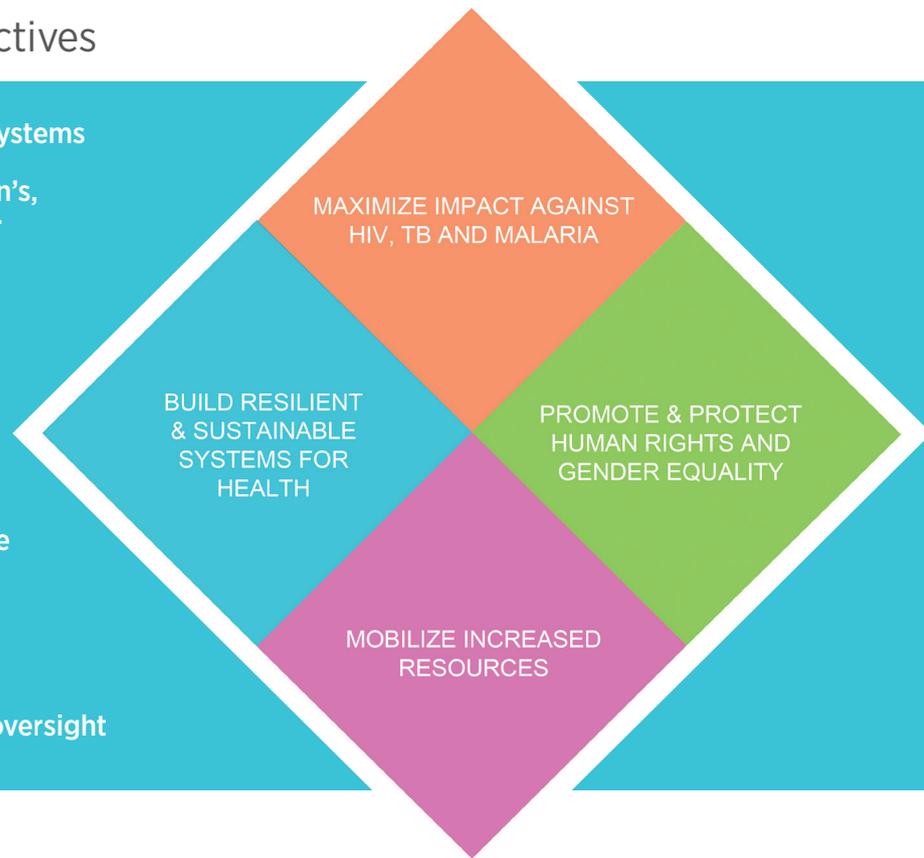


# Building Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health

## The seven strategic sub-objectives

- Strengthen community responses and systems
- Support reproductive, women's, children's, and adolescent health and platforms for integrated service delivery
- Strengthen global and in-country procurement and supply chain systems
- Leverage critical investments in human resources for health
- Strengthen data systems for health and countries' capacities for analysis and use
- Strengthen and align to robust national health strategies and national disease-specific strategic plans
- Strengthen financial management and oversight



The Global Fund has always recognized that strong health systems which integrate robust community responses are needed to end HIV, TB and malaria as threats to public health. And this is why resilient and sustainable systems for health (RSSH) are a core pillar of the Global Fund Strategy 2017-2022, *Investing to End Epidemics*.

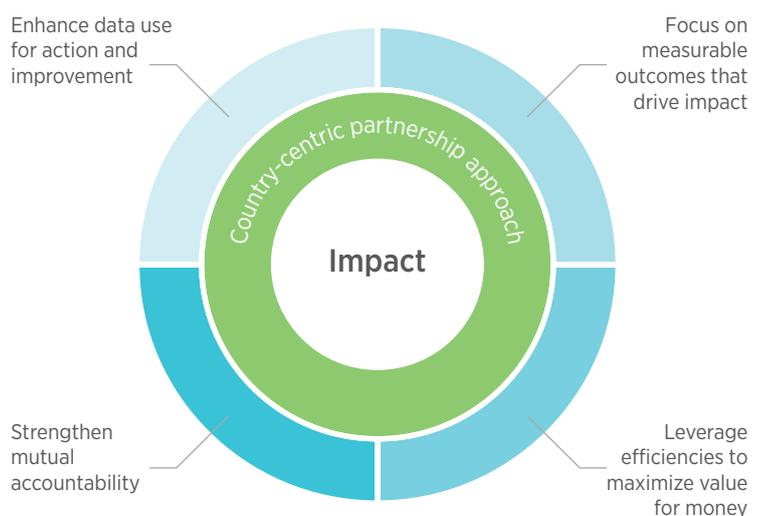
Our role is to support countries in continuing to strengthen and expand the capacity of health systems to address health issues in a sustainable, equitable and effective manner, including for the three diseases. By strengthening systems for health, it is also expected that they will be prepared for and able to cope with any potential future shocks.

