

2017-2019 Strategic Initiatives

July 2020

Catalytic investments are a portion of funding for Global Fund-supported programs, activities and strategic investments that are not adequately accommodated through country allocations, but that are essential to achieve the aims of the Global Fund Strategy 2017-2022 and global partner plans.

For the 2017-2019 cycle, catalytic investments included strategic initiatives that are needed to support the success of country allocations but cannot be funded through country grants.

As of 30 June 2020, 18 workstreams are being implemented under the Strategic Initiatives modality, totaling US\$245 million. The implementation end date of the Strategic Initiative Modality has been set to December 2020, with targeted evaluation planned for quarter 1 of 2021.

Global Fund Strategic Objective (SO)	Strategic Initiative Modality Workstream	Objective	Amount (US\$ millions)
SO1: Maximize Impact against HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria	Finding Missing People with Tuberculosis	Address specific barriers to finding missing tuberculosis cases, develop innovative approaches to accelerate case finding, and scale up tools and approaches.	10.9
	Malaria Elimination	Accelerate efforts in 21 countries to achieve the Global Technical Strategy for Malaria to eliminate malaria in at least 35 countries by 2030.	7
	Catalyzing Market Entry of new Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets	Introduce new technologies in Africa to counter the threat of insecticide resistance (<i>in conjunction with US\$33 million matching funds for catalyzing market entry of new long-lasting insecticidal nets</i>).	35 (2+33)
	Piloting Introduction of Malaria Vaccine	Contribute to the development of an updated WHO policy recommendation on the use of the RTS,S/AS01 malaria vaccine in young children in sub-Saharan Africa.	15.3

SO2: Building Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health	Sustainability, Transition and Efficiency	Accelerate the implementation of Global Fund's Sustainability, Transition and Co-Financing Policy.	16.1
	Technical Support, South to South, Peer Review and Learning	Support health systems and effective HIV, tuberculosis and malaria programming.	22
	Data Systems, Generation and Use for Programmatic Action and Quality Improvements	Strengthen health information systems and surveillance; Enable country systems to collect, report on and use data; Support program impact, thematic evaluations and epidemiological reviews.	21.6
	Procurement and Supply Management (4 Workstreams)	Strengthen supply chain through renewed strategic efforts that enhance and promote advances in the supply of medicines to improve universal access.	41.9
SO3: Promote and Protect Human Rights and Gender Equality	Community, Rights and Gender	Build upon progress made in strengthening engagement of civil society and communities most affected by the three diseases in Global Fund processes.	17.1
	Human Rights	Support critical elements of Breaking Down Barriers: TA support - leading to greater implementation capacity in countries and improved quality programming, along with mid-term assessments to provide critical information about results and impact in 20 countries.	2.1
Crosscutting Objectives	Prospective Country Evaluations	Document the results of Global Fund-funded programs and share lessons learned.	28.5
	Emergency Fund	Support the provision and continuity of essential prevention and treatment services for HIV, tuberculosis and malaria during emergency situations that cannot be funded simply through the reprogramming of existing grants.	26
	CCM Evolution – Near Term Implementation	Improve CCM performance by evolving CCM model to ensure CCM stakeholders are best placed to deliver new GF strategy.	3.8
	CCM Evolution – Code of Conduct	Deploy CCM Code of Conduct (adoption, certification, training, enforcement, resulting in improved Col management & decision-making).	1.2
Total			245

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