COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TOOLBOX

Resources from Partners of the Global Fund’s Community Engagement Strategic Initiative

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ABOUT THIS TOOLBOX

A wealth of information

This Toolbox contains 178 action-oriented resources in 13 different languages. They can be used to help strengthen and support community engagement in Global Fund-related processes. Some of the tools are region-specific, but many have global application.

All in one place

The purpose of this Toolbox is to aggregate resources that are stored in many different places into one centralized repository. Its aim is to be a user-friendly library for communities to strengthen their Global Fund engagement.

By communities, for communities

These tools were developed by partners of the Global Fund’s Community Engagement Strategic Initiative, all of which are civil society or community organizations. The tools are designed for use by civil society organizations and community groups who want to engage more meaningfully in Global Fund-related processes at country level.

ABOUT THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

The objective of the Global Fund’s Community Engagement Strategic Initiative is to strengthen the engagement of civil society and communities most affected by the three diseases in Global Fund and related 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 systems strengthening.
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1. AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA)
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9. Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM)*
10. Frontline AIDS
12. HIV Legal Network
13. Hivos
14. Harm Reduction International
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16. Initiatives Conseil International-Santé (ICI SANTE)
17. International Council of Aids Service Organizations (ICASO)
18. Kenya NGO Alliance Against Malaria (KeNAAM)
19. Moldova Institute for Human Rights (IDOM)
20. Mainline Foundation
21. Community-led Assistance for Peer Engagement (CAPE)
22. PATA, Y+ Global and UNYPA
23. PATH
24. Partners in Health
25. Resource Group for Education and Advocacy for Community Health (REACH)
26. Stichting TB Europe Coalition

Key and Vulnerable Population Networks

1. Global Network of People Living With HIV (GNP+)
2. Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP)
3. MPact Global Action for Gay Men’s Health and Rights
4. Global Action for Trans Equality (GATE)
5. The International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD)
6. Youth LEAD
7. Activists Coalition on Tuberculosis Asia-Pacific (ACT! AP)
8. Activists Coalition on Tuberculosis Africa (ACT Africa)
9. TB Europe Coalition (TBEC)
10. Socios en Salud (SES)
11. Speak Up Africa
12. Global Network of Young People Living With HIV (Y+)
13. Civil Society for Malaria Elimination (CS4ME)

CRG Regional Platforms

1. Anglophone Africa, hosted by the Eastern Africa National Networks of AIDS and Health Organizations (EANNASO)
2. Asia-Pacific, hosted by APCASO Foundation
3. Eastern Europe and Central Asia, hosted by the Eurasian Harm Reduction Association (EHRA)
4. Francophone Africa, hosted by Réseau Accès aux Médicaments Essentiels (RAME)
5. Latin America and the Caribbean, hosted by Via Libre
6. Middle East and North Africa, hosted by the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC-MENA)
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UNDERSTANDING THE GLOBAL FUND
Understanding the Global Fund Strategy 2023-2028

This Guide facilitates understanding of the new Global Fund strategy 2023 – 2028 amongst communities and civil society organizations. The Guide elaborates on the mutually reinforcing contributory objectives of the new strategy and the evolving objective on pandemic preparedness and response from the lens of communities and civil society.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

Global Fund Basics: Global Fund Strategy 2023-2028

This four-part video series includes an introduction to the Global Fund’s Strategy 2023-2028 and its objectives, including maximizing engagement and leadership of communities.

Available In: English

Publisher: NSWP


This guide includes new information about Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025) and what communities need to do at each stage to engage effectively.

Available In: French

Publisher: RAME

What is new in the Global Fund’s Grant Cycle 7? Preparing for the 2023-2025 Allocation Cycle

This slide deck highlights key changes, strategic opportunities, minimum expectations, and anticipated timelines for GC7.

Available In: English

Publisher: GNP+
A Guide to meaningful community engagement in Global Fund GC7 processes

This guide outlines the four phases of the grant cycle and identifies engagement opportunities for civil society and communities in each one.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: GNP+

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Young Key Populations and Youth Engagement in the Global Fund 7th Grant Cycle

This is an engagement tool for youth-led organizations and Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCM) across Asia-Pacific countries in supporting their process of submitting Global Fund funding requests.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: YouthLEAD and Y+

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Global Fund Strategy: Smart Sex Workers Guide

This Smart Guide simplifies two components of the Global Fund Strategy: (1) The Strategy Framework, which provides a broad overview, and (2) The Strategy Narrative, which is complex and goes into detail about how the Global Fund will implement the strategy.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: NSWP

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Global Fund Basics: Catalytic Investments

In this video, learn more about Catalytic Investments – a portion of funding for the Global Fund supported programs, activities and strategic investments that are not fully covered through country allocations.

Available In: **English**, with subtitles in Spanish, French, and Russian.

Publisher: NSWP
Global Fund Basics: The Board, Constituencies/Delegations, & Committees

In this video, you'll hear about the three civil society delegations and the three standing committees of the Global Fund Board.

Available In: English, with subtitles in Spanish, French, and Russian.

Publisher: NSWP

Global Fund Funding Model Features

Learn about the features of the Global Fund as a financing institution, and what these features mean for communities & key populations.

Available In: English, Khmer, Sinhala, Thai, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

Publisher: APCASO

Global Fund Funding Model Process

This is a walkthrough of the different steps in the funding process, and where and how communities & key populations can engage in every step.

