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COMMUNITY SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING (CSS)

Countries working with the Global Fund are encouraged to develop the roles of key affected populations and communities in the design, delivery, monitoring and evaluation of services and activities aimed at improving health. CSS must focus on enabling communities and community actors to play a full and effective role alongside health and social welfare systems.

Community systems can be strengthened by:

1. Enabling environments and advocacy
2. Community networks, linkages, partnerships and coordination
3. Resources and capacity building
4. Community activities and service delivery
5. Organizational and leadership strengthening
6. Monitoring and evaluation and planning

Examples of community systems strengthening in action:

Thailand: *Recruiting Migrant Workers Within Forest-goer Populations to Rollout Distribution of Mosquito Nets and Prevent Malaria*
Cambodia: *Focus Group Discussions in Four Provincial Locations Enrich the Concept Note Development for a Stand-alone TB Grant*

Reference: Technical Brief - Community Systems Strengthening
https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/4790/core_communitysystems_technicalbrief_en.pdf