

Ms. Tariro Kutadza

Ms. Tariro Kutadza is an HIV/TB Advocate based in Zimbabwe. Ms. Tariro is a former teacher popularly known as community “actor” working for the improvement of the community to HIV and AIDS response in Southern Africa. She represents civil society organisations and people infected and affected by HIV and TB in several national, regional and global health related committees.

Tariro is a holder of master’s in public health -Health Promotion and currently pursuing a master’s in International Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid promoting Universal Health Coverage. Recently, Tariro won UHC micro grant, and trained 30 journalists to amplify Universal Health Coverage across media in Zimbabwe.

She was nominated by Ghana as Global Goodwill Ambassador Humanitarian (GGA) March 2019. Her first assignment as GGA is to push Mental Health Awareness’ raising in Collaboration with Global Youth Mental Health Awareness Not-For-Profit organization legally registered in Australia. The team is responsible for launching the GYMHA in Africa and Zimbabwe is party of the assignment with other GGA across the Globe.

Throughout her career, Tariro amplified the voices of adolescence and women living with HIV in accessing prevention and treatment services in rural Zimbabwe. She is recognised for her vigor in resource mobilisation for the vulnerable groups in both local and national events.

She has contributed to several HIV/TB advocacy agenda, The Global Plan to end TB. The Paradigm Shift and KAP Paris Declaration 2017. She won Stop TB Partnership champions Engagement Prize at the 2017 UNION Lung Conference.

She participated in the UN- HLM on UHC CSO hearing April 2019 representing communities affected by TB and civil society in Zimbabwe. She is an alternative CCM representing communities in Global Fund country HIV/TB Grant 2018-2021. She also spearheaded The StopTB partnership Zimbabwe that was launched in November 2019. She participated as a Technical Focal person for GF TB Writing Team since 2014 to current funding request 2020-2022.