

the global fund advocates network

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who we are

- Network of health advocates created in 2012
- 765 members as of 2021
- Small secretariat team based in Canada and Fiji

what we do

Strategy 1: Track and Translate the Field

What we do: bi-weekly GFAN calls; Various briefings including on BMs, Strategy development, Ask & Complementary Pieces; Monthly Round-ups

Strategy 2: Amplify advocate messages and campaigns

What we do: Regular social media engagement and website updates

Strategy 3: Support sustained global and country-level advocacy for resource mobilization

What we do: Technical Partner in NVF for GFA, work in ACT-A and work with civil society in donor and implementing countries

Strategy 4: Support inclusive and diverse participation in global advocacy

What we do: Support to GFAN Speakers, monitor participation of advocates in calls/listserve/at meetings, annual survey

Strategy 5: Support a connected and aligned global advocacy network

What we do: GFAN Strategy Meeting and replenishment focused conversations (issue and “grouping specific), ad hoc working groups and partnerships, newly constituted International Steering Committee

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THE GLOBAL FUND REPLENISHMENT: KEY RESOURCES

- Every replenishment the Global Fund releases an “investment case”, that contains an Ask, i.e. a funding target. This replenishment their **minimum** target is \$18bn
- Last November we release a civil society investment case, with our ask of **\$24bn** for HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria, and \$4.5bn for community-led response (in other words, COVID and future pandemics)
- Since we made a number of **thematic briefs** (6 in total, ATM, harm reduction, domestic financing and private sector)
- The Global Fund is working on a **new strategy**, we have regular updates on our website/social media on the process.
- We released a **pledge tracker**, with up to date information on who has pledged how much and how far are we from our targets

what we do

gfan pledge tracker

\$28.5bn
gfan total ask

\$24bn
gfan atm ask

\$18bn
global fund ask

\$14bn
6th replenishment



pledge 7th replenishment



pledge 6th replenishment

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THE GLOBAL FUND REPLENISHMENT: KEY MESSAGES

- Investments in the Global Fund can achieve significant and important gains
- Yet, **18bn is suited to fight yesterdays' battles**, will not be enough to get us to our 2030 goals and is the bare minimum needed to implement the Global Fund's new strategy
- The Global Fund Investment Case projects and assumes an **irresponsible gap**
- **Domestic Resource Mobilization figures are optimistic**, especially in light of economic consequences of war in Ukraine and post covid debt burdens

How to engage

- Key countries to engage:
 - Good signals: Canada, France (?)
 - Worrying signals: **U.K.**, **Germany**, **Sweden**, European Commission
- Join us on our calls and keep in touch by jumping on the listserv
- Follow us on Social Media (FB: Global Fund Advocates Network, Twitter: @Gfadvocates)
- We have an open letter to the German Chancellor for which we are looking for support.

Thank you! Questions?