

## Open Discussion:

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Challenge s	Recommendation	Proposed action by CSOs
<p>Political will varies from state to state and hampers successful implementation of TB care and control at state, district and local levels</p>	<p>Sensitization and advocacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Result oriented advocacy with elected representatives/ parliamentarians/<b>PMO/HM/NRHM CMO</b> * to increase political will ( funds, planning , HR/policies)</li> </ul> <p>[PMO=Prime Minister’s Office; HM:Health Minister ; CMO=Chief Medical officer ]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State report card by the Partnership to the CSO on its performance</li> <li>• Comprehensive training package for capacity building of staff on ACSM planning, implementation and monitoring</li> <li>• Identifying area specific, relevant ACSM strategies based on local and political context</li> </ul>
<p><b>Engagement of CSOs in the production of IEC materials: sub-optimal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning</b></li> <li>• <b>Designing</b></li> <li>• <b>Pretesting</b></li> <li>• <b>Translation and vice versa</b></li> <li>• <b>Developing the final product and</b></li> <li>• <b>Dissemination</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Engagement of CSOs in production of EC materials to be optimal.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CSO region wise representation in the IEC committee</b></li> <li>• <b>CSOs to be engaged in all stages of the development and production of IEC materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning and review of existing materials</b></li> <li>• <b>Designing</b></li> <li>• <b>Pretesting</b></li> <li>• <b>Translation</b></li> <li>• <b>Printing /development of the final product</b></li> <li>• <b>Dissemination of the IEC materials</b></li> <li>• <b>Training on usage of the materials</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Inadequate Operational Research and lack of documentation of innovations and good practices.</p>	<p>Increased OR and also opportunities to improve national policies and programs</p> <p>Tools for M&amp;E and research</p> <p>Enhanced data management at state level for designing programmatic interventions for ACSM</p> <p>Increased participation and ownership by CSOs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSOs to assist identifying areas for research, conducting gap analysis</li> <li>• Enhance technical capacity of CSOs to conduct research &amp; develop/adapt M&amp;E tools (simple and specific)</li> <li>• Active involvement of patients in designing and execution of OR</li> <li>• Support to local patient groups to conduct community mapping exercises for further studies and community mobilization</li> </ul>

<p>Promotion of the patients charter, ISTC, and addressing the needs of communities and patients-suboptimal</p>	<p>Formation of TB Patient Associations and accountable state/district/local association for bottom up planning and implementation of ACSM activities</p> <p>Establish ACSM task force to support the TB &amp; related context specific issues (TB/HIV, MDR/XDRTB, etc)</p> <p>Endorsement by RNTCP and Partnership of GIPT (Greater Involvement of Patient with TB )</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate and support state/district/local level patient networks</li> <li>• CSOs to facilitate the formation of ACSM task force which will look into all TB related issues</li> <li>• CSOs to facilitate endorsement of GIPT by RNTCP</li> <li>• Brand Ambassador or TB?</li> <li>• <b>Identify and train traditional healers on TB, sputum collection and referrals and provide incentives</b></li> </ul>
<p>Role of Media in Social Mobilisation</p>	<p>Awareness generation among media</p> <p>Involve media persons in strategy development and planning at all levels</p> <p>Advocacy for media support to be provided by the government &amp; CSOs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training of media persons ( print media, regional media etc) to increase awareness on TB and related issues</li> <li>• CSOs to be actively involved in the Parliamentarian’s forum on TB (by representation )</li> <li>• Medical parliamentarians to be engaged for TB related advocacy and social mobilization.</li> <li>• <b>Making messages available to the consumers in a friendly way through mobile/internet/helpline</b></li> </ul>
<p>Monitoring and Evaluation &amp; Supportive Supervision (SS)</p>	<p>Capacity building to strengthen the CSOs on M&amp;E and transfer adequate technical skills for the same</p> <p>SS- responsibility of CSOs in areas not reached by RNTCP</p> <p>Ensure participation of CSOs in innovative monitoring mechanisms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity building of CSOs to handle M &amp; E and related issues</li> <li>• CSOs to actively participate in SS in areas not reached by RNTCP</li> <li>• CSOs to be engaged and participate to develop innovative monitoring mechanisms</li> </ul>