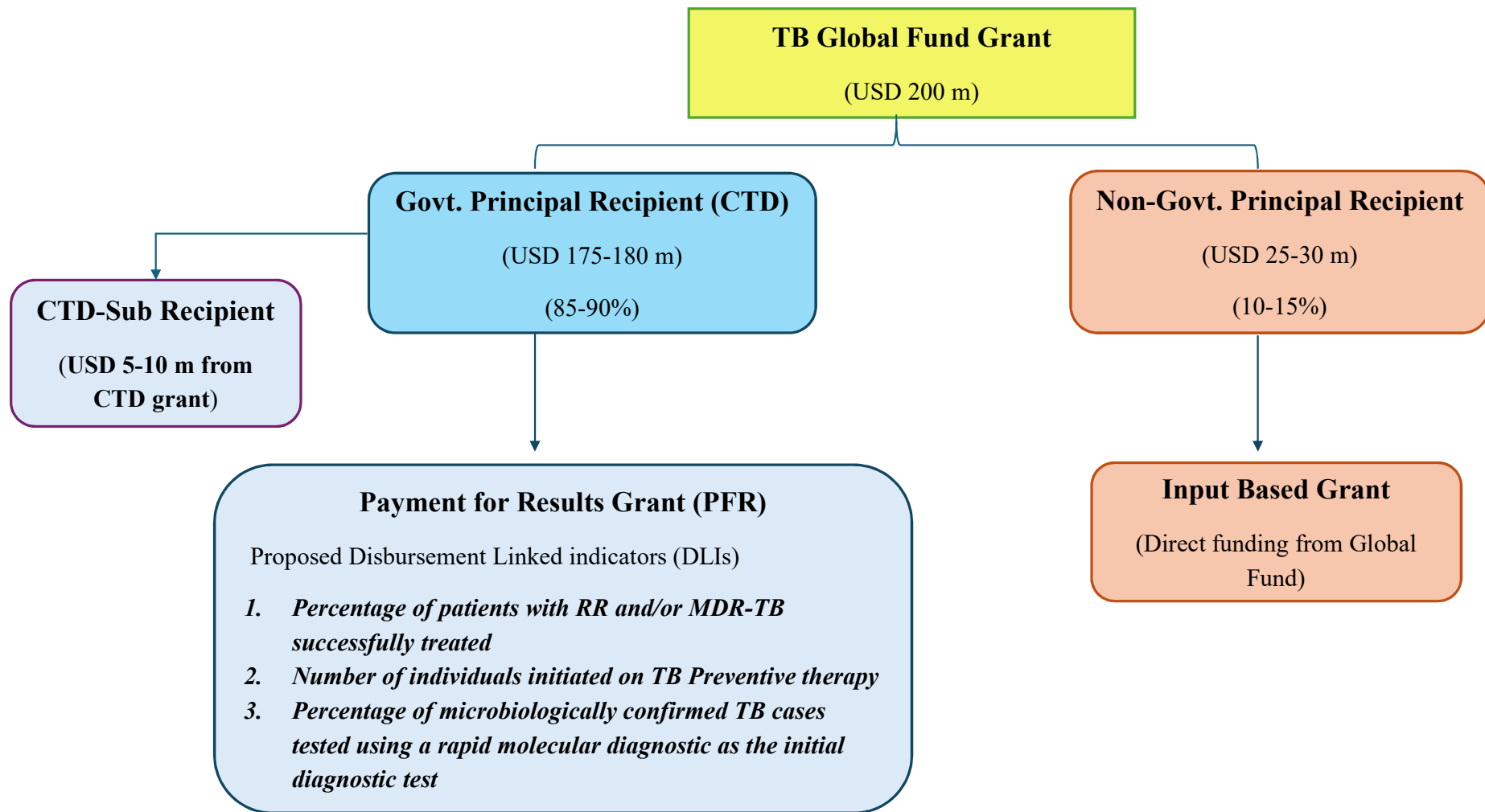


GC8 CN Development Stakeholder's meeting: (Tuberculosis)

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TB GC8 Grant Allocation: USD 200 million



Core Themes Prioritized for TB GC8 Grant

Strengthening TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan initiative leveraging health systems approach

Promoting Community empowerment and Multi-Stakeholder actions/engagement for TB elimination

Strengthening Urban TB initiative towards TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan

Accelerating private healthcare engagement under NTEP

Institutional and systems strengthening under NTEP

General Comments from the Consultation

- NGPR budget can be increased (previously 14%)
- State/District level TB Vijeta network to be empowered by engaging as SR & SSRs (inclusive participation)
- Prioritize scalable innovations and cost-efficient approaches
- A sustainability plan should be in-built
- Include strategies to address barriers to access the diagnostic/treatment & stigma reduction
- Ongoing NGPR selection process should be made transparent

Theme 1: Strengthening TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan initiative leveraging health systems approach

- 100 Days Campaign has gained visibility and learnings from it may be carried forward into GC8
- Interventions should have patient-centred care cascade approach
- Districts should be empowered to use data for decision-making, prioritization, and performance improvement
 - actionable data analytics
 - planning, monitoring, and follow-up
- Interventions should be contextualized to specific geographies and local needs
- AIC-related approaches from C19 RM grant may be reviewed for continuation and scale-up
- Need for scalable innovations (rather than only implementation of routine activities)

Theme 2: Promoting Community empowerment and Multi-Stakeholder actions/engagement for TB elimination

- ACSM to include focus on barriers to access, awareness generation and demand creation
- Developing think tank of SBCC / thematic experts like Tribal, Urban, occupational health etc. to develop Community awareness strategy
- AI-enabled innovations (efficiency, target and reach)
- Linkage with social protection schemes to address patient / community-level barriers & Communities as partners not just beneficiaries
- Psychosocial counselling for PwTB by training of Ni-kshay Mitra
- Provision for gender sensitive approach & inclusion of Transgender CBO's
- Integrated capacity building platforms for TB , HIV and Other diseases

Theme 3: Strengthening Urban TB initiative towards TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan

- Focus on Peri urban areas - as a vulnerable geographies
 - non notified slums
 - Homeless
 - migrants
- Inclusion of AYUSH network for referrals

Theme 5: Institutional and systems strengthening under NTEP

- Digital X-ray machines can support active case finding, may need task shifting & support for operationalization
- X-ray abnormality linked to lung disease beyond TB should be linked for care and post-TB care pathways, with defined responsibility to ensure follow-up
- Newer diagnostic tests (nPOC) to improve the sensitivity of diagnostic algorithms & ACF more cost-efficient
- NQAS is to be integrated to check Lab performance through NHSRC

Theme 5: Institutional and systems strengthening under NTEP

- Incorporation of Findings in NPCCHH (National Program for Climate Change and Human Health)
- Study on impact on TB vulnerability –
 - Air pollution
 - Natural calamities
 - heat and cold wave
- Climate informed early warning mechanism for TB