

# **PR Reporting Handbook**

Interactive Guide for LFAs

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## How to use this manual

This manual provides comprehensive guidance for LFAs review of Progress Updates (PUs), Progress Updates and Disbursement Requests (PUDRs), Final PUs, and Financial Closure Reports (FCRs)\* in the Partner Portal. Please note that while LFAs are not expected to review the Pulse Checks (PCs), details related to PCs are included for information only to provide insight into the reporting requirements for PRs.

The manual includes "how to" sections which walk through how to complete each tab of the online forms. The manual also clarifies PR reporting requirements for different grant cycle Implementation Periods (IPs): Grant Cycle 7 (GC7) regular grants, Grant Cycle 6 (GC6) regular grants, and GC6 COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM).

All Implementation Oversight resources can be found on the dedicated page on the Global Fund website.

#### **Structure**

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The handbook is structured into the following sections, reflecting the tabs in the online forms:

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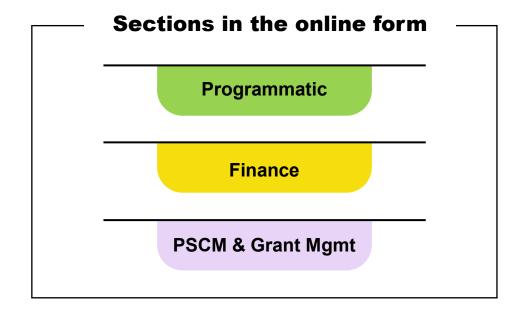
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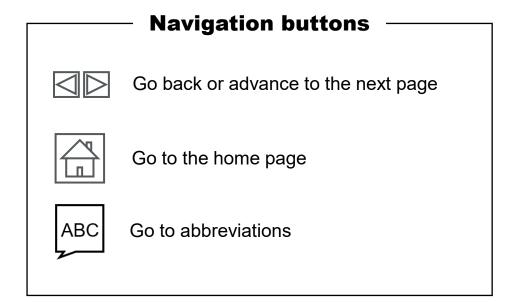
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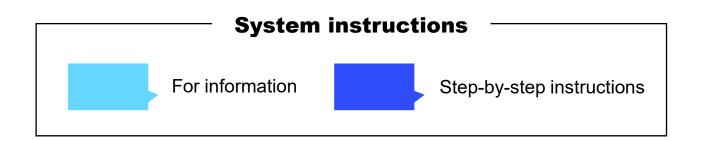
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\* The term PU/DR is used to refer to PUs, PUDRs, and Final PUs, unless otherwise specified.

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Tabs		PC <sup>1</sup>	PU	PUDR	Final PU	FCR
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	Impact Outcome Disaggregation			•	•	
	Coverage Indicators	•	•	•	•	
	Coverage El. Indicators	•	•	•	•	
	Coverage El. Disaggregation			●4	●4	
	Coverage Disaggregation			•	•	
<u> </u>	WPTMs	●5	•	•	•	
	Cash Reconciliation	•	•	•	•	•
2	Open Advances	•	•	•	•	•
	SR Cash Reconciliation			•	•	•
	Commitments & Obligations			•	•	•
Finance <sup>2</sup>	Commitments & Obligations Listing				•	•
a	Expenditure Report		•	•	•	•
<u>=</u>	Triangulation Controls			•	•	•
-	Tax Reporting			•	•	•
	Non-compliant Expenditures		•	•	•	•
	Forecast report			•	•	
	Disbursement Request			•	•	
- <b>*</b>	Health Products		•	•	•	
PSCM & Grant Mgmt	Grant and Risk Management		•	•	•	
	Self-assessment		•	•	•	
	Sign-off			•	•	
	LFA Findings Recommendations		•	•	•	

<sup>1</sup>The LFA is not expected to review the Pulse Checks. This is <u>included for information only</u> to provide further insight into the reporting requirements of the PR.

<sup>2</sup> If the PR is submitting the Final PU and FCR together, the financial tabs in the FCR are completed (i.e. the financial tabs in the Last PU are not required).

<sup>3</sup> Only in the form if grant has a RSSH O-3 or HIV O-29 indicator in its Performance Framework and reports on these on a quarterly basis.

<sup>4</sup> Only for GC7 regular grants.

<sup>5</sup> For GC6 regular + C19RM or C19RM only grants.

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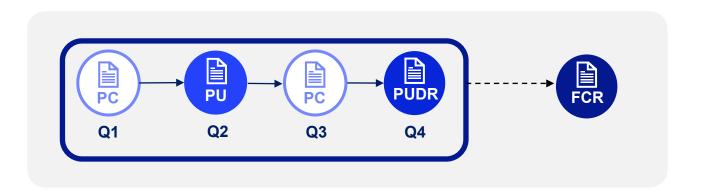
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## **Overview**

The Global Fund is continuously strengthening the oversight of grant investments to improve performance and results in the fight against HIV, TB and malaria. The PC, PU/DR, and FCR are tools that provide visibility into HIV, TB, malaria, resilient and sustainable systems for health (RSSH) and C19RM investments. The tools support timely identification of emerging risks and issues, enabling quick course correction where needed. PCs are submitted twice per implementation year for High Impact and Core portfolios. The PC is submitted between midyear PU and year-end PUDR. The FCR covers the 6-month closure period and is due after the closure period end-date.



<sup>\*</sup> The term PU/DR is used to refer to PUs, PUDRs, and Final PUs, unless otherwise specified.

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#### Online forms are available in the following languages:

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Online form	English	French	Spanish	
PC	•	•		
PU	•	•		
PUDR	•	•	•	
FCR	•	•	•	

**Please note:** PRs and LFAs are expected to report inaccuracies in pre-populated data to Country.Support@theglobalfund.org.

LFAs are not responsible to review the PC. Any details of the PC are included in this handbook for information only.

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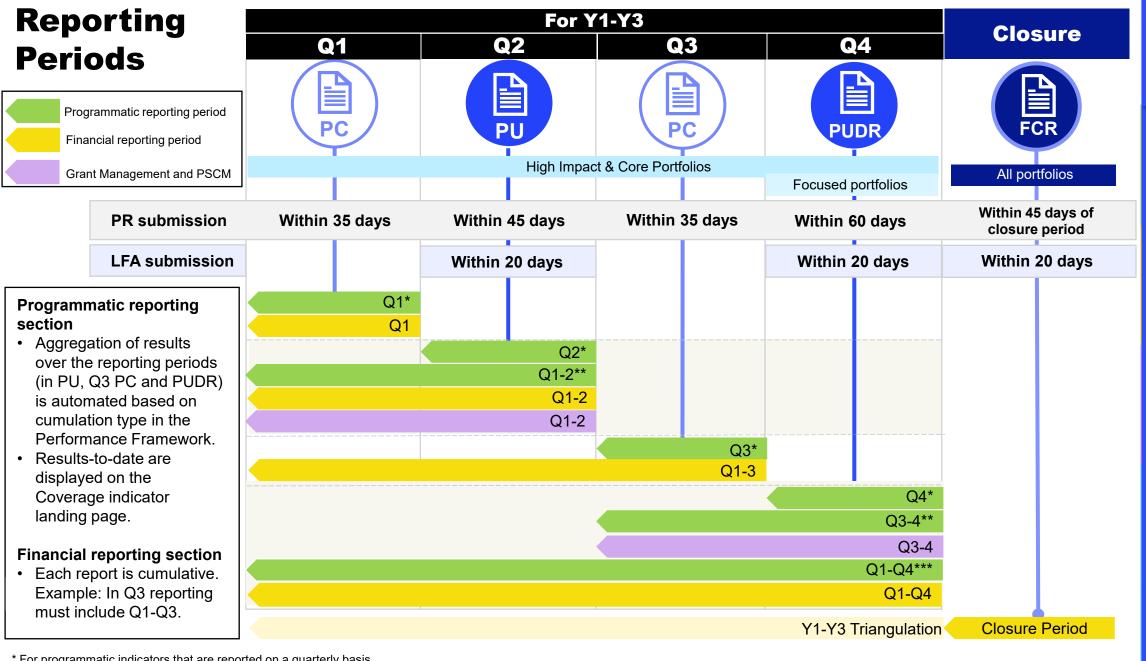
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#### **Cover Sheet and Executive Summary**

The PU/DR includes a Cover Sheet and Executive Summary which contains general grant information – report type, country, disease component, implementation period, current programmatic and financial reporting periods, PR name, LFA name, and IP and local currencies.

The **Cover Sheet** outlines the reporting period (next page) and disbursement request information\*. The **Executive Summary** is view-only and is pre-populated based on PR and LFA entries in subsequent sections of the PU/DR.

<sup>\*</sup> All dates have the format *dd-mmm-yyyy* (e.g. 31-Mar-2024).



<sup>\*</sup> For programmatic indicators that are reported on a quarterly basis.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> For programmatic indicators that are reported on a 6-month basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> For programmatic indicators that are reported on an annual basis.

# **Scope of LFA review**

In case of a difference between the scope the CT has informed the LFA of and the options listed in this table, please confirm with the CT as exceptions may apply.

Report type	Programmatic	Fina	ncial	PSCM	Grant Mgmt.
she a She		30 Jun 24	Beyond 30 Jun 24		
Tailoring level	Indicators / WPTM Milestones	Full section		Full section	Full section
Mid-term PU	CT chains	No review	No review		CT choice* (based on the scope of tailoring of other sections)
PUDR	CT choice (if no CT decision received, no review)	Required	Default: no review, unless informed by	CT choice (highly	
Final PU			the GFM-approved Grant Finance Assurance Plan	recommended)	
FCR			Required (until further guidance is provided)		

<sup>\*</sup>LFA review recommended if KMAs/Grant Requirements linked to high/very high risks.

# LFA / Assurance Provider Review Scope

#### PU/DR & FCR

Prior to commencing their review of the PU/DR & FCR, the LFA confirms the <u>scope of work</u>, the verification approach, and the estimated Level of Effort with the Global Fund. If, during the review, circumstances arise that impact the Level of Effort agreed with the Global Fund, the LFA informs the Global Fund immediately and agrees the scope and Level of Effort. In their review, the LFA exercises professional judgment and seeks further clarifications from the Global Fund, as needed.

The scope of the LFA's verification varies depending on various factors including the portfolio categorization, assessed level of grant risks, disease burden, materiality, country/grant context, and available Global Fund resources. The CT informs their LFA about specific scope of PU/DR & FCR review for each grant.

# LFA / Assurance Provider Review Scope

#### LFA PU/DR & FCR review

#### The LFA:

- Reviews the validity, accuracy, quality, and completeness of the PR-reported information, including availability of supporting documentation, as per the agreed scope of work and requirements stated in this document.
- Drawing on historical and contextual knowledge of the grant/country, including from previous reviews or routine monitoring of risks, uses a risk-based approach to define a verification methodology (including data sampling criteria or sampling size, where relevant) consistent with the risk level in each of the functional areas (programmatic/monitoring and evaluation, finance, health product procurement and supply chain management, and governance), and discloses this methodology to the Global Fund in their report;
- Identifies and assesses risks of material misstatements or omissions in reported information and, as relevant, reviews the effectiveness of internal control procedures put in place by the PR to mitigate risks. In the event of material misstatement or omission, the LFA will promptly inform the CT and discuss the need for the PR to resubmit.

The LFA's report to the Global Fund must be timely and accurate, based on sound analysis, review of supporting documentation and must include relevant recommendations.

# LFA / Assurance Provider - Recommended Approach for Review

In discussion with the Global Fund, the LFA ensures that a clear link exists between the risks identified and the verification methodology adopted.

LFA review is undertaken in the following ways:

- The LFA reviews data at the PR level. This includes databases of information, reports from the lower levels or any data system that aggregates the data e.g., DHIS-2.
- In addition to email and telephone communication, the LFA meets with the PR's program managers, monitoring and evaluation, procurement, finance, and accounting staff, as relevant. The LFA can also engage with key SR staff and other key grant stakeholders' staff as needed.
- In exceptional circumstances, the Global Fund can request an extended scope of work from the LFA, which can involve detailed reviews of SR reporting. Such additional work can be requested where critical issues/risks are identified outside the realm of the PU/DR scope of work and verifications (e.g., requiring verification at the level of SRs, Sub-SRs, suppliers, and other stakeholders). As a rule, spot checks beyond the PR level are be conducted outside of the PU/DR review.

# LFA / Assurance Provider - Recommended Approach for Review

Accounting and programmatic records remain the primary source of information used in the LFA's review and analysis. Other sources of information may include:

- Published reports for relevant diseases (e.g., Global TB Report, World Malaria Report, Global AIDS Monitoring Report) or any regional/country reports from other donors, government or civil society organizations.
- Surveys/study reports.
- Information published by the Global Fund on its website (<u>www.theglobalfund.org</u>), e.g., disbursements report by grant.
- Tender announcements for procurement of products and services.
- Mainstream media.
- Other sources (e.g., audit reports, data quality audit reports, Office of the Inspector General reports).

# LFA / Assurance Provider - PU/DR Review Approach in Focused Portfolios

The LFA review of **PUs** is **NOT** required.

If LFA in Focused portfolio is requested to perform review of certain sections of **PUDR**, the scope of their review will differ from that of High Impact and Core portfolios (and the guidance included in this document for each respective sections) as follows:

#### Programmatic Reporting:

- Data review is not required except in exceptional circumstances when data consistency checks and spot checks/Data Quality Reviews indicate serious data quality issues.
- The LFA would normally only undertake data consistency checks (desk reviews), spotting basic mistakes in the data sent by the PR to the Global Fund, including results are reported consistently with targets in the Performance Framework.
- Such consistency checks are not data verifications against source documents. The results of this check are entered in the column "Verified Results".

#### Health Product Procurement and Supply Chain Management Reporting:

■ If an LFA review is required as part of the tailored scope of the LFA PUDR review, it is limited to a review of certain critical data based on risk/materiality. The LFA need to agree with the CT the specific areas of review.

In other areas, the LFA in Focused Portfolio follows the guidance provided in the respective sections in this document.

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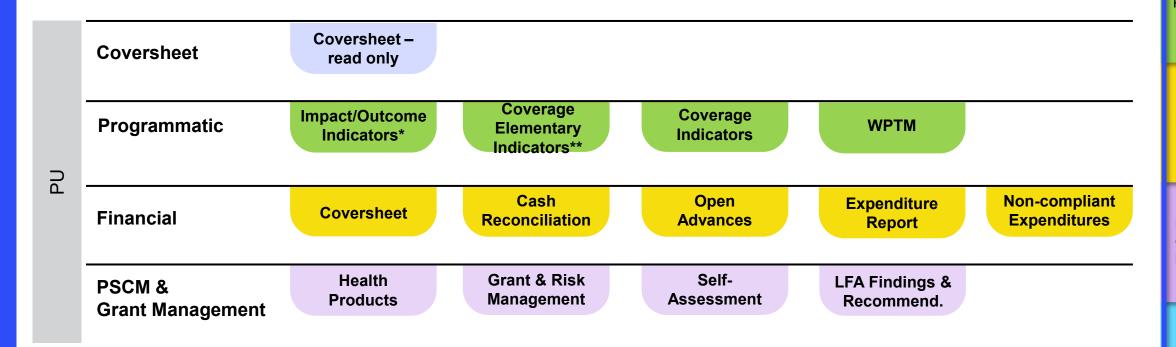
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## Overview of content included in the PU

The PU is completed by the PR at Q2 of each grant implementation year. The content is comprised of the following areas:



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<sup>\*\*</sup> GC7 only.

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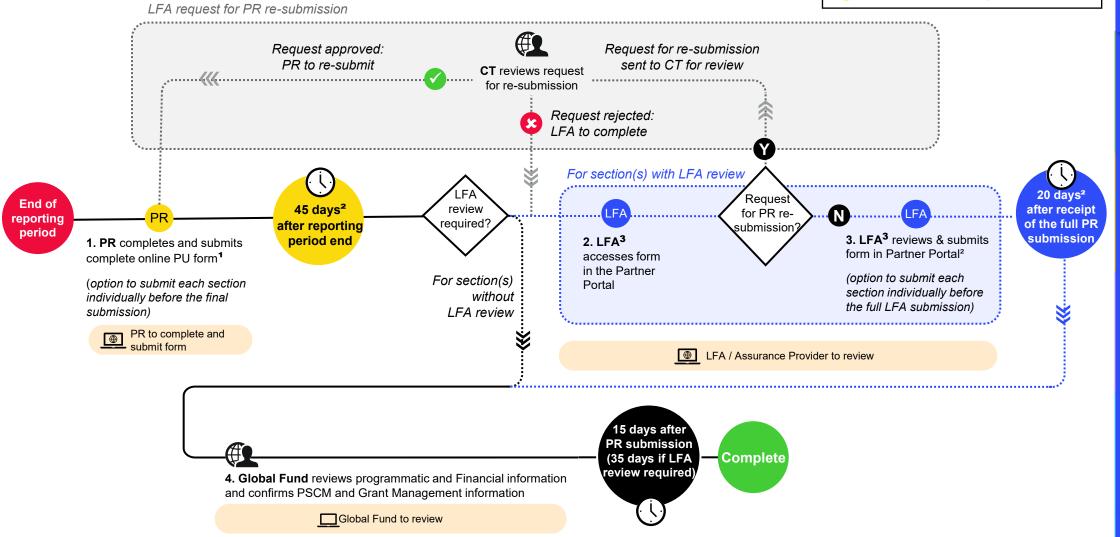
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<sup>1</sup> PRs are strongly encouraged to directly enter data into the online form. A supporting Excel is available for data collection & collaboration and can be imported into the online form. It cannot be used for submission to the Global Fund.









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calendar days; PRs with portfolios categorized as Challenging Operating Environments have 60 days to submit the PU.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> LFA or other Assurance Provider.

## Overview of content included in the PUDR & Final PU

The PUDR is completed by the PR at Q4 of Year 1 & 2; the Final PU at the end of Q4 of Year 3. The content is comprised of the following areas:

Coversheet -Coversheet read only Coverage Impact/Outcome Coverage **Elementary WPTM** Indicators\* **Indicators** Indicators\*\* **Programmatic** Coverage Elem. Coverage Indic. Impact/Outcome Disaggregation\* Disaggregation Disaggregation Final PU **PUDR** Cash **SR Cash** Commitments Open Coversheet Reconciliation **Advances** Reconciliation & Obligations **Finance Commitments & Expenditure Triangulation** Tax Non-compliant **Obligations Listing** Reporting **Expenditures Controls** Report LFA Findings & Health **Grant & Risk Assessment** PSCM & Recommend. Management & Sign-off **Products Grant Management Disbursement Forecast Finance** Report Request (Disbursement)



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\*\* GC7 only

## **PUDR Process**

Partner Portal status
Optional
Other actors
PR Principal Recipient

LFA Local Fund Agent

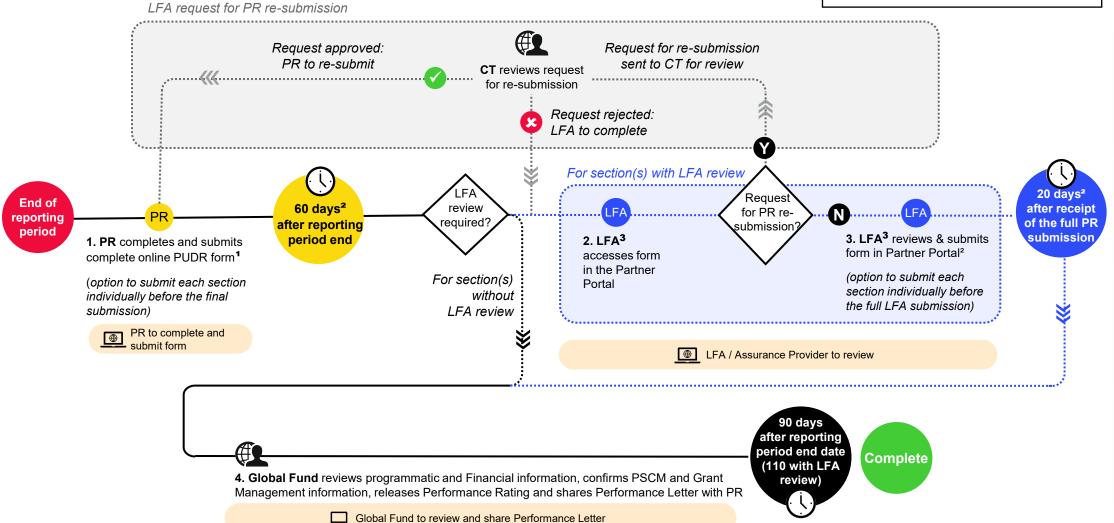
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calendar days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> LFA or other Assurance Provider.

## Overview of content included in the FCR

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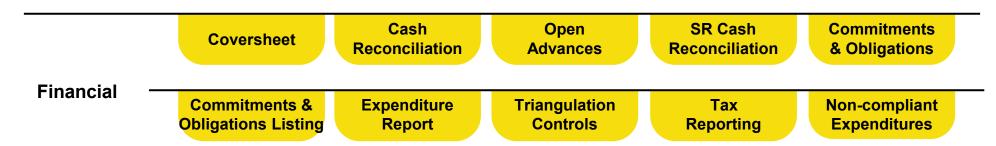
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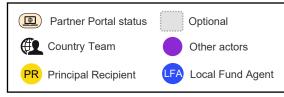
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#### Tabs included in the FCR



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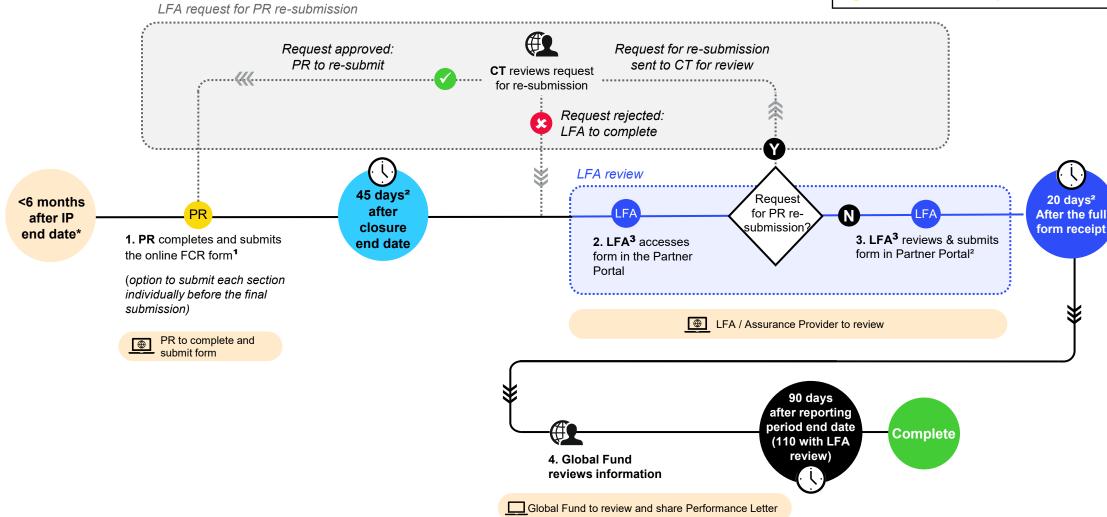
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calendar days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> LFA or other Assurance Provider.

