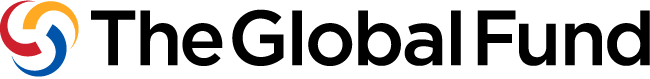
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*Refer to “Multicountry Instructions” to complete this form.[[1]](#footnote-2)*

Summary Information

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| **Disease component** |  |
| **Multicountry priority** |  |
| **Applicant** |  |
| **Implementer** |  |
| **Planned grant start date** |  |
| **Planned grant end date** |  |
| **Currency** |  |
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| **Countries included in the proposal** | **Eligibility status[[2]](#footnote-3)** |
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## Context Related to the Validation of Continuation Request

The applicant hereby confirms i) that the performance of the Principal Recipient and financial performance (i.e. absorption) are adequate and ii) that the context of the Multicountry grant has not substantively changed from how it was described in the Funding Request in the 2017-2019 allocation cycle. This will allow the grant to continue with no changes or only minor changes.

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Moreover, the relevant CCMs of the constituent countries (or Ministry of Health if CCM is not present) have been consulted and have endorsed the overall approach for the continuation request as it relates to their country, by providing a letter signed by the CCM Chair (or CCM Vice-Chair in case the CCM Chair is not available) and by the Civil Society representative. If that is not the case, please indicate the reasons here:

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## Changes Derived from TRP and Secretariat Recommendations from 2017-2019 Allocation Cycle

Describe how the TRP and Secretariat recommendations from the 2017-2019 allocation cycle have been addressed and how on-going adjustments will be carried out in the 2020-2022 allocation cycle. The applicant may liaise with their Global Fund regional team on specific recommendations to be addressed below.

* **Recommendation 1:** *[Applicant to briefly describe recommendation]*

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* **Recommendation 2:** *[Applicant to briefly describe recommendation]*

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* **Recommendation 3:** *[Applicant to briefly describe recommendation]*

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* **Recommendation X:** *Add rows as needed*

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## Changes Derived from other Lessons Learned and Adaptations for Higher Impact and Sustainability

If applicable, describe any other proposed changes to the grant along with the appropriate rationale. The applicant may liaise with their Global Fund regional team on specific issues/challenges observed during implementation to be described below.

* **Recommendation X:** *[Applicant to briefly describe recommendation]* – *Add rows as needed*

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## Evaluation Framework and Transition Planning

Provide an update on grant performance and progress against milestones as per the agreed evaluation framework and transition planning form the 2017-2019 cycle. The applicant should also detail progress on strengthening sustainability of the program and the interventions financed by the multicountry grant, including advanced planning for transition from Global Fund support.

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## Synergies with National Programs and Other Ongoing Interventions

Explain how this grant avoids duplicating the work of national programs or other ongoing interventions (considering investments from the Global Fund, national investments and other partners’ investments).

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Funding Priorities

## COVID-19 implementation modalities and interventions

Explain how the implementation modalities and interventions adapted to mitigate the risks related to COVID-19 are still appropriate to the country/regional context and are likely to achieve the anticipated results and impact.

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# Annex 1: Documents Checklist

Use the list below to verify the completeness of your application package.

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|  | Completed Validation of Continuation Request Form |
|  | Performance Framework for the 2020-2022 allocation cycle |
|  | Budget for the 2020-2022 allocation cycle |
|  | Implementation Arrangement Map (only required in case of significant change since the 2017-2019 cycle) |
|  | Documents confirming the Applicant and Implementer Status (if applicable) |
|  | RCM/RO Endorsement of Request |
|  | CCMs Endorsement of the request through a signed letter from CCM Chair (or Vice-Chair if the CCM Chair is not available) and the CSO representative of eligible participating countries. If CCM not present, endorsement to be provided by Ministry of Health |
|  | Regional/National Strategic Plans (Health Sector and Disease specific) (if available) |
|  | All supporting documentation referenced in the Validation of Continuation Request and corresponding 'List of Abbreviations and Annexes’ |
|  | Health Product Management Tool (if applicable) |

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| [Secretariat comments] |

1. A recommended number of pages per response and additional information to guide the applicant in their response can be found under the guidance for each response within these instructions. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. [As per the Global Fund 2020 Eligibility List](https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/9016/core_eligiblecountries2020_list_en.pdf?u=637157386160000000) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)