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

Highlights:
- Total $ available
- Disease split

Highlights: if a country is eligible for matching funds

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

Country confirms the disease split or requests a change justify and backed up by data which can include an RSSH component
Prioritized above allocation request (PAAR)

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 Dates: 27 April 2020
- Technical/Review Dates: 2 May 2020
- Total: 23 March 2020

Window 2:
- Submission Dates: 29 June 2020
- Technical/Review Dates: 5 July 2020
- Total: 25 May 2020

Window 3:
- Submission Dates: 5 November 2020
- Technical/Review Dates: 5–11 October 2020

Women in all their diversity for the Global Fund
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

Must know the date!

Must know when this is happening

STAY INVOLVED THROUGH GRANT SIGNING
Critical Technical Assistance (TA)

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

What is 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

How to request TA?

See section 2.2

Who provides TA?

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

Don’t forget the application focus requirements that emphasize all funding requests:
- consider evidence-based interventions in response to epidemiology
- maximize impact on HIV, TB & malaria
- contribute towards building resilient and sustainable systems for health

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

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