## Overview of content included in the PC

For LFA reference only – LFA does NOT review the PC

The PC is completed at Q1 and Q3 of each grant implementation year. The content is comprised of the following areas:

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Coverage Indicators

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## **PC Process**

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PR Principal Recipient

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Partner Portal status

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**Due 35** End of days after Complete reporting reporting period period end\* 3. PR completes and 2. PR receives 4. Global Fund 1. Global Fund notification and submits complete online reviews information verifies and accesses online PC form. shares the PC PC form in portal form with PR Global Fund to ● PR to complete and submit form ☐Global Fund to validate share form

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# **Before you start**

Make sure you have the following at hand before you complete and submit your online form:

- The email notification from the Global Fund. This contains a link to the grant-specific online form you need to complete.
- Your user ID (e.g. \*\*\*@ext.theglobalfund.org) and password to the Global Fund Partner Portal. Note that there are two types of users:
  - Editors: LFA staff that can complete the online form but cannot submit it.
  - **Submitters:** LFA staff that can complete **and** submit the online form to the Global Fund.

Forgotten your password? Please go to https://passwordreset.microsoftonline.com

Need technical support? Please email country.support@theglobalfund.org

# How to log-in to the Partner Portal

Open the notification email you received from the Global Fund\*.

#### THE GLOBAL FUND

Dear recipient,

for the Reporting Period ending 2024-06-30 has been submitted by the Principal Recipient ( The FCR for and is now available for LFA / Assurance Provider review and verification.

[Next Steps]: Click this link to access the FCR in the Partner Portal, complete and submit the FCR by: 2024-09-26. Once the FCR is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Global Fund.

The LFA / Assurance Provider has 20 calendar days to submit the FCR following the date of PR submission of all sections. LFAs / Assurance Providers proactively flag the risk of delayed submission to the Global Fund. They capture root causes for any delays in PR submission in the Performance Evaluation section in the Assessment and Sign-off tab in the FCR form.

This is an automatic message from the Global Fund Partner Portal. Please do not reply.

Support and resources:

To access your FCR go to: https://portal.theglobalfund.org

Visit this link to access the PR reporting resources.

If you have forgotten your password, go to: https://passwordreset.microsoftonline.com. You can contact country.support@theglobalfund.org if you face any system issues.

Chrome is the recommended browser to access the Partner Portal.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Instead of clicking the link from the email, you can also access the online form by going to the Partner Portal at https://portal.theglobalfund.org.

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## **Log-in to the Partner Portal**

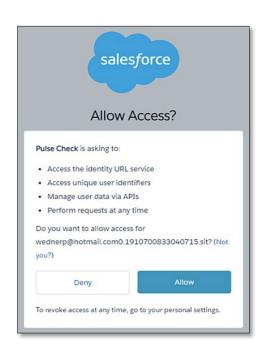
- Sign into the Global Fund Partner Portal by entering your user ID (e.g.\*\*\*@ext.theglobalfund.org).
- Then, click Next.
- Enter your password and click Sign in.





- Click **Yes** to stay signed into the site.
- In the Allow Access screen, click **Allow**. This opens up the report page.





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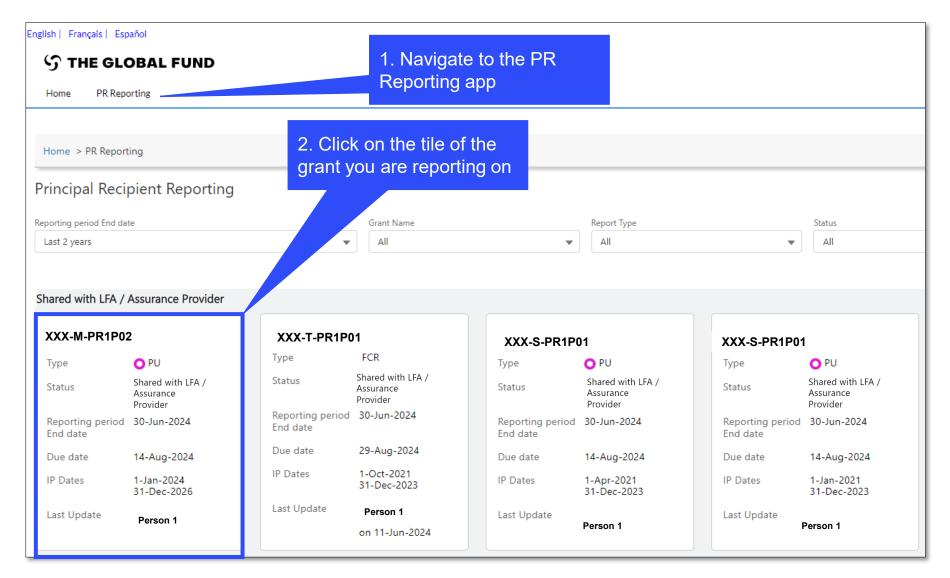
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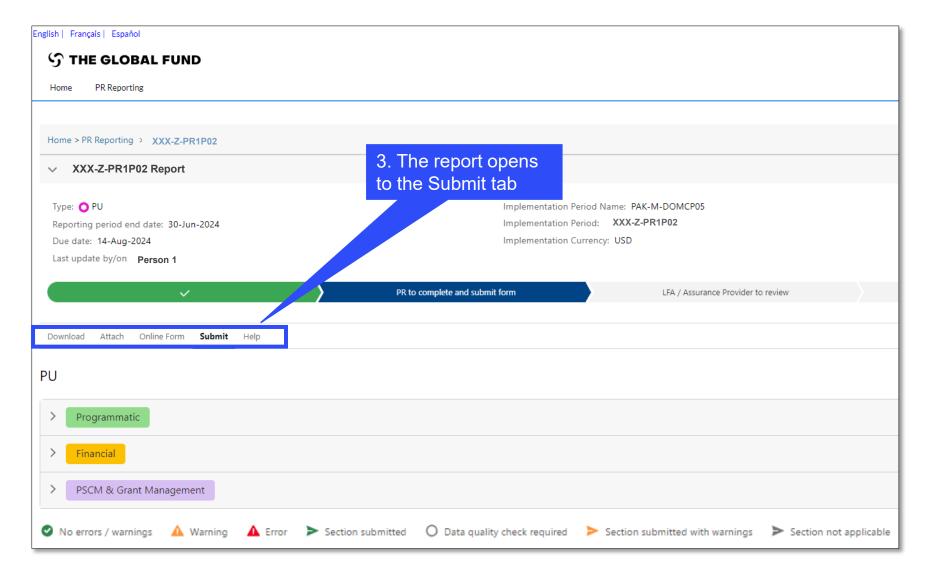
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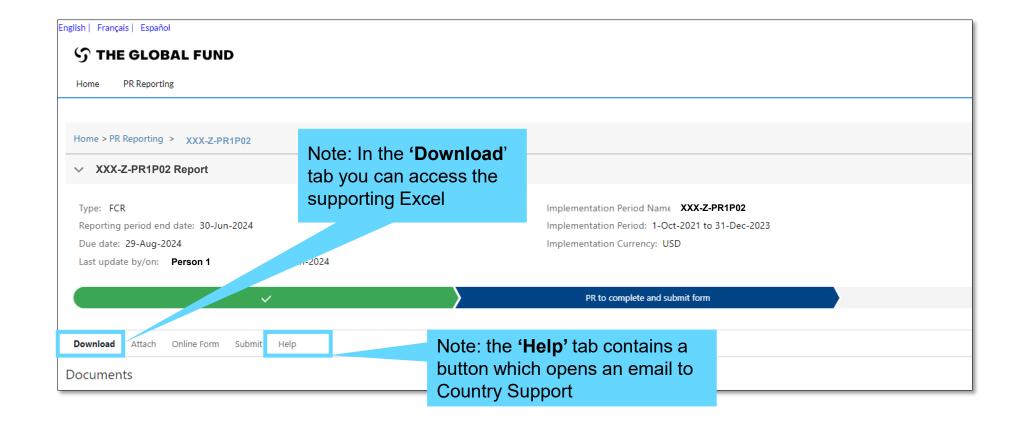
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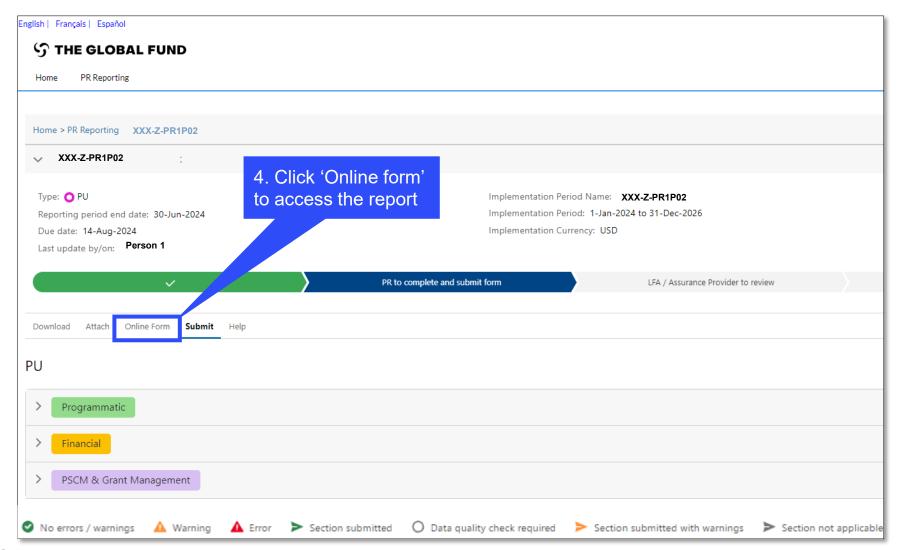
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# **Data Entry in Partner Portal**

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**Direct entry** of data into online form



Type data directly into online form.

For more details on how to do this, refer to the 'Mode of entry' tab in each content section.

A supporting work in progress Excel can be downloaded **for reference** 



1 Extract Excel



View the PR submitted data and any LFA work in progress in the Excel extract\*.

The Excel cannot be attached or submitted to the Global Fund. All data for submission to the Global Fund must be entered directly in the online form in the Partner Portal.

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\*The Excel extract and the information it contains are only available to LFAs.

## **Extract the Excel**



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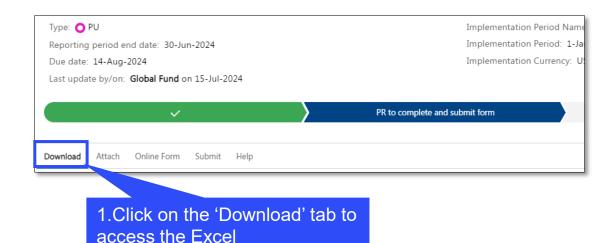
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View the PR submitted data and any LFA work in progress in the Excel extract.



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2. Click on the 'Extract online form' button

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View the PR submitted data and any LFA work in progress in the Excel extract.

Information

You are about to extract a copy of the PR submission and the information you have currently completed in the online form. The Excel extract will be available for you to download in the 'Download' tab in 15 minutes. Confirm you would like to proceed.

Cancel Proceed

3. Click on the 'Proceed' button. The extract will appear in the Download tab in 15 minutes

4. The extract copy will be displayed under the list of documents

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The extracted Excel cannot be attached or submitted to the Global Fund. All data for submission to the Global Fund must be entered directly in the online form in the Partner Portal.

### **Extracted Excel – Important Information**

Extracting data from Partner Portal to an Excel file has been enabled for LFAs to support their review. There are certain limitations to be aware of when using the extracted Excel:

- Row Order Discrepancy: Rows with values often appear in a different order than in the online form. The LFA is requested to take extra care if data/comments are copied from the Excel into the online form.
- **Expenditure Report Tab**: Some rows at the bottom of the table may display '0' and 'N/A' values. This does not have an impact on the calculated fields. The rows with values appear at the top of the table.
- Triangulation and Expenditure Report Tabs: Please disregard any data populated in the Global Fund results columns.
- ADEx Integrated Grants: The ADEx values for PRs do not appear in the extracted Excel. For these values, please consult the online form.
- Translation in the FCR: The item "Cost input" in the Excel is not translated into French or Spanish.

# **Overview: LFA Requests PR re-submission**

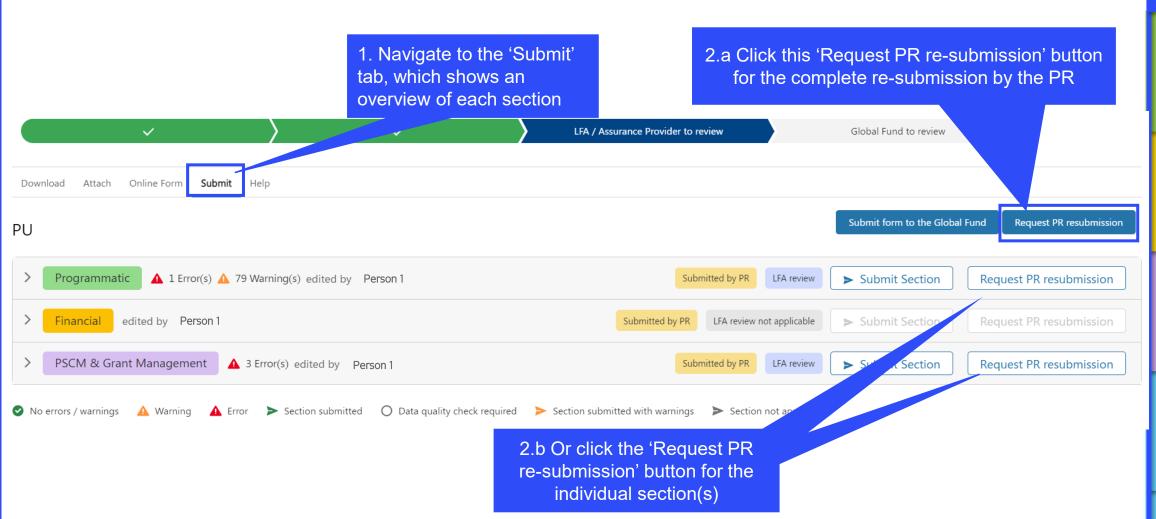
**Criteria for LFAs to request a re-submission:** The PU/DR is of such low quality that an adequate LFA review is not possible. For example, sections are incomplete/key information is missing and/or the quality of the provided information is very low (difficult to make sense of; significant number of errors/inconsistencies; etc.). It is strongly advised that the LFA discuss the intention of requesting a re-submission of the PR's report with the Country Team to ensure alignment.

**LFA timeframe for requesting a re-submission:** Within 2 working days of receipt of the PU/DR. The LFA can request resubmission of the full report or of individual section(s). If the LFA requests re-submission, the submit and request re-submission buttons are disabled.

**Once the request is submitted:** the LFA can no longer edit the form (or section of the form). The Country Team decides to either:

- i. Approve the request for PR re-submission and the report will go back to the PR for completion and re-submission (the status of the report changes to 'PR to complete and submit form') or;
- ii. Reject the LFA request for PR re-submission. In case of rejection, the LFA will receive a notification explaining the reason for rejection. It is expected then that the LFA continues its review of the PR report. The status of the report is 'LFA/Assurance Provider to review', or 'PR to complete and submit form' if one or more sections are still with the PR to submit.

**Timeline of LFA review after PR re-submission:** Regardless of whether the full PR report or just a section of it is requested to be re-submitted, the LFA has 20 calendar days for its review starting at midnight (UTC+1) on the day following the receipt of the re-submitted PU/DR.



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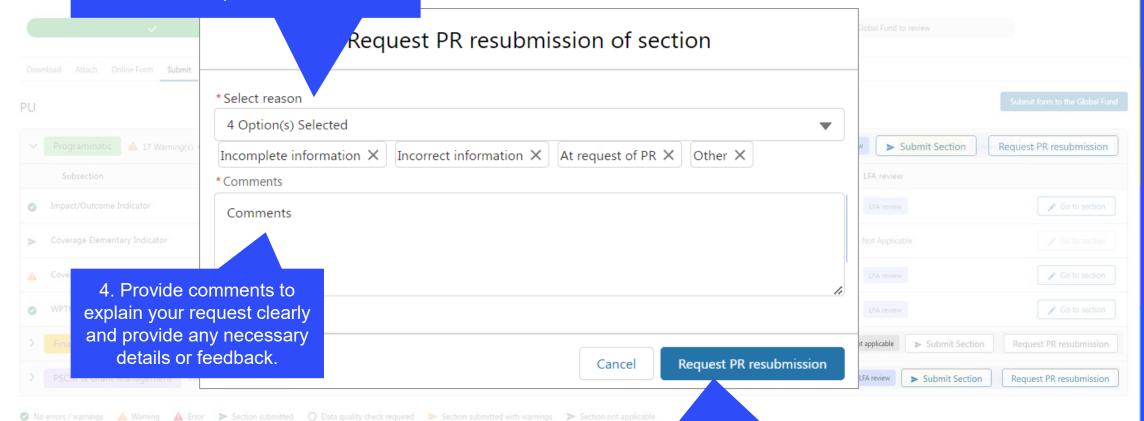
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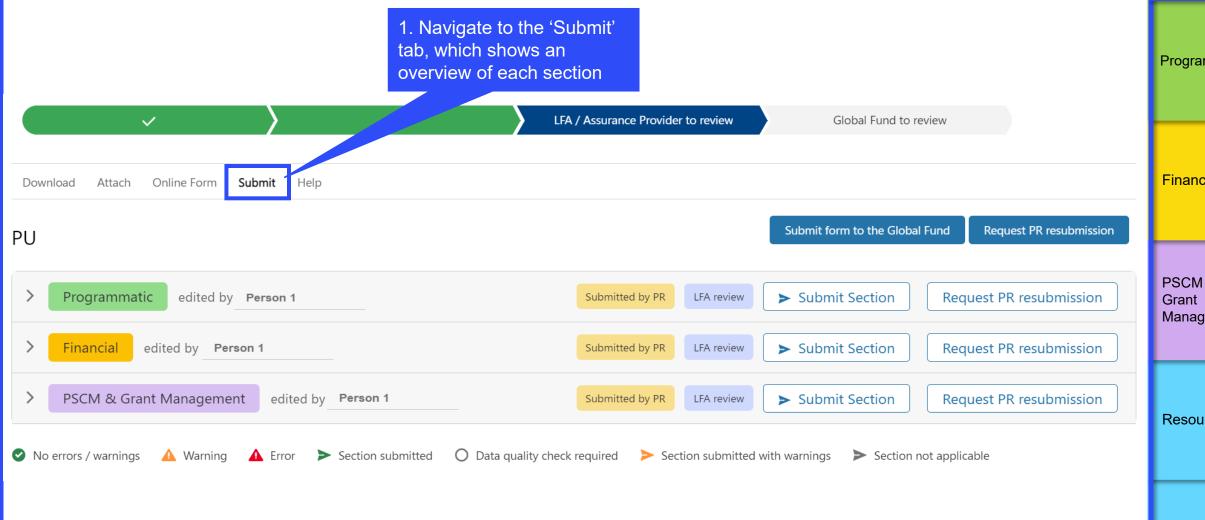


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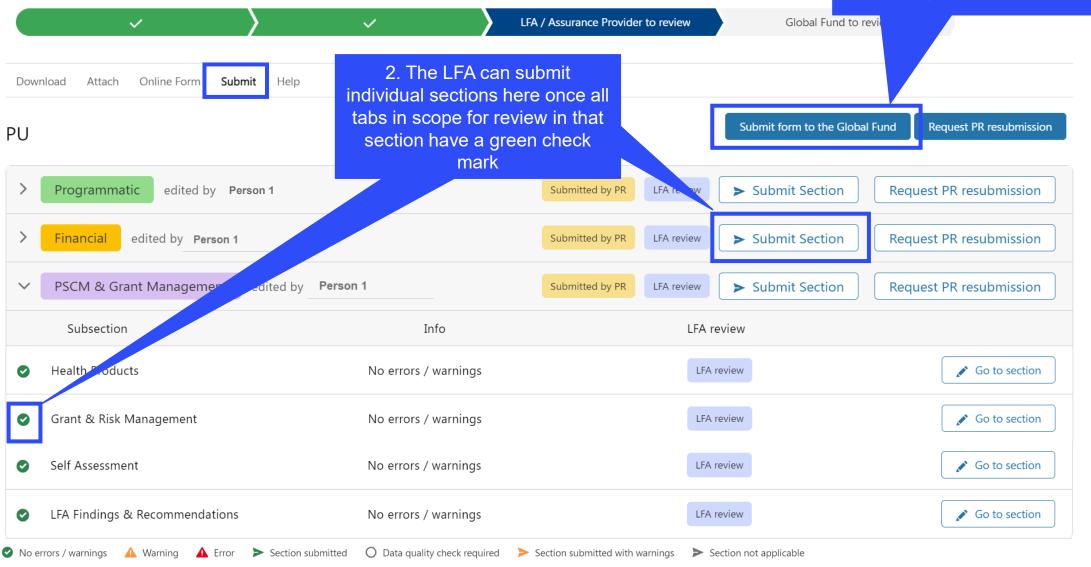
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The approach and technical content of results reporting remains same as in GC6, except for the enhancements to form design and mode of data entry:

- Pulse check (PC) (For LFA reference only): For High Impact and core portfolios, PCs are reported during the intermediate periods between the PU and PUDRs, i.e., in Q1 and Q3. GC6 and GC7 grant types require quarterly reporting on a sub-set of standard coverage indicators from the latest signed grant Performance Framework (PF). In addition, Country Teams can select additional coverage indicators from the signed grant Performance Frameworks for PC reporting, based on the individual needs of the grant. For the list of indicators required for reporting at the PC, please refer to Annex 1 and Annex 2. The PC for C19RM grants only requires quarterly reporting for Work Plan Tracking Measures (WPTMs) with milestones/targets set within the reporting period.
- Progress update (PU): For High Impact and Core portfolios, all grant types (GC6, GC7 and C19RM) require six-monthly reporting by the PR on the full set of indicators from the latest signed grant PFs, including those reported in the pulse check, as well as any WPTMs with milestones/targets set within the reporting period.

