



**WOMEN4**  
**GLOBALFUND**

**TOGETHER IN OUR DIVERSITY  
WE DEFEND WOMEN'S HEALTH**





# WHO ARE WE?

## OUR MISSION

W4GF Brings together women's advocates to advance gender equality through the Global Fund to fight HIV, TB, Malaria.

We aim to strengthen women's participation in decision-making at global and national levels, ensure their voices hold the Global Fund accountable for advancing gender equality.

**We are 327 advocates spanning 75 countries**





# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY WOMEN IN ALL OF OUR DIVERSITY

**Diversity is our strength** . We embrace all women, including those living with HIV, affected by TB or malaria, LGBTQIA+ individuals, women who use drugs, sex workers (18+), adolescents, Indigenous women, migrants, refugees, the incarcerated, and women with visible or invisible disabilities.





# WHAT WE DO

For W4GF, meaningful participation means ensuring diverse women and girls are actively involved in decision-making that affects their lives.

This means the power to influence policies and strategies, ensuring equal, informed, and representative participation that shapes responses to eliminate stigma and discrimination.





# A YEAR OF CRITICAL ADVOCACY AMID CHALLENGES

## Human Rights Rollbacks

Alarming rollbacks in human rights observed in regions like Uganda, Afghanistan, and parts of the MENA region.

Escalation of gender-based violence, compounded by a lack of protective policies and frameworks.

## Impact of COVID-19 Recovery

Recovery efforts diverted attention from critical services for women and girls.

Insufficient resource allocation has resulted in underfunded gender-transformative health programs.

## Key Advocacy Priorities for 2024

Strengthening capacity for gender-transformative health programming.

Tackling stigma, discrimination, and systemic barriers to equitable access.



# REGIONAL EXPANSION AND MENTORSHIPS

- Launched two regional hubs (Latin America & MENA), adding 48 advocates.
- Conducted mentorships in Zambia, MENA, and Ecuador, gathering women's needs and sharing strategies for gender-transformative Global Fund engagement.
- Presented W4GF advocacy and gender-transformative health benefits to NYU students.





# ADVOCACY TOOLS: EQUIPPING ADVOCATES



## W4GF POSITION NOTE ON THE 77TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 27 May to 1 June 2024. This year's theme for the Health Assembly is: *A World Mobilised for Health, Health for Everyone*



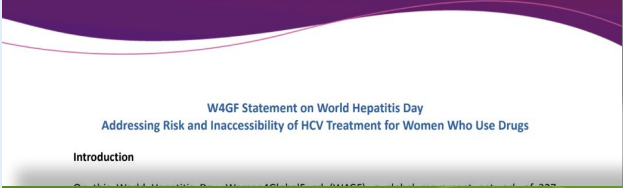
#HIVVaccineAwarenessDay

## STATEMENT FOR WORLD HIV VACCINE AWARENESS DAY, MAY 18:



## From Promises to Progress: A call to Action to Financing Global Health Solutions for women and girls in all their diversity and the fight against HIV, TB and Malaria

The 2024 World Health Summit and the UNITE Global Summit, developed from October 13th



W4GF Statement on World Hepatitis Day  
Addressing Risk and Inaccessibility of HCV Treatment for Women Who Use Drugs

Introduction



## W4GF Statement and Technical Note 54th UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB) Meeting



#WorldMalariaDay

## WORLD MALARIA DAY 2024

Fostering Gender Equality and Equity in comprehensive Malaria responses and elimination strategies efforts



## EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE VIBRANT MENA REGION



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The Global Fund 52nd Board Meeting

Prioritising Gender-transformative approaches, women and community-led Actions, and equitable Allocation of Resources  
20 - 22 November 2024

Distinguished Members of the Global Fund Board,

*Women4GlobalFund (W4GF) is a global network of 327 advocates from 75 countries, primarily based in the Global South, dedicated to promoting gender equality and equity. W4GF ensures that Global Fund projects are gender*



## W4GF Statement for Youth International Day 2024: "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development"

On Youth International Day 2024, under the theme "From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development," W4GF, a global movement network of 327 advocates from 75 countries, dedicated to promoting gender equality within the Global Fund programs, emphasises the important



#UNGA79

## A Healthy Future: Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance and Protecting Women and Girls in all of their diversity from HIV, TB, Malaria

The Summit of the Future: An Urgent Call for Gender Equity

Produced **32** advocacy briefs and technical tools tailored for:

