



# Technical Assistance

For Improved Community, Rights and Gender Components in Global Fund Grants and Processes

- ▶ ICASO believes that effective responses to HIV, TB and malaria are built on meaningful engagement of communities in decision-making and service delivery.
- ▶ For more than 25 years, ICASO has provided technical and financial assistance to support the meaningful engagement of communities.

## ICASO Principles

For Effective Technical Assistance



### Partnership

We work with communities to identify needs, develop a plan of action, and execute solutions.



### Flexibility

We understand that plans change. Our support is always adaptable to new or emerging circumstances.



### Innovation

As the funding model evolves, so too should our strategies. We are not afraid to try new things.



### Documentation

Sharing challenges and success stories is key. We help capture your work and tell your story.

## ICASO Consultants

Our People – At a Glance

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### Experts

Our consultants come from communities. This is critical for true peer-to-peer technical assistance.

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### Languages

English, Spanish, French, Russian, Portuguese, Arabic, Swahili, Shona, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Tagalog, Zulu, Mandarin.

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### Countries

In Africa, Latin America & Caribbean, the Middle East, Asia-Pacific and Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

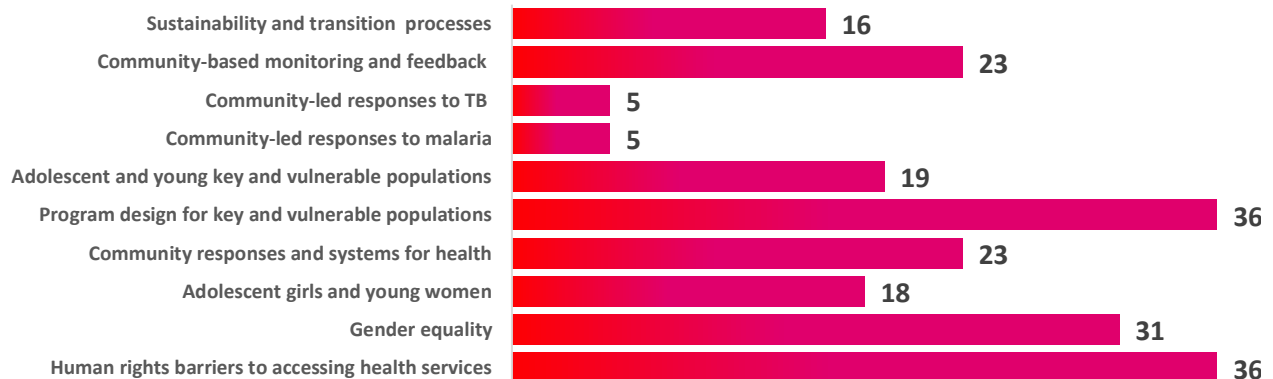
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### Areas of Core Expertise

Our consultants have a diverse range of skillsets, expertise and first-hand experience (see the Figure below).

## ICASO Expertise

# of ICASO Consultants with Relevant Skills and Experience





## Example: ICASO TA to Tunisia

### Strengthening the matching funds request to address human rights barriers to accessing HIV services

In 2017, ICASO provided TA to communities in Tunisia. Communities needed assistance in developing their human rights matching funds application – part of Tunisia’s HIV funding request to the Global Fund.

First, ICASO supported local civil society and key population networks to conduct a consultative process in Tunisia, through which priorities were identified and a set of recommended human rights programs were proposed for inclusion in the matching funds request.

Next, ICASO worked with the funding request writing team to refine the matching funds application in accordance with available budget and priorities identified by communities.

*“I could feel the need for Tunisian stakeholders to be exposed to best practices from elsewhere. I took the opportunity to strengthen their capacity in developing advocacy campaigns and preparing the terrain before engaging with government institutions.” - ICASO consultant to Tunisia*



### We Provide Technical Assistance Throughout the Funding Cycle

You can request TA to support your engagement in the following processes:

- ▶ Country Dialogue i.e. holding consultative meetings to set priorities
- ▶ Funding Request Development i.e. developing advocacy tools / priorities charters
- ▶ Grant-Making i.e. understanding the budget and performance framework
- ▶ Grant Implementation i.e. community monitoring to improve service delivery



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### TA TIP

If you think ICASO is a good fit to support you, reach out to us ([icaso@icaso.org](mailto:icaso@icaso.org)) for a preliminary conversation. Or, request us as your preferred provider in your application form.



### TA TIP

Need help conceptualizing or drafting a TA request to the Global Fund? Reach out to your Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination. They’re ready to assist!

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