

## 2020-2022 Strategic Initiatives

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Global Fund catalytic investments support programs, activities and strategic initiatives that complement country allocations and that are essential to achieve the aims of the Global Fund Strategy 2017-2022 and global partner plans.

For 2020-2022, catalytic investments include strategic initiatives that are needed to support the success of country allocations but cannot be funded through country grants. In November 2019, the Global Fund Board approved 19 workstreams totaling US\$343 million under the strategic initiatives' modality.

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<b>SO1:</b> Maximize Impact against HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria	HIV	Differentiated HIV Service Delivery	<p>Incentivize increased program quality and efficiency along the HIV testing and treatment cascade, through best-practices promotion and acceleration of country implementation of approaches through expert technical support.</p> <p>Support the expansion of models for addressing AIDS mortality due to advanced disease and strengthen the monitoring of the effects of implementation of Differentiated Service Delivery (DSD) on impact and progress toward national targets.</p>	15

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<b>SO1:</b> Maximize Impact against HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria			The focus will be on populations and geographies with greatest gaps, particularly key populations globally and men in high HIV burden settings.	
	HIV	Condom Programming	Improve quality of condom programs leading to increased condom use amongst priority populations by ensuring that national and sub-national systems for condom programs management are strengthened and increase innovation in demand creation and last mile distribution through public private partnership.	5
	HIV	Adolescent Girls and Young Women	Incentivize long term sustainability of a defined package of services for AGYW within national strategies and budgets to achieve incidence reduction.	8
	TB / HIV	TB Preventive Treatment for People Living with HIV	Catalyze accelerated scale-up of TB preventive treatment (TPT) as part of an HIV package of care to reduce HIV mortality and morbidity related to tuberculosis by accelerating achievement of high-coverage of TPT among all people living with HIV cohort (excluding those with active TB); and by scaling up TPT in children under five who are contacts of TB / HIV patients.	5
	TB	Targeted Technical Assistance for Innovative Approaches to Finding Missing People with Tuberculosis	Address specific barriers to finding and treating missing tuberculosis cases, especially in key populations and vulnerable groups and scale up of innovative health facility and community approaches to accelerate TB case finding, including missing people with drug-sensitive TB (DSTB), drug-resistant TB (DRTB) and TB Preventive Treatment.	14

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<b>SO1:</b> Maximize Impact against HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria	Malaria	Malaria E-2025 Initiative	Support the Global Technical Strategy goal of eliminating malaria in at least 35 countries by 2030, through cross-cutting support into countries with the potential to eliminate by 2025 to reduce malaria to zero in at least 10 countries; prevent reestablishment in all countries that have eliminated; and provide WHO certification of elimination in a subset of countries that achieved at least three consecutive years of zero indigenous cases.	8
	Malaria	Regional Coordination and Targeted Technical Assistance for Implementation and Elimination	Increase quality of malaria programs through strategic regional coordination mechanisms in southern Africa, south-east Asia and the Sahel regions.	10
	Malaria	Addressing Insecticide Resistance through Accelerated Introduction of New Nets	Address the growing threat of insecticide resistance by piloting insecticide treated nets (ITNs) treated with more effective insecticides to allow early access in key countries, expand evidence on the cost-effectiveness of new nets to inform prioritization decisions; and support market shaping activities to bring prices down to affordable levels.	50
	Malaria	Piloting Introduction of Malaria Vaccine	Pilot implementation of the RTS, S/AS01 malaria vaccine in selected areas of sub-Saharan Africa to support the rigorous evaluation of feasibility of implementation, impact and safety in the context of routine use. Evidence generated will inform a policy recommendation regarding its wider use in sub-Saharan Africa.	8
<b>SO2:</b> Building Resilient and Sustainable	RSSH	Sustainability, Transition and Efficiency	Support implementation of the Sustainability, Transition, and Co-Financing policy and complement the Global Fund's overall work on sustainability, transition and efficiency.	18

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Systems for Health	RSSH	Data	Improve availability, quality & use of data including focus on coverage, quality & efficiency. The aim is to build and strengthen in-country national monitoring and evaluation platform and systems to accommodate the specific data and information needs to fight the 3 diseases and achieve the adequate reporting for Universal Health Coverage.	35
<b>SO3: Promote and Protect Human Rights and Gender Equality</b>	RSSH	Community, Rights and Gender	Strengthened engagement of community and civil society in Global Fund processes. Engagement of community and civil society actors at all stages in the grant life cycle is critical in the design, development and implementation of effective responses to the three diseases and system strengthening, ensuring that Global Fund investments evolve as responsive to those most impacted.	16
	RSSH	Human Rights	Accelerate progress in delivering intensive support aimed at comprehensively addressing human rights-related barriers to HIV, TB and malaria services.	5
<b>Cross-cutting Objectives</b>		TERG Independent Evaluation	Conduct independent evaluation of the Global Fund to generate information, data and evidence on the Global Fund results chain.	22
		Emergency Fund	Ensure timely response and flexibility to address needs for essential prevention and treatment services during certain emergency situations.	20
		CCM Evolution	Improve Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) performance by evolving CCM model to ensure CCM stakeholders are best placed to deliver new Global Fund strategy.	15

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<b>Cross-cutting Objectives</b>		PSM Transformation	Develop domestic capacity and robust in-country supply chain & procurements systems strengthening supply chain organizations and building ownership and optimized workforce performance by implementing PSM transformation plans that improve harmonization, sustainability, and reduce inefficiencies in national systems.	20
		Accelerated Introduction of Innovations	Facilitate timely introduction of innovative health products into Global Fund supported countries through experts' review panels and pre-qualification function, and support pharmaco-vigilance and regulatory systems.	10
		Service Delivery Innovations	Support better service delivery for the three diseases through more strategic and innovative RSSH approaches, leading to improved health outcomes.	39
			<p><b>Component #1 South-south learning and strategic support to countries</b></p> <p>Strengthen high-quality funding requests based on robust national strategies with innovative interventions to maximize impact. Technical support to health systems to ensure investments are underpinned by guidance and knowledge-based requisite to deliver impact at country level.</p>	
			<p><b>Component #2 Community-Led Monitoring (CLM)</b></p> <p>Support the uptake and use the community-led mechanisms by strengthening the capacity of communities to gather, analyze and use granular data on availability, accessibility, acceptability, affordability and quality of HIV, TB and malaria prevention and treatment services.</p>	

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Cross-cutting Objectives		<p><b>Component #3 HRH, integrated service delivery and quality of care</b></p> <p>Improve HRH information to inform health workforce planning. Support a West and Central Africa (WCA) learning initiative to design and implement innovative community approaches and improve leadership and management.</p>		
		<p><b>Component #4 National laboratory systems and health security</b></p> <p>Improve efficiency and equitable access to high quality laboratory services for diagnosis and disease surveillance.</p>		
		<p><b>Component #5 Private sector engagement</b></p> <p>Developing strategic private sector approaches for national public programs to engage, regulate and contract private service providers, including the informal sector.</p>		
	Innovative Finance	Support innovative finance transactions for national programs, which leverage additional investments in health and the three diseases to address key epidemiological needs.	20	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>

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