- Global Fund structures,
- UNAIDS
- World Health Organisation
- UN Commission on the Status of Women
- World Health Summit
- UN Summit of the Future



# GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

## KEY PRESENTATIONS AT:



**GFAN Meetings (Nairobi, Bangkok)**



**INSHU Conference (Athens)**



**UNION Lung Health Conference (Indonesia)**



**WHO Meetings (Geneva)**



**Salud Por Derecho Meeting (Madrid)**



**AWID Conference (Bangkok)**



# GLOBAL CAMPAIGNS

## WORLD MALARIA DAY

REACH: 4083

ENGAGEMENT: 302

## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

REACH: 28339

ENGAGEMENT: 831

## FUND HER HEALTH

REACH: 91346

ENGAGEMENT: 4224

## WORLD TB DAY

REACH: 12.995

ENGAGEMENT: 306

**WOMEN4 GLOBAL FUND** #WorldMalariaDay

**ACCELERATING THE FIGHT AGAINST MALARIA FOR A MORE EQUITABLE WORLD • WORLD MALARIA DAY •**

**CLIMATE CHANGE, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTABILITY**  
exacerbated malaria burdens for women. Pakistan experienced a dramatic surge in cases due to catastrophic flooding

**PREGNANT WOMEN FACE MORE VULNERABILITY**  
with an estimated **36%** of pregnancies in 33 countries exposed to malaria transmission in 2022

**249 MILLION** people were reported with Malaria in 85 malaria-endemic countries

**5 MILLION** more cases compared to 2021

**IN 2022** Pakistan, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Uganda with the most cases

Source: Malaria Report 2023, WHO, <https://www.afro.who.int/sites/default/files/2023-12/9789240086173-eng.pdf>

**WOMEN4 GLOBAL FUND** #HumanRightsDay

**Fund Her Health** BREAK GBV CYCLE

**GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF HIV-RELATED STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION**

**TODAY, WE CELEBRATE** THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR ACTION TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF HIV-RELATED STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

Recognising the crucial role women and girls have in shaping **policies, plans, and strategies** to eliminate HIV stigma and discrimination.

**#16DaysOfActivism**  
**#FundHerHealth**

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**WOMEN4 GLOBAL FUND** #FundHerHealth BREAK GBV CYCLE

**1 in 3 women** worldwide face violence in their lifetime.

**Survivors deserve care, not stigma.**

Let's **#FundHerHealth** and break the cycle of harm!

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**WOMEN4 GLOBAL FUND** Global Coalition of TB Advocates

**IT'S AN URGENT TIME FOR ACTION!**

TB is the world's second-leading cause of death from an infectious disease

WHO End TB Strategy Goal of zero out-of-pocket expenses for TB treatment must be a priority

**WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY**

**WE ARE FAR FROM OUR COMMITMENT TO ENDING TB**

Sources: WHO (2023a), World Health Organisation 2023, Tuberculosis, WHO (2023b), World Health Organisation 2023, Global Tuberculosis Report 2023, STOP TB Partnership (2023), TB Research Funding Trends 2005-2022.



# LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

## Recognized accomplishments of W4GF Steering Group and National Focal Points

- **Keren Dunaway:** Appointed LAC NGO delegate to UNAIDS PCB.
- **Ángela León Cáceres:** Member of the Global Fund Board Developing Country NGO Delegation & TB CAB.
- **Nancy Bolima:** Appointed women's delegate to the Global Fund's Community Connector.
- **Priscilla Ama Addo:** Member of Communities Delegation to Global Fund Board.
- **Saro Imran:** Advocated for transgender rights, starring in the film Maha.





# STRATEGIC RESOURCES

## KEY RESOURCES

### for Gender Transformative Advocacy

Explore our essential resources designed to advance gender equality and health services around all the Global Fund processes. Access guides, briefs, toolkits, and reports focused on empowering women and girls living and/or affected by HIV, TB, and malaria, especially the ones living in the Global South.

Discover culturally sensitive and gender-transformative interventions through these comprehensive resources.

## DIGITAL DOSSIER

An outcome of the W4GF Mentorship programme for transparent, inclusive and gender-transformative funding applications for the Global Fund.

The Digital Dossier is a repository of documents and key resources that offers culturally sensitive guidance on HIV, TB, and Malaria programs, enhancing advocacy and gender-transformative interventions. It's organised in six folders: the documents for the mentorship programme, a folder with all documents regarding Global Fund's 7th granting cycle, and a folder with all the information regarding the functioning, governance and strategy for the Global Fund. Additionally, there is a folder with tools for women and their gender-transformative advocacy; another folder with our communications and tools for digital advocacy and dissemination of campaigns. Last but not least, you will find in "W4GF Documents" all of our technical notes, Statements and Calls to Action from different topics, filled with gender-transformative key messages.

