



Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA)

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Our Approach

TIFA India works closely with USAID and the National TB Elimination Program (NTEP), stewarded by the Central TB Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to award grants and contracts to government entities, local nongovernmental organizations, and international and private sector partners. Awards allow partners to implement catalytic activities, helping the NTEP test, assess, prioritize, and scale new interventions to fill program gaps and accelerate progress toward its 2025 TB elimination goal.



Funding Local Priorities

- Respond to NTEP priorities through competitive grant-making and an inclusive grant co-design process.
- Mitigate risks for the grantee and the funder; center accountability; and focus on results aligned with national strategic plans.
- Introduce additional funding models: direct procurement, competitive requests for submissions, and expert consultant engagements.



Strengthening Capacity

- Provide targeted technical assistance and mentorship to meet needs identified during co-design and implementation.
- Create opportunities for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange.



Fostering Sustainability

- Promote sustainability planning and support grantees to document results and advocate for funding.
- Strengthen domestic management, human resource, and financial systems
- Advocate for and mobilize domestic resources.



Pushing Boundaries

• Encourage innovation to test and fund new solutions to persistent challenges.





TIFA is not limited or restricted to a specific theme, topic, or area of focus. Funded activities support NTEP goals. Current sub-awards fall under four broad categories.

1 Health systems strengthening

- Improving pediatric TB detection methods.
- Demonstrating differentiated TB care models.
- Supporting *Haryana* NTEP team in census-based vulnerability mapping.

3 Technical Assistance

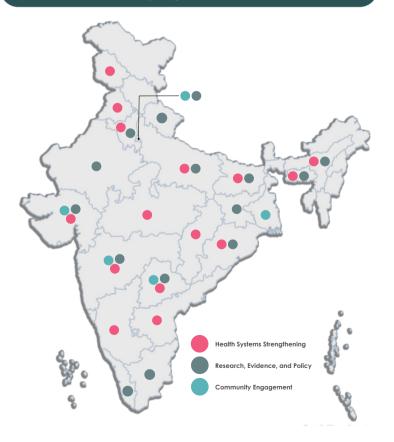
- Updating the features of the *Ni-Kshay* platform.
- TA for implementing TB prevention and adult TB vaccination.
- Supporting events including 'Step Up to End TB' in 2022 and 'One World TB Summit' in 2023.

2 Research, Evidence, and Policy

- Evaluating active case finding and direct benefit transfer schemes.
- Estimating TB mortality.
- Estimating TB incidence at national and state levels.
- Revising standards of TB care.
- Conducting a needs assessment to establish five state-level technical support units.

4 Community Engagement

- Developing and demonstrating models for providing TB services to migrants and homeless in cities.
- Developing models for faith-based organizations to provide TB services to followers.
- Enrolling *ni-kshay mitras* to offer nutrition support to people with TB under the *Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan*.



Geographic Reach

TIFA Bharat Web Portal

An open platform for grant solicitations, channeling interventions to #EndTB. It—

- **Promotes local solutions** to ensure that interventions resonate with communities.
- Supports a bottom-to-top approach, empowering local entities in TB intervention design
- **Amplifies ideas** that have the potential to attract financial and other resources for TB interventions.

Scan the code to access the platform



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