

Grant Number: GEO-T-GPIC

Sustaining Universal Access to Quality Diagnosis and Treatment of All Forms of TB including M/XDR-TB

Grant Summary

Due to the economic downturn, political instability, armed conflicts and population displacements, Tuberculosis (TB) re-emerged as a major public health threat in Georgia. Despite remarkable progress achieved since 1995 under the National TB Control Program (NTP), serious challenges remain related to resistance to TB drugs. In 2008 to 2009, MDR-TB in Georgia was found in 10.6 percent to 11.3 percent of new cases and 32.5 percent to 40.3 percent of previously treated cases. The Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) submitted a TB proposal in Round 10 and agreed to consolidate the existing Round 4 Rolling Continuation Channel (RCC) TB grant with Round 10 grant to align activities and reporting. In sustaining universal access to multi/extensively-drug resistant (M/X-DR) TB, the program targets to enrol 3, 730 DR-TB patients in treatment over the next 5 years, ensuring coverage of not less than 90 percent of the needs. The NTP Central Unit through the network of public health care institutions and providers will be responsible for implementation of the majority of the planned activities. The current grant will support provision of technical assistance to the NTP in priority areas of TB control and provide IT support.

Phase and Status

Phase I - In Progress

Total signed amount

US\$ 11,394,807

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