## GUIDES AND POSTERS

Your GC7 Pathfinder: Empowering Women's Knowledge of GC7 Allocation Cycle 2023-2025

Navigating Gender Transformation in GC7

Presenting Our Poster at AIDS 2024: Latest Findings on Elevating Gender Equality in Global Fund Processes

Tu Guía para Navegar por la Transformación de Género en el Ciclo de Subvenciones 7

ICASA Conference Presentation: Stepping towards gender equity in the Global Fund: Experiences and lessons learned from 10 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa

AIDS 2024 Poster Presentation: An Urgent Need for Gender Equality and Meaningful Participation of Women in All Their Diversity in Global Fund Processes

Poster Presentation at HIVR4P 2024 in Lima Conference: Strengthening HIV and Cervical Cancer Prevention Through Community Engagement in Tanzania

## POLICY AND ADVOCACY BRIEFS

POLICY BRIEF: Enabling women on track GF investments Cameroon

ADVOCACY BRIEF: Ensuring Access to Comprehensive Cervical Cancer Services in Tanzania

## TOOLKITS

W4GF Accountability Toolkit and CLM Monitoring

Pandemic Treaty Toolkit

## REPORTS

Empowering Change: Community-Led Monitoring on Cervical Cancer in Tanzania

Achieving Gender Equity in Global Fund Processes: an urgent need for engagement and women-led responses

Letting Women Lead to Fight HIV/TB: W4GF & RISE Workshop Recap at #AIDS2024 Recap



## KEY RESOURCES FOR GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE ADVOCACY

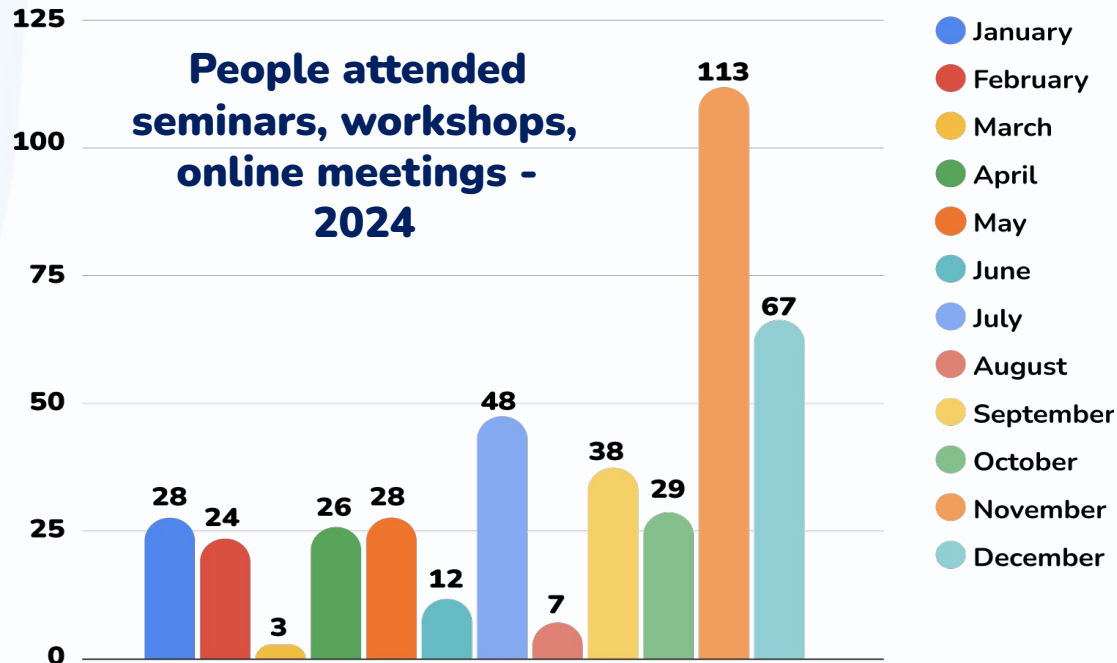
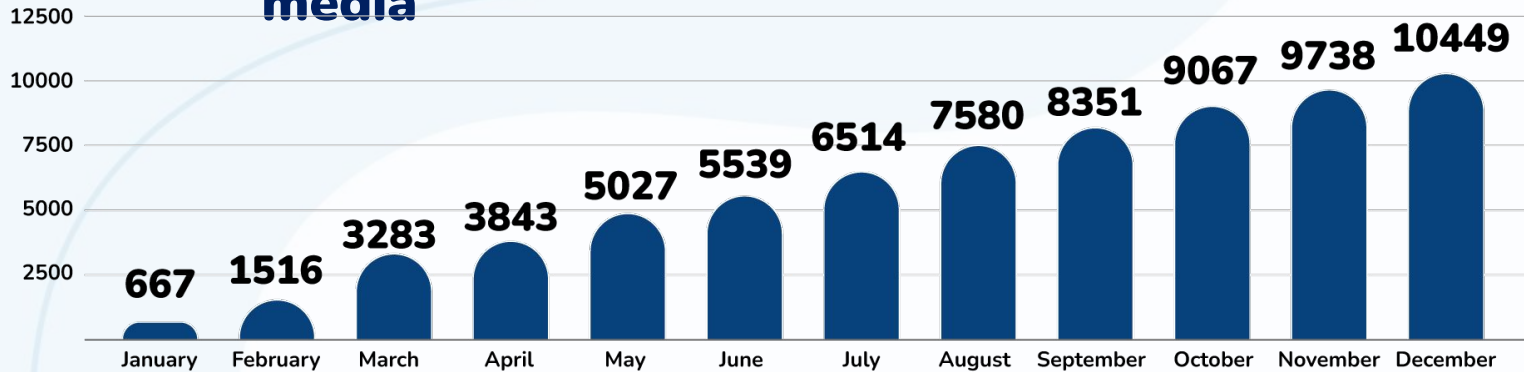
## 10-STEP GUIDE TO BECOME AN EFFECTIVE GLOBAL FUND CCM MEMBER