Available In: English, Khmer, Sinhala, Thai, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Publisher: APCASO

Key Global Fund Stakeholders

Get to know the different stakeholders that influence the funding process, from country coordinating mechanisms to key population groups.

Available In: English, Khmer, Sinhala, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Publisher: APCASO
**Smart Guide: Sex Worker’s And Drug User’s Guide To The Global Fund Transition**

This Smart Guide is a quick reference for sex workers and people who use drugs to help understand the transition from Global Fund financing.

Available In: [English](#)

Publisher: NSWP & INPUD

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**Briefing Note: Sexual Exploitation In The Global Funds Codes Of Conduct**

This briefing note clarifies the Global Fund’s provision to prohibit ‘sexual exploitation’ in its Codes of Conduct, explaining how it should not be conflated with sex work and should not be interpreted to exclude sex workers.

Available In: [English](#)

Publisher: NSWP

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**A Community Guide To The Global Fund: An Introduction**

A very brief overview of the Global Fund to Flight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Available In: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Swahili](#) and [Arabic](#)

Publisher: EANNASO, Via Libre and ITPC-MENA

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**A Community Guide to the Global Fund’s Challenging Operating Environments Policy**

A very brief overview of the Global Fund’s approach to working in challenging operating environments (COEs).

Available In: [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#)

Publisher: EANNASO
A Community Guide To The Global Fund’s Sustainability, Transition And Co-Financing Policy

A very brief overview of the Global Fund’s approach to sustainability, transition, and co-financing of its grants.

Available In: English, Portuguese, Swahili, Spanish and Arabic

Publisher: EANNASO, Via Libre and ITPC-MENA

A Practical Community Guide On The Global Fund’s Sustainability, Transition And Co-Financing Policy In The MENA Region

This guide summarizes the Global Fund’s policy on sustainability, transition and co-financing of its grants, with particular relevance and examples for the MENA region.

Available In: English, French and Arabic

Publisher: ITPC-MENA

Global Fund – Sustainability

This video summarizes the Global Fund’s approach to sustainability, transition and co-financing of its grants.

Available In: English and French

Publisher: ITPC-MENA

Global Fund - Funding Cycle

This video explains the various stages of the Global Fund’s funding cycle and how communities can engage.

Available In: English and French

Publisher: ITPC-MENA
Getting to know the Civil Society and EECA Delegations to the Global Fund Board

This guide introduces the members of the civil society and EECA delegations to the Global Fund Board, including their roles and contact details.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: EHRA
UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY, RIGHTS AND GENDER
Community, Rights, And Gender (CRG) 101

Unpacking CRG, or “communities, rights, and gender”, in the context of disease programmes, and why CRG interventions are important.

Available in: English, Khmer, Sinhala, Urdu and Vietnamese

Publisher: APCASO

A Community Guide On Resilient And Sustainable Systems For Health

A brief overview of the Global Fund’s approach to investing in building resilient and sustainable systems for health, including community systems strengthening.

Available In: English, Portuguese and Swahili

Publisher: EANNASO

Community Case Management For Malaria Control: Understanding The Anti-Malaria Treatment Policy

A brief guide on the diagnosis and treatment of malaria, aimed at community groups.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

Social Contracting: A Mutual Agreement Between CSOs And The Government

A brief guide on public financing for civil society and community groups within the context of Global Fund grants and beyond.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO
Community Guide on HIV in Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025 Allocation Period)

A summary of the Global Fund’s HIV Information Note, including investment priorities, program essentials, and HIV matching funds for GC7.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

Community Guide on Malaria in Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025 Allocation Period)

A summary of the Global Fund’s Malaria Information Note, including investment approach, program essentials, and crosscutting areas for GC7.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

Community Guide on RSSH in Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025 Allocation Period)

A summary of the Global Fund’s RSSH Information Note, including investment approach, matching funds, and relevance to communities in GC7.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

Community Guide on TB in Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025 Allocation Period)

A summary of the Global Fund’s Technical Brief on Gender Equality, with examples of gender-responsive interventions to prioritize in GC7.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO
Community Guide on Gender in Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025 Allocation Period)

A summary of the Global Fund’s TB Information Note, including investment priorities, program essentials, and TB matching funds for GC7

Available In: English
Publisher: EANNASO

Community, Rights, And Gender (CRG) Investment Packages to Assess Stigma, Gender-Related And Service-Related Barriers, And Set Up Community-Led Monitoring

The aim of this brochure is to inform National TB Programs, civil society, tuberculosis-affected communities, and other stakeholders about the three assessment tools developed by the Stop TB Partnership.

Available In: English
Publisher: TBEC

Close the Gap: TB and Human Rights – An Activists Guide

This document serves as a framework for activists in Southern and East Africa working on HIV, TB and human rights issues in the region.

Available In: English
Publisher: ARASA

Analysis Of Human Rights and Gender Considerations in Malaria Control Interventions in West and Central Africa

This report provides an overview of key human rights and gender considerations for malaria programs in West and Central Africa. It may help communities to engage in program design.

Available In: French
Publisher: RAME
ENGAGING WITH COUNTRY COORDINATING MECHANISMS
Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) 101

This tool answers many frequently asked questions on the Global Fund's Country Coordinating Mechanisms to help improve community engagement in the funding process.

Available In: English, Khmer, Sinhala and Vietnamese

Publisher: APCASO

Global Fund Basics: Country Coordinating Mechanisms

In this set of 4 videos, learn more about CCMs. The CCM is responsible for submitting technical proposals to the Global Fund, identifying the Principal Recipient(s) and overseeing grant implementation.