The programmatic reporting periods are based on the latest signed grant Performance Frameworks and are aligned to the grant start and end dates.

The indicators and/or Work Plan Tracking Measures (WPTMs) required for reporting at PC and PU are pre-populated into the reporting form.

- Results for standard coverage indicators in GC7 grants are reported using elementary indicators.
  The term elementary indicator refers to the numerators and denominators of the standard coverage indicators and their definitions are derived from the GC7 Indicator Guidance Sheets.
  More information is provided in the Coverage Indicator tab.
- There are no elementary indicators defined for neither GC6 and C19RM standard coverage indicators nor any of the GC6 or GC7 custom indicators. The results for these indicators are reported directly in the coverage indicator section.
- All WPTMs are reported within the WPTM section of the form.

Results are reported only for the quarter or semester included in the reporting period. For quarterly reported indicators in the PU, PRs are to provide Q2 results only (as per the indicator definition). The results for these indicators will be aggregated at Q2 by the Global Fund using the cumulation type assigned in the latest signed grant performance framework. Results reported in Q1 can be updated at the time of PU reporting. For sixmonthly (semesterly) reported indicators, PRs report the results for the specified six-month period in the S1 field. The Q1 and Q2 columns are not available for reporting semesterly indicators. Some illustrative examples are given on the following page.

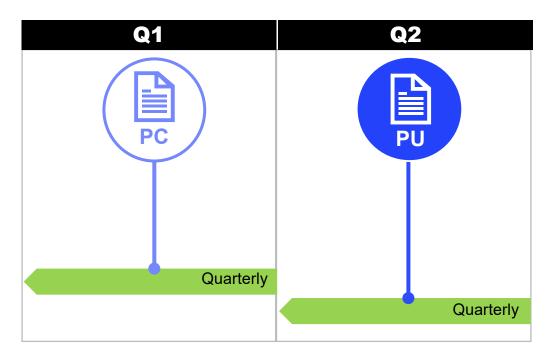


Figure 1. For quarterly reported indicators in the PU, provide Q2 results **only**.

Automatically aggregated and populated in the system based on the cumulation type in the PF

PR to report Q2 results only as per indicators definition. They do not enter total for S1 in Q2 field

Indicators	Cumulation	Q1	Q2	S1 •
TCS-1.1: % of people on ART among all people living with HIV at the end of the reporting period.	Non-cumulative- other	30/100	45/100	45/100
VT-1: % of pregnant women who know their HIV status.	Non-cumulative- special	50/100	35/100	85/100
DRTB-2: Number of people with confirmed RR-TB and/or MDR-TB notified.	Non-cumulative	100	105	205

Figure 2. Reporting results for quarterly indicators in the PU: illustrative examples for different cumulation types.

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A supporting work in progress Excel can be extracted for reference





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View the PR submitted data and any LFA work in progress in the Excel extract\*.

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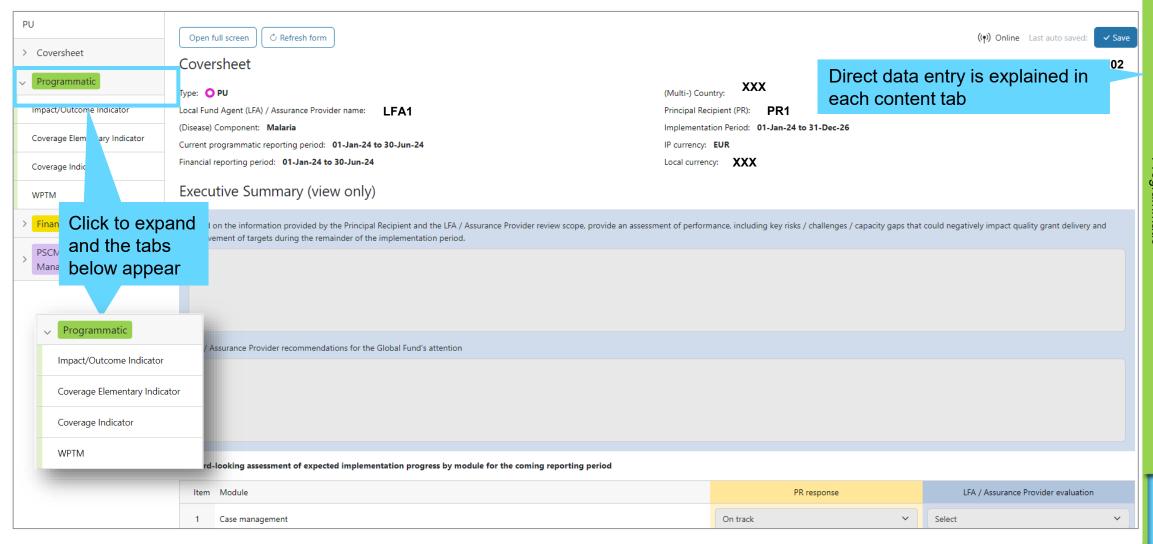


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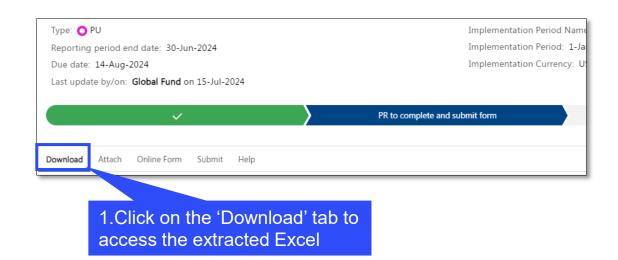
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2. Click on the 'Extract online form' button





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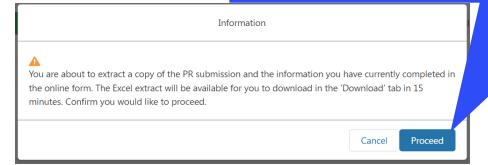
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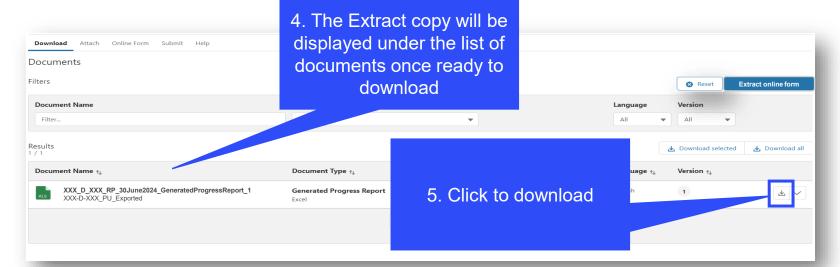
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View the PR submitted data and any LFA work in progress in the Excel extract. 3. Click on the 'Proceed' button. The extract will appear in the Download tab in 15 minutes





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- a) This section outlines all the impact and outcome indicators due to be reported during the period, or outstanding from any previous period, based on the signed PF.
- b) The Impact/Outcome section of the report serves as the data entry page for both the numerators and denominators for all standard and custom impact/outcome indicators for GC6 and GC7 grants.
- c) Results for impact and outcome indicators are reported by the PR by selecting "Provide results" and entering data in the white cells for data entry within the pop-up page.
- d) Additionally, this section allows the PR to enter any comments related to the indicators being reported in the PU. The comment box includes the performance analysis for the reporting period covering the following:
  - Explain performance, especially if over- or underperforming, at:
    - National level;
    - By implementation service provider (e.g. SR);
    - Describe the trends over time and compare to the same period last year; and
  - Describe planned mitigation actions to further strengthen implementation

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#### **Specific LFA requirements**

Unless otherwise agreed, within the designated scope, LFAs:

- Verify PR-reported data for the reporting period as per the PF, based on the relevant data sources, and include any modifications to PR reported results following LFA verification by selecting "Provide results" and entering data in the 'LFA / Assurance provider results' column within the pop-up page, unless otherwise specified.
- Indicate unverified results by selecting 'Not verified' from the dropdown list and provide an explanation.
- Comment on:
  - Variations in data sources or data collection methods from agreed measurement approaches.
  - Issues with data collection and reporting.
  - Completion status for surveys or any delays in implementation.
  - The rationale provided by the PR.
  - Whether the expected result was not achieved or information on the results achievement was not provided by the PR.
- Conduct additional analysis as relevant.

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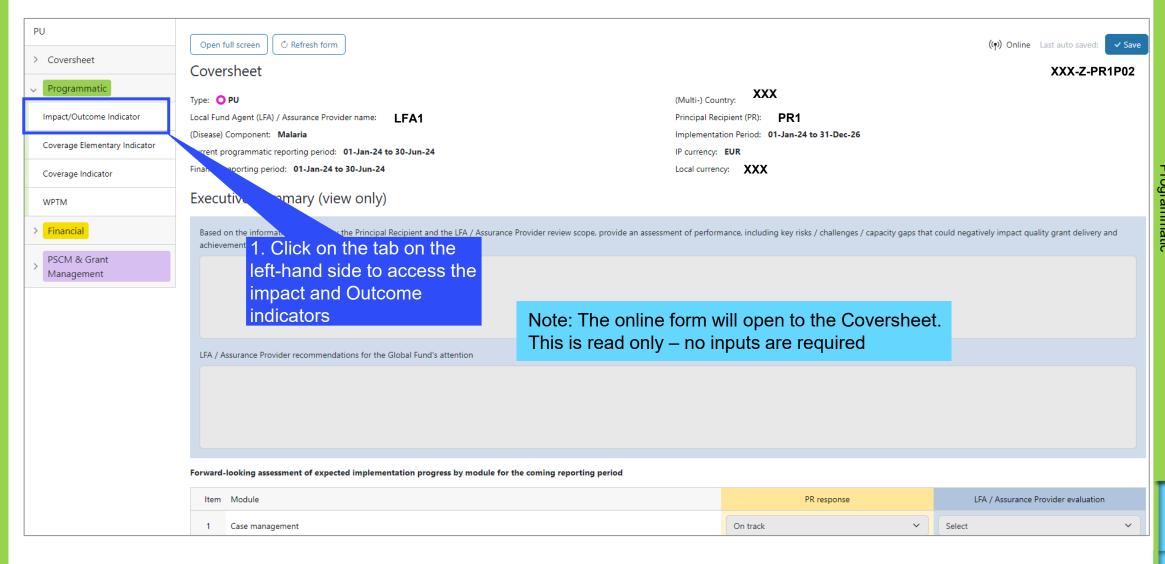
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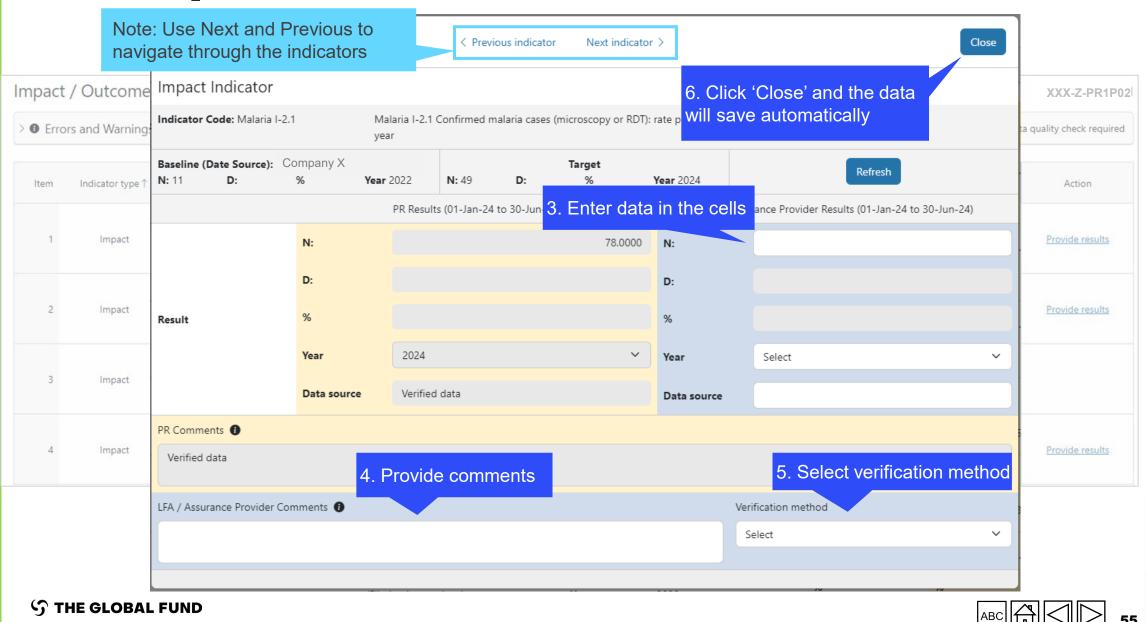


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ltem	Indicator type↑	Code	Indicator	Baseline	e	Baseline Data Source		Target	PR Results	LFA / Assurance Provider Results	Action
1	Impact	Malaria l-1	Malaria I-1 Reported malaria cases (presumed and confirmed)	N: D: % Year	2022		N: D: %		Click on the sults' link	'Provide	Provide results
2	Impact	Malaria I-2.1	Malaria I-2.1 Confirmed malaria cases (microscopy or RDT): rate per 1000 persons per year	N: D: % Year	2022		N: D: %	49	N: 78.0000 D: %	N: D: %	Provide results
3	Impact	Malaria I-3.1	Malaria I-3.1 In-patient malaria deaths: rate per 100,000 persons per year	N: D: % Year			N: D: %	113	N: 887.0000 D: %	Not Applicable	
4	Impact	Malaria I-4	Malaria I-4 Malaria test positivity rate	N: D: % Year	2020		N: D: %	45.00%	N: D: % 55.00%	N: D: %	Provide results

Note: This indicator is not in the scope of review and therefore shows as 'Not Applicable'. There is no link to provide results for this indicator.

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- a) The results for the standard coverage indicators in GC7 grants are entered in the "Coverage Elementary Indicator" section of the report. This section shows only the required indicators for reporting. The **numerator**[N] and denominator [D] for each standard coverage indicator are pre-populated on separate rows with their respective indicator codes and names, which are visible to the user when entering data in this section. Results for these indicators are reported by selecting
- b) Any custom indicators included in the GC6 or GC7 performance framework will be pre-populated in the "Coverage Indicator" section of the PC or PU (see Coverage Indicators tab). The numerator and denominators for these indicators will not be shown in the "Elementary Indicator" section.

"Provide results" and entering data in the white cells for data entry within the pop-up page.

c) The results for standard coverage indicators are reported as per the definitions of numerators and denominators described in the Indicator Guidance Sheets and corresponds to the current reporting period.

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- d) For each reporting period, the results entered for each elementary indicator are used to calculate the coverage indicator results. These results can be visualized in the "Coverage Indicator" section of the form in their constructed coverage indicators.
- e) The numerators and denominators that are common across multiple standard coverage indicators will appear only once in the "Coverage Elementary Indicator" section and require single data entry. These reported results will be reused to construct the respective standard coverage indicators (see Coverage Indicators tab). For example, the numerator and denominator for the standard coverage indicators TCS-1.1 and TCS-9 respectively, have the same definition (i.e., "Number of people on ART at the end of the reporting period"). If both indicators are included in the Performance Framework of a grant, only TCS-1.1 [Numerator] will appear in the Coverage Elementary Indicator section of the PC/PU form and require data entry only once. This result will auto-populate and be used to construct the results of both TCS-1.1 and TCS-9 standard coverage indicators in the Coverage Indicator section. See figure 3 on next slide.

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Figure 3. PU: Example of Coverage Elementary Indicators

The N and D values are used to automatically construct the standard coverage indicator result on the coverage indicator tab\*.

El. Code **Elementary coverage indicator** Standard coverage indicator

One elementary indicator may be used multiple times to construct other standard coverage indicator results

	CM-1a [N]	Number of all suspected malaria cases that received a parasitological test at public sector health facilities	CM-1a: Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test at <b>public sector</b> health facilities.
	CM-1a [D]	Number of all suspected malaria cases that present at public sector health facilities	
	TCS- 9 [N]	Number of people living with HIV and currently on ART who received 3 – 5 or >6 months of ARV medicine at their most recent ARV medicine pick-up	TCS-9: Percentage of people living with HIV and currently on antiretroviral therapy who are receiving multi month dispensing of antiretroviral medicine.
K	TCS-1.1 [N]	Number of people on ART at the end of the reporting period	TCS-1.1: Percentage of people on ART among all people living with HIV at the
	TCS-1.1 [D]	Estimated number of people living with HIV	end of the reporting period.

<sup>\*</sup> The coverage indicators that share same elementary indicators (numerators or denominators) are referred to as interlinked indicators. See Annex 3 for the list of interlinked coverage indicators with shared numerator or denominator definitions.



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Box 1. PC and PU forms allow reporting results for interlinked coverage indicators with different scopes of target.

**Numerators:** All numerator results, whether national or subnational in scope, are entered in the "Coverage Elementary Indicator" section (see fields highlighted in orange in Figure 4).

**Denominators:** When coverage indicators share the same denominators that are national in scope, these results are entered in the "Coverage Elementary Indicator" section (same as all numerators that are national in scope, highlighted in orange in Figure 4). However, in all instances, where the shared denominators are sub-national, these are entered in the "Coverage Indicator" section (see fields highlighted in blue in Figure 4).

Figure 4 on the next slide shows illustrates data entry for interlinked indicators with different scopes of target.

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Figure 4: Data entry for interlinked coverage indicators with different scope of targets.

		Interlinked Indicators	Geographic Scope of target	Result numerator	Result denominator
		KP-1a	National, 100% of national target	50	100
	Example #1	HTS-3a	Sub-national, <100% of national target	20	100
One indicator					
sub-national	Example #2	TBDT-1	National, 100% of national target	100	- NA
		TBDT-3a <b>OR</b>	Sub-national, 100% of national target	50	100
		TBDT-3a	Sub-national, <100% of national target	30	40
Both indicators sub-national (e.g., results from	- 1 "0	TB/HIV-7.1	Sub-national, <100% of national target	300	600
different geographic areas in the country)	Example #3	TCS-9	Sub-national, <100% of national target	200	500

#### Results highlighted in orange:

Remaining results, i.e., all numerators and national denominators will be entered on the elementary indicator pop-up page.

Results highlighted in blue: Sub-national denominator results will be entered on the coverage indicator pop-up page.



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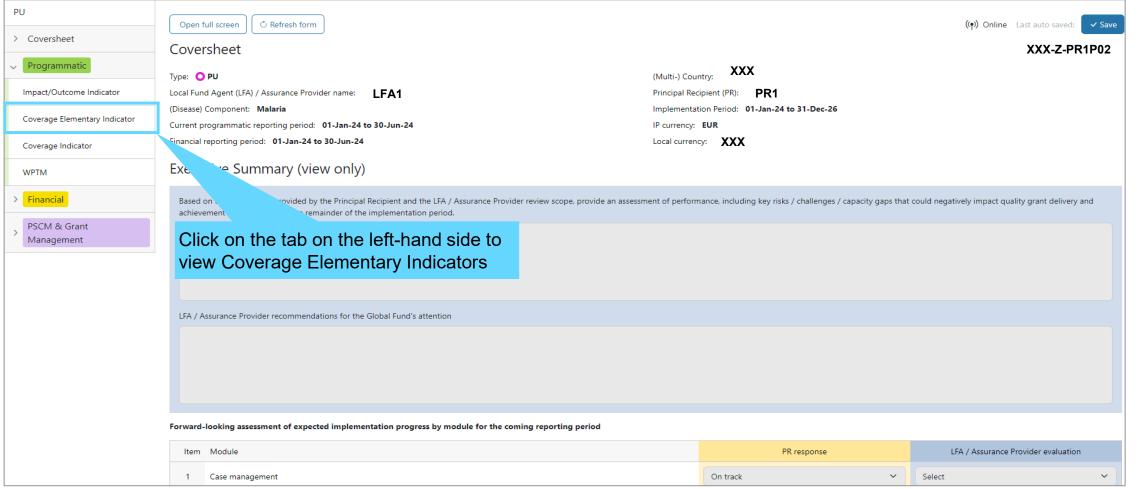
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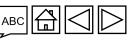
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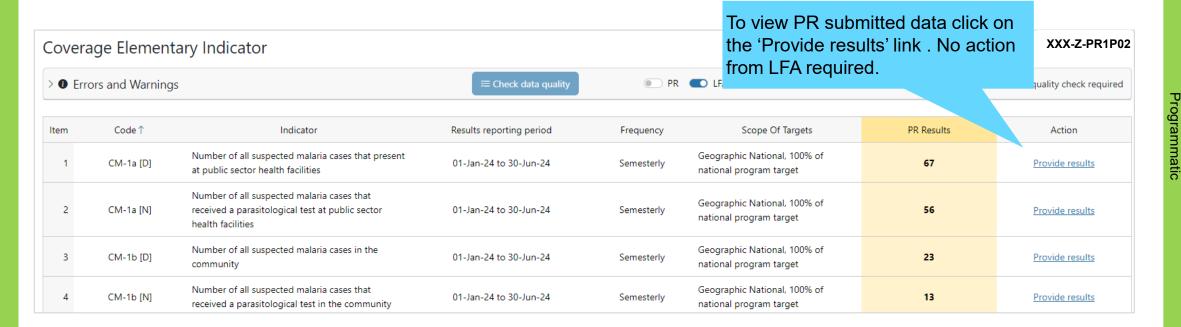
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- a) This section outlines all the coverage indicators due for reporting. It is a view-only section for GC7 standard coverage indicator results where the scope of target is national (see section above). The results are prepopulated from the "Coverage Elementary Indicator" section. To edit these results, the PRs go to the Coverage Elementary Indicators section.
- b) The coverage indicator section of the form serves as the data entry page for the PR for both the numerators and denominators of the following types of indicators:
  - GC7 custom indicators
  - GC7 interlinked standard coverage indicators that have sub-national denominators
  - GC6 HIV, TB, and malaria and RSSH indicators (both standard and custom indicators)
  - C19RM indicators
- c) This section allows users to enter any comments related to the indicators being reported. The comment box includes the performance analysis for the reporting period covering the following:
  - Explain performance, especially if over- or underperforming, at:
    - National level
    - Subnational level (by district e.g., five most and worst performing);
    - By implementation service provider (e.g., SR);
    - Describe the trends over time and compare to the same period last year; and
  - Describe planned mitigation actions to further strengthen implementation.

