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KENYA FACT SHEET

Contracting and Domestic Resource Mobilization

BACKGROUND

Kenya is among the world's highest TB burden countries with a rate of 237 cases per 100,000 people in 2022 (WHO). Kenya is committed to ending TB by 2030 but faces major challenges. Just 41 percent of finance for TB services comes from domestic sources (WHO 2023), and international funding is set to decline as Kenya has reached lower middle-income country status. However, there is a perception among health budget decision makers that TB should remain predominately international donor funded, and there has been no timeline (prior to HS4TB support) towards increased domestic financing.

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USAID's Health Systems for TB (HS4TB) project supports high TB burden countries with financing and governance strategies, tools, and approaches to achieve TB elimination goals. Led by Management Sciences for Health, HS4TB ensures both that TB care and prevention approaches have a strong underpinning in health system concepts, and that health system

approaches are directly tied to improved TB outcomes. The result is a more directed and measurable approach to TB and health systems work. HS4TB supports policy reforms for increased and improved domestic contracting of TB services, greater domestic financing, and more efficient use of resources, while building in-country financial and managerial skills and leadership.

HS4TB SUPPORT FOR KENYA

In 2023-24, HS4TB supported Kenya's National Tuberculosis, Leprosy, and Lung Disease Program (NTLD-P) to lay the foundations for an efficiently and adequately financed national TB response through four major workstreams: **Capacity Strengthening**, **Resource Tracking**, **TB Financing Roadmap**, and a **Service Contracting** assessment.

- **Capacity Strengthening:** HS4TB has worked with the NTLD-P to develop a Planning & Budgeting Capacity Building curriculum. The training modules which make up this curriculum are targeted at TB coordinators to transform them into effective financial planners and budget advocates.
- **Resource Tracking:** HS4TB supported NTLD-P to co-create and pilot a county-level TB Resource Tracking Tool. TB coordinators will use the tool to inform reasonable financing targets coming from county government funds.
- **The TB Financing Roadmap** summarizes approaches to mobilize additional domestic funds towards the TB care cost requirement and describes how these funds might be spent more efficiently.
- **Service Contracting:** HS4TB assessed prospects to pilot and expand government-managed TB service contracting. The assessment recommended the development a Costed Action Plan for the expansion of contracting.

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