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Dear Colleagues,

As previously communicated (see Guidance Note on Information Systems and Data Sharing download in [Español](#) , [English](#) , [Français](#)), the scale and intensity of cyber-attacks and fraudulent financial transactions are growing fast in the current crisis. To this effect, the Global Fund is making available an online Phishing Training course ([link](#)) to be taken by **all CCM, PR and SR staff involved in financial transactions by 30 October 2020**. The training takes 15 minutes to complete.

Staff involved in the following activities are required to take the training:

1. Modification of third party data (banks, suppliers, staff and consultants);
2. Payment of transactions; and
3. Ordering payments.

PRs are responsible for ensuring that SRs complete the training by 30 October 2020. Local Fund Agents will verify the implementation of the training during the next PUDR review.

Participants who are not registered in the Global Fund iLearn platform are required to take a few minutes to register ([here](#)). Once registered, they will be able to access other free e-learning Global Fund courses such as Grant Making and PR Reporting.

For more details, contact Global Fund Security Team (steven.ramsden@theglobalfund.org) or visit the [Phishing and Fraud](#) page on the Global Fund website.