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#### **Specific LFA requirements**

For the indicators selected by the Global Fund for LFA review, the LFA:

- Reviews consistency of PR results with how targets were set in the PF and with agreed measurement methods, frequency, and data sources.
- Verifies compliance of results with indicator definition as per Global Fund indicator guidance sheets and/or PF results correspond to the respective reporting period.
- Enters results. Differences between LFA and PR results must be explained.
- Specifies how results for each indicator were obtained (e.g., desk review or on-site). If other review methods were used, the LFA explains the methodology followed; and
- Indicates any discrepancies between the target accumulation in the PF and the PR-reported results to ensure results are aligned to the appropriate reporting period.

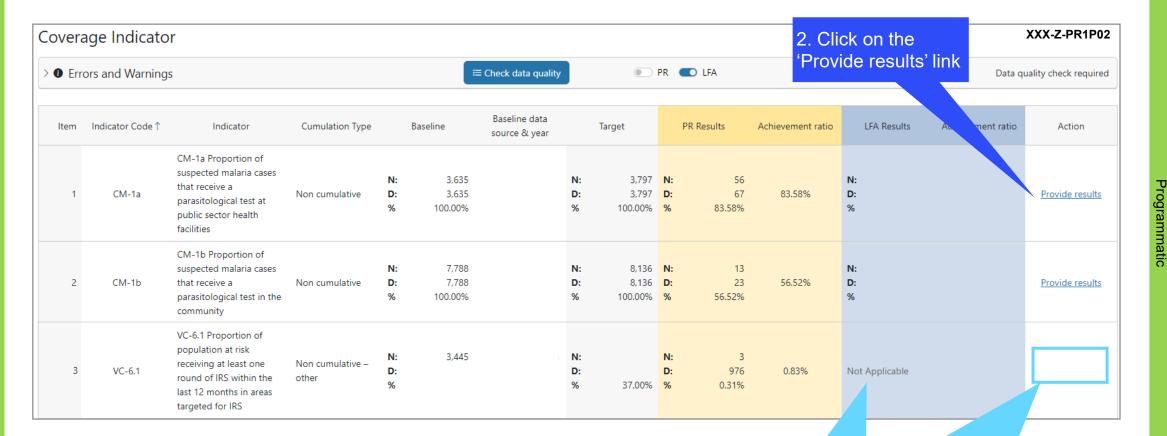
Recommended review approach for reported results:

- Review results against the source (e.g., national reporting system, a report published by technical partners) and, where applicable, check consistency with results reported for other indicators and adjusts, as needed, both the numerator and denominator. If based on estimates, the validity of the estimate must be reviewed against the source. If a numerator or denominator used cannot be verified, this is explained in the review comments.
- Comment on progress to date and explains any significant variance between targets and results and any deviations from the related work plan activities. The LFA is expected to not copy and paste comments provided by the PR.
- Review that the PR's performance assessment is consistent with agreed targets as set in the PF and request PR to provide further analysis / details during the review if not provided already in the PU/DR.
- Raise any data quality issues in the comment box for the specific indicators.

#### Please note:

• The LFA must indicate if results for indicators that are in scope for the LFA to review have not been reviewed and provide an explanation.

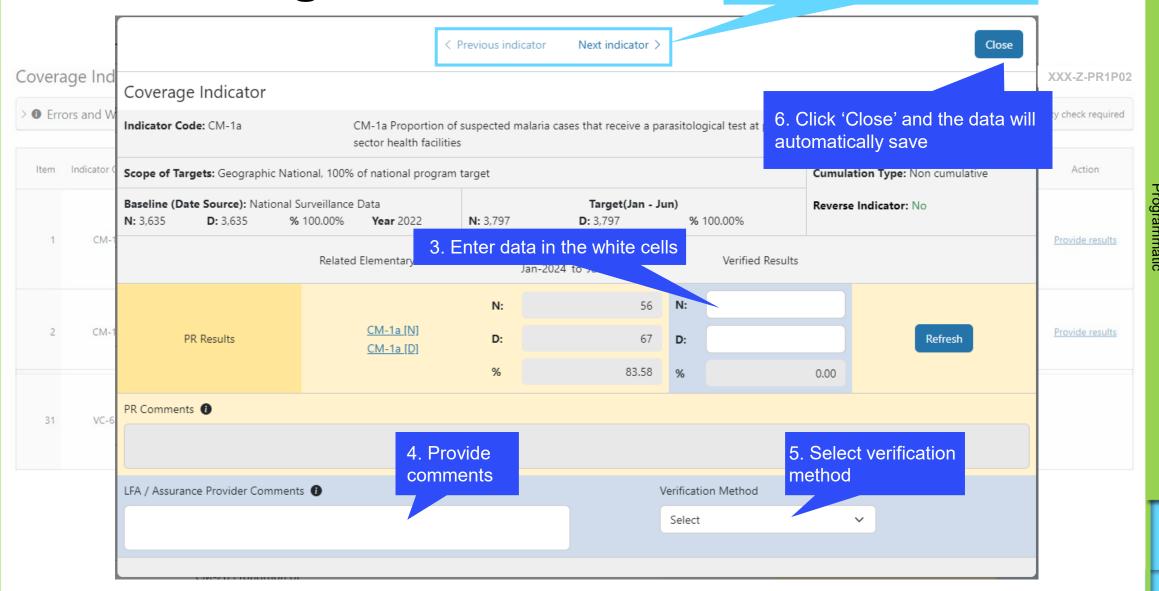
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Note: This indicator is not in the scope of review and therefore shows as 'Not Applicable'. There is no link to provide results for this indicator.

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Note: Use Next and Previous to navigate through the indicators



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#### For Pulse Checks: this tab applies for GC6+C19RM or C19RM only

- a) Progress on Work Plan Tracking Measures (WPTMs) included in the grant Performance Frameworks are reported through the "Work Plan Tracking Measures" section of the report. All WPTMs that are due for reporting including for the 3 diseases, RSSH and C19RM, are pre-populated in the reporting form.
- b) The PR is required to select one of the four status options for each WPTM (i.e., Not started, Started, Advanced, Completed) and to provide a performance analysis on the progress made, commenting on the following:
  - Progress made and results achieved;
  - Reasons for deviation from workplan activities and milestones, as applicable;
  - Provide catch-up plans and any other contextual information.
- c) Based on the statuses selected, the WPTM score will auto-calculate.

#### **Specific LFA requirements**

<u>For the defined scope</u>, the LFA reviews the PR reported results and self-attributed progress status against the activities and agreed milestones and assigns a progress status based on the LFA's own analysis.

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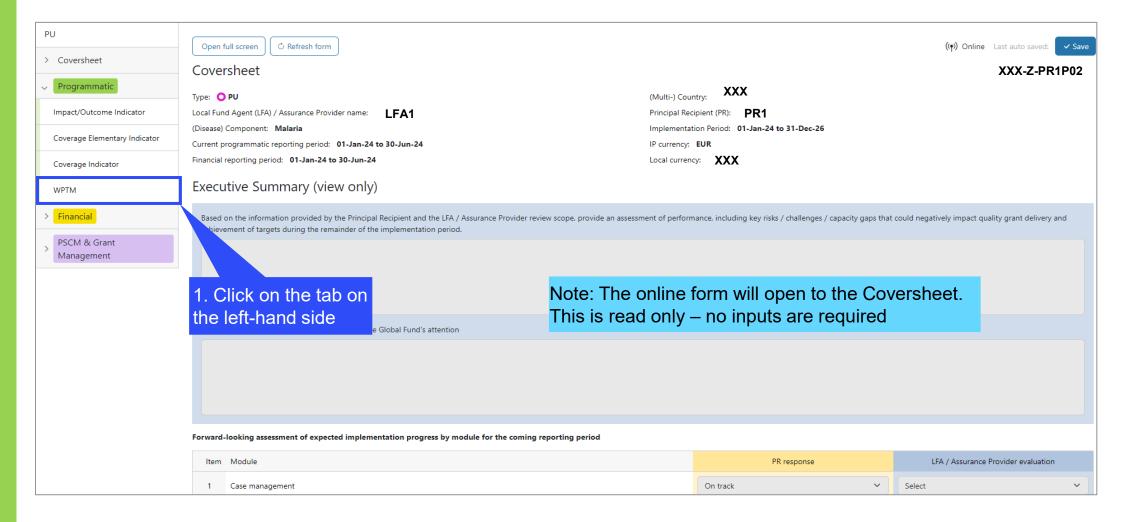
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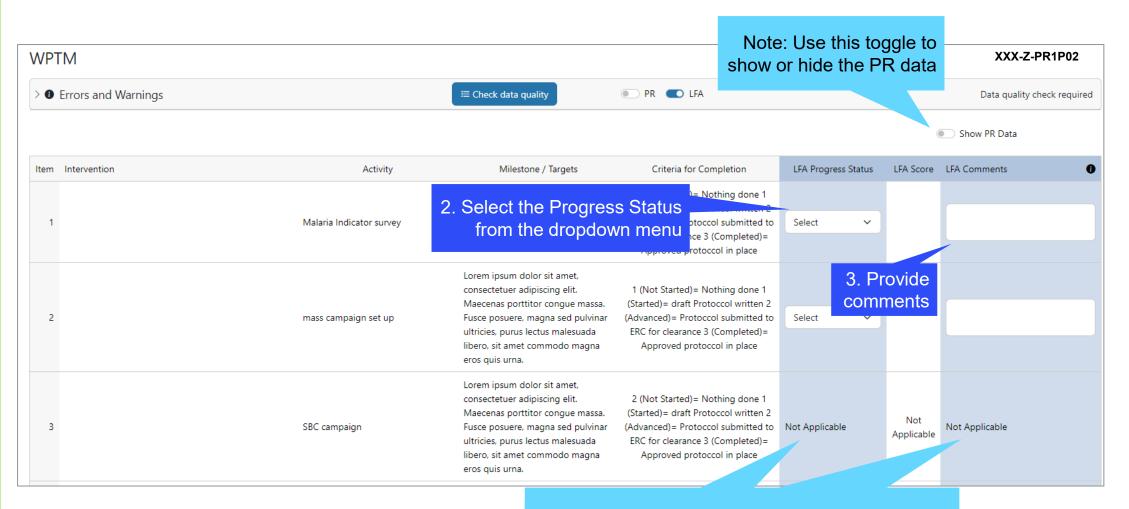
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Note: This activity is not in the scope of LFA review and therefore shows as 'Not Applicable'.



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To ensure PR and LFA submissions are accurate and complete upon submission

Data Quality Checks are a set of automated actions that the system performs to flag irregularities.

The checks support to:

- Improve data quality by flagging potentially incorrect data
- Prevent data entry errors
- Improve data integrity and consistency
- Speed up the review process of the submitted data by Global Fund

#### There are 2 types of checks in Partner Portal:



#### **Error**

- Alerts when the data does not comply with validation rule
- · Does not allow PR/LFA to submit until the error is corrected.
- Allows the system user to review and correct the data before submitting the form



#### Warning

- Flags the system user to check if the data captured is correct or contains a potential error.
- Requires a justification comment if the warning is overruled.
- · Allows PR/LFA to proceed and submit.

Note: For programmatic results, only enter a '0' when the result is zero. If the result is not (yet) available, leave the cell blank and provide a justification.

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## **Programmatic errors**

Example Numerator [N] 100 ◀ Denominator [D]



Errors require the **correction** of inputted values for users to proceed.

- These rules check that the related indicators have the **same values**.
- The system does not save data or allow form to be submitted if the values are not the same.

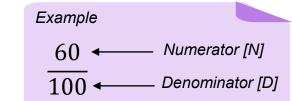
Programmatic Error Messages	Action Required	Туре
HTS-5 Numerator cannot be more than TCS-1.1 numerator		
VT-2 Denominator cannot be greater than denominator for VT-1		
TCS-1.1 <5 and 5-14 age disaggregation must be equal to the <15 age disaggregation.		
KVP-1 numerator cannot be more than TBDT-1 numerator.	Update the value(s) accordingly	A Error
KVP-2 numerator cannot be more than TBDT-1 numerator for same target area.		
This result must be blank as no target was provided		
One or more 'Progress Status' fields are blank.	Select a progress status	

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# **Programmatic warnings**



Warnings require correction or a justification comment to allow users to proceed.



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Missing results (numerators and/or % results)		
If N is greater than D for Percentage indicators		
If CM-2a Numerator more than CM-1a Numerator*		
If CM-2b Numerator more than CM-1b Numerator*		
If CM-2c Numerator more than numerator of CM-1c*		
TB O-2a results should be equal to TBDT-2 results		
TB O-4 results should be equal to DRTB-9 results		<b>⚠</b> Warning
The numerator should not be more than the denominator result	Update the value(s) or provide a justification	
This result has increased/decreased by 50% compared to the previous period.		
A result is required given that a baseline value was provided		
The sum of disaggregated results cannot exceed the aggregated results by more than 5%		
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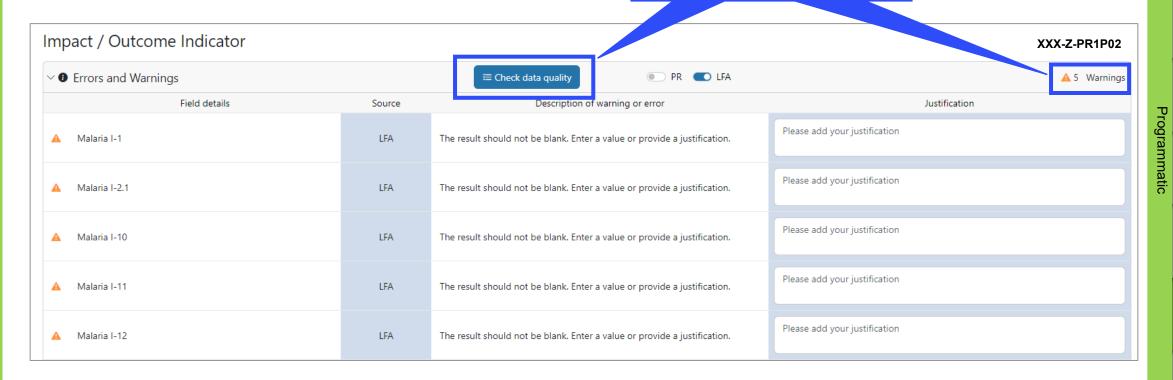




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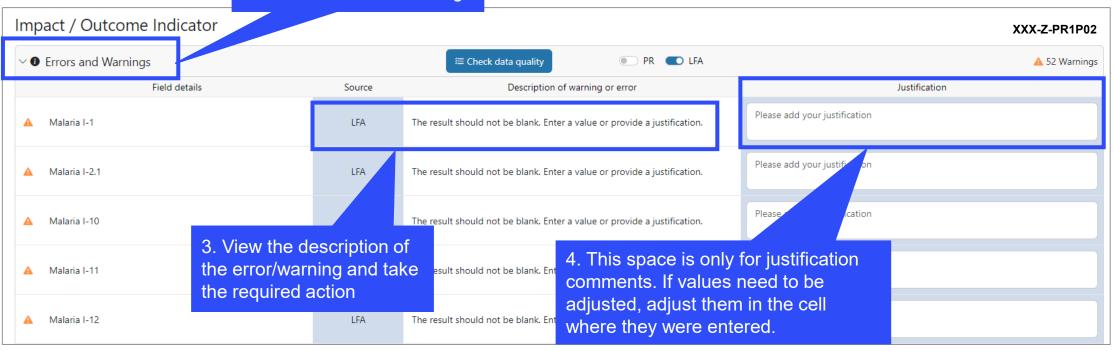
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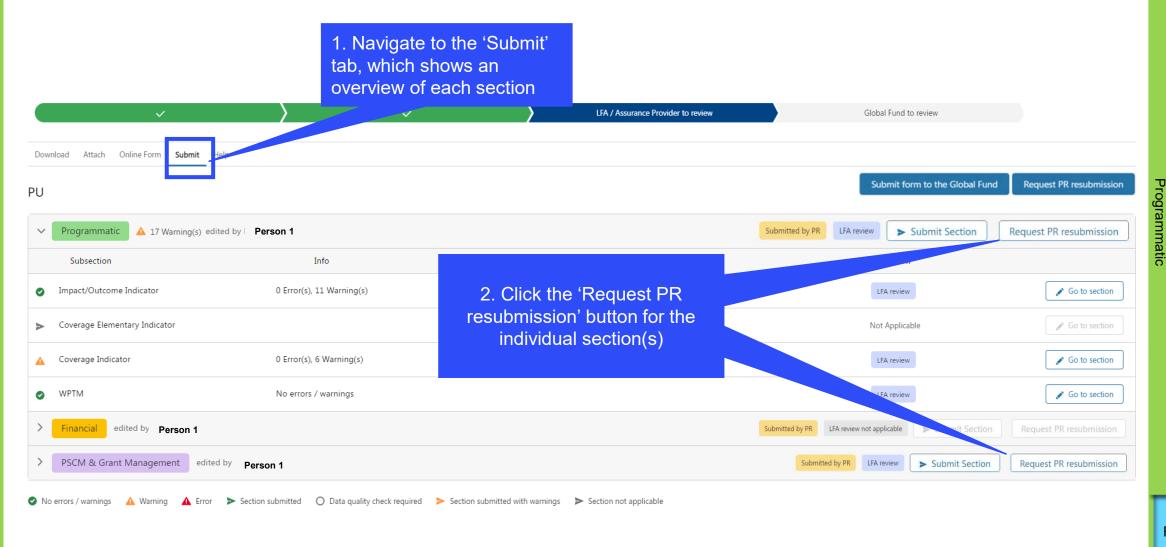
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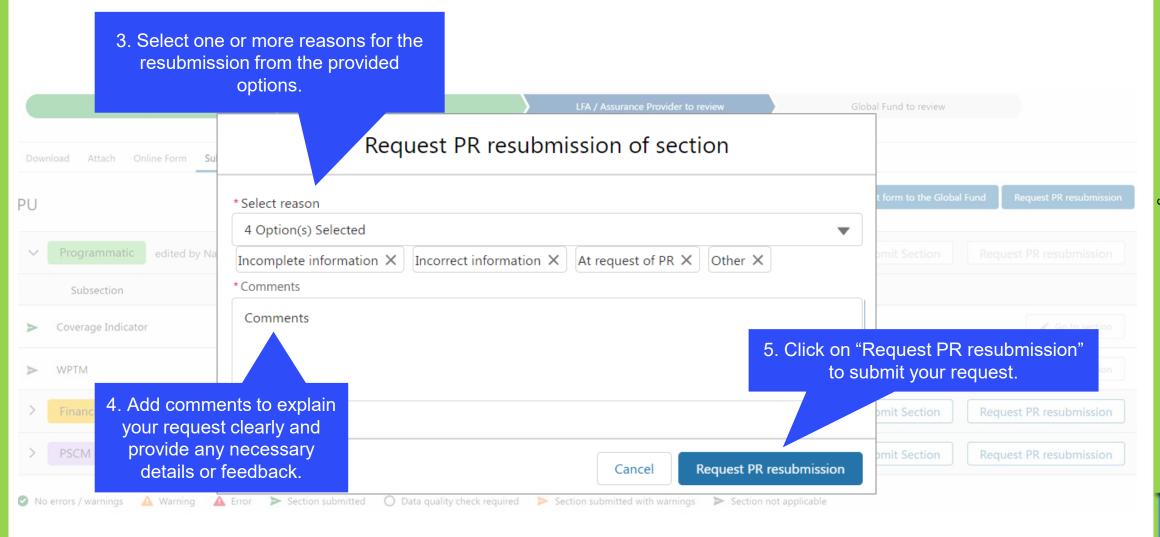
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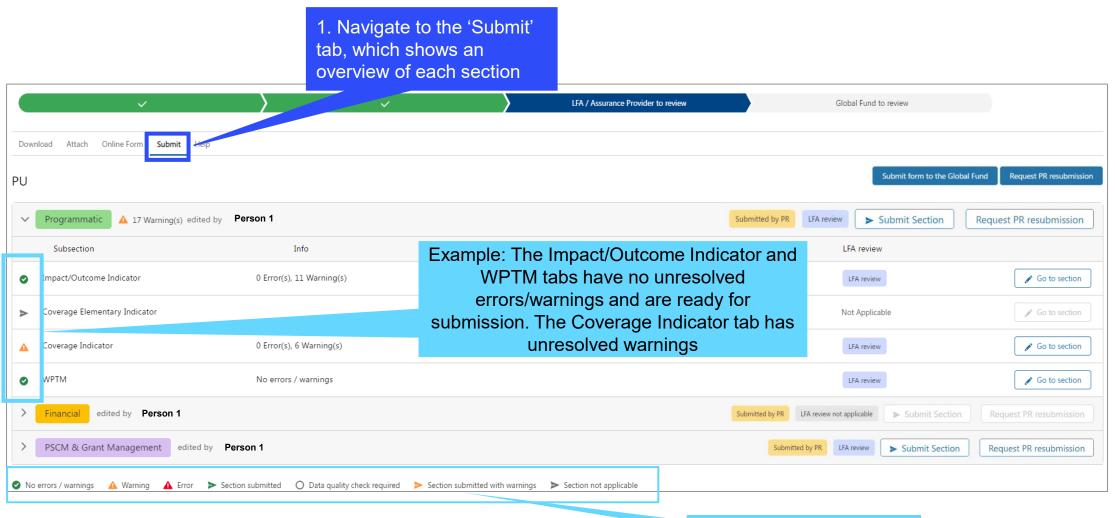
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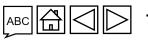
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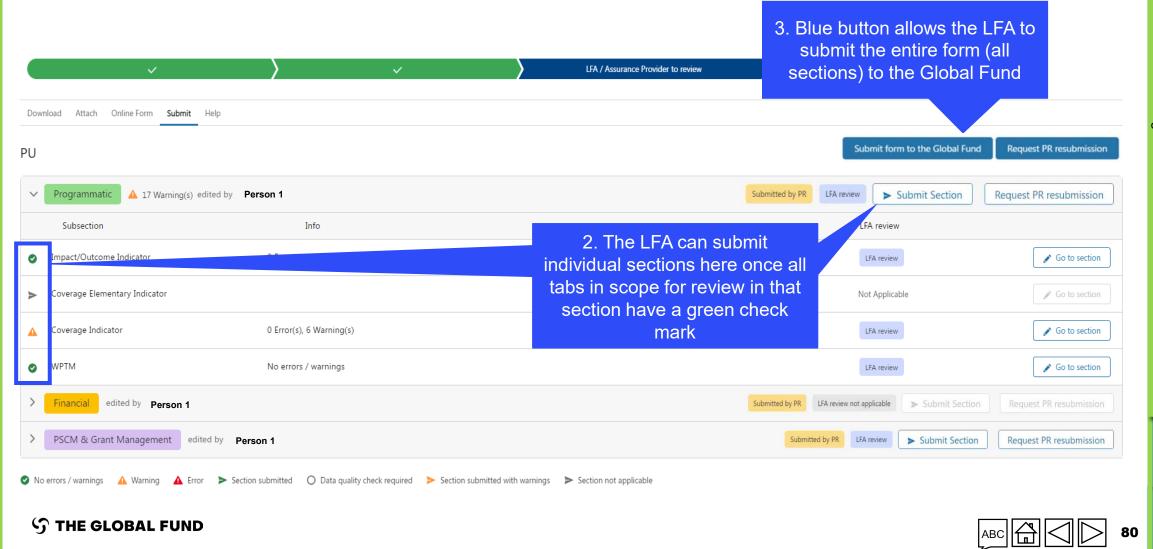
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LFAs have the option to submit individual sections before the entire form is completed, if they are confident that the section(s) is final, does not require any further modification and is ready for Global Fund review. Once submitted, the LFA cannot edit the section anymore. Alternatively, LFAs complete fully all sections in scope and submit the entire form to the Global Fund.