Available In English, with subtitles in Spanish, French, and Russian.

Publisher: NSWP

Voicing Community Interests In The Global Fund

This handbook is a guide for the involvement of people living with HIV in Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanisms. It outlines basic values and principles, providing practical information and tools which can be adapted to national contexts.

Available In: English, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish

Publisher: GNP+ and APN+

Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism Evolution (CCM): Guide For People Who Use Drugs

This guide and associated video describes opportunities for people who use drugs to effectively influence Global Fund programming by identifying gaps, blockages, and bottlenecks to meaningful community participation within CCMs.

Available In: English, French, Russian and Spanish

Publisher: INPUD
Facilitating The Meaningful Engagement Of People Who Use Drugs In Country Coordinating Mechanisms

This guide strengthens the capacity of people who use and inject drugs to effectively and safely engage in the development, implementation and oversight of Global Fund grants and related processes at the national and regional levels, especially through CCMs.

Available In: English

Publisher: INPUD & ANPUD

Engaging Young People In The Country Coordinating Mechanisms

A situational analysis and advocacy tool which provides evidence on the current level of engagement of young people in CCMs in Asia-Pacific countries.

Available In: English

Publisher: Youth LEAD

Guidelines for Effective Civil Society and Community Representation in National Decision-Making Processes and Platforms

This guide includes 6 guidelines outlining Mandatory Requirements that are in line with the Global Fund eligibility criteria for representation in CCMs, and 6 guidelines outlining Additional Requirements which focus on good practices that enhance community engagement in decision-making bodies.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

Strengthening Community, Rights And Gender Concepts For Communities And Civil Society On Country Coordinating Mechanisms: Guidance Tool

This tool builds capacity of community and civil society CCM members on community engagement, human rights, and gender equality in relation to meaningful country dialogues, planning and budgeting, and program design in Funding Request submissions to the Global Fund.

Available In: English

Publisher: APCASO
More Than A Seat At The Table: A Toolkit On How To Meaningfully Engage As HIV Civil Society CCM Representatives

This is an “induction tool” directed at new Global Fund CCM members. The goal is to support civil society CCM members to be more effective in their consultation and representation roles.

Available In: English, French, Spanish and Russian

Publisher: ICASO

Community-led Monitoring (CLM) for Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs): Training Guide & Training Modules

The purpose of this guide is to build CLM knowledge among CCM members, strengthening their capacity to effectively utilize CLM data to provide oversight of Global Fund grants.

Available In: English

Publisher: APCASO

Case Study of Kyrgyzstan: Promoting the Voice of Key Populations in the CCM, 2021-2022

This case study documents how technical assistance to Kyrgyzstan led to the expansion in key population representation on the CCM, as well as transparent and open election of the civil society CCM members.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: EHRA

Elections of Community Representatives in Colombia’s CCM

This case study documents technical assistance to Colombia’s CCM elections in June 2022.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre
Case Study: The Key Role Of Civil Society In The Fight Against Malaria – Influencing The CCM In Ghana

This case study was developed from an interview with Cecilia Senoo, Executive Director of Hope for Future Generations in Ghana, and former chairperson of the CCM.

Available In: English and French

Publisher: CS4ME

Case Study: The Key Role Of Civil Society In The Fight Against Malaria – Influencing The CCM In Cameroon

This case study was developed from an interview with Joseph Wato, Executive Director of Approche Participative, Développement et Santé de Proximité (APDSP) in Cameroon, a member of the CCM.

Available In: English and French

Publisher: CS4ME
ENGAGING IN NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLANNING
Trans Inclusion in National Strategic Plans

This video helps to address the exclusion gap by increasing the meaningful engagement of trans people in national strategic plan (NSP) development.

Available in: English

Publisher: GATE

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Tool To Improve The Involvement Of Civil Society And Communities In National Strategic Planning Processes

This tool is intended to offer communities an instrument that contributes to improving their meaningful engagement, so that the resources provided by the Global Fund, and the strategies defined by the countries, meet community needs and priorities.

Available in: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre
ENGAGING IN COUNTRY DIALOGUE
Community Forum Guide

This guide helps networks to organize effective Community Forums for people living with HIV, in all their diversity. The purpose is to develop a shared advocacy agenda with clear priorities and recommendations to influence Global Fund-related processes.

Available In: **English**, **French** and **Russian**

Publisher: GNP+

Agenda for a Community Dialogue to Identify Priority Funding Areas for Grant Cycle 7 (GC7)

This tool provides an example 1-day agenda for consulting communities as part of country dialogue for GC7.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: GNP+

How to Develop Community Advocacy Priorities for Inclusion into Your Country’s Funding Request to the Global Fund

This tool provides guidance on how to capture community prioritize for inclusion in the funding request. It discusses the new community priorities annex, and the need to plan for new and scaled-up interventions.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: GNP+

Example Communities Priorities Annex Templates

These examples provide pre-filled community priorities annex templates (in **English**) for:

- Capacitating community networks,
- Stigma Index,
- Stigma reduction/self-empowerment,
- Paediatric treatment,
- Treatment/rights literacy and peer support,
- Law reform,
- Human rights monitoring,
- GBV prevention,
- Humanitarian

and **Digital innovation**.

Publisher: GNP+
COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM) Community Consultation Guide

This brief is designed to support key population-led organizations to engage in and contribute to the preparation of funding requests for C19RM 2.0. An important way to identify and amplify community needs and priorities is to hold community consultations.