## GUÍA PARA NAVEGAR LAS RESPUESTAS GÉNERO-TRANSFORMADORA S EN EL GC7



# ENGAGEMENT

## Engagement indicators on social media



We achieved **18** collaborations in social media and partner with **25** organisations.

Reached **10,449** people through our social media channels, averaging **870** engagements per month.

Our seminars, workshops, and online meetings attracted **423** participants, with **November** and **December** marking the highest attendance.

We developed **9** statements and call to actions signed by **221** people

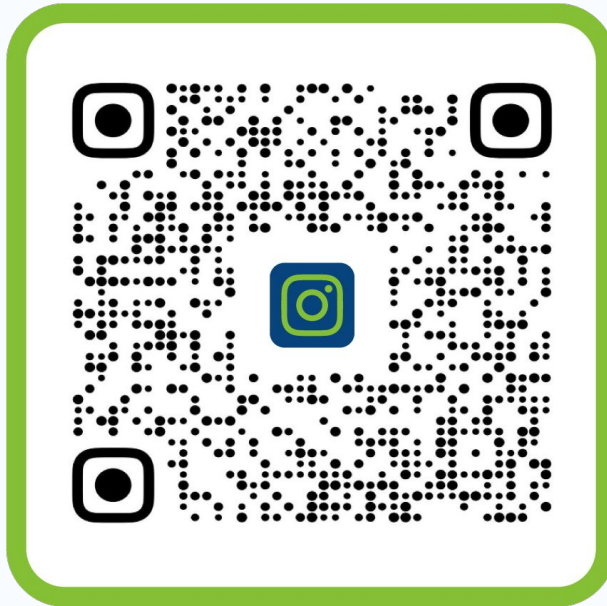


# SHARE OUR LATEST ACTIONS IN SOCIAL MEDIA

## Follow us in social media



**Twitter**



**Instagram**



**Facebook**



**LinkedIn**



# WHAT DO WE AIM FOR 2025?

Increase mutual visibility, strengthen HIV, TB, and malaria related advocacy efforts, and implement more effective and gender-transformative HTM comprehensive responses at the different levels.

