
Grants Approval Committee

Report recommendations to CCM

Strategy for inclusion

CCM schedules

Gathering quality data & evidence

Technical Review Panel

Three windows

Prioritized Above Allocation Request

5 types of funding request

Principal Recipients & Sub-Recipients

Develop priority areas

Technical Assistance

Planning

Country dialogue

Allocation letter

Remain vigilant on amounts for commodities and non biomedical priorities

Investigate funding from strategic initiatives or matching funds

Highlight absorption capacity throughout

Women in all their diversity for the global fund
Section 1: What to know in advance

Overview of key processes, definitions and structures. This section discusses the following:
The funding cycle & application process for a three-year Global Fund grant
The country dialogue is a top priority!

This is a critical part of **how a country decides** what programmes & services should be supported.

The **CCM oversees** the country dialogue process.

It is supposed to be **ongoing & continuous** throughout the grant implementation, not just during the application period.

It should be **inclusive**, with women’s and human rights advocates involved and **engaged** throughout.

Find out when it is and get involved!
Allocation letter
Provides guidance to countries for the 2020–2022 funding cycle

Communicates application approach & type of funding request to use

Helps us understand prepare & strategize

Global Disease Split
- HIV - 50%
- TB - 18%
- Malaria - 32%

Countries consider where Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH) are able to benefit one of the three disease areas

Highlights:
- Total $ available
- Disease split

Highlights: if a country is eligible for matching funds

Country confirms the disease split or requests a change justify and backed up by data which can include an RSSH component

By 12-17 Dec 2019

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### Matching Funds

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Prioritized above allocation request (PAAR)

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  - It is a list of costed requests that the country wants funded but do not fit in the allocation

- It is another opportunity for extra or left out activities & interventions that did not fit in the allocation indicative funding set by the Global Fund.

- It can be funded from Global Fund resources & savings

- Each application is now required to include a PAAR

- Be precise and clear about what you request in the PAAR to be successful
5 types of funding requests & 3 submission windows

- Program continuation
- Tailored for focused portfolios
- Tailored for NSPs
- Tailored for transition
- Full review

Window 1:
- Submission Date: 23 March 2020
- Technical Review: 27 April 2020

Window 2:
- Submission Date: 25 May 2020
- Technical Review: 29 June 2020

Window 3:
- Submission Date: 31 August 2020
- Technical Review: 5-11 October 2020

4GF: women in all their diversity for the global fund
Section 2: Where and how to be involved

Suggestions and observations about how, when and where W4GF Advocates might engage meaningfully in the process
Planning is a top priority!

Which window is your country applying in?
Do you have CCM schedule of meetings?
What are the strategic entry points?
What do you know?
What don’t you know?
What is your plan of action?
Who will support you?
Do you have the schedule of meetings?

Country dialogue
- Funding request writing team
- Developing key asks
- Costing activities
- Sample letter for organizing available in 2.1

Agree who can represent in
- Proposal writing & analysis
- Expertise & experience on specific priorities
- Financing & budgeting
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Specific working groups

Takes 6-9 months
FUNDING REQUEST SUBMISSION
GRANT SIGNING

Must know the date!
Must know when this is happening

STAY INVOLVED THROUGH GRANT SIGNING
How to prepare
Planning backwards

The country should estimate when they plan to access funds

Current implementation period

Next 3-year IP

Grant end date

Expected grant start date

Plan backwards

Submission Window

2 months funding request development

Grant Submission

2 months review

3-5 months grant-making

1.5 months GAC/Board approval

1 month grant signing

1-2 months preparing implementation

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Critical Technical Assistance (TA)

If you have not already applied for Technical Assistance (TA) - do it now!

What is TA?

TA providers:
- French Initiative 5%
- Frontline AIDS
- GIZ
- The Global Fund
- The Stop TB Partnership
- UNAIDS
- UNICEF
- UN Women
- WHO

How to request TA?

Who provides TA?

TA can give you support in these areas:
- Country dialogue
- Funding request development
- Grant making
- Grant implementation

It could include support for:
- Situational analysis and planning
- Participation in country dialogue
- Program design
- Oversight and monitoring of grant implementation
- Engagement in sustainability and transition strategy development

See section 2.2

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Gathering quality data and evidence

THIS IS A TOP PRIORITY to make your case

Good data can have a major influence on what gets included and funded

- In 2018, approximately 311,000 women died from cervical cancer; more than 85% of these deaths occurring in low- and middle-income countries
- A third of all women and girls experience physical or sexual violence in their lifetime (UN WOMEN)
- 460 adolescent girls contract HIV each day (UNAIDS)

Have data & evidence ready for the proposal-writing to defend your request

With the allocation letter do the following:

- looking out for data to make the case for your priority interventions
- identify the best quality data and who might have it
- connect with allies for support

Work with allies from agencies and technical partners, who share your interest & commitment to gender equity

The Global Fund has a new tool that supports data-gathering. The Essential Data Table are publicly available on the Global Fund Website.

See section 2.3

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Understanding the application information & guidance

Critical
Review the:
- Global Fund Applicants Handbook
- Global Fund Modular Framework

These are important and help you to:
- focus on specific areas
- assign representation in the module working groups during the country dialogue

Materials

Strategy

Focus

New Question
Applications now asks about the role of community-based organizations in implementation.
Ensure this is well addressed throughout as the Technical Review Panel will be looking closely

See section 2.6
Formally report recommendations to the CCM & other stakeholders

Gather with women and identify 5 – 6 priorities to be funded by the Global Fund

Your document becomes a key point of reference for all engaged & should highlight:

- 5-6 high impact priorities (Two page per priority - quality is more important than quantity)
- Define key activities & interventions
- Highlight how priorities align to National Strategic Plans (NSPs) & policies. (If your priority is not in the NSP make a strong case, based on quality data)
- Add in clear evidence to support each intervention

Based on Research & Data

5-6 Collective Priorities

When it is final share this with the CCM Secretariat and the lead writer and request that this paper be submitted to the Global Fund as part of the funding request!

See section 2.8
Applying for funding
Grant Making

Translation of the approved interventions, based on the TRP recommendations, into implementation-ready grants for Board approval and signature

Create work plan for the development of the grant documents

Negotiate grant documents and implementation details with Principal Recipients

Identify and mitigate capacity gaps and risks related to the grant implementers and grant implementation
Section 3: Additional suggestions and observations

Other issues Advocates might consider to influence Global Fund programmes
Other Key and Important Issues

- Request a formal process to select Principal Recipients (PRs) and Sub-Recipients (SRs)
- **Remain engaged to the very end of the application process.**
- Consider carefully the proportion of your country’s funding request that is allocated to buying medicines and other commodities and communities
- Highlight the issue of absorption capacity whenever relevant throughout the grant application process
- Put in place a process to monitor implementation and hold the CCM to account for action against your priorities
Applying for funding
TRP observations report 2017-2019 highlight 5 areas for increased attention

- Improve priority setting
- Increase focus on prevention and reducing incidence
- Strengthen cross-cutting RSSH programming
- Strengthen community systems
- Increase attention to sustainability

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Any questions?

Write directly to the Global Fund with any further questions or resources, please email: a2ftraining@theglobalfund.org
Thank you

**Women4GlobalFund (W4GF)** is a dynamic and global platform of women and gender equality advocates who share a deep commitment to ensuring that Global Fund programmes are gender-transformative to meet the rights and specific needs of women and girls in all their diversity.

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