Available In: English

Publisher: INPUD

How To Engage In Global Fund-Supported Processes At The National Level: A Community Guide

This resource provides a general overview of The Global Fund's structure, its grant-making processes, and how communities can get involved.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: SWAN & EECA Regional Platform

National Social Dialogues For The Global Fund: Toolkit

A toolkit on how to guarantee the participation of civil society and community organizations and key populations in the preparation of funding requests for Global Fund grants.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre, ICASO and GATE

Global Fund - Country Dialogue

This video describes Global Fund country dialogue and how communities can have their voices heard throughout the funding cycle.

Available In: English and French

Publisher: ITPC-MENA
How To Engage In Virtual Country Dialogue During The COVID-19 Pandemic

This infographic contains useful information for conducting remote or virtual country dialogue consultations when in-person sessions may not be possible, due to COVID-19, limited resources, or other reasons.

Available In: [English]

Publisher: APCASO
ENGAGING IN FUNDING REQUEST DEVELOPMENT
Harm Reduction in Global Fund Grant Cycle 7

This briefing compiles key information to support advocacy for the inclusion of harm reduction within GC7 funding requests. It provides an overview of important changes for Global Fund funding for harm reduction under GC7; compiles key data, evidence and references to support advocacy for harm reduction inclusion within Grant Cycle 7 processes.

Available In: [English](#) and [Russian](#)

Publisher: INPUD, NAPUD, EHRA

The Global Fund Grant Cycle 7: How people who use drugs can influence funding requests

In this funding round, new measures are in place to help communities influence their country’s funding requests. This guideline will highlight those new features, give an overview of key steps in the process of preparing a country request and grant-making, and provide tips on how to maximize your influence during those processes. This guide does not focus on the grant implementation phase.

Available In: [English](#)

Publisher: INPUD

Guide to Influencing the Global Fund’s Grant Cycle 7 for Transgender People

This Guide aims to: Outline how GC7 works and what is new compared to NFM4; Provide step-by-step opportunities and tools for transgender communities to meaningfully engage in GC7; Outline the specific interventions for transgender communities that can be included in the Funding Request; Provide additional resources that transgender communities can refer to for more information.

Available In: [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Publisher: Via Libre and GATE
Access Granted: A Budget Advocacy Toolkit For Improving Access To Quality And Affordable Medicines Through Global Fund Grants

Advocating for the inclusion of activities to improve access to quality and affordable medicines in Global Fund grants is important for many reasons. It will improve national responses by increasing treatment coverage, saving money, and reducing government dependence on funding partners for key program areas.

Available In: English
Publisher: ITPC

A Guide To Strengthening Civil Society And Community Groups’ Participation In The Development of Funding Request to the Global Fund

This guide outlines the different steps involved in developing and submitting a funding request to the Global Fund, and how communities can engage at each point in the process.

Available In: English
Publisher: EANNASO

Global Fund Key Submission Dates 2023-2025

This resource page includes info on the Global Fund’s Grant Cycle 7 submission windows, matching funds tracker, multi-country funding, quick links and review of previous technical review panel reports.

Available In: English
Publisher: APCASO

Costing Tool for Including Community Interventions in Global Fund Grants

This tool helps civil society and community groups to cost their proposed interventions for inclusion in Global Fund funding requests for grant cycle 7 (2023-2025 allocation period).

Available In: English, French, Russian and Spanish
Publisher: Frontline AIDS
Strategic Prioritization and Costing: A Policy Brief for HIV, TB and malaria CSOs in the LAC region

The aim of this policy brief is to help communities in the Latin American and Caribbean region reflect on: (1) how the epidemic and programmatic data in their countries has evolved; (2) how to use data to prioritize gaps; (3) whether service modalities need to be reviewed; and (4) what CSOs need to consider when costing updated service modalities.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Priority TB Interventions In Global Fund Funding Requests For TB-Affected Community, TB Survivors, And Civil Society In Asia-Pacific

This brief includes example TB interventions that can be included in Global Fund funding requests. It was originally designed with C19RM funding requests in mind, but remains largely relevant for Grant Cycle 7 applications.

Available In: English

Publisher: APCASO & ACT! AP

Recommendations On Gender-Based Violence And Care In Global Fund Funding Requests For Civil Society In Asia-Pacific

This brief includes example GBV interventions that can be included in Global Fund funding requests. It was originally designed with C19RM funding requests in mind, but remains largely relevant for Grant Cycle 7 applications.

Available In: English

Publisher: APCASO
Model Descriptions of Innovative Harm Reduction Interventions in GC7

This guide outlines interventions, priority populations, barriers and inequalities, rationale, budgeting, and service providers for the inclusion of harm reduction in GC7.

Available In: English and Russian
ENGAGING IN GRANT-MAKING
Make Or Break: How Civil Society and Communities Can Engage In Global Fund Grant-Making Processes For Grant Cycle 7

This information note describes the steps involved in moving from a funding request to a signed grant. It recommends entry points, resources, and technical assistance options to support communities during this phase of the funding model.

Available In: English
Publisher: ICASO

A Civil Society and Community Groups Guide to Facilitate "Knowing Your Grants" for Global Fund-Supported Programs

A guide to understanding the contents of Global Fund grants at national level. The document emphasizes the importance of community engagement during the grant-making stage.

Available In: English
Publisher: EANNASO

Independent Multi-Country Review Of Community Engagement In Grant Making & Implementation Processes

The review summarizes lessons learned and good practices for how communities engage meaningfully during grant-making processes of the Global Fund.

