

**COLLABORATION
WITH THE CIVIL SOCIETY FOR
PROVISION OF PEOPLE-CENTERED
TB CARE IN TAJIKISTAN'S
COMMUNITIES**

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**Subtask §4: Provide comprehensive care to patients with all TB forms
through patient-centered models**

- Ensure, as part of social contracting, that contracts are signed with the community-based organizations to provide social, psychological, adherence and other types of support to TB patients.
- Provide financial support encouraging patients to adhere to treatment.
- Ensure food support with special attention to MDR-TB patients during the course of treatment.
- Engage social workers in TB facilities to identify patients' needs and provide guardianship for support.
- Develop standard services for community organizations through social contracting.
- Use digital technologies (mainly cell phones) to increase adherence to TB treatment.
- Ensure procurement of electronic devices to increase adherence to treatment.

Social support for people affected by TB

- Social support in TB programs is the provision of treatment adherence support through the systematic follow-up of people affected by TB. It is aimed at supporting completion of the full course of TB treatment
- Social support is the process of supporting an individual affected by TB in the process of TB treatment using the easiest and most effective way possible and utilizing all available resources.

Types of social support provided by the NTP partners

- Psycho-social counseling: creating a supportive psychosocial environment that promotes enrollment and retention of people with DR-TB.
- Social follow-up of TB-affected people to improve treatment adherence.
- Advocacy by facilitating social support with food packages for DR-TB patients as well as legal support with pensions and other documents offered to TB affected people.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF SOCIAL SUPPORT (2021-2022)



NB patient



Psycho-social TB counseling for close contacts of TB patients

Social follow-up of TB symptomatic persons in the health care facilities



Social support– food packages for DR-TB patients



Advocacy support: legal aid, social assistance

Social support of TB patients offered by the government and international NTP partners

Social support from the local authorities and development partners

Support from the local authorities

- During the course of treatment, 50 TB patients monthly receive 100 somoni each from the Mosques (29 men, 21 women) in the framework of a contract with Stop TB Partnership, Tajikistan, in 6 pilot cities and districts of Khatlon region.
- Food packages were provided to TB patients for the total of 9,290 somoni.
- Financial support was provided to TB patients in the amount of 8,730 somoni.
- Two single women with children were taken under the guardianship of the local entrepreneurs, who monthly helped them pay out their bank loan.
- 25,000 somoni collected during a charity concert were donated to the district TB Center for social support of TB patients.

Stop TB project

- 300 smartphones with SIM cards and monthly fee coverage were provided for TB patients, 15 laptops with 15 routers and monthly internet payments covered were provided for TB specialists.
- 300 containers for TB drugs and 300 transparent glasses for video-supported DOT to ensure treatment compliance were also procured and provided in the framework of the project.

Social support under the GF grant for 2021-2023

- The GF grant for 2021-2023 provides for monthly social support of DR-TB patients in the amount of 400 somoni per person during the entire course of treatment.
- To date, a total of 842 patients received 1,049,400 somoni in 56 cities and districts of the country.
- The NTP plans to implement this model throughout the country and make it a common approach.
- The MSF project provides food and hygiene packages to all patients and 2 members of the patient's family in 3 pilot districts of the country.
- USAID/Ethics project provides food vouchers to DR-TB patients in 18 pilot cities and districts.

