

Call for Expression of Interest for New Members of the Country Coordinating Mechanism

Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) is part of the Global Fund strategy that represents the partners interested in fight against HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis in Kosovo. CCM is organized and functions in accordance with Global Fund strategy guide. CCM as a nation group operates based on the consensus to promote transparency, implementation and oversight of the projects funded by the Global Fund.

Country Coordinating Mechanisms include representatives from the public sectors, including governments, multilateral, non-governmental organizations, health institutions and people living with the diseases.

At beginning of 2020, CCM Kosovo initiated a CCM reform process in order to improve its membership and operations for the preparation and submission of grant proposals, the supervision and coordination of the grant implementation process. This likewise included restructuring of the current CCM composition. Under the new composition there will be a total of 15 voting members. Each member will have one voting right.

The membership quotas are distributed between the constituencies (stakeholders) as follows: **Public sector**, including relevant government administration, agencies, and public institutions, is represented by **7 voting members**. **Multilateral organizations** are represented by **1 voting member**, which is a United Nations agency, with physical presence in Kosovo and with a mandate on global public health.

Non-governmental organizations (NGO) working in the field of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Human rights, and representing key affected populations (KAP) are represented by **5 voting members**. Organizations or networks of **people living with HIV** and/or **TB** are represented by **2 voting member** voting members will participate to the CCM activities as described in its Operational Protocol

Hence, considering the restructuring process and the expired mandate of current members, the CCM Secretariat invites interested civil society organizations to express their interest for membership.

The selection criteria for the new members from the civil society are as following:

- To be legally registered and operational for the last 3 years;
- Have experience or competencies in the fight against HIV and/or TB and/or gender, and/or human rights;
- Have competencies in either project management and/or community outreach, and/or education and/or advocacy on gender and/or human rights;



- Capacity to communicate and represent the constituency effectively;
- Participates to other civil society networks or have collaborated with other NGO-s in projects related to public health, education, development, gender or human rights

Desired profile of new members:

- Has leadership profile;
- Show availability and are motivated to participate actively in the CCM meetings and other activities, by lobbying and defending the interests of people living with HIV and TB
- Capacity to mobilize, communicate and liaise with individuals, groups and organizations representing their constituency;
- Capacity to inform and be accountable to all CCM members on challenges that met by their constituency;
- Women's candidacy is highly encouraged.

Interested organizations can show their interest by sending:

(1) a cover letter, with a clear indication of the seat they wish to represent, with a summary of the relevant experiences and competencies, and

(2) the certificate of registration, registration certificate not required if an individual is applying. The completed application can be sent electronically to: tahiria@who.int , CCM Secretariat, no later than **16:00h, 23.02.2024**

Questions and clarifications regarding the process should also be submitted to the above-mentioned e-mail addresses.