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Financial reporting provides the Global Fund a minimum set of reliable information on the implementation of grants. This financial information is important:



**To assist grant management:** Having financial breakdowns and variance analyses and being able to link financial information to programmatic performance, strengthens the ability to make informed funding and investment decisions (e.g. allocations, annual funding decisions and disbursements).



**To pinpoint areas of financial risk:** Tracking expenditures against budgets also enables an analysis of financial risks across the grant portfolio. For example, where is the largest proportion of funds being allocated and used? Are the funds being spent in the planned areas in a timely manner? Are there any bottlenecks that impact absorption and program implementation (such as in procurement)?, etc.



For external reporting and resource mobilization: Being able to demonstrate the efficiency of Global Fund investments and that funding is spent in line with the approved Global Fund grant agreement to achieve maximum impact in the disease program is critical for Board/donor reporting and resource mobilization and the next replenishment.

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**Data-driven decision-making for early intervention:** Quality data to enable the rapid generation, analysis and use of disaggregated data for maximum impact.



**For transparency and accountability:** Being able to accurately report on the use of funds to donors, the general public, and other stakeholders in an efficient and timely manner is one of the core principles of the Global Fund.

The information reported in the financial sections is based on the PR's accounting and other program records, and on those of SRs. It is supported by relevant breakdowns, schedules, summaries, and notes based on the financial, accounting and management systems used.

Supporting documents from the PR must be made available for review of the Global Fund and the LFA. Where applicable, supporting documentation can be included in the annexes.

The PR is not expected to replace existing accounting and financial information systems or create parallel systems but is required to adapt, as needed, accounting and financial information from existing systems to meet the Global Fund's requirements.

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As part of its financial reporting requirements, the Global Fund is required to provide periodic financial information to its donors, Board and other stakeholders. Throughout the grant life cycle, different financial reports are provided on a quarterly basis, namely the Pulse Check (PC), the Progress Update (PU), the Progress Update and Disbursement Request (PUDR) and the Financial Closure Report (FCR)\*.

All figures are to be reported in Grant Currency, as stipulated in section 3.6 of the Grant Confirmation.

## **Cover Sheet (update forthcoming)**

### **Errors and warnings**

The first part of the coversheet provides a summary of all errors and warnings with the links to the relevant sections where these have been identified for ease of correction, if any, by the PR (see Tab on Check Quality Data).

### **Financial Summary**

This section provides the cash balance at the end of the period and also the time lapsed since the start of the IP.

\* The content of the financial information requested for each guarter may be revised by the Global Fund. Additional sub-tabs will appear in the "Financial Reporting" tab as needed.



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### **Exchange rates**

The third part contains the exchange rates applicable to the reporting period as follows:

### Item 1 - "Exchange rate to convert opening cash balance"

This is the rate used to convert opening cash balances denominated in currencies other than the grant currency. This should correspond to the rate used to convert closing balances of the previous reporting period.

### Item 2 - "Exchange rate to convert closing cash balance"

This is the spot rate at the end of the reporting period used to convert closing cash balances denominated in currencies other than the grant currency

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### Item 3 - "Exchange rate used to convert total PR cash outflow for the reporting period"

Expenditures incurred in a currency other than the grant currency are to be translated into the grant currency using the spot rate applicable on the day of each transaction. If the use of daily rates is not practical, the average exchange rate (monthly or quarterly) for the reporting period is to be used. The source and actual exchange rates used in the calculations are to be disclosed. The exchange rate applied for expenditures (which is inclusive of commitments) is the same rate applied for converting cash outflows.

**Please note:** In cases of significant currency rate fluctuations, a separate average exchange rate is to be calculated each month. Monthly average exchange rates can be obtained or calculated from the country's central/national bank or other official sources (e.g., the International Monetary Fund or other international financial institutions).

- Item 4 - "Comments on exchange rates":

This field is provided for the PR to give contextual information on the rates of exchange used, including sources and arbitrations made.

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### **Key Definitions**

The Allocation Utilization Period (AUP): The period (usually three years) during which the country allocation per disease component can be utilized to implement a grant.

**Financial commitment:** A current contractual obligation to pay a specified amount against goods and services already received i.e., the goods/services have been received, however, the related payment is not yet made (all or partial) either due to delay in/non-receipt of invoices, use of favorable payment terms or prolonged payment process. Financial commitments mainly include accounts payable and creditors.

**Financial obligation:** A current contractual obligation to pay an agreed amount (as per signed contract and/or Purchase Order) to a third party for the provision of goods/services at a certain point of time in the future, i.e., goods or services are yet to be received.

The PR is required to share any additional information that can improve understanding of the reported financial information. The PR is also required to make every possible effort to facilitate the work of the LFA during its program review and verification process, whether it's done on-site (PR's premises) or remotely.

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## **Special Cases**

If any of the special cases outlined below apply to a grant, the PR explicitly discloses the nature of the situation and any departures from these guidelines in their reporting.

1. Restatement of financial information reported previously for the same implementation period, as stipulated in section 3.7 of the Grant Confirmation.

In certain cases, past expenditure and budget information reported in one or several previous PU/DR(s) need to be updated to correct material errors, such as erroneous exchange rate assumptions, ineligible transactions\* or arithmetic errors. Adjustments must be made in the subsequent PU/DR to correct the reported cumulative and actual expenditure, disbursements to SRs and budget amounts can require updating current cash balances. Such adjustments are done in the current reporting period column of the subsequent PUDR and not directly in the cumulative period column. Following such adjustments, the PR is required to issue an official letter or provide a copy of the note to file duly approved by the accountable official of the PR to the Global Fund indicating the correct cumulative and actual cash outflow and budget amounts, as well as a description of the adjustments and reasons for these adjustments.

<sup>\*</sup> For purposes of PUDR reporting, ineligible transactions include both non-compliant expenditure as defined in section 2.5.1 of the <u>Global Fund Guidelines for Grant Budgeting</u> and/or income, foreign exchange and any other adjustments required to arrive at the accurate cash position.



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## **Special Cases (Cont.)**

### 2. Reporting under fiduciary agency (including fiscal agent) arrangements

Reporting for a grant that utilizes the services of a fiduciary or management agency is no different from reporting under regular grants managed directly by a PR. All budgets, actual expenditures, revenues, disbursements, and other financial information related to the grant are to be reported as though directly managed by the PR, even if, for example, some expenditures and cash balances are to be found at the fiduciary or management agency level.

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A supporting work in progress Excel can be extracted for reference





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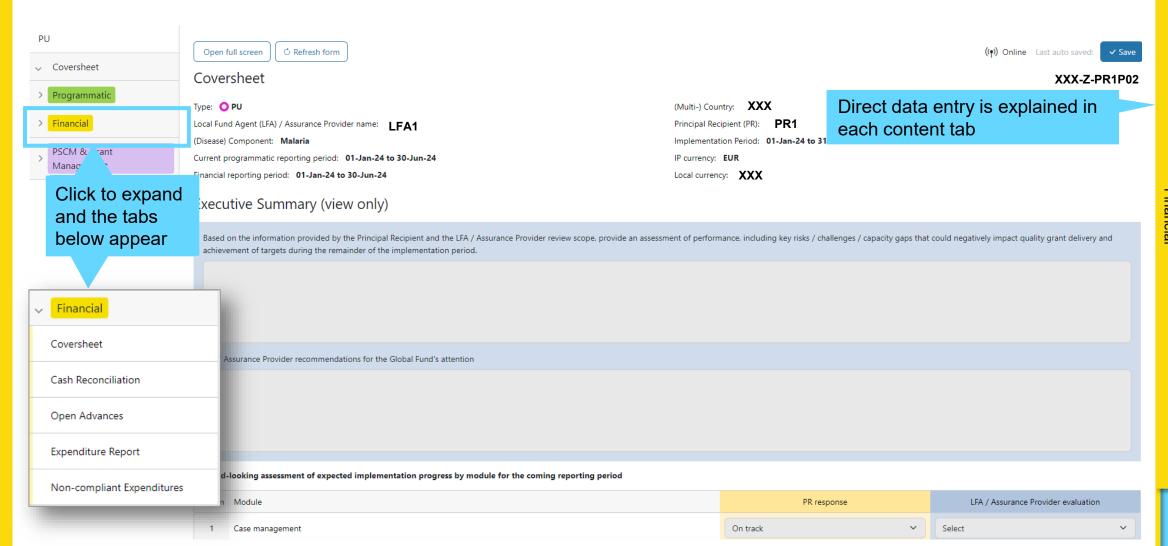
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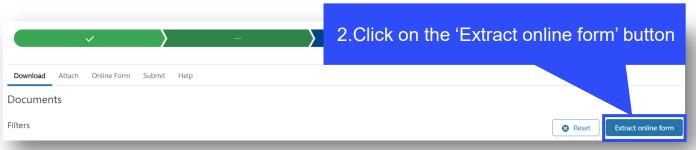
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## **Extract the Excel**



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3. Click on the 'Proceed' button. The extract will appear in the Download tab in 15 minutes

Information

You are about to extract a copy of the PR submission and the information you have currently compute online form. The Excel extract will be available for you to download in the 'Download' tab in 15 minutes. Confirm you would like to proceed.

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The PR Cash Reconciliation Statement ("cash reconciliation statement") provides information on the program's cash position as of the reporting period end, showing the movements in cash (cash inflows and outflows) during the period covered by the report. The cash reconciliation statement reported to the Global Fund covers the PR's cash balance to support the Global Fund disbursement decisions. The PR cash reconciliation statement is included in all PR reporting in the same format.

#### The statement includes:

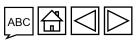
- Cash balances available at the start of the period
- Disbursements made directly to the PR and on its behalf to third parties
- Other income received, including that related to income generating activities
- Refunds made to the grant and reimbursements
- PR cash outflows
- Reconciling adjustments including net gains and losses arising from exchange rate fluctuations

#### The cash reconciliation statement is required to:

- i. Fully reflect all cash balances held and bank accounts owned and held by the PR for implementation of grant activities irrespective of physical location and currency denomination of those accounts. It includes any grant funds held with fiduciary agents (if applicable).
- ii. Provide information on the PR's bank statement balances as detailed below.

For reporting purposes, a distinction is made in the cash reconciliation statement between regular funds, C19RM funds and other non-fungible sources of funds as may be applicable. Disbursements made by the Global Fund to and on behalf of the PR as well as cash outflows from the PR's side are to be provided under the correct funding source.

The cash reconciliation statement only covers financial transactions for the grant implementation period as provided in the header section of the cash reconciliation statement.



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Item 1.1 – 'PR cash balance: beginning of the current financial reporting period'\*

In case of a continuing PR, the PR's opening cash balance for any financial report up to and including the first PU/DR under the current IP is required to correspond to the FCR - validated cash balance of the previous IP, less cash refunds made to the Global Fund after the financial closure as communicated by the Global Fund in the Implementation Letter. Until the FCR is validated, the cash balance is nil, including in the Q1 PC and the Q2 PU where the FCR has not yet been established.

If this opening cash balance coming from the FCR of the previous implementation period includes SR cash balances, then the portion relating to the SRs is included as an outflow as part of item 3.4 – PR disbursement(s) to sub-recipients.

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\* The opening cash balance of the first PU represents any available in-country cash balances (PR, SR, procurement agents, etc.) at the end of the previous implementation period and/or grants that were incorporated as part of the funding available for the current implementation period.



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### **Specific LFA requirements**

### **Guidance on Item 1.1:**

<u>When in scope</u>, the LFA reviews and proposes adjustments as appropriate. Explanations for adjustments for exceptions and additional context regarding PR-reported information are included in the LFA section.

The LFA's scope of work, unless otherwise agreed with the Global Fund, includes:

- Reviewing the opening cash balance against the FCR and Implementation Letter, providing comments for identified deviations, and proceeding to the required adjustments where applicable.
- Reviewing consistency with previous periods' information and providing comments for identified deviations.
- Review the split of the opening cash balance by source of funds, where applicable.

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FCR closing cash balance (for previous IP): FCR closing cash balance: US\$1,000 (includes PR cash balance of US\$700 of regular funds and SR cash balance of US\$200 for regular funds and US\$100 for C19RM).

US\$1,000 is split as US\$900 under the Regular Funds column and US\$100 under the C19RM section. The PR provides comments under line 1.1 to explain the cash balance split.

Section 3.4 - PR disbursement(s) to sub-recipients: US\$200 of regular funds are included under in the Regular Funds column and the US\$100 under the C19RM column.

For subsequent reports post 1st PUDR validation, the opening cash balance of any cash reconciliation statement up to the PU/DR for that period is to correspond to the prior PU/DR's closing cash balance as reported by the PR\* under line 5.1.

Figure 5. Financial Reports: Open cash balance to be used

Period-end cash reconciliation statement	Opening cash balance to be used
Q1	Nil – as FCR is not yet
Q2	available
Q3	FCR balance as communicated by Global
Q4	Fund
Q5	
Q6	Q4 balance
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Any adjustment required of validated figures by the Global Fund is to be reported under other reconciliation adjustments and/or as justification or reimbursements for ineligible transactions in the current reporting period. There is to be no restatement of prior period records unless required for audit purposes.

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Item 2 - 'IP Income'

This is to capture all income received under the grant from the start of the <u>current financial period</u> as included in the header of the report.

### Item 2.1 – 'Disbursement made directly by the Global Fund to the Principal Recipient'

Direct disbursements made to the PR by the Global Fund for regular or C19RM funds, based on information contained in the disbursement notification letter sent to the PR are pre-populated in this section.

If there are direct disbursements made by the Global Fund to SRs, these are included under the respective columns based on the source of funding. The PR is then required to include as part of line 3.4 - PR disbursement(s) to sub-recipients the respective amounts disbursed to the SRs based on the funding source. The notification letters from the Global Fund will specify the nature, amounts and payees for the disbursements.

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Item 2.2 – 'Disbursements made by the Global Fund through PPM / wambo.org'

Direct payments made by the Global Fund through the Pooled Procurement Mechanism (PPM)/ wambo.org using regular or C19RM funds are pre-populated in this section. This amount corresponds to the disbursement notification letters sent to the PR for such payments.

Item 2.3 – 'Other direct disbursements made by the Global Fund'

Direct payments made by the Global Fund to third parties, using regular or C19RM funds, as authorized by the PR (e.g., payments made to the Global Drug Facility (GDF) or Fiscal Agent) are pre-populated in this section. This amount corresponds to the disbursement notification letters sent to the PR for such payments.

**Please note:** Any associated bank charges, foreign exchange fees and other financial transactions costs on disbursements <u>are not</u> included here. Instead, these must be included as expenditure under section 3.5 'Bank charges on disbursements and payments.' The PR (and SRs where applicable) need to confirm the amounts actually received and intermediary bank charges are then recorded in the dedicated section 3.5.

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Item 2A – 'Total disbursements made by the Global Fund'

This is the summation of items 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 and represent total disbursements made by the Global Fund to and on behalf of the PR.

Item 2.4 – 'Interest received on bank accounts'

This represents income received during the current reporting period from bank accounts held by the PR as indicated in bank statements.

**Please note:** The grant agreement does not authorize the PR to invest cash in other financial instruments or in long-term deposits\*. Funds deposited in an interest-bearing account are to be available for immediate use for program purposes as needed.

\* As stipulated in clause 3.4 (1) (c) of the Grant Regulations (2014) or Global Fund Grant Regulations Version 2 (2023).

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Item 2.5– 'PR's revenue from income-generating activities and other income (e.g., income from disposal of assets, etc.), if applicable'

This represents additional income arising from the sale of commodities/products and other services, if applicable (e.g., sale of bid documents, etc.), as well as other income-generating activities funded by the program and approved by the Global Fund. It also includes any income outside the above items which arise outside normal or regular grant activities, e.g. income arising from disposal of assets, or program specific donations or contributions by third parties.

#### Item 2B - 'Total other income for PR'

This is the summation of items 2.4 and 2.5 and represents total other income received by the PR exclusive of refunds (if any).

### Item 2.7.1 – 'Refunds received at PR level from third parties'

This line captures all refunds received from third parties at the level of the PR. For instance, when advance payments are made and there are surpluses paid, any refunds are classified under this line.

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Item 2.7.2 – 'Refunds received from SRs'

When refunds are received from SRs, like when an SR is closing operations within the grant IP, then the cash balances returned to the PR are captured under this line.

Item 2.7.3 – 'Tax refunds received (e.g. VAT/other tax returns)'

This represents all reimbursements received from tax authorities in the current reporting period with respect to taxes incurred.

Item 2.7.4 – 'Reimbursement of non-compliant expenses made into PR account'

When reimbursements for non-compliant expenditures are made by the PR <u>within the</u> <u>implementation period</u>, these need to be made into the grant account and captured under this line.

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Item 2C - 'Total refunds received'

This is the summation of items 2.7.1 - 2.7.4 and represents total refunds received by the PR.

Item 2.7 – 'Total IP Income'

This is automatically calculated based on the financial information entered in the fields above and is the summation of items 2A, 2B and 2C.

#### **Specific LFA requirements**

Guidance on Items 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3

This information is pre-populated by the Global Fund and does not require detailed review. When in scope, in the case where the LFA notices any discrepancy between the pre-populated figures and the PR's underlying records, the LFA is requested to provide the required comments where applicable.

Requirements for Items-2.4, 2.5, 2.7.1, 2.7.2, 2.7.3 and 2.7.4.

#### When in scope, the LFA:

- Reviews the accuracy of entries and source documents for interest received on grant income, income generating activities, and any other sources of income and refunds received.
- Ascertains whether the events, transactions, balances, and other matters disclosed in the cash reconciliation statement:
  - Are correctly recorded.
  - Have occurred and/or are relevant to the reporting period.
  - Pertain to the entity.
  - Are correctly and accurately disclosed (with regards to amounts).
- Provides comments with sufficient details with respect to any adjustments or key considerations made in the report.





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Item 3 - 'IP Cash Outflows'

This item comprises total payments made in the period of the report, split between funding sources, except for bank charges on disbursements and on payments, which are to be reported together under regular funds.

Item 3.1 – 'Principal Recipient Payments (including advance payments)'

These represent the cash outflows attributable to activities implemented by the PR to be split by each funding source. It also includes indirect and any overhead\* expenditures incurred under the grant.

Item 3.2 – 'PPM / wambo.org payments made by the Global Fund on behalf of the PR'

The same data as provided in line 2.2 above is automatically populated.

\* The Indirect Cost Recovery (ICR) is calculated based on actual expenditure incurred by the PR and disbursements to SRs (excluding any commitments). When refunds are received from SRs, the PR needs to apply an adjustment on ICR on the refund received to reflect the accurate ICR amount.

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Item 3.3 – 'Payments to other third parties by the Global Fund on behalf of the Principal Recipient'

The same data as provided in line 2.3 above is automatically populated.

### Item 3.4 – 'Principal Recipient disbursement to Sub-Recipients'

This includes all disbursements made to SRs by the PR during the reporting period for activities to be funded under each funding source. In the case of a first reporting under the new IP, these lines also include SR cash balances forming part of the opening cash balance under line 1.1. Additionally, any direct disbursements made by the Global Fund to SRs are included under the respective lines.

**Please note:** Payments made for goods or services to be rendered by suppliers contracted by the PR as per valid purchase orders/contracts and as per agreed grant agreement budget and work plan are also to be accounted for as advances and reflected in the cash reconciliation statement as PR expenditure (i.e., under item 3.1).

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Item 3.5 - 'Bank charges on disbursements and payments'

These include all fees arising from the PR's normal banking relationship for transactions involving receipt (e.g., disbursement received from the Global Fund) and payments for grant activities, as indicated in the PR's bank statements (e.g., bank charges, transfer fee, etc.).

#### Item 3.6 - 'Total IP Cash Outflows'

This is automatically calculated as the sum of items 3.1 to 3.5 based on the information entered in the fields above.

#### Specific LFA requirements

Requirements for Items 3 (Items 3.1–3.5)

When in scope, the LFA reviews that the grant cash outflows consist of compliant expenditures and provide details/analysis on exceptions to eligibility as part of budget variance analysis. The LFA also provides comments with sufficient details with respect to any adjustments or key considerations made in the report.

In case the LFA identifies non-compliant expenditures, these are adjusted in the reported expenditures and identified under item 10.1. However, since the cash outflow has already occurred, **no adjustments** can be made to cash outflows. Any reimbursement received in relation to non-compliant expenditures into the PR's bank account should be recorded under item 2.7.4.

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Item 4. Reconciling Adjustments: (PR only)

This item captures adjustments required in reconciling the cash balance of the PR.

Item 4.1 – 'Other reconciliation adjustments (including for previous financial reporting periods)'

These mainly include, but are not limited to, changes arising from prior periods' financial information (i.e., any of the elements of grant income and expenditure above, impacting the calculation of PR cash balance) emanating from correction of errors, inaccurate posting or new information available. This amount can be positive or negative depending on the nature of the adjustments. The PR is required to also include or consider adjustments that were validated, cleared, and officially communicated by the Global Fund in Performance Letters (PLs) covering prior periods.

For FCR only, disbursements by or on behalf of the Global Fund and refunds to the Global Fund after the Financial Closure period ended (i.e. those that are not prepopulated in sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3) shall be included in 4.1 with clear and distinct comment on these transactions.

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Item 4.2 – 'Net exchange gains/losses on translation of balances'

This adjustment is to consider gains or losses from translating closing cash balance in transaction (or local) currency to grant currency at the end of the reporting period. Where there is an overall net loss in foreign currency translation\*, this is recorded as a negative value.

Item 4.3 – 'Total reconciling adjustments'

Automatically calculated as the sum of items 4.1 and 4.2 based on the information entered in the fields above.

