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**27/02/2023**

TO

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SHDEPHA+KAHAMA

Signature………………….

Date……………………….

UFS:

TECHNICAL MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY TB SERVICES

USAID AFYA SHIRIKISHI PROJECT

SHDEPHA+KAHAMA

Signature………………….

Date……………………….

*Dear Sir*

**REF: ACTIVITY CONCEPT NOTE,**

**ACTIVITY TITLE: 4.5.1 ENGAGE THE INFLUENTIAL LEADERS INCLUDING RELIGIOUS LEADERS, CULTURAL TROOPS/NGOMA/THEATRE GROUPS TO SUPPORT TB SENSITIZATION AND DEMAND CREATION TO THE COMMUNITY**

**Technical Area Addressed:**

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| BIOMEDICAL | BEHAVIORAL | STRUCTURAL | PROGRAM  MANAGEMENT | TB CASE FINDING | FINANCE | HUMAN  RESOURCE | COMMUNICATION | OTHERS |
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| **LOCATION OF ACTIVITY (National/Regional/District/Ward)** | Nyang’hwale DC (Busolwa ward) |
| **LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION**  **(National/Regional/District/Ward)** | District level |
| **PLANNED DURATION OF ACTIVITY** | 2 Days (27-28th February 2023) |
| **WORKPLAN ACTIVITY NAME:** | 4.5.1 Engage the influential leaders including religious leaders, cultural troops/Ngoma/Theatre groups to support TB sensitization and demand creation to the community |
| **RESPONSIBLE STAFF & ROLES:** | **Regional Community Intervention Officer**   * Supervise the documentation of all screened and presumptive cases. * Ensure that all collected sputum samples are transported to nearby diagnostic Centre (GN Xpert hub) * Control all logistics in the area of TB sensitization and testing. * Prepare the activity report for retirement and documentation |

**Activity Description**

USAID Afya Shirikishi activity is a five-year, USAID-funded community TB project which employs an innovative, evidence-based, person-centered approach to improve access to high-quality Community-based TB, drug-resistant (DR-TB), and TB/HIV services. The program aims to address priority gaps in TB case findings at the community level in 9 regions of Tanzania. In its implementation, USAID Afya Shirikishi aims to improve TB case detection in the community by working with community actors and to strategize its activities in finding missing individuals with TB among key and vulnerable groups in TB regions.

SHDEPHA+ implement this grant so as to: -

1. Improve access to and use of high-quality, person-centered TB, DR-TB, and TB/HIV services at the community level.
2. To reduce TB disease transmission and progression through Community-based service delivery
3. To improve the transparency, feedback, and access to data related to TB programming; strengthen national policy and guidelines; and increase leadership and political support for TB as a public priority.

In order to increase the number reached with community TB services, the Afya Shirikishi Activity in Geita region in collaboration with the CHMT, RHMT, and LGA (WEO & VEO) is expecting to perform community-based active TB case finding by engaging the influential leaders including religious leaders and local government leaders by providing health talks (PSA), TB symptom screening, sputum collection, and referral services among TB presumptive as well as TB treatment linkages to DOT centers in Nyang’hwale DC.

**Purposes of the Activity**

The overall goal of the activity is to increase TB case notification in the provision of comprehensive community TB services through an integrated mid-media activity**.**

**Objectives of the Activity**

To increase the community TB services coverage at mining, fishing, and market areas communities.

Specifically, the activity will cover the following issues;

* Demand creation through provision of TB health education through public service announcements
* TB symptom screening
* To collect sputum samples and referral services among TB presumptive
* Increase TB screening demand in the communities by a created message by engaging influential leader

**Key participants**

* The activity will include the R/CHMTs including R/DTLC, DOT service provider, WEO, Afya Shirikishi Project staff, Bodaboda rider and CHWs

**Proposed Methodologies**

* The methodology will include community awareness creation on the importance of TB screening, reaching communities in their fishing areas, collection of sputum samples, and referral of presumptive cases to health facilities for treatment, care, and support.
* Observation
* Communication skills
* Question and answers.

**Expected activity outputs**

* Community sensitization activity report.
* To ensure TB messages are well received by the community members
* To increase the number of screened clients by 143, at least 54 presumptive cases and 54 sputum samples collection for investigation, and all are tested for TB.
* To obtain at least 5 new TB clients from tested sputum samples.

**M&E plan:**

* The use of a screening tool, and referral tool during the activity implementation
* The use of a Checklist during the Activity implementation
* Activity report after the implementation of the activity

**Expected resources**

* Per diem for RCIO and RTLC
* Half perdiem for DTLC, Lab technician and DOT services provider
* Lunch Allowance for CHWs, Bodaboda rider and P/A person

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27th February 2023