organisations
- Women's networks and organisations
- Networks or organisations of people living with HIV or affected by tuberculosis or malaria
- Civil society networks or organisations led by or working with other affected communities (e.g. migrants, refugees, miners)
- Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs) and Regional Coordination Mechanisms (RCMs) but only if they are developed and submitted in collaboration with the above stakeholders

When can I apply?

You can now access CRG TA at any stage of the grant within the 2020-2022 Funding Cycle, including during grant implementation and program review. The program also supports community engagement in sustainability and transition planning (STC) or other Global Fund processes like National Strategic Plan (NSP) development.

What type of technical assistance can I request?

- Situational analysis and needs assessments
- Engagement in the country dialogue processes
- Supporting design and implementation arrangements

The CRG TA CANNOT support CCM strengthening, long-term capacity development of civil society networks and organisations, development of stand-alone tools that lack focus on community engagement, and Funding Request writing.

Who will provide the TA?

The CRG Department at the Global Fund Secretariat has pre-approved 26 TA providers who can deliver the TA. While the TA provider may not be from the region, in most cases (if appropriate) an Asia-Pacific provider will be sourced. You can ask for a specific provider in your application from the list of TA providers in Asia-Pacific but the CRG Department takes the final decision.

List of pre-approved CRG TA Providers

- AIDS & Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA)
- AIDS Strategy, Advocacy and Policy (ASAP)
- Alliance Consultancy*
- APCOM Foundation*
- Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV (APN+)*
- Center for Health Policies and Studies
- Coact*
- Coalition PLUS
- Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM)
- Frontline AIDS*
- HIV, Accelerated, Real-time, Versatile, Equitable, Safe response, and TB response - Technical Advisory (HARVEST-TA) consortium
- HIV Legal Network
- Hivos
- Harm Reduction International*
- International Community of Women Living with HIV Eastern Africa (ICWEA)
- Initiatives Conseil International-Santé (ICI SANTE)
- International Council of AIDS Service Organisations (ICASO)*
- Kenya NGO Alliance Against Malaria (KeNAAM)*
- Moldovan Institute for Human Rights (IDOM)
- Mainline Foundation*
- Community-led Assistance for Peer Engagement (CAPE)*
- PATA, Y+ Global and UNYPA
- PATH*
- Partners in Health
- Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health (REACH)*
- Stitching TB Europe Foundation Coalition

**TA providers for Asia-Pacific*

How can I apply?

To apply, you need to download the application form by visiting <https://apcaso.org/apcrgr/support/>. For assistance, please contact Jeff Acaba from the APCRG Platform at jeffacaba@apcaso.org and we will be happy to support you.

Once you have filled it out, you have to send the accomplished form directly to crhta@theglobalfund.org.

APCASO is an Asia-Pacific regional civil society network organization working on health, social justice, and human rights. APCASO is the current host of the **Asia Pacific Regional Community, Rights, and Gender (CRG) Platform**, which seeks to share timely and relevant information, to develop tools, and to provide technical support to promote the inclusion of CRG in HIV, TB, and malaria programs of the Global Fund in the region.