Gender  
transformative  
Advocacy

Mobilise funding  
for HTM gender  
transformation  
(8th Replenishment)

Women & Girls  
Storytelling &  
communications  
campaigns

Capacity building  
& mentorships

Networking and  
meetings with  
decision-makers,  
conferences and  
global events

CLM & gender  
assessments for HTM  
related programmes  
within the GF

Grant pitching and  
programme  
implementation

Research &  
Evidence-based  
messaging



# COLLABORATIONS OPEN CALL



**We are interested in collaborating on community-led monitoring initiatives, grant proposals, mentorship programmes, of to participate together in advocacy spaces, fill the form.**

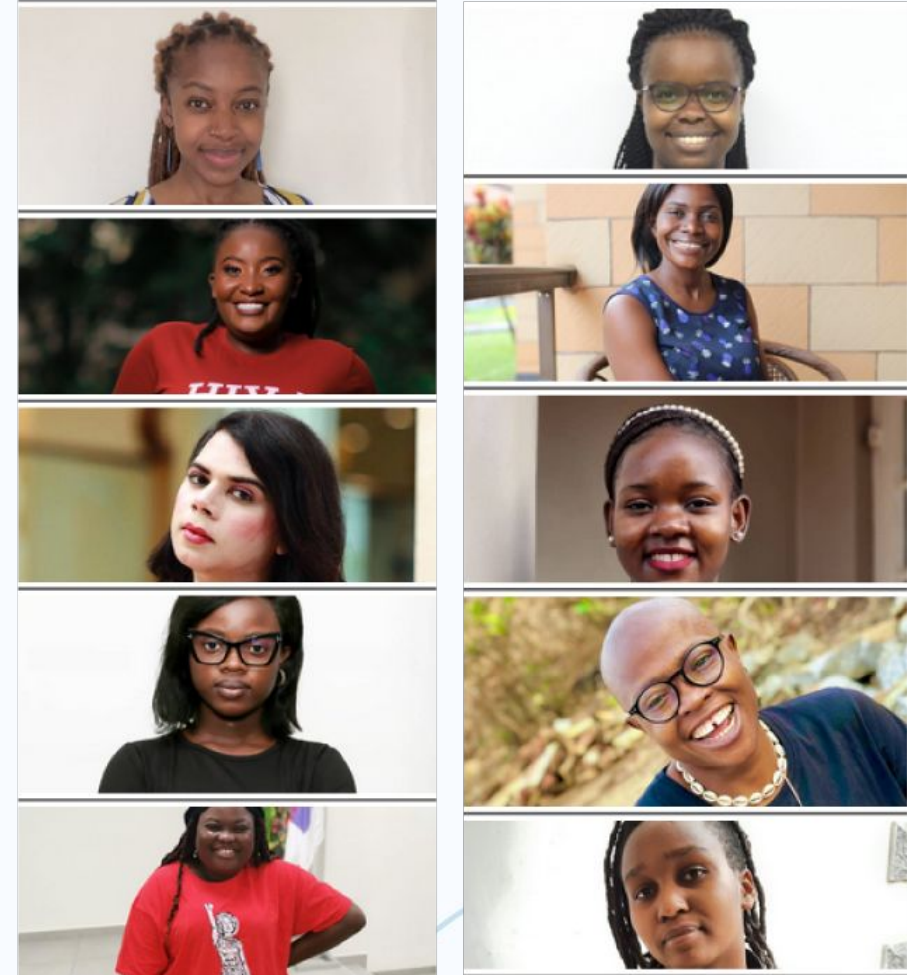


# VISIBILITY AND ENGAGEMENT

## STEERING GROUP



## NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS





# OUR VOTE OF THANKS TO



**PARTNERS**



**COLLABORATORS**



**NFPPS, WOMEN'S GROUPS  
AND NETWORKS**



# THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS JOURNEY

**Together, we made significant strides in tackling systemic barriers.**

**Join us in 2025 to continue championing health equity and gender-transformative actions**

**Support our mission and amplify the impact!**

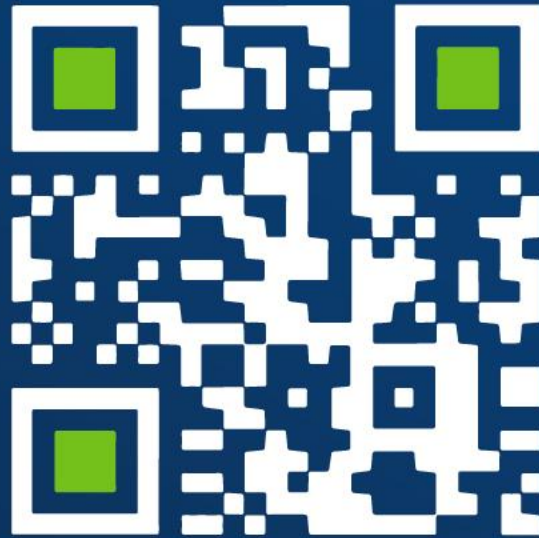


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