Are you interested in gender equality and the Global Fund?

Do you want to do more in your country?

The Women4GF Francophone workshop is looking for participants!

Our aim is to bring together women, girls, transgender people and men who support gender equality and want to engage with the Global Fund to increase the Global Fund’s spending on HIV, TB and malaria programmes that are gender transformative.

W4GF is seeking to support a broad range of gender equality advocates, in particular key affected women, women living with HIV and personally affected by TB and Malaria who are interested in mobilizing for greater gender equality through the Global Fund processes. Priority will be given to advocates working with formal and informal organisations.

The workshop is expected to be held in Dakar, Senegal, Starting afternoon of Tuesday 2nd December, ending Friday 5th December 2014

To have the greatest impact on forthcoming Global Fund Concept Notes we will be prioritizing the following countries:

- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic (CAR)
- Benin
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Niger
- Togo

Please take a look at our website http://women4gf.org for further information about Women4GF and the W4GF workshops that have already taken place.

Are you interested in ensuring gender equality in Global Fund processes and at the country level?

Are you committed to continuing with this work after the workshop?

This 3.5 day workshop is designed to build a strong and diverse range of gender equality advocates - especially key affected women, women living with HIV, and affected by TB and malaria – to engage in Global Fund processes. The goal is to support the Global Fund to deliver its Gender Equality Strategy (GES) and to ensure that Global Fund grant-making is investing in gender-transformative programmes that have a real impact on the lives of women and girls. The workshop will build an understanding of Global Fund processes, in particular the New Funding Model (NFM), and the points of entry to Global Fund systems and decisions. This should enable more women in all their diversity to participate effectively.
and meaningfully in order to bring about greater gender responsiveness in Global Fund governance structures and processes at national and global levels.

Our hope is to bring together 3 people from each country listed, especially women living with HIV, transgender and gender-sensitive men. We hope to gather a diverse group of participants - from a range of communities in the Francophone region. We want to avoid having "the usual suspects", and to work to broaden beyond those who are already involved in the Global Fund, partnering them with people who are already engaged but may be less engaged in gender activism.

We are looking for people, especially women who:

- Are interested in the Global Fund, know about the Global Fund and are aware of what is happening in their own country;
- Are interested in gender equality and women’s rights - and are committed to working on this in their own country or globally;
- Have experience working in HIV/TB/malaria, especially on advocacy - at country, regionally or globally;
- Are committed to continuing this work after the workshop;
- Have experience working with country processes and connected to civil society in their own countries;
- Have ability to influence country processes and/or are connected to the global level advocacy;
- Some should be living with HIV, have had TB or malaria, or know and represent people with TB and malaria;
- We are committed to ensure diversity across the women supported, including young women and key affected women including transgender people, sex workers, women who use drugs.

We are currently seeking nominations from participants that would be interested in joining the workshop. Nominations will then be put forward to an independent selection panel as places are limited.

If you are interested please send an email to info@women4gf.org by Friday 3rd October telling us:

- Who you are? Please include: Your name, Country, Organization, Affiliations
- Why you want to come to this workshop?
- Why is the Global Fund important to you? What is your experience in the Global Fund or around gender?
- Are you openly living with HIV or have lived with TB?
- Do you identify with a key population?

*this information is strictly confidential and will not be shared with others.