Technical support from the TB program partners

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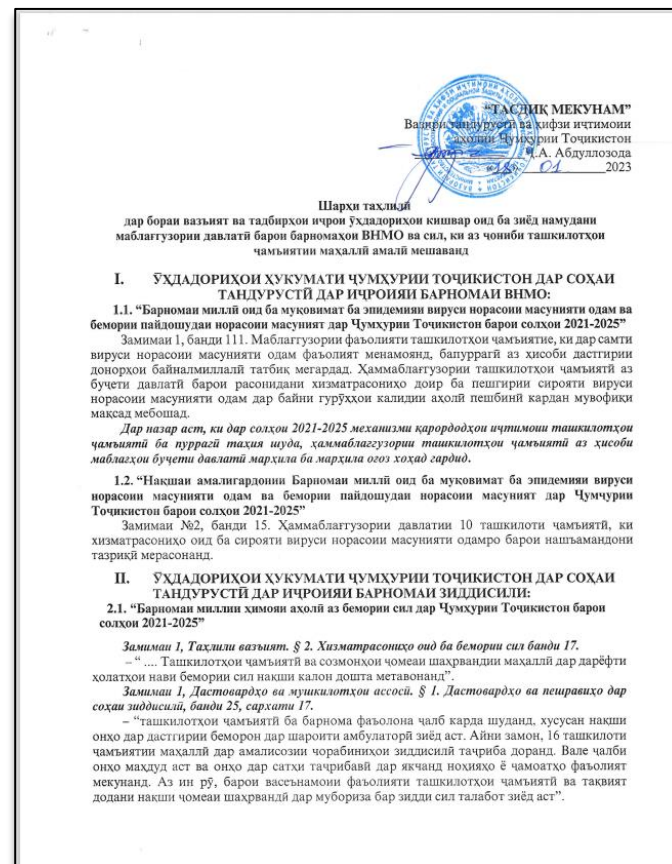
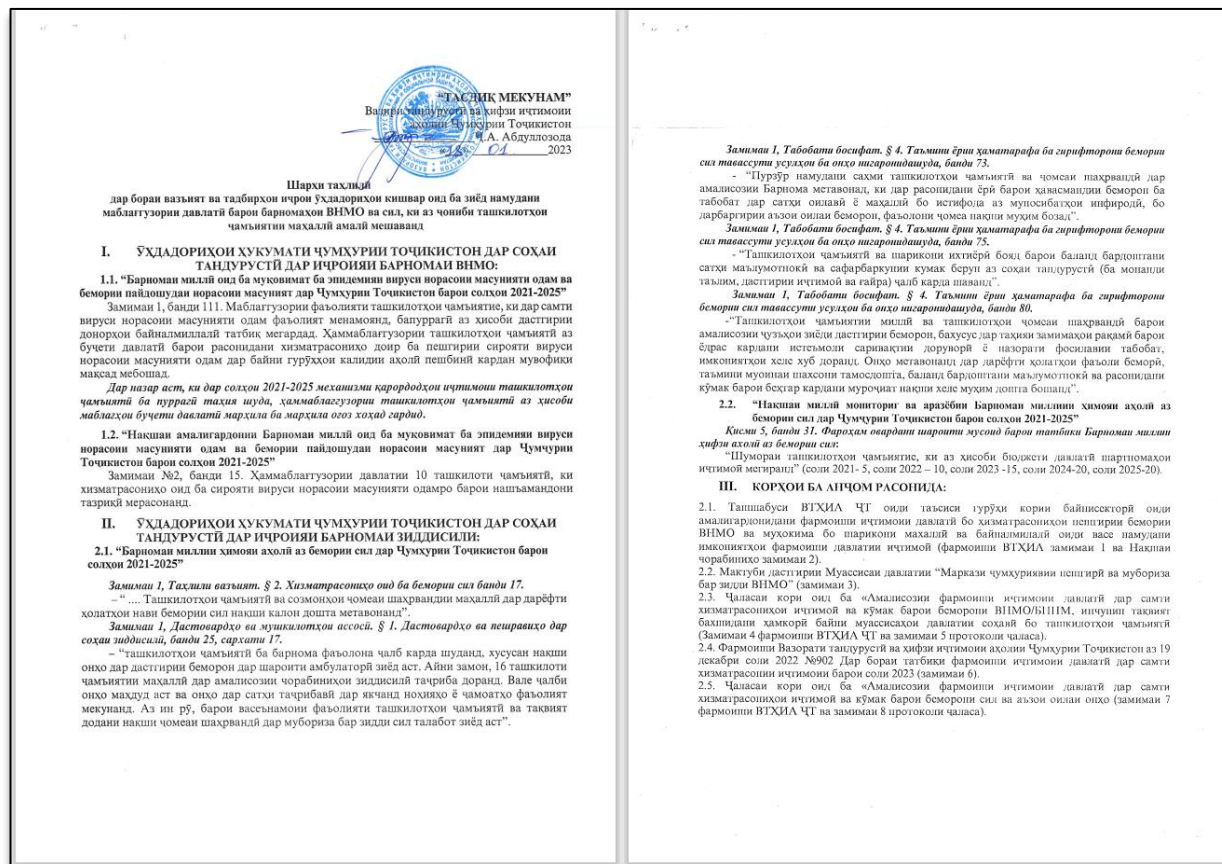
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Obtaining support from the management of the Executive Body of the State Authority in the pilot sites



Political commitment to strengthen cooperation in TB activities between the public sector and CSOs



Social support in the framework of the national TB control programme provided by the state in the pilot sites

- Dehmay - one entrepreneur has been providing pilaf to all patients and staff of the regional TB hospital for the past 8 years, 6 days a week.
- Bobochon Gafurov - 30 patients
- Asht - 15 patients
- Spitamen - 25 patients
- Konibodom - 45 patients
- Panjikent - 50 patients
- Dushanbe - 150 patients
- Dangara - 20 patients
- Also, for the first time, the government through the MoH&SP provided a 2-year grant of 20,000 USD for NGOs.

Thank you for your attention!