This is paradigm shift in thinking about the delivery of health services. Systems for health do not stop at a clinical facility but run deep into communities and can reach those who do not always go to health clinics, particularly the most vulnerable and marginalized.

This new way of thinking reflects the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals and the increasing importance of universal health coverage as a health policy goal. Systems for health focus on people, not issues and diseases.

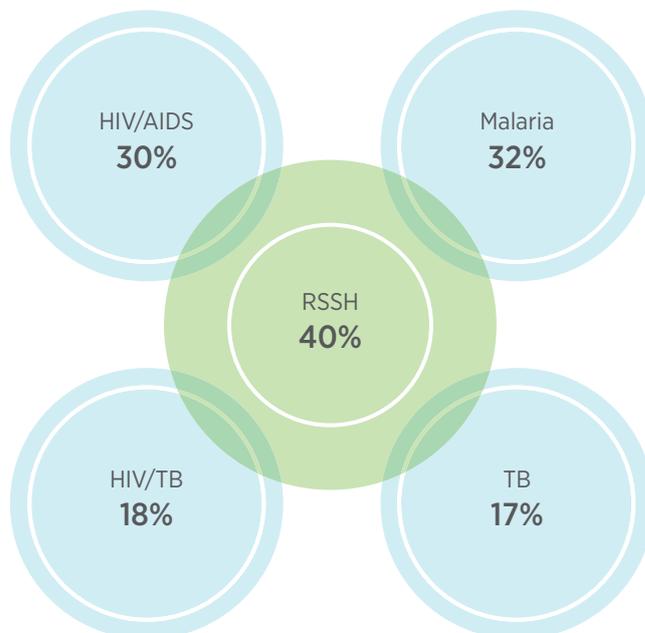
## Impact Through Partnership

- Mobilize appropriate partners in cooperation with countries for increased focus and action
- Use proactive, problem-solving approach to address implementation challenges
- Maximize impact through a country-centric partnership approach



## Addressing system-wide constraints through Global Fund investments

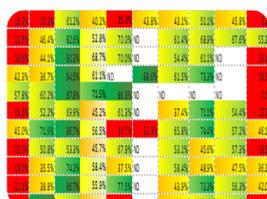
Investments in RSSH are a necessary complement to the Global Fund's core investments in HIV, TB and malaria control programs. While disease grants provide preventive, diagnostic, treatment, care and support services, as well as help strengthen disease-specific enablers to ensure effective implementation of disease programs, RSSH investments contribute to addressing system-wide constraints that not only affect the three diseases but other health programs as well. To this end, the Global Fund's RSSH investments help strengthen the level of integration of national HIV, TB and malaria programs into national systems for health. This does not diminish the important role of disease-specific programs; rather, it maximizes the outcome and impact of these programs by bringing them under a common system umbrella and eliminating inefficient disease-specific parallel systems.



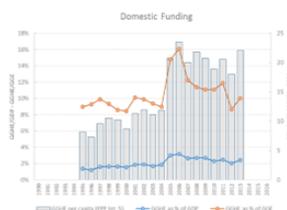
## Features of the RSSH Dashboard:



Global overview and benchmarking of health systems' performance



Regional and country overview of the health system performance



Drill-down to country level analysis by domains/indicators



Drill-down to country level analysis of investments to date, gaps and needs

## Differentiated approach

The Global Fund adapts its processes to the needs of countries. At one end of the development continuum are challenging operating environments, with ongoing obstacles. The Global Fund will continue to invest in building the capacity of formal and informal health institutions and structures in these countries. More support is specifically needed in the areas of human resources for health, health financing and governance, and transparent and accountable public financial management – all areas which tend to be neglected in challenging operating environments.

By contrast, for countries in the sustainability or transition planning process the Global Fund supports a multi-pronged approach: investing in appropriate systems for health, capacity building and service delivery interventions while at the same time working to increase domestic financing for health is necessary. RSSH investments can be used to support processes that promote alignment between national strategic plans and the overall national health sector strategy.

The Global Fund strongly encourages all countries to request support for RSSH. This can be done either by submitting one funding request that covers the three diseases and RSSH, or by including a strong RSSH component in each disease's funding request.