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<sup>\*</sup> In the event disbursements are made by the Global Fund in local currency, the PR will be informed by the Global Fund of the applicable exchange rate to convert transactions in the grant currency.

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5. Total cash balance: end of the current financial reporting period.

Item 5.1 – 'Total cash balance in-country'

Closing cash balance at the PR level reported in grant currency is a calculated field. It is translated at the spot exchange rate as of the end date of the reporting period (in the event the cash is held in transaction or local currency). The foreign exchange adjustment derived from the translation is entered in Item 4.2 of the cash reconciliation. It represents total cash balances, whether from regular or C19RM funds.

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#### **Specific LFA requirements**

For Item 4 (Items 4.1 – 4.3) and Item 5 (5.1)

#### When in scope, the LFA:

- Recommends and explains adjustments to the reported figures as appropriate.
- Reviews all prior reporting period adjustments including those officially communicated to the PR by the Global Fund have been accurately entered in the reporting period and are backed by adequate supporting documents. In the event there was no adequate supporting documentation available or other issues identified by the LFA, the LFA captures the findings in the LFA Findings and Recommendations tab.
- Reviews the accuracy of computations for 'net exchange gain/losses arising from foreign exchange translations' with reference to applicable closing spot rates used with reference to official central bank spot rate or other applicable inter-bank rate.
- Reviews the accuracy and consistency of closing cash balances (PR level only), ensuring that the spot exchange rate is reasonable with reference to official central bank spot rate or other applicable inter-bank rate and that the amounts agree with updated cash book balances from month end bank reconciliations.
- Reviews the reasonableness of exchange rates used to convert period and cumulative expenditures into the grant currency.
- Provides comments with sufficient details with respect to any adjustments or key considerations made in the report.

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Additional sections specific to FCR

There are 4 additional lines provided in the PR Cash Reconciliation Statement for the FCR only. At the end of the life cycle of the grant when the FCR is produced, there must not be any open advances remaining to be carried over. As such these are considered as cash equivalents and reported as part of cash balances remaining at the end of the FCR period.

#### Item 5.2 – 'Open advances at the end of the financial closure reporting period'

For the FCR, the PR first fills in the relevant sections relating to open advances in items 6.1 to 6.8 before coming back to item 5.2. If both the regular funds and the C19RM funds have the same implementation period end dates, then any open advances remaining under item 6.8 will be carried over to line 5.2.

However, in case the FCR is being produced with respect to regular funds only, then only the amount of open advances remaining under item 6.8 in the regular funds section will be carried over to item 5.2.

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Additional sections specific to FCR

Item 5.3 – 'Closing Cash Balance for the IP'

This is the summation of items 5.1 and 5.2 and shows the total of cash and cash equivalents remaining at the end of the implementation period by source of funds.

#### Item 5.4 – 'Closing Cash Balance to be refunded to Global Fund'

This field captures cash balances that are to be refunded to the Global Fund at the end of an implementation period. For regular funds, this applies to PRs which do not continue implementation of GF-funded grants in subsequent implementation period.

Also, for some PRs, irrespective of whether they continue implementation in the subsequent grant, their policies and procedures require them to refund back to the Global Fund any cash balances remaining at the end of an implementation period.

For C19RM closures, all funds remaining at the end of the implementation period must be returned to the Global Fund.

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Additional sections specific to FCR

Item 5.5 – 'Closing Cash Balance to be recycled for transfer to next IP'

This field is calculated as the difference between the determined total closing cash balance for the IP and funds earmarked to be returned to the Global Fund. For regular funds, this could apply to PRs implementing grants in the subsequent implementation period, including grants which are consolidated.

For non-continuing PRs under regular funds and for all C19RM balances, this field is expected to be nil.

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## **B. Bank Reconciliation Statement Balances**

This section provides information on the PR's bank statement balance and bank reconciliation statement balance.

Item 9.1 – 'Principal Recipient Cash Balance as per bank statements'

The PR is requested to provide the Global Fund with the cash balance as per PR bank statement(s) as of the reporting period end to determine annual funding and subsequent disbursement decisions. These balances are for bank accounts maintained in grant currency and for those in other currencies (including local currency) translated into grant currency using the official spot exchange rate on the reporting date.

In the case of a comingled account, providing the grant allocated bank balance is required and is referred to as 'fund balances' and indicated as such in the comments field.

Item 9.2 – 'Bank reconciliation net amount'

Reflecting any bank reconciliation items, this represents the cash balance as reported under line 9.1, which is adjusted for reconciling items, such as unpresented checks or bank charges not booked in the PR's accounting. This section is also used for PRs using comingled accounts.

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## **B. Bank Reconciliation Statement Balances**

Item 9.3 – 'Variance between bank statement balance and PR cash balance'

This is automatically calculated as the difference between the PR cash balance as computed in section 5.1 and the amounts appearing in the PR's bank statements.

Item 9.4 – 'Variance between bank reconciliation statement balance and PR cash balance'

This is automatically calculated as the difference between the PR cash balance as computed in section 5.1 and the amounts appearing in the PR's bank reconciliation statements.

**Please note:** There is a field provided <u>for the PRs</u> to attach their bank statements and bank reconciliation statements.

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Item 2.1a and 2.1b – 'Disbursement made directly by the Global Fund to the Principal Recipient' Direct disbursements made to the PR by the Global Fund for regular (Item 2.1a) or C19RM (Item 2.1b) funds, based on information contained in the disbursement notification letter sent to the PR. If there are direct disbursements made by the Global Fund to SRs, these are included under these respective sections. The PR is then required to include as part of lines 3.4a - Regular Funds: PR disbursement(s) to sub-recipients and 3.4b - C19RM Funds: PR disbursement(s) to sub-recipients the respective amounts disbursed to the SRs. The notification letters from the Global Fund will specify the nature and payees for the disbursements.

#### **Specific LFA requirements**

Guidance on Items 9 (9.1 - 9.4).

**When in scope**, the LFA reviews:

- The reported PR bank statement balance against official bank statements.
- That a bank reconciliation statement has been prepared by the PR for the financial reporting period closing cash position.
- That cash in transit amounts are accurate with reference to disbursement notification letters for disbursements to the PR and to third parties on behalf of the PR, ensuring they relate to the periods as explained above.

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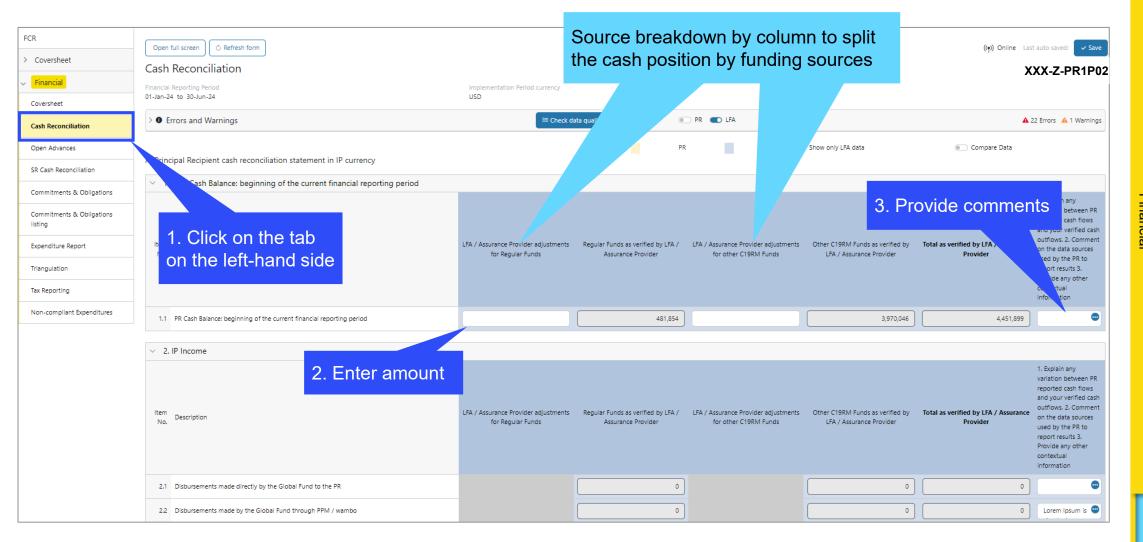
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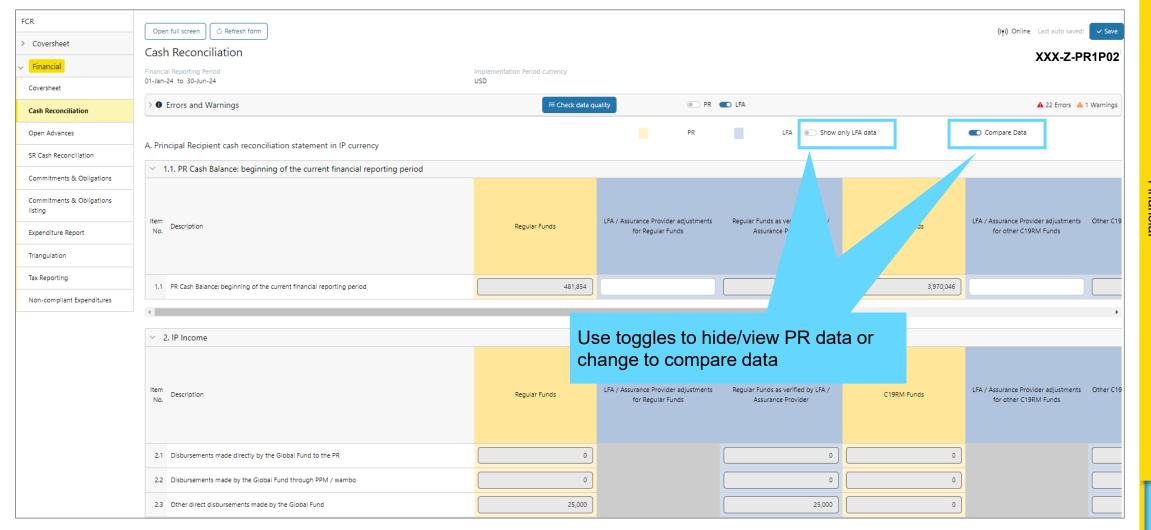
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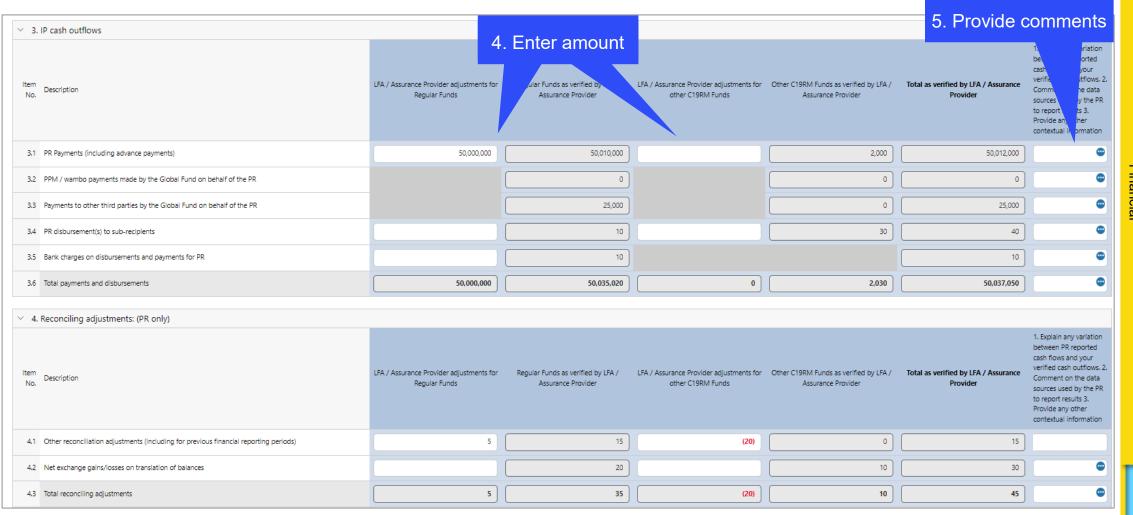
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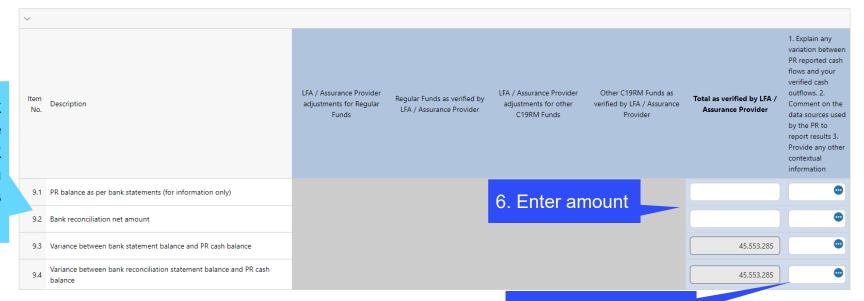
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B. Bank Reconciliation Statement balances

Variance between the bank statement and PR cash balance and bank reconciliation and PR cash balance is introduced. In case of variance, commentary is mandatory.



#### **Tips for 9.1:**

If the PR hold Global Fund funds in more than one account, a sum of all accounts are entered in this field and the PR attaches the bank statement from all accounts.

#### Tips for 9.2:

This represents the bank balance as reported under line 9.1, which is adjusted for reconciling items, such as unpresented checks or bank charges not booked in the PR's accounting. Bank reconciliation is also used for grants with comingled account.

#### Tips for 9.4:

This represents the difference between the bank reconciliation (9.2) and the reported PR cash balance (5.1). The variances between those two should be minimal. For example, petty cash.

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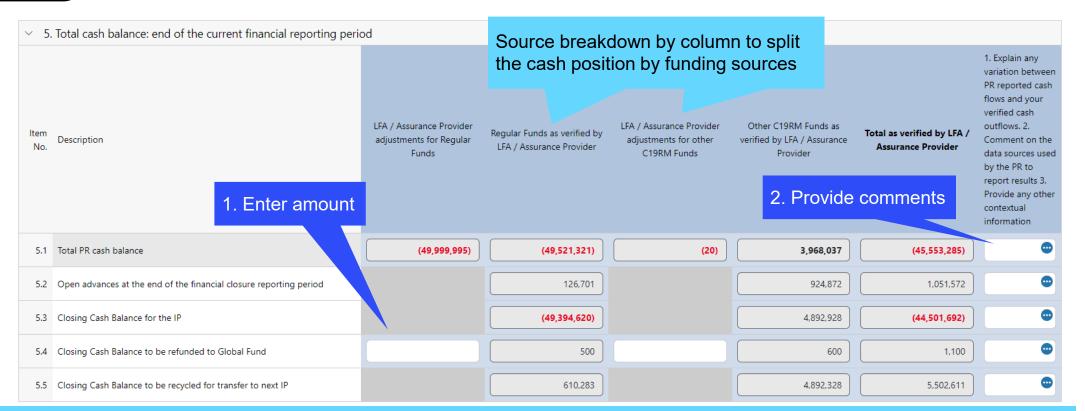
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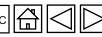


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The Cash Reconciliation largely remains the same as introduced in the Pulse Check, however, specifically for FCRs additional 4 elements (5.2-5.5) have been introduced to determine the use of closing balances:

- 5.2 relates to advances at the end of the closure period and it is directly linked from the Open Advances tab.
- 5.3 is the total of 5.1 and 5.2.
- 5.4 is the only input cell required by the PR and the LFA. The PRs are required to enter any funds that they intend to refund to the Global Fund at the end of the closure. LFA verifies the amount based upon supporting document provided by the PR.
- 5.5 is the balance of the total closing cash balance (5.3) less the PR's refund (5.4) to determine the final cash balance to reconcile against the next IP.



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Open advances are cash outflows for which no corresponding expenditure has been recognized by the PR. Three levels of aggregation of open advances are provided with respect to SRs, PPM / wambo.org advances and PR advances for other procurement or staff advances, for instance.

Note: this section is replicated according to the applicable sources of funding.

- **Sub-recipient Advances:** These are funds advanced by the PR to the Sub-recipients (SRs) for which the corresponding expenditure has not yet been validated by the PR. The information in this section of the PU/DR comes directly from the Sub-recipient(s) cash reconciliation section.
- PR Procurement Advances (PPM/Wambo only): These relate to open advances arising from PPM / wambo.org transactions only. They represent the differences between total disbursements made by the Global Fund and the value of goods received in-country as confirmed by the PR. Payments made to other suppliers directly by the Global Fund such as GDF, Cepheid, etc. are included under 'PR Other Advances' section.
- **PR Other Advances:** these relate to other advances, which include but are not limited to advances provided to staff for travel-related costs, advances to local suppliers, payments made to GDF and other direct payments, funds balances sitting in mobile money platforms and prepayments for goods and services. The PR is required to submit to the Global Fund the required schedules supporting the reported amount of other advances.

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Item 14.1 – 'Sub-recipient Advances'

Funds advanced by the PR for which the respective expenditure has not yet been validated by the PR. The information in this section comes directly from the Sub-Recipient(s) cash reconciliation for the PU/DR. For PCs, the closing balance of SR advances in the books of the PR is reported in line 14.1.

Item 14.2 – 'PR Procurement Advances (PPM/Wambo only)'

These relate to PPM / wambo.org advances only. Payments made to other suppliers directly by the Global Fund such as GDF, Cepheid, etc. are included under 'PR Other Advances' section. These represent net unliquidated advances, i.e. total disbursements made by the Global Fund less the value of goods received as confirmed by the PR.

Item 14.3 – 'PR Other Advances (GDF, prepayments, etc.)

These relate to other unliquidated advances, which include but are not limited to, staff advances for travel, payments made to GDF and other direct payments, cash balances on mobile money platforms, and other prepayments for goods and services.

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Item 6.1 – 'Open advances at the beginning of the current financial reporting period'

The PR's open advances balance at the beginning of the current financial reporting period for the first progress report is required to be nil.

For subsequent reports, it is to correspond to the prior period's closing balance as reported by the PR under item 6.8.

Item 6.2 – 'Disbursements made through PPM / wambo.org'

The same data as provided in 2.2 above is automatically populated.

Item 6.3 – 'Other direct disbursements made by the GF'

The same data as provided in 2.3 above is automatically populated.

Item 6.4. – 'Disbursements to sub-recipient(s) and other suppliers'

These are cash outflows at the PR level in favor of the respective service providers.

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Item 6.5. - 'Less: value of goods and services delivered against open advances'

The value of goods and services delivered during the current financial reporting period for which an advance was recorded is reported here. It corresponds to the value of advances liquidated during the current financial reporting period.

#### Item 6.6. - 'Sub-recipient(s) other income'

These constitute income arising from regular grant activities as covered in the grant confirmation's budget, such as income generating activities and bank interest income. This can also include income arising outside normal grant activities, such as realized proceeds from the approved disposal of grant assets.

#### Item 6.7. – 'Sub-recipient(s) refunds'

This represents the refunds received (if any) from the SR(s) during the reporting period. The same amount is reflected in item 2.7.2.

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Item 6.9. - 'Net exchange gains/(losses) on translation of balances'

This adjustment is to consider gains or losses from translating closing open advances positions in transaction (or local) currency to grant currency at the end of the reporting period for SR advances only. Where there is an overall net loss in foreign currency translation, this is recorded as a negative value.

Item 6.8. – 'Open advances at the end of the current financial reporting period'

This is automatically calculated based on the information entered in the fields above. Note that the numbering is intentionally not sequential for this item.

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#### **Specific LFA requirements**

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When in scope, the LFA:

- Completes the respective fields based on the information reviewed at PR level. **It is not required** to proceed with a detailed review of each SRs' underlying records unless requested by the Global Fund.
- Reviews the completeness and accuracy of the value of goods and services delivered during the reporting period as reported by the PR to determine the closing balance of open advances for PPM / wambo.org.
- Reviews the completeness and accuracy of the reported amount of other advances and include comments wherever applicable on the ageing of such advances, the timely liquidation thereof into expenditures and any other relevant information.

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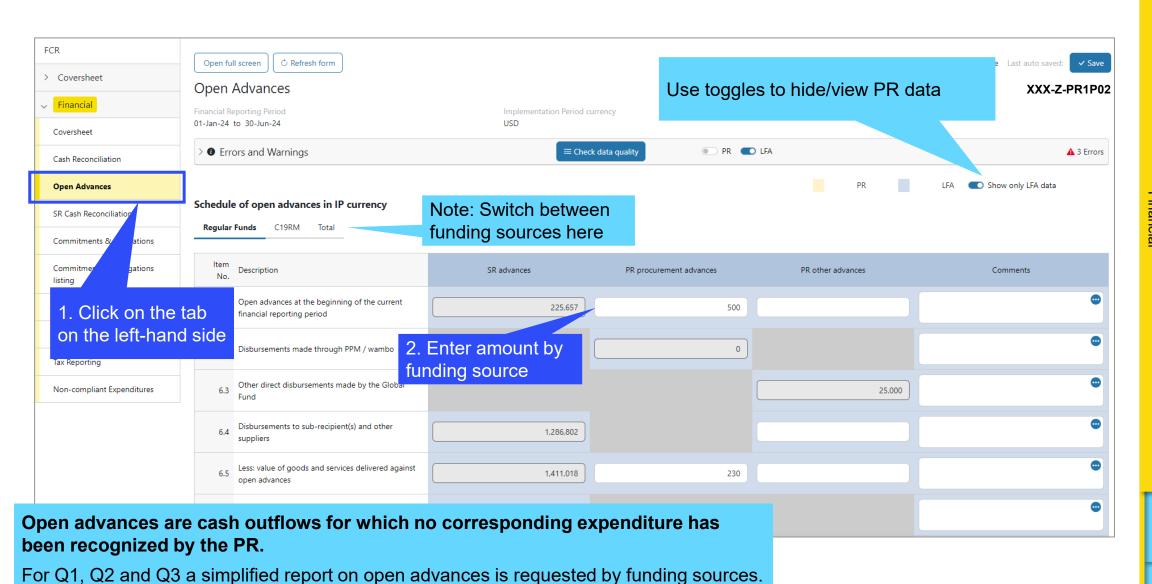
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The purpose of PR expenditure reporting is to enhance the overall expenditure analysis of Global Fund investments. The report covers in-country expenditures and variance analysis against the approved activity plan for regular and C19RM (where applicable) activities and funding for PRs and SRs. In line with the approved detailed budget for grants, the Expenditure Report requirement provides a standardized reporting approach that incorporates the costing dimension (cost grouping/inputs) as an integral part of the overall modular approach, which further enhances the standardized modules and interventions.

