



***Understanding where
human right barriers lie:
A critical step to
address challenges in
health equity***

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Human rights-related barriers inhibit access, uptake & retention of HIV, TB, and malaria services.

HIV and TB cases face:

- ⚠ Stigma & discrimination
- ⚠ Punitive/insufficient laws, policies and practices
- ⚠ Gender inequality & gender-based violence
- ⚠ Poverty and economic and social inequality
- ⚠ Legal literacy efforts



Ensuring a comprehensive approach to addressing and removing barriers to access.

As consortium partners, JSI and USC are conducting:



Baseline assessments of existing human rights-related barriers to provision of services using a standardized approach



Kenya, Ghana, and Indonesia (**20 countries** in total)



Global Fund will use findings to:



Develop 5-year plan to fund & implement comprehensive set of programs to remove human rights-related barriers



Baseline data to measure impact of interventions