Civil Society Response for Moscow Ministerial Meeting

The Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA) invited civil society organisation, particularly affected communities, to provide feedback on the draft declaration of the Global Ministerial Conference that is set to take place in Moscow on 16-17 November 2017.

Valuable inputs were raised from civil society and affected communities, and these comments were consolidated and submitted World Health Organisation (WHO).

Below are some of the inputs that have been consolidated on the draft declaration:

- There is a lot of emphasis on the WHO in this declaration. There is a need for more ground-level work and customisation of plans and the WHO (as a central agency) might not be best placed to serve all these roles.
- There are no concrete actions or deliverables in this declaration.
- There is very little mention of civil society and the affected community. They need to play a central role in every aspect of this declaration
- We need to make sure that this declaration is in line with the existing donor and UN policies for achieving the SDG targets
- There needs to be cross-sectoral indicators linking achievements in various other areas to TB.

Call to Discuss Zero Draft

GCTA was also a part of the Global Fund Advocates Network’s Call on the civil society statement on the zero draft of the declaration for the Global Ministerial Conference. Detailed inputs were given for various provisions of the draft.