Available In: English
Publisher: MPact

Managing Community-based Sub-Recipients: A Guide for Global Fund Principal Recipients

This guide is for existing Principal Recipients (PR) who are currently managing, as well as new PRs who are planning to manage, local civil society sub-recipients (SR) that deliver services to their communities. Development of SR Selection manuals/processes is typically done during the grant-making stage.

Available In: English and French
Publisher: Frontline AIDS
Global Fund Human Rights Complaint Mechanism Information Sheet

This brief outlines the Global Fund’s Human Rights Complaint Mechanism, which aims to address human rights violations committed during implementation of Global Fund programs.

Available in: English, Khmer, Sinhala, Vietnamese, Bahasa Indonesia, and Lao

Publisher: APCASO

Global Fund Complaints Mechanism: How Can People Who Use Drugs Use It Effectively?

This webinar familiarizes networks and communities of people who use drugs with the concept of the Global Fund’s Complaints Mechanism, the Office of Inspector General, and how peers can get more engaged when reporting fraud, abuse and human rights violations.

Available in: English

Publisher: INPUD

A Community Guide On The Global Fund's Human Rights Programs And Complaint Mechanism

A brief overview of the Global Fund’s Breaking Down Barriers Initiative on human rights, as well as its complaint mechanism to report rights violations during grant implementation.

Available In: English, Portuguese and Swahili

Publisher: EANNASO

Community-Led Monitoring: A Technical Guide For HIV, TB And Malaria Programming

This technical guide informs civil society organizations, communities, PRs, SRs, CCMs and consultants to design, cost and implement community-led monitoring, one of the main interventions in the Global Fund’s CSS module.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO and Frontline AIDS
How To Implement Community Led Monitoring: A Community Toolkit

This is a how-to guide developed for community organizations that are planning to implement CLM. It provides an overview of steps for designing, implementing, running & resourcing it.

Available In: English, French, Russian and Spanish

Publisher: ITPC

Precision In A Pandemic

This guide lays out the principles and dimensions of data quality for communities implementing community-led monitoring (CLM).

Available In: English, French, Russian and Spanish

Publisher: ITPC

Community-Led Monitoring in Country Proposals for the Global Fund 2023-2025 Funding Cycle Information Brief

This is an information brief on how to include community-led monitoring in Global Fund funding requests for the 2023–2025 allocation period (grant cycle 7).

Available In: English

Publisher: ITPC & amfAR

A Community Guide On Community-Based Monitoring Mechanisms For Global Fund Grants

A brief overview to community-based monitoring and how this intervention can improve implementation of Global Fund grants.

Available In: English, Portuguese and Swahili

Publisher: EANANSO
Community Led Monitoring: Best Practices for Strengthening the Model

This paper clarifies the principles behind community-led monitoring.

Available In: English

Publisher: ITPC, MPact, ICW, ECOM, APCOM, C24ME, EANNASO, APCASO, and others

Community Led-Monitoring Guide For Key Malaria Programs For Civil Society Organizations

This document aims to encourage the inclusion of community-led monitoring approach particularly to malaria funded programs in Global Fund grants.

Available In: English and French

Publisher: C24ME

Right To Breathe: Human Rights Training For People With And Affected By Tuberculosis

This training guide enhances community knowledge of human rights and TB, builds capacity to document human rights violations, and improves effective advocacy.

Available In: English, Khmer, Nepali, and Vietnamese.

Publisher: ACT AP! and APCASO

A Toolkit to Sustain Global & National Advocacy Enabling Women to Track Global Fund Investments Towards Gender Equality Across HIV, Tuberculosis & Malaria

An accountability toolkit to support community-led monitoring of Global Fund investments in gender transformative programming.

Available In: English

Publisher: Women4GlobalFund
Safety and Security for organizations working with key and vulnerable populations to strengthen HIV programs in Latin America and the Caribbean: Toolkit

This toolkit helps organizations and individuals implementing HIV programs for and with key and vulnerable populations in the LAC region to more effectively address safety and security challenges.

Available In: [English](#) and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Continuity of HIV, Malaria and Tuberculosis Services in Challenging Operating Environments (COEs): Contributions of Community Engagement

This study in five countries (Central African Republic, Chad, Guinea, Mali, and Niger) shares good practices and opportunities for community players to identify and implement innovative approaches to continue service delivery in Challenging Operating Environments (COEs).

Available In: [French](#)

Publisher: RAME
COORDINATING ADVOCACY EFFORTS
**Social Networking Mapping Tool**

This Tool aims to profile civil society, key population-led organizations, and/or community-led organizations and their relationships with each other in Global Fund process at the country level.

Available In: **English, Hindi, Bahasa Indonesia, Khmer,** and **Vietnamese.**

Publisher: APCASO

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**Virtual Map: A Tool To Improve Knowledge And Engagement Of CSOs And Key Populations In Global Fund Processes In LAC**

An interactive map of nearly 250 Global Fund-related contacts across 19 countries and 4 multi-country grants. The aim is to improve the participation of communities and CSOs in the Global Fund processes. In total, the virtual map contains nearly 250 contacts across 19 countries and 4 multi-country grants.

