

## **CCSE Working Definitions**

## **Communities**

people living with and affected by the diseases that are the subject of Unitaid work

Community Based
Organizations and/or
Networks and informal
structures embedded in
communities

International/Regional
Networks emerging from
and sustained by
communities themselves

Local CSO - governed and run by community members

International CSO - operate as part of Unitaid work in project settings but headquartered elsewhere

## **Civil Society**

non-governmental actors that provide services and support in the interests of the communities engaged with Unitaid work

National CSO - registered and based in the countries of operation

**Engagement** refers to Unitaid or Unitaid grantees taking actions with the express purpose of increasing community and civil society participation or agency within the work of Unitaid

Note: The definitions above are intended to provide a general classification of typical entities with who Unitaid expects to work. They are not intended to provide a complete description of all actors and stakeholders in the sphere of Communities and Civil Society.