



TSF-WCA RESULTS IN NUMBERS

- 3,900 TS days performed from March 2014 to June 2015 in 24 countries
- 19 capacity development activities supported by TSF-WCA from March 2014 to June 2015, reached 554 consultants and country partners
- > 90% of assignment provided by consultants from WCA
- 95% of clients report excellent quality of technical support
- Successful TS for GF concept note development to 16 countries + 1 regional applications, totaling more than 1.3 billion USD mobilized from the Global Fund in WCA
- TS to 18 countries to develop NSPs, investment cases, strategic information (NASAs, MoT studies, Gender Assessments, etc.)

ANTICIPATED FUTURE TS NEEDS IN WCA

- Global Fund grant making and implementation
- Support to **Implementation Through Partnerships** initiative to increase absorption of grant in 11 focused countries of WCA
- Implementation of **Fast-Track** and **90/90/90** strategies
- Improving management of programs (NAC, MoH, PR, SR, etc.)
- Strengthen capacity development for country partners and consultants.

UNAIDS SUPPORT

UNAIDS funds Technical Support Facilities in several regions around the globe as part of its core mandate to support countries to end the Epidemic by 2030. TSFs have become critical resources in strengthening investments in HIV/AIDS responses at the country and regional levels. TS are fully aligned to the **Fast-track** and **90/90/90** strategies of UNAIDS and to the strategic investment approach.

OUR STRENGTHS

- a wide capital of expertise and experience to support HIV response that extends to TB, malaria, HSS and CSS
- a TSF-WCA team of professionals highly engaged in the process of improving the performance of experts and country partners
- An extensive network of qualified consultants capable of working in the most diverse contexts, with a culturally appropriate, relevant and scalable expertise
- a flexible, scalable and demand-driven TS system, with adaptive strategies of intervention according to the needs and realities of the applicant countries
- Personalized support by the TSF-WCA team and the mobilized consultants in order to listen, guide, advise and coach the country partners and transfer skills.
- A Quality Assurance of TS guaranteed through backstopping

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Respond to technical assistance needs of WCA countries reactively and effectively by providing them with a regional high-level expertise responsive to their needs
- In every aspect of its work, the TSF-WCA prioritizes capacity development and skills transfer and emphasizes the importance of country-owned and country-led technical support
- In providing quality-assured TS services, the TSF-WCA is committed to increase the sustainability and impact of HIV and AIDS responses, TB, malaria, HSS and CSS programs, throughout the 25 countries of WCA

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Providing Quality-Assured
Technical Support to
**STRENGTHEN HIV AND AIDS RESPONSES
IN WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA**



Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon,
Cap-Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo,
Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial
Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia,
Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome & Principe,
Senegal, Sierra Leone, The Gambia and Togo.

WHO WE ARE?

The Technical Support Facility for Western and Central Africa (TSF-WCA) was established in 2006 to provide quality assured (QA) high level technical assistance and capacity development to boost HIV and AIDS national responses in the 25 countries of the region.

WHAT ARE OUR AREAS OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT?

HIV and TB epidemic, now extended to malaria and Health and Community System Strengthening (HSS & CSS):

- Strategic and operational planning, investment case/approach
- Global Fund concept note development, grant making and implementation
- Costing, budgeting and resource tracking
- Program and financial management
- M&E systems strengthening
- Program reviews, situational analysis, organizational audit and development
- Operational research
- Quality of programs and services (combined prevention, care / treatment & support)
- Key populations specific interventions (mapping, services, minimum package)
- Resource Mobilization
- Human rights, equity and gender mainstreaming
- Health and community systems strengthening
- Governance in responses to HIV and TB epidemic, to malaria, HSS and CSS programs

WHO CAN REQUEST?

The TSF-WCA services are available to a large range of stakeholders committed in HIV and AIDS, TB, Malaria, HSS and CSS programs. This includes national coordination institutions (i.e. National AIDS Committee), government ministries (i.e. ministries of health / National TB or Malaria Programs, etc.), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Country Coordination Mechanisms (CCM), Global Fund implementing partners, Private Organizations, United Nations (UN) agencies and other national, regional and international partners.

FOR WHAT SERVICES?

- Defining TS needs with clients for strategic and needs' aligned TS provision and maximal impact on programs: identification of TS areas, planning of TS, ToRs refining
- Selecting high level, skilled and experienced consultants through quality assured and continuously updated consultant database
- Capacity building of consultants and country partners at regional and country level to strengthen quality of TS
- Management and QA assurance of TS by monitoring and backstopping all contracted consultants to ensure optimal results
 - Screening consultants skills, experiences and references
 - Closely matching consultant skills and experience to client needs
 - Assisting clients and consultants to plan and manage assignments for optimum outcomes
 - Monitoring the quality of consultants' outputs, using a backstopping task force of senior experts
 - Obtaining client and consultant feedback on each assignment to facilitate and drive continuous quality improvement.
- Sourcing technical support funding
 - The TSF-WCA can assist country partners of UNAIDS to identify and access funding for TS. This includes access to the UNAIDS Technical Assistance Fund (TAF) for qualifying applicants.



TSF-WCA MANAGEMENT

The TSF-WCA is a UNAIDS-supported project managed by Initiatives Conseil International – Santé, Health Focus GmbH and RAF-VIH, led by **Initiatives Conseil International – Santé** and located in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