Available In: **English** and **Spanish**

Publisher: Via Libre

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**Virtual Map of Civil Society and Community Organizations in Anglophone Africa**

An interactive map of grants, key actors in the HIV, TB and Malaria responses to improve the participation of communities and CSOs in the Global Fund processes. In total, the virtual map contains contact details of 351 organizations.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: EANNASO

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**How To Write An Advocacy Report**

The resource aims to help networks of people living with HIV to coordinate civil society, build policy recommendations together and to advocate for these in Global Fund processes and other national decision-making spaces.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: GNP+
Tips And Tricks About Virtual Meetings

A practical guide for organizing virtual and online meetings/consultations. The resource aims to help networks of people living with HIV to coordinate civil society, build policy recommendations together and to advocate for these in Global Fund processes and other national decision-making spaces.

Available In: English
Publisher: GNP+

Engaging Key Populations In Global Fund Processes

A four-part series of case studies covers topics such as building resilient and collaborative systems for health advocacy, and advocacy and leadership skills for resilient engagement.

Available In: English
Publisher: MPact

Making Politics Work For Young People

This workshop report highlights include the do's and don'ts of advocacy, delivering advocacy messages to decision-makers, and how to use tools for advocacy.

Available In: English
Publisher: Youth LEAD & Youth RISE

Directory of Civil Society CCM Members in Anglophone Africa

This list contains the contact details of civil society members of Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanisms in English-Speaking African Countries.

Available In: English
Publisher: EANNASO
Directory of Civil Society Principal Recipients in Anglophone Africa

This list contains the contact details of civil society Principal Recipients of Global Fund grants in English-Speaking African Countries.

Available In: English
Publisher: EANNASO

Directory of CCMs, Fund Portfolio Managers, and UNAIDS in Asia-Pacific

This list contains the contact details of CCM members, Global Fund Fund Portfolio Managers, and UNAIDS Country Directors in the Asia Pacific region.

Available In: English
Publisher: APCASO

Directory of Civil Society Organizations Registered on e-CAT

This website contains the organizational details of all the institutions that have registered on RAME’s online technical assistance marketplace, e-CAT.

Available In: French
Publisher: RAME

Conduct Effective Advocacy to Address the Needs of Groups Most Vulnerable to Malaria

This is a practical training guide for advocacy experts that uses three areas of community capacity building: ensuring an enabling environment, formalizes advocacy efforts, and mobilizing communities.

Available In: English and French
Publisher: CS4ME
ACCESSING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
Global Fund’s Community, Rights, And Gender (CRG) Strategic Initiative Short-Term Technical Assistance: A Guide For People Who Use Drugs

This guide focuses on how key populations can access short-term technical assistance to ensure that barriers related to community engagement, human rights, and gender equity are addressed.

Available in: English, Russian, Spanish & French

Publisher: INPUD

Global Fund Short Term Technical Assistance For People Who Use Drugs: 3rd Peer Technical Support Hub

This webinar explains the application process, covers eligible activities and serves as a source of support for drug user-led networks applying for technical assistance from the Global Fund.

Available in: English

Publisher: INPUD

Tool For Submitting Applications To The Community Engagement Strategic Initiative Short-Term Technical Assistance Program

A guide to accessing technical assistance to engage in Global Fund funding request development in the 2023-2025 allocation period (Grant Cycle 7).

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Opportunities For Women To Influence The Global Fund In Your Country

This newsletter outlines how women can benefit from Global Fund technical assistance, including how to apply, and stories of three women who have accessed this support in the past.

Available in: English, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish

Publisher: W4GF and the 6 CRG Regional Platforms
Experiences in the Delivery of Technical Assistance Services of the Community Engagement Strategic Initiative in Latin American and the Caribbean Countries

Analysis of six (Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Suriname, and LANPUD) technical assistance requests that were delivered in 2021 to improve community engagement in Global Fund processes.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Self-assessment Tool of Technical Assistance Needs of Civil Society

This electronic self-assessment helps civil society and communities identify their technical assistance needs and propose support to address them.

Available In: French

Publisher: RAME

Directory of Technical Assistance in Anglophone Africa

This directory provides the details of all the Global Fund-related technical assistance providers who are offering support in English-speaking African countries.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

E-CAT: Online Technical Assistance Market Place in Francophone Africa

This online marketplace and associated guide helps to match up communities in need of Global Fund-related technical support with available technical assistance providers in the region who can help.

Available In: French

Publisher: RAME
Availability Of HIV, TB And COVID-Related Technical Support For Civil Society In The Region Of Eastern Europe And Central Asia

This directory provides the details of all the Global Fund-related technical assistance providers who are offering support in EECA countries.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: EHRA

Technical Assistance Programmes in the Asia-Pacific Region

This directory provides the details of all the Global Fund-related technical assistance providers who are offering support in Asia-Pacific countries.

Available In: English

Publisher: APCASO

APCRG TA Inquiry Form

This form allows communities to quickly and easily express a need for technical assistance to engage in Global Fund-related processes, so that APCASO may respond and assist with brokering the needed support.

Available In: English

Publisher: APCASO

Situational study on civil society organizations’ access to information and technical assistance on the new funding model of the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis

This survey among 17 community organizations provides an overview of their knowledge of and access to Global Fund-related technical assistance.

Available In: French

Publisher: RAME & ICI Sante
ASSESSING / EVALUATING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
CRG Needs Assessment

A diagnostic tool to help civil society, communities, and key populations identify CRG priorities and incorporate CRG interventions in their disease programmes.

Available In: English, Bangla, Bahasa Indonesia, Hindi, Khmer, Sinhala, and Vietnamese.

Publisher: APCASO

A Community Guide On TB/HIV Gender Assessments

A guide on how to identify and respond to gender-related barriers to TB services.

