**Workshop Objectives:**

- To increase awareness of gender equality and explore how Global Fund Board members can advance equality through their roles.
- To provide delegations to the Global Fund Board with an overview of the Gender Equality Strategy (GES), adopted by the Board in 2008.
- To inform delegations to the Global Fund Board about the GES Action Plan, 2014-2016 and discuss opportunities to further this work.

**Time** | **Item** | **Presenters**
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17:00 – 17:10 | Welcome & introductions Overview from Moderator | Alexandr Curasov, Communities Delegation (GFCD) Robin Gorna, ASAP, W4GF
17:10 – 17:20 | Why gender equality matters for the Global Fund | Dr. Nafsiah Mboi, Chair, Global Fund Board Mark Dybul, Executive Director
17:20 – 17:30 | Introducing the Gender Equality Strategy (GES) | Kate Thomson, Global Fund Secretariat (GFS)
17:30 – 17:55 | GES Action Plan in practice: 1) Ensure Global Fund policies, procedures & structures effectively support programs that address gender inequalities • Meeting the needs of Key Affected Women • Gender equality and Country Dialogues Q&A | Kay Thi Win, Coordinator, AIDS Myanmar Association (AMA) Tendai Mhaka, Zimbabwe National Network of People Living with HIV and AIDS (ZNNP+)
17:55 – 18:20 | Establish and strengthen partnerships to develop and implement programs that address gender inequalities • Gender Equality and National Plans • Advocacy to get Community System Strengthening (CSS) in Concept Notes Q&A | Thokozile Phiri, Malawi Interfaith AIDS Association Arie T Surya Mihari, GWL-INA Network, Youth Advisory Group GNP+, Indonesia
18:20 – 18:30 | Develop a robust communications and advocacy strategy Women4GF: mobilising women, including key affected women | Laxmi Tripathi, APTN and Astitva Trust, India;
18:30 – 19:00 | Provide leadership, internally and externally, by supporting, advancing and giving Voice to the GES: Role of Board members | Moderated discussion with participants
19:00 – 19:15 | Initiatives to advance Gender equality supported by Development Partners | Marina Hue, French Delegation Charlotte Howman, DFID
19:15 – 19:30 | Review of Discussion and Decisions | Marijke Wijnroks, GFS; Rico Gustav, GFCD
19:30 | RECEPTION |