This integrated approach and standardized menu for cost and modular classification removes ambiguity and provides greater alignment with partners, country data systems, and national health accounts. It also provides analytical granularity for both budgeting and expenditure reporting and thus enhances strategic and operational information in the management of Global Fund investments. The Expenditure Report is thus fully aligned to the modular approach and costing and provides additional visibility to better understand in-country expenditures. It also provides information on Global Fund investments and their linkages to programmatic results and impact.

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### Reporting schedule

The PR is required to submit the Expenditure Report for each grant at least annually from the agreed grant start date (i.e., month 12, month 24, etc.). The first Expenditure Report for any grant, depending on the start date and alignment to country/PR reporting cycles, can cover a period of six to 18 months, and every 12 months thereafter.

The PRs implementing in High Impact and Core portfolios are required to submit annual expenditures as part of the PUDR, in addition to cumulative expenditures from the start of implementation to the reporting period end date in the Expenditure Report. Note that as part of the half-yearly Progress Update (PU) report, the PR is to provide all expenditures incurred in those 6 months.

The Global Fund at its own discretion can request more frequent reporting (i.e., every quarter for certain PRs from High Impact or Core countries).

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The reported financial information is required to include the approved budgets, expenditures, and variance analysis by (a) cost dimension groupings; (b) modules and interventions; and (c) implementers (PRs and SRs). The total budget and expenditure amounts across all three breakdowns are to be the same.

In the Global Fund Expenditure Report, amounts reported as expenditures are required to include all activities for which the goods and services have been received by the grant implementer. This will include:

- Payments made for goods and services\* delivered during the reporting period; and
- Financial commitments\*\* at the end of the period.

However, payments made for which no corresponding goods have been received or services rendered are not to be included as expenditures. These are to be treated as open advances. Common examples include payments made directly by the Global Fund with respect to PPM/wambo.org procurement but for which the goods have not been received, payment of the advance for external audit services when audit report has not been received, or rental deposit for premises occupied.

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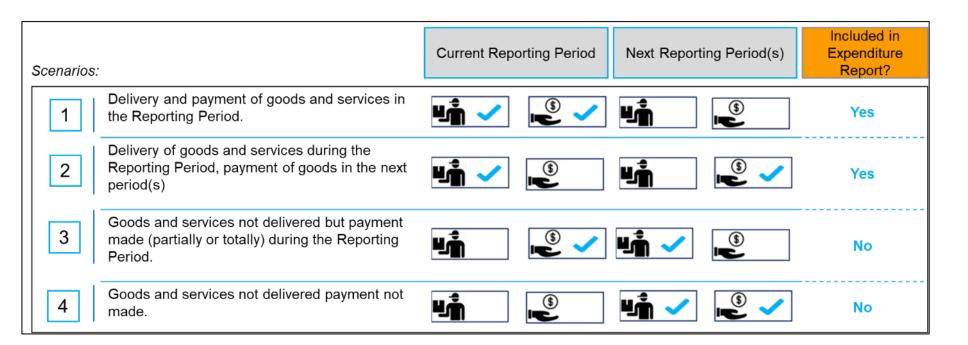
<sup>\*</sup> Including indirect and any overhead amounts charged to the grant.

<sup>\*\*</sup> A current contractual obligation to pay a specified amount of cash against goods and services already received, i.e., the goods/services have been received however the related payment is not yet made (all or partial) either due to delay in/non-receipt of invoices, use of favorable payment terms or prolonged payment process. Financial commitments mainly include accounts payable and creditors.

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The diagram below depicts the key considerations when determining the expenditure to be recognized in the current or next reporting period.

Figure 6: Expenditure reporting for Global Fund purposes.



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The reporting by costing dimension is based on the cost grouping or cost inputs\*.

The reporting by implementing entity is required to include both the name and the type of implementing entity. This reporting is to be done at the PR and SR levels (it is not necessary to report at the Sub-Sub-Recipient level).

Financial information is reported for the current financial reporting period (whether on semi- annual or annual basis) and cumulatively from the beginning of the implementation period. Reporting covers the entire grant implementation period budget and expenditure information.

Annual depreciation expenses will not be considered in the Expenditure Report and equipment acquired during the year needs to be expensed fully in the year of acquisition. Consequently, the full cost of equipment is included in the Expenditure Report of the year of acquisition.

Inventory (health products and non-health products) is also expensed fully in the Expenditure Report at the time of acquisition and not at the time when it is used.

\* Refer to the Global Fund Guidelines for Grant Budgeting.

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### Treatment of budget variances

The financial reporting is used to explain all variances from the most recent approved budget for each module/intervention, cost grouping/cost input and by implementing entity on a cumulative basis only. Variances arising from the current financial reporting period are no longer required to be reported separately.

As a general principle, even in the case of non-material budgetary adjustments\*, detailed variance analysis for expenditures is required for variances that are below 85% and above 115% of the official approved budget for the specific intervention, or by implementing entity, or the costing dimension under the differentiated reporting requirement.

Based on automated controls, an Expenditure Report is not fully compliant if the cumulative variance exceeds the above-mentioned threshold, and the relevant variance analysis has not been provided by the PR.

**Please note:** Budgets are prepared on an annual basis. Consequently, for 6-month PUs, variances may arise due to timing differences. These 6-month PUs serve as interim updates on expenditures, providing insight into the progress of implementation. Accordingly, the variance analysis includes comments that explain upcoming expenditures, bottlenecks in implementation, savings already identified and other contextual factors, which will enhance the analysis of the forecast for the year-end absorption landing.

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<sup>\*</sup>Refer to relevant section of the Global Fund Guidelines for Grant Budgeting.

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## **Adjustments to Reported Expenditures**

All adjustments (including those coming from the audit of the financial statements) to PR and SR expenditures in Expenditure Reports which have already been reported and approved (prior period Expenditure Report) are to be made in the current reporting period and explained in the variance analysis of the most current reporting cycle.

It is not possible to change expenditure data in the reports which have already been submitted to and approved by the Global Fund, because prior period expenditure data is locked from further changes. Such changes can result from finalization of expenditure verification, refunds received from suppliers/procurement agents or other audit adjustments for PR/SR/Sub-Sub-Recipient activities. Consequently, the adjustment is captured as part of the current Expenditure Report and not as a re-statement of the previous Expenditure Report to which the adjustment relates.

Enhancement made to the Expenditure Report now do not require the PR to provide both current period expenditures and cumulative period expenditures. Instead, only current period expenditures are to be provided and these are then added to the reported information for the previous reporting period to give the cumulative expenditure.

Additionally, PRs now provide expenditures separately for each source of funding. For grants that, for instance, have both regular and C19RM activities, a separate section for each funding source is provided. To facilitate PR reconciliation, a total is also provided which automatically calculates the sum of expenditures under regular funds and C19RM funds.

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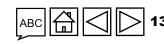
Column 'Budget for the current financial reporting period'

Pre-populated and corresponds to the approved budget amount for the relevant period, as per the Grant Confirmation or subsequent revisions formalized through an Implementation Letter.

Column 'Expenditure for the current financial reporting period'

Corresponds to the actual expenditure (PR direct expenditure, SR direct expenditure and financial commitments) incurred during the current reporting period as reported by the PR.

**Please note:** The PR is not required to report the disbursements to SRs as expenditure, as they report the actual expenditure incurred by the SRs. All sub-sub-recipient expenditures as validated and compliant are captured as part of SR expenditures.



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<sup>\*</sup> The C19RM Expenditure section covers in-country expenditures and variance analysis against the approved activity plan for C19RM activities only and funding for PRs and SRs. The principles for reporting on C19RM expenditures are the same as those presented in the section above on regular funds expenditure reporting.

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Column 'Budget vs. Expenditure variance for the current period'

Automatically calculated based on the information entered in the fields above. It is the difference between the budget and the expenditure for the period.

Column 'Absorption Rate'

Automatically calculated based on the information entered in the fields above. It is the expenditure divided by the budget for the period.

Column 'Cumulative expenditure reported by PR up to the start of the current financial reporting period'

Automatically populated from the last reported PUDR submitted by the PR. This value is nil for the first PUDR.

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Column 'Cumulative Global Fund validated expenditure up to the start of the current financial reporting period'

Automatically populated from the last reported PUDR validated by GF. This value is nil for the first PUDR. This field provides the PR with the details as to where adjustments, if any, have been made by the GF to PR reported figures.

Column 'Cumulative budget up to the end of the current financial reporting year'

Pre-populated and corresponds to the approved cumulative budget amount for the relevant period, as per the Grant Confirmation or subsequent revisions formalized through an Implementation Letter.

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Column 'Cumulative Expenditure at the end of the current financial reporting period'

Automatically calculated as the sum of expenditure for the current financial reporting period and cumulative expenditure reported by PR up to the start of the current financial reporting period. This field is no longer required to be populated by the PR but is automatically calculated based on PR inputs.

If there are adjustments to be made to previously reported figures, the PR makes them in the current period reporting such that taken on a cumulative basis, the correct figures are reported.

Column 'Budget Vs. Expenditure variance'

Automatically calculated based on the information entered in the fields above. It is the difference between the cumulative budget and the cumulative expenditure at the end of the reporting period. It is on this variance that the PR provides comments on when these are below 85% or above 115% of the budget.

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### Regular Funds & C19RM Expenditure

Column 'Explain cumulative period Variances'

It is mandatory to provide an explanation for variances below 85% and above 115% of the cumulative budget. The PR is required to be as specific as possible when commenting on variances and must explain the link with programmatic results.

**Please note:** In cases where a more detailed analysis of the variance is necessary to ensure an adequate explanation of the variance and the relationship to the programmatic results, the PR is required to summarize the explanation in the 'Explanation of Variances' column and provide additional information justifying the variance in a separate attachment. Please include in the 'Explanation of Variances' the reference to the detailed explanation, if applicable (e.g., See Attached File "xxx".).

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#### **Specific LFA requirements**

#### **When in scope**, the LFA reviews that:

• The Actual Expenditures are eligible. Eligible expenditures are those that have been spent in line with the Global Fund approved budget and used solely for program purposes consistent with the terms and conditions of the grant confirmation.

#### The LFA:

- Recommends and explains its adjustments to the reported figures (for the current period and the knock-on effect on the cumulative period) due to identified ineligible transactions (including mistakes/inaccuracies) or other relevant issues as appropriate.
- Comments on the PR's explanation of variances.

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The three-dimensional breakdown remains the same: cost group/cost input, module/interventions and implementing entities.

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	2.5 Other Transportation costs	1,092,623	2,275,267		1,092,623	(	

Costing Dimensions are populated based on the Full IP budget so that the PR can report on any expenditures that have been advanced compared to budget.

In addition, it is possible to include costing dimensions that were not part of the original budget.







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This section of the cash reconciliation statement is meant for the tracking of non-compliant transactions to ensure transparency and alignment on potential recoverable amounts as at the reporting period end date, arising from expenditures which have been declared as non-compliant during the current implementation period of the grant and formally communicated through Performance, Implementation or Notification Letters.

Note: this section is replicated according to the applicable sources of funding.

Item 10.1 – 'Non-compliant expenditures validated for the current financial reporting period'

Relates to identified expenditure in the current reporting period deemed non-compliant by the PR based on the guidelines on non-compliant transactions\*.

\*Based on the guidelines on ineligible transactions contained in section 2.5.1 of the Global Fund Guidelines for Grant Budgeting.

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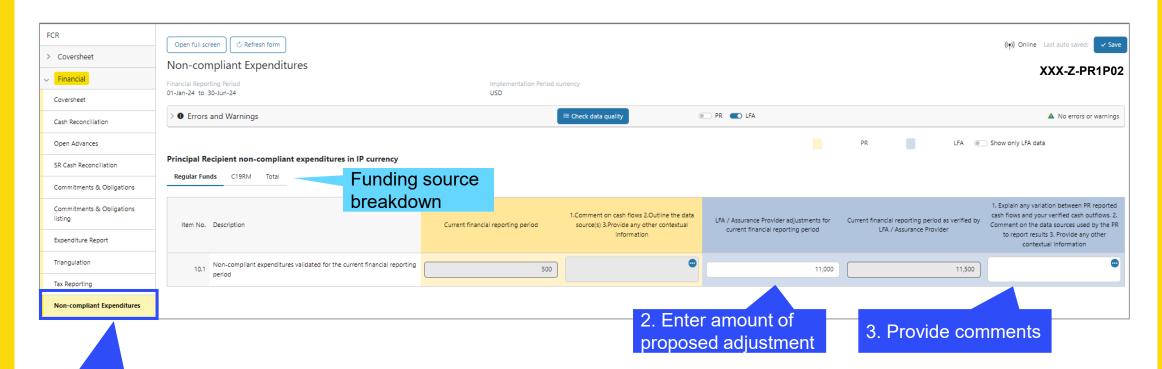
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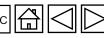


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In comparison to the GC6 PUDR form, section 10 on Non-compliant Expenditures has been simplified to only requesting the LFAs to enter required adjustments to PR reported figures to calculate the non-compliant expenditures for the current reporting period and any commentary to that.

Note: Unrecovered taxes are considered non-compliant. However, those are NOT to be reported in this section, but rather in the Tax Reporting section.

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To support annual funding decisions and decisions on cash transfer needs, the PR provides financial data on the management of SR advances. These reflect the balances as per the PR's books and records, which can differ from the actual balances at individual SR levels due to timing of validation of SR reports and cut-off periods, etc. It is sufficient for the PR to report on the balances as per its books and records.

The SR cash reconciliation statement captures the reconciliation of funds provided to SRs at a given reporting period end date. SR open advances are defined as the residual amounts from PR disbursements made to SRs and SR expenditures validated and recorded by the PR in its records as fully liquidated amounts (i.e., recognized officially as SR expenditure by the PR in its own records) as adjusted for other income, refunds and net exchange differences.

To ensure financial control over resources at the disposal of SRs, the Global Fund strongly recommends that the PR establishes advance accounting principles for disbursements made to SRs for program implementation. Although disbursements made to SRs are treated as 'cash-outflow' for purposes of PU/DR reporting, it is important that the PR includes SRs' expenditure in their records upon verification and/or validation of SR reports (including verification by assurance providers).

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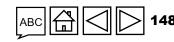
In certain instances, where 'zero-cash or restricted cash policy'\* is in place, the PR is required to report payments made under such policies as actual disbursements to SRs (Item 3.4 of the PR cash reconciliation statement) and also in the SR cash reconciliation section (column 4).

If adequate controls and risk mitigation measures are in place, the PR is required to apply a risk-based approach for the verification of SRs' expenditure, and verification can be performed on a sample basis.

Sample expenditure verification can also be performed by assurance providers depending on the country context.

**Note:** this section is replicated according to the applicable sources of funding.

1. Sub-Recipient Name: the SR(s) for which financial details are being given are listed. Where there are a significant number of SR(s) involved in the implementation of the grant and to simplify the reporting process, the PR can be authorized by the Global Fund to input 'Other' to group SRs that have managed a cumulative budget below US\$50,000 as at the end of the reporting period.



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<sup>\*</sup> Such policies imply that the PR makes direct payments on behalf of the SRs.

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- 2. Cumulative sub-recipient expenses for previous financial reporting periods at PR level: the cumulative expenditure amount validated by the PR and entered into its accounting records derived from amounts previously disbursed to SRs as at the end of the previous reporting period.
- 3. SR Open Advances at beginning of financial reporting period at PR level: open balances from the previous reporting period regarding advances provided to SRs that are yet to be validated and/or booked as grant expenditure as part of the PR's regular accounting closure process\*.
- 4. Disbursements made by the PR or directly by the Global Fund during the current financial reporting period: all direct disbursements made by the PR to SRs during the reporting period and direct disbursements made by the Global Fund to the SRs. These are cash outflows at the PR level, which impact the cash balance, however, they do not constitute expenditure in the form of payments for goods and services. This amount is to fully reconcile and correspond to the amount reported in item 3.4 (i.e., 'PR disbursement to SRs') in the PR cash reconciliation statement.

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<sup>\*</sup> The Global Fund strongly recommends a monthly closing of accounts by all implementers and recipients of funding.

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- 5. Other Income during the current financial reporting period: constitutes income arising from regular grant activities as covered in the grant confirmation's budget, such as income generating activities and bank interest income. This can also include income arising outside normal grant activities, such as realized proceeds from the approved disposal of grant assets.
- 6. Expenditures validated by the PR during the current financial reporting period: expenditure accepted and/or validated by the PR as SR expenditure for the PU/DR reporting period, following a formal process of verifying supporting documents\* of expenditure transactions.
- 7. Refunds Received from the SR: Refunds received (if any) from the SR(s) during the reporting period. There should be a consistency with what is reported under item 2.7.2 in the Cash Reconciliation section under the different funding sources, where applicable.
- 11. Net exchange gains/(losses) on translation of balances: This adjustment is to consider gains or losses from translating closing open advances positions in transaction (or local) currency to grant currency at the end of the reporting period. Where there is an overall net loss in foreign currency translation, this is recorded as a negative value.



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<sup>\*</sup> The verification of SR expenditure is based on a risk-based approach and can be performed on a sample basis in cases when adequate controls and risk mitigation measures are in place.

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- 8. SR open advances at closing at PR level: Open SR advances maintained by the PR as at reporting period end date. It represents funds advanced which is yet to be validated, cleared, and recognized by the PR as expenditures in its accounting records; funds for activities which are yet to be implemented by the SR; and/or savings from activities implemented. It does not require any direct input from the PR and is automatically calculated.
- **9. Actual SR cash balance (if applicable):** to be filled in by the PR upon proper verification and validation of SR cash balances as at the reporting period end date. In all cases, the PR must have oversight mechanisms in place to provide assurance on reasonableness of SR expenditure and cash balances.
- 10. Variances on SR Balances: does not require any direct input from the PR and is the difference between the closing balance at PR level in respect to open SR advances and actual SR cash balances. The PR is required to ensure that it takes all steps necessary to ensure that this variance is kept to a reasonably low level by ensuring proper oversight of SR(s) expenditure, timely disbursements, and reporting.

**PR comments:** In respect of every SR, the PR is expected to provide contextual comments to enable a clear understanding of the implementation of activities at the level of the SRs.

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Only if requested by the Global Fund, the LFA reviews and reports on this section of the PU/DR and/or FCR.

The LFA review is based on the documents available at the PR level, e.g., SR reports collected by PR. As part of PU/DR or FCR review LFA does not review other documents at SR level unless specifically requested by the Global Fund. Depending on risk factors, LFA financial verification work can include site visits to SRs in addition to verifying PR-held financial information on SRs. Usually such site visits take place as a separate LFA service, e.g. spot checks.

#### The LFA reviews:

- Consistency of cumulative SR expenses for prior periods with the amounts reported in the previous PU/DR.
- Correspondence of SR open advances to both closing balances for the previous PU/DR reporting period and PR's underlying books and records.
- Correspondence of the reported PR disbursements to SRs, notifications sent to SRs and amounts entered in PR's accounting records for advances, which form the basis for the entry made on item 3.4of the PR cash reconciliation statement.
- Completeness and accuracy of 'other income' reported at the level of SRs.
- Accuracy and support for amounts booked by the PR as per SR reports collected by the PR as constituting validated SR expenditures, and also accuracy of closing SR open advances reported by the PR.
- Reasonableness of reported SR cash balance, including recommending adjustments to these balances where there is inaccuracy, provided the PR has been requested to provide SR cash balance information in the column.
- 'Actual SR Cash Balance (if applicable)'. Where a PR elects to provide SR cash balance information, the LFA reviews upon request of the Global Fund.
- The adequacy of underlying systems and oversight controls in the management of SR advances by the PR.

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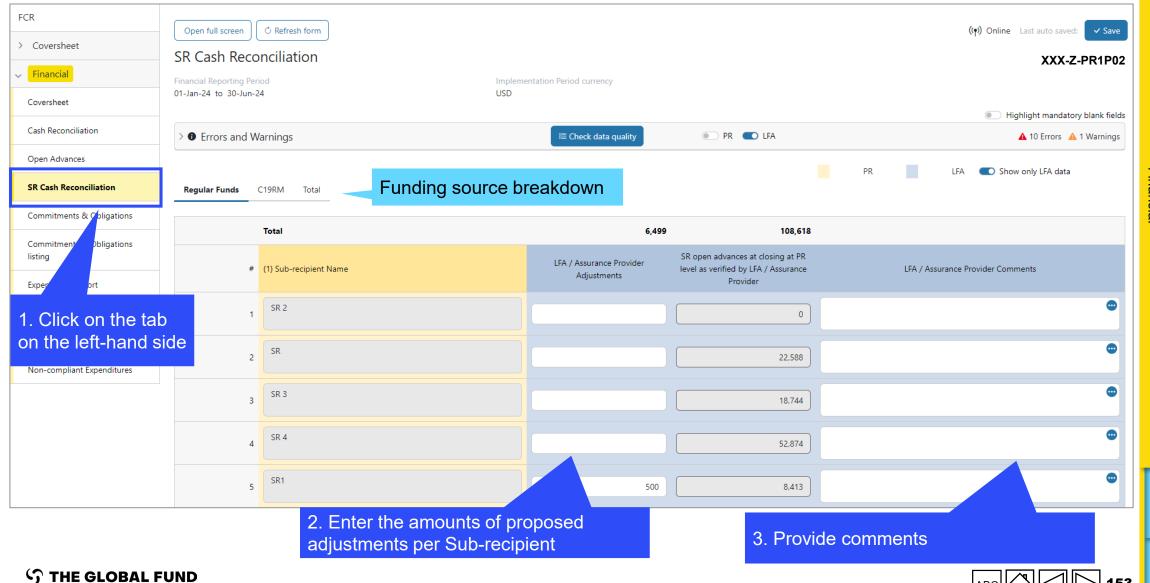
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Financial commitments and financial obligations (see <u>Key Definitions</u> in the Financial Reporting Overview section) arising at PR and SR levels are to be recorded here together with the amount of accrued severance entitlements.

Note: this section is replicated according to the applicable sources of funding.

#### Item 7.1a and 7.1b – 'Total financial commitments'

Financial commitments (7.1a and 7.1b) should be entered manually. For the previous period, those should correspond to the closing balance of the financial commitments and for the current period those should be entered as per the balance of the current period Commitments and Obligations listing. Exception is noted for the FCRs, where the commitments for the current period must be zero as a general rule. For split closure, where one source of funding closes before the other, commitments for the continuing components can be recorded and should then be included as per the Commitments and Obligations listing.

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Item 7.2a, 7.2b and 7.2c- 'Financial obligations and accrued severance'

Balances at the end of the current financial reporting period are reported here.

**Please note:** For accrued severance entitlements, where applicable, the PR is required to report on the cumulative balance at the end of each financial reporting period.

