

Operational Update

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Important update on applying to C19RM and the Pandemic Fund

As applicants work on their C19RM funding requests, the Global Fund would like to continue to encourage ambitious applications for impactful investments on pandemic preparedness linked to building resilient and sustainable systems for health.

The Global Fund will be registering C19RM unfunded quality demand for these requests to be considered for funding in the coming months. C19RM funding requests can be submitted until 12 May 2023. Please contact your Country Team to discuss deadlines.

Pandemic Fund. Please note that applicants will not be able to apply to the Pandemic Fund for their first Call for Proposals through the C19RM funding request form. Countries that are interested in accessing funding from the Pandemic Fund should do so by the 19 May 2023 deadline and through [the Pandemic Fund website](#).

It is possible to indicate the Global Fund as Implementing Entity if desired. However, the Global Fund is still in discussions with the Pandemic Fund on its role as Implementing Entity and reconciling future reporting and oversight requirements to minimize the burden on implementing countries. We will be providing more information as soon as possible. Note that 100% of (potentially awarded) Pandemic Fund resources channeled through the Global Fund as an Implementing Entity will go to implementing countries.

We will continue to support you in accessing financing for pandemic preparedness through C19RM as well as the Pandemic Fund and support quality country investment plans for preparedness, prevention and readiness.

Grant-making in Grant Cycle 7

Reminder: Questions & Answers Sessions

To prepare quality grants for Grant Cycle 7, Principal Recipients, members of Country Coordinating Mechanisms and Local Fund Agents are invited to Questions & Answers (Q&A) sessions in English and French:

- [Link to join the session in English](#), 10 May 2023, 10:00 – 11:30 (CEST)
(Webinar ID: 927 7682 2778 | Passcode: 022007)
- [Link to join the session in French](#), 11 May 2023, 10:00 – 11:30 (CEST)
(Webinar ID: 971 4937 3326 | Passcode: 234501)

Participants are encouraged to submit questions **by 9 May 2023** using [this online form](#).

Recordings and presentations from sessions held in March 2023 are available [on the Global Fund website](#).

By joining these sessions, participants consent to sharing their personal data on public Global Fund channels. Please contact theglobalfund.operations@theglobalfund.org if you have any questions.

The Global Fund's Annual Satisfaction Survey

The Global Fund wants to hear from PRs, CCMs and LFAs about how we can improve the way we work together. The Global Fund has gone through many changes in recent years and your feedback is critical to identify areas of improvement to better serve you.

The survey looks for feedback in three areas: 1) communications, 2) collaboration with Country Teams, 3) and processes and procedures. Questions refer separately to the COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM) and HIV, TB, malaria and RSSH grants (also called regular grants). The survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

The link to the survey will be shared separately.

All information will be kept confidential and cannot be identified individually. Responses will be shared with senior management of the Global Fund (Regional Managers and above). Responses will be used to improve the support you receive from the Global Fund and your Country Team.

We thank you for your ongoing engagement and look forward to continuing working together.