Technical Assistance

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The Global Fund response to TA needs

• Negotiate Technical Assistance (TA) plans and work with PR / CCMs to set transparent processes for the selection of TA providers
• Communicate to the CCM and PRs to use the provision of budget for TA effectively
• Work with partners, e.g. UNAIDS to map TA providers
• Corporate Agreements with the Private Sector to enhance managerial assistance to grants, e.g. Standard Bank
Response to TA needs cont/d..

• Work with partners to provide targetted support for repeated failures to access funding
• Identify names of TA providers at the time of signing grants and set up a system which allows The Global Fund to follow up
• Review possibility of Global Agreements such as GLC for MDR-TB
• Provide direct funding to build capacity of CCMs and improve governance structures
Response to TA needs cont/d..

- Expand VPP initiative to allow countries to access capacity building services for Supply Management
- Share parts of LFA assessment with partners to enhance the mapping of TA needs throughout grant implementation
- The Global Fund Secretariat is currently working to define partnership agreements, in accordance with the Performance Based Funding principles… by setting accountability structures
- Advocate for better coordination between National Disease Committees, UN Theme Group, as well as other technical groups and CCMs