Available In: English, Portuguese and Swahili

Publisher: EANNASO

How to Influence Decision-Making Processes About Health

This five-part video series guides communities on how to set priorities and advocate for their inclusion in Global Fund funding requests. It includes a module on how to measure the impact of such advocacy efforts.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO and AAI

Civil Society Engagement on CCMs Scorecard Tool

This tool provides a scoring template, with baseline and end line figures, along twelve dimensions of effective civil society engagement on Country Coordinating Mechanisms.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO
Civil Society Engagement in Global fund-related Processes Scorecard Tool

This tool provides a scoring template along six dimensions of effective civil society engagement in the Global Fund grant architecture, including national strategic planning, CCM representation, implementing organizations, among others.

Available In: French

Publisher: RAME

Community Engagement Mapping Reports in 13 Francophone African Countries

These reports map community actors and their levels of engagement in the following countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, DRC, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, and Togo.

Available In: French

Publisher: RAME

“7 Steps Up the Civil society Engagement Ladder”: Self-assessment Video

This video helps communities assess their community engagement capacity.

Available In: Russian

Publisher: EHRA

Civil Society Global Fund Engagement Needs Assessment Survey Tool

This tool helps assess the Global Fund-related information and engagement needs of civil society and communities in terms of Global Fund-related processes.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO
Global Fund Realities On The Ground: A Survey Of Civil Society Engagement In Global Fund-Related Processes In Asia-Pacific

This study assesses community engagement in Global Fund-related processes in 7 countries (Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam). The results can be used to inform advocacy, or the methodology could be replicated in other countries.

Available In: English
Publisher: APCASO

Asia-Pacific CRG Regional Platform Scoping Exercise 2022

This report includes data from the application of the CRG Needs Assessment Tool and Social Networking Tool in 12 Asia-Pacific Countries. The results can be used to inform advocacy, or the methodology could be replicated in other countries.

Available In: English
Publisher: APCASO

Transition Engagement Self-Assessment Tool

This tool helps civil society and communities determine their engagement needs in terms of transition processes related to the Global Fund.

Available In: English and Arabic
Publisher: ITPC-MENA
Conduct a Community Diagnosis for Malaria Interventions – A Practical Guide for Civil Society Organizations

This tool offers practical guidance for community organizations conducting and facilitating community diagnostic sessions for malaria control interventions.

Available In: English and French

Publisher: CS4ME

Community Brief: Sex Worker-Led Organizations’ Engagement and Benefit from the Global Fund C19RM Funding 2022

This survey of sex worker-led networks sheds light on the involvement (or lack thereof) of sex workers in C19RM processes at country level.

Available In: English

Publisher: NSWP

Community Engagement Assessment Tools for TB Key Populations

These tools aim to support mapping and assessing existing organizations working on specific TB key and vulnerable populations at the country level to identify various services and other means of supporting them, including towards engaging in pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response governance.

Assessment Tool Available in: English
Mapping Tool Available in: English

Publisher: ACT! AP and ACT Africa
EXAMPLES OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Making The Global Fund Work For Sex Workers: Global Fund Case Study 2020

This case study describes the journey of sex worker-led organizations in gaining knowledge about the Global Fund and its national processes to ensure the meaningful involvement of sex workers in 2020 Global Fund funding proposals development, and explores the barriers that sex workers face.

Available In: English

Publisher: NSWP

The Success And Challenges Of The Global Fund's COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM) In Meeting The Needs Of Key Populations

This brief illustrates the extent to which key populations were supported to participate in and influence C19RM grants within their countries, and lessons learned during the process. In particular, it considers the technical assistance provided to key populations in 2021, highlighting strategic learning.

Available In: English

Publisher: MPact, NSWP, GATE, INPUD

The Global Fund Workshop Case Study

This case study describes the goals, strategies and impact of a series of five-day workshops which took place in 2015. The workshops are designed to provide sex worker communities with essential information for understanding The Global Fund.

Available In: English

Publisher: NSWP
Enhancing Community Capacity To Engage With Global Fund Processes Case Study

This resources documents a series of workshops in 18 countries, followed by country-level follow up activities through virtual technical support. This case study describes the goals, strategies and impact of this effort to strengthen sex worker engagement.

Available In: English

Publisher: NSWP

Engaging In Global Fund Processes: A Community Perspective

This video shares key examples from within the region about how sex worker-led organizations have engaged with The Global Fund.

Available In: Russian, with English subtitles.

Publisher: SWAN & EECA Regional Platform

Case Study on Experiences of community participation in the consultation processes for the development of C19RM 2021 Global Fund applications in Latin America and the Caribbean

This document describes the results of the community participation in the consultation processes for the development of the Global Fund C19RM funding requests in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Most Impacted, Least Served: Ensuring The Meaningful Engagement Of Transgender People In Global Fund Processes

This report examines relevant literature and identifies key issues, documents good practices and the extensive barriers that remain to sufficiently address transgender needs in the HIV epidemic.

Available In: English

Publisher: MPact and IRGT
Young People And The Global Fund In Mongolia

This case study documents young people’s engagement in Global Fund funding request development processed in Mongolia.

Available In: English

Publisher: Youth LEAD

Case Study on Voices of Young Key Populations and Young People Living With HIV For The COVID-19 Response Mechanism in Burundi

This study describes the engagement strategies, successes and challenges of young key populations and young people living with HIV’s engagement in C19RM in Burundi.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: Y+ Global

Young Key Population and Civil Society Engagement in the Global Fund COVID-19 Response Mechanism in Mongolia: Case Study

This study describes the engagement strategies, successes and challenges of young key populations and other community groups’ engagement in C19RM in Mongolia.

