COVID-19 Guidance Summary: Ensuring Continuity of Core Country Coordinating Mechanism Responsibilities

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In-person dialogue and convening are key to the work of County Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs). The strategic importance of inclusive dialogue remains a critical foundation for funding request development as well as oversight of existing health programming to end HIV, TB and malaria.

Core Work

The CCM’s core responsibilities, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, are to ensure robust engagement and oversight are maintained per the eligibility requirements for funding request development (including the COVID-19 Response Mechanism) as well as existing grants and investments.

- **Amplifying virtual convening:** The Global Fund continues sharing promising practices countries are already implementing to convene virtually. This guidance note includes options for low and higher bandwidth countries, with a focus on available, low or no cost platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp, Zoom, Skype, etc.

- **Leveraging existing and emerging resources:** This guidance note outlines increased flexibilities within CCM’s annual funding agreement to reprogram resources. Additional information on the CCM’s role in coordinating and submitting the funding request is on our the COVID-19 Response Mechanism page.

- **Remaining responsive:** Per the flexibility noted above on reprogramming priorities for CCM funding (with full transparency among the CCM), other flexibilities are outlined within Global Fund guidance including accepting e-signatures and working with available documentation to finalize eligibility and performance assessments.

CCM Evolution

The Global Fund is currently reviewing its approach to CCM Evolution, a strategic initiative for 2020-2022. More information is on our CCM Evolution web page.

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