Available In: English

Publisher: Youth LEAD

The Global Fund’s Community, Rights And Gender (CRG) Technical Assistance Programme. The Case Of Georgia (2021)

This case study shares the successful example of communities in Georgia accessing technical assistance to improve their engagement in Global Fund processes.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: EHRA
Technical assistance provision within the Global Fund’s CRG TA program: an example from Tajikistan (2019 – 2020)

This case study shares the successful example of communities in Tajikistan accessing technical assistance to improve their engagement in Global Fund processes.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: EHRA

Technical assistance provision within the Global Fund’s CRG TA program: example from Kazakhstan (2019 – 2020)

This case study shares the successful example of communities in Kazakhstan accessing technical assistance to improve their engagement in Global Fund processes.

Available In: English and Russian

Publisher: EHRA

Engage to advocate: Community Engagement Strategic Initiative of the Global Fund A Case Study on technical assistance in Ecuador

The document describes the experience with technical assistance to CSOs and KPs that work on HIV in Ecuador, implemented between October 2021 and February 2022 with support from the Community Engagement Strategic Initiative.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Community Engagement Strategic Initiative Technical Assistance Requests in Latin America and the Caribbean in 2022

This paper aims to document lessons learned from the process of developing short-term TA requests in 6 countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, and Venezuela) between February and September 2022.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre
Strengthening Community Engagement in Global Fund Processes through the Community Rights and Gender Strategic Initiative

This joint case study documents the added value of creating spaces for peers to learn and share, and how this is contributing to Global Fund and related processes.

Available In: **English**, **French**, **Spanish**, **Portuguese**, and **Russian**

Publisher: The 6 CRG Regional Platforms

Supporting Communities of Women to Influence C19RM Funding Requests: Case Study on Short-Term Technical Assistance in Four Countries

This case study discusses short-term technical assistance provided by Women4GlobalFund and the International Community of Women Living with HIV Eastern Africa to women, including adolescent girls and young women, to enable them to articulate key priorities for inclusion in C19RM funding requests in four countries in 2021: Botswana, Cameroon, Tanzania and Zambia.

Available In: **English**, **French**, **Russian** and **Spanish**

Publisher: CS4ME

Case Study: The Key Role Of Civil Society In The Fight Against Malaria – Effective Malaria Advocacy in Gabon

This case study was developed from an interview with Mr. Guy Réné Mombo, National Coordinator of RENAPSAJ in Gabon. The case study includes the benefits of accessing Global Fund technical assistance to support community engagement.

Available In: **English** and **French**

Publisher: CS4ME
OTHER ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES
Roadmap For Key Populations Advocates Navigating The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, TB And Malaria

The brief seeks provide an overall snapshot of how the Global Fund mechanism works, to help key populations navigate the pathway to securing funding for their work. It offers toolkits, policy briefs, trainings and other materials that explain different steps of that process in more detail.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: MPact & Viiv Positive Action

5 Steps To Key Populations Meaningful Engagement In COVID-19 Response Mechanism

This resource and accompanying video shares 5 steps to key populations meaningful engagement in the COVID-19 Response.

Available In: **English** and **Spanish**

Publisher: ICASO, GATE, APCASO & Via Libre

Key Populations Engagement In The COVID-19 Response Mechanism

This brief describes how key populations can meaningfully engage in the Global Fund’s COVID-19 Response Mechanism.

Available in: **English**, **French**, **Spanish** and **Russian**

Publisher: NSWP, MPact, INPUD and GATE

GC7: How People Who Use Drugs Can Meaningfully Engage

In preparation for the Global Fund 2023-2025 grant cycle (Grant Cycle 7/GC7), this webinar introduces people who use drugs to GC7 with the aim to mobilize the community to engage in the processes on national level and influence their outcomes.

Available In: **English**

Publisher: INPUD
Community Guide On Data For Action For Key, Vulnerable And Underserved Populations

A brief guide on how to harness the power of data when designing and delivering programs for key populations in Global Fund grants.

Available In: English

Publisher: EANNASO

Guide to improve the participation of people with disabilities in Global Fund to Fight HIV, TB, and Malaria Processes in Latin America and the Caribbean

The purpose of this guide is to generate basic guidelines to improve the participation of people with disabilities from key populations affected by malaria, tuberculosis and HIV in spaces and processes of the Global Fund in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Civil Society and Communities in the Financing Cycle of the Global Fund

This video outlines the various stages in the Global Fund’s funding model and how communities can engage at each step in the process.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Engagement of Key Populations in Global Fund (Part 1)

This video (part 1 of 2) outlines how key populations can engage in Global Fund-related processes.

Available In: Arabic

Publisher: ITPC-MENA
Engagement of Key Populations in Global Fund (Part 2)

This video (part 2 of 2) outlines how key populations can engage in Global Fund-related processes.

Available In: Arabic

Publisher: ITPC-MENA

Intensifying Civil Society Engagement in Global Fund Transition and Sustainability Processes in LAC

Through the application of this tool, civil society can more effectively engage in and monitor processes related to sustainability and transition and work to mitigate negative impacts on communities affected by the three diseases.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre

Sustainability Planning & Transition Preparedness: CSO Engagement, Monitoring And Oversight Tool

This tool provides information and guidance on how civil society and community organizations can engage in holding decision-makers accountable for commitments and plans on sustainability and transition-related processes.

Available In: English and Spanish

Publisher: Via Libre
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