Item 7.4\* – 'Total financial commitments & financial obligations'

This is the total amount of items 7.1a to 7.2c, above.

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For items 7(7.1 - 7.4)

When in scope, the LFA reviews the reasonableness of the amounts disclosed as PR financial commitments and other financial obligations in accordance with the applicable PR accounting principles and with reference to the definitions on financial commitments and obligations. This includes assurance that these commitments and other obligations have third party supporting documents and represent goods and services rendered or expected to be rendered with reference to the currently approved grant budget, annual funding decisions and associated disbursements made to the PR. SR financial commitments and obligations are verified based on the SR reports collected by PR. It is not required to verify other supporting documents at SR level.

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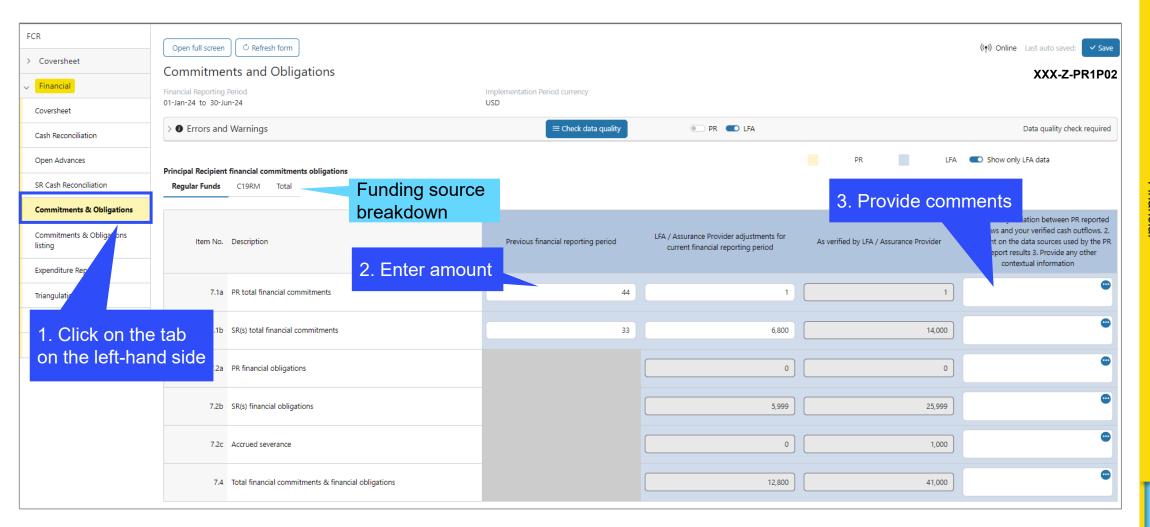
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For Final PU and FCR only

The detailed listing of financial commitments and obligations is required to be provided in the prescribed format for the **Final PU only**.

For the financial commitments detailed listing, the PR is expected to provide the activity description, the relevant module, intervention, cost input/cost grouping and implementer associated with the activity, the amount of the commitment and the actual delivery date of the related good/service.

Note that the goods/services must have been delivered by the reporting period end date and payments in relation thereto have not been made to qualify as commitments.

Then, as part of the **Financial Closure Report**, the actual payment date and the final amount for which the commitment was liquidated need to be provided. Any differences between commitments booked in the final PU and the actual amount for which the commitments have been liquidated need to be adjusted in the expenditures.

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**For example:** In the final PU as of 31 December 2023, IT supplies have been delivered on 28 December 2023 for a total amount of US\$10,000 as per order made by the PR. The whole US\$10,000 was recognized in expenditures in line with Global Fund guidance. However, upon receipt of the final invoice, the total amount appears as US\$10,800. This was settled on 18 April 2024. In the FCR, there is an additional amount of US\$800 that needs to be recognized as expenditure. Conversely, if the invoice was settled for US\$9,500, then expenditures are adjusted downwards by US\$ 500.

Note that slippages approved by the Global Fund (goods and services which were initially expected to be received before the end of the implementation period but have now been delayed to within 180 days from the end of the allocation utilization period and meeting the set criteria) are to be recognized as expenditures during the closure period only.

**Note:** this section is replicated according to the applicable sources of funding.

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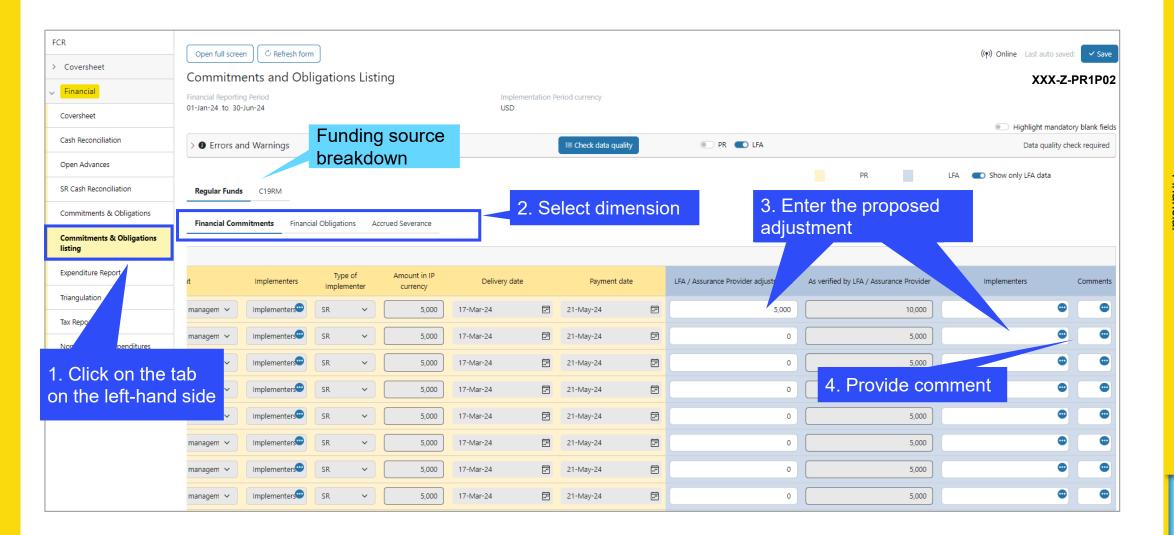
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The objective of triangulation is to ensure completeness and accuracy of financial information presented in the PU/DR and FCR. It involves the reconciliation of the closing cash balance in the: Principal Recipient Cash Reconciliation section with Total Expenditure, taking into consideration financial commitments and open advances.

Triangulation controls section has been enhanced to allow not only for the verification of reported figures for the current financial reporting period but also on a cumulative basis. This is also to recognize the correction of errors in the prior reporting periods which if looked in isolation does not provide an overall correct picture of the soundness of the financial information reported in the grant.

Hence, the triangulation controls section for an FCR, for instance, will include the individual triangulation line items as included in the previous PUDRs on an annual basis.

**Please note:** All figures are automatically calculated based on inputs in other sections. Space for comments is provided. Triangulation differences must be investigated and explained.

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Item 13.1 – 'Cash balance: beginning of the current financial reporting period'

PR cash balance at the start of the financial reporting period from item 1.1.

Item 13.2 – 'Open advances: beginning of the current financial reporting period'

Sum of item 6.1 – open advances at the level of the SRs, PPM / wambo.org and other PR advances.

Item 13.3a - 'Total IP income'

Item 2.7 – total of disbursements and other income for the current financial reporting period.

Item 13.3b – 'Total refunds received'

Item 2C – total of refunds and reimbursements received for the current financial reporting period.

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Item 13.4 – 'Total expenditure per PR expenditure report'

Total expenditure for the current financial reporting period as per the Expenditure Report – total of regular funds and C19RM funds.

Item 13.5 - 'Net change in total financial commitments from previous year'

Difference between the current financial reporting period and the previous reporting period for items 7.1a and 7.1b.

Item 13.6 – 'Open advances at the end of the current financial reporting period'

Sum of item 6.8 – open advances at the level of the SRs, PPM / wambo.org and other PR advances.

Item 13.7 – 'Total reconciling adjustments'

Populates from item 4.3 – total reconciling adjustments.

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Item 13.8 - 'Total expected PR closing cash balance'

Calculated as opening cash balance at PR level (13.1) plus the open advances (13.2) plus all income received by the PR (13.3a) minus all refunds received (13.3b), minus all expenditures recognized (13.4) and adjusted for net change in financial commitments (13.5), open advances at the end of the period (13.6) and reconciling adjustments (13.7).

Item 13.9 - 'PR cash balance'

item 5.1, the calculated in-country cash balance at the level of the PR.

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Item 13.10 – 'Triangulation variance to be reconciled or reimbursed by PR'

Item 13.8 – total expected PR closing cash balance, minus item 13.9 – total cash balance in country. Examples of the justified triangulation variances include:

- SR income
- SR net exchange gain or loss from translation of balances
- Open ineligibles
- Refund of taxes
- SR refunds (excluding SR refunds to the PR)

The above variances can be broken down in sections 13.11 - 13.15, that serve as justified triangulation variances. Any remaining unjustified variances will be calculated in 13.17 – Total Unexplained variances.

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#### **Specific LFA requirements**

#### For Items 13 (13.1 – 13.17):

This section is a compilation of information provided elsewhere in the PUDR or FCR. <u>If in scope</u>, the LFA's analysis of the variances and any recommended adjustment are required to be made in the respective sections.

**Note:** Certain elements such as ineligibles or refunds which impact the cash reconciliation across different reporting periods may create triangulation difference for the reporting period. Known causes of triangulation differences are provided in items 13.11 – 13.14 for the LFA to bucket from item 13.10. An additional line item 13.15 provided for other triangulation differences that could arise.

#### Specifically for GC6 FCR:

For GC6 closures of grants which hosts C19RM funds, the split of C19RM and HTM closing balances needs to be done. The former GC6 PUDRs tracked the disbursements and expenditures by funding source but did not request the split of other elements of the cash reconciliation by funding sources. Therefore, the prescribed methodology for calculation of the cash balance split is first to derive the C19RM cash balance as follows: C19RM opening cash balance + C19RM disbursements - C19RM expenditures = C19RM closing cash balance

LFAs are required to verify the computation done by the PR and provide any adjustment based on their reviews accordingly.

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**Expenditure check (Section 13.2.1 – 13.2.4):** This is relevant for FCR only as for GC7 PU/DR reporting, the enhancements to expenditure reporting will cater for this check. The expenditure check serves as an arithmetic check on the cumulation of the expenditures, by cumulating standalone period expenditures and comparing them against the reported period expenditures to check if there was an error, which would need to be corrected.

Cash balance split by source of funding (Section 13.3.1 – 13.3.7): For GC6 closures of grants which hosts C19RM funds, the split of C19RM and regular funds final closing balances needs to be done as these funding sources have different rules governing their utilization.

The former GC6 PUDRs tracked the disbursements and expenditures by funding source, however, did not request the split of other elements of the cash reconciliation by funding sources.

Therefore, the prescribed methodology for calculation of the cash balance split is first to derive the C19RM cash balance as follows:

C19RM opening cash balance

- (+) C19RM disbursements
- (-) C19RM expenditures
- (=) C19RM closing cash balance.

**Note:** Section 13.3 - split of cash balance by funding sources will be applicable only for GC5 and GC6 grants.

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However, in some cases adjustments might need to be made to the above methodology in order to derive the correct C19RM closing balance. Below, there are two examples for which adjustments might be made:

#### 1. Compensation for C19RM 2020 disbursements:

For GC6 grants which started before June 2021, there might be C19RM 2020 expenditures included in the GC6 grant as well. Disbursements for those activities were not tagged and just captured as part of regular grant disbursements. Therefore, the calculation will have to be adjusted for those C19RM 2020 disbursements not to distort the final C19RM cash balance.

### 2. Adjusting for any other reconciling items (e.g. Forex)

In some cases, the PR might want to appropriate some costs to C19RM. For example, if the PR identified large forex loss on translation, the PR might appropriate part of it to C19RM not to penalize the regular grant or if the regular grant has already ran out of funds. These adjustments and the calculation of those must be agreed with the Global Fund Country Team prior submission of the FCR.

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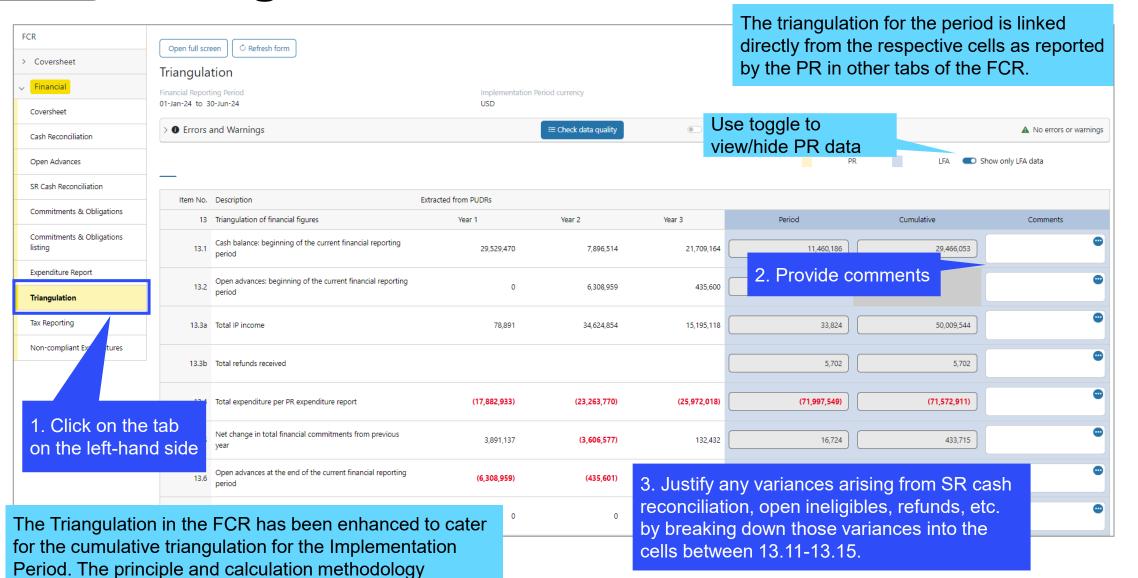
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As stipulated in Section 3.5 of the Global Fund Grant Regulations\* applicable to allocation-based model grants, Global Fund funding is based on the principle that grant funds are intended to be free from taxation, so that all the grant funds provided by the Global Fund contribute directly to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of the three diseases in the country and building resilient and sustainable systems for health alongside pandemic preparedness and response.

The required tax exemption for Global Fund purposes mainly includes (but is not limited to):

- Customs duties, import duties, taxes or fiscal charges of equal effect levied or otherwise imposed on the 'Health Products'\*\* imported into the Host Country under the Grant Agreement or any related contract (collectively 'Custom/Import Duties');
- VAT levied or otherwise imposed on goods and services purchased using grant funds.
- Any other taxes that are applicable in-country based on local fiscal legislations and not specifically mentioned.

The Global Fund has been requested by its donors to report on how this provision is applied across all our grants before donor commitments are released to the Global Fund. PRs are required to report on tax exemption information once a year to verify compliance with grant agreements.

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The purpose of the Tax Report is to collect information for import duties, VAT related to goods and services (including commodities and other health products) and any other taxes paid from Global Fund grants in every reporting period. The tax reporting period is now fully aligned to the PUDR reporting period.

Additionally, at the end of every implementation period and as part of the FCR, a final tax reporting status is now provided which regroups the tax reports submitted as part of each PUDR and also for the financial closure period. This final tax report provides the opportunity for the PR to ascertain its final tax recoverable amount for the implementation period taking into consideration tax refunds received from authorities throughout the implementation period.

'Specify Fiscal Year': is pre-populated and corresponds to the period covered by the PU/DR or FCR.

'Grant Tax Exemption Status': the PR is required to select the appropriate tax exemption status from the drop-down menu list. Tax exemptions related to social contributions and salary income tax do not need to be reported. When different SRs have different tax exemption status, please choose the option that covers the majority of funds managed by the SRs.

**Please note:** The PR is required to ensure the documentation confirming its tax exemption status and that of the SR(s) is available upon request



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'Overall Tax Exemption Status': is automatically calculated based on the information entered in the fields above.

Item 12.1 – 'Balance of Taxes Unrecovered at the start of the Reporting Period' (PR and SR)

Pre-populated from previous reporting periods and represents the sum of all unrecovered taxes at the start of the financial reporting period.

Item 12.2 - 'Taxes paid during the reporting period' (PR and SR)

The total taxes (in grant currency) paid by the PR and SR(s) in the reporting period.

Item 12.3 - 'Tax recovered from tax authorities during the reporting period' (PR and SR)

The total taxes (in grant currency) recovered from the government by the PR and SR(s) in the reporting period.

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Item 12.4 - 'Closing balance of taxes not yet recovered from tax authorities' (PR and SR)

Automatically calculated and represents the total taxes (in grant currency) not recovered from the tax authorities by the PR and SR(s).

Item 12.5 - 'Total taxes reimbursed by implementer to grant account during the reporting period' (PR and SR)

Relates to any reimbursements for taxes made by the PR or SRs into the grant account during the reporting period. These would typically arise during the course of implementation where taxes unrecovered from tax authorities are reimbursed into the grant account before the issuance of a demand letter in relation to these unrecovered taxes.

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Item 12.6 - 'Total taxes reimbursed by implementer to the Global Fund during the reporting period' (PR and SR):

Relates to any reimbursements for taxes made by the PR or SRs to the Global Fund during the reporting period. These would typically arise where taxes unrecovered from tax authorities are reimbursed into the grant account after the issuance of a demand letter in relation to these unrecovered taxes.

Item 12.7 - 'Balance of taxes unrecovered at the end of the reporting period' (PR and SR)

Automatically calculated and represents the total taxes (in grant currency) remaining unrecovered from the tax authorities by the PR and SR(s) at the end of the reporting period. At FCR stage, this amount is deemed non-compliant and is adjusted in expenditures.

**Please note:** The PR is required to enter in the comments field the amount of additional recoveries expected for the period.

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**Tax Information Comments:** the PR is required to enter any relevant comments that will facilitate the review of the Global Fund in relation to taxes paid.

Final Tax Statement for the Implementation period has been added to the Financial Closure Report in order to summarize the taxes reported and recovered throughout the grant cycle. Information in this section will be pre-populated from previous reports including the information for the closure period. However, given that the previous PUDR version did not include the information on taxes reimbursed (12.5 and 12.6) the PR is requested to make adjustments for the entire Implementation Period directly in lines 12.5 and 12.6 of the FCR.

The PR is requested to furnish the Global Fund with the bank statement balance as at the PU period end for analytical purposes only as part of determining annual funding and subsequent disbursement decisions. These balances are for bank accounts maintained in grant currency and for those in other currencies (including local currency) translated into grant currency using the prevailing official spot exchange rate. In the case of a comingled account, provision of the grant allocated bank balance is required and is referred to as 'fund balances' and indicated as such in the comments field.

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### **Specific LFA requirements**

#### **When in scope**, the LFA is required to:

- Review the tax exemption status of the PR and provide contextual comments as to the scope of such exemption (in terms of types of payments covered, whether for PR and SR activities amongst others).
- Assess the information provided by the PR in all sections of the PU/DR form (if they were in the scope of the LFA review) for completeness and accuracy and to provide relevant comments as to the unrecovered taxes. In particular, whether these are at all recoverable or if simply a timing difference. A dedicated LFA-specific section is provided in the PUDR/FCR form for LFA comments.
- The LFA includes the final amounts as verified by them and not the amount of the adjustment proposed by LFA in the respective fields of the Tax Report.
- A cumulative statement of taxes paid and reimbursements received is provided with each PUDR and in the FCR. The expectation is that the LFA will comment on the adequacy of the PR reported figures and make necessary adjustments based on the review performed.

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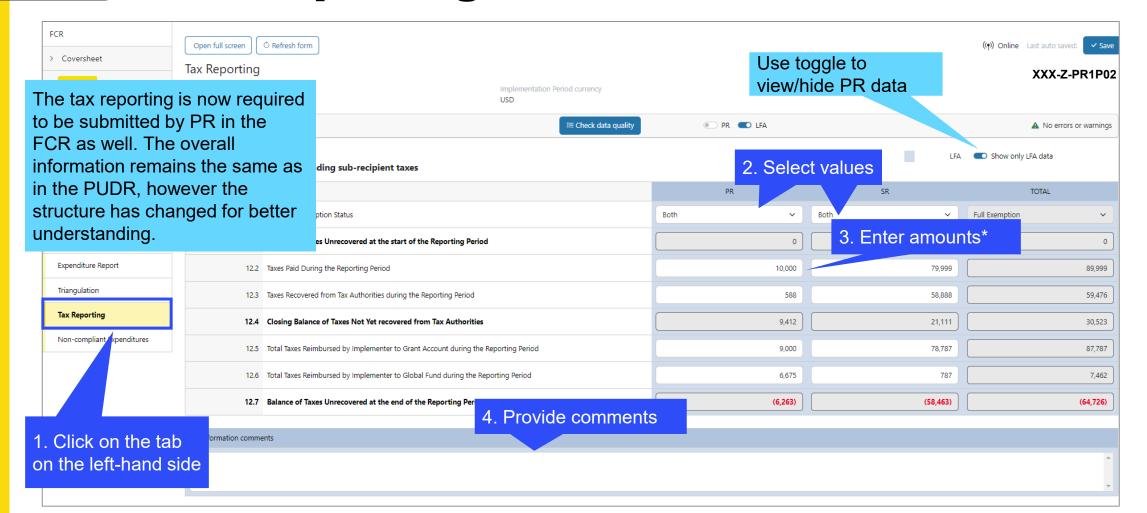
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**Note:** Unrecovered taxes are considered non-compliant. However, those must NOT be duplicated in the "Non-compliant Expenditures section".

\* In this case the LFA should include the final amounts as verified by them and not the amount of the adjustment proposed by LFA.

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### **Check Data Quality**

To ensure PR/LFA submissions are accurate and complete upon submission

Data Quality Checks are a set of automated actions that the system performs to flag irregularities.

The checks support to:

- Improve data quality by flagging potentially incorrect data
- Prevent data entry errors
- Improve data integrity and consistency
- Speed up the review process of the submitted data by Global Fund

#### There are 2 types of checks in Partner Portal:



#### **Error**

- Alerts when the data does not comply with validation rule
- Does not allow PR/LFA to submit until the error is corrected
- Allows the system user to review and correct the data before submitting the form



### Warning

- Flags the system user to check if the data captured is correct or contains a potential error
- Requires a justification comment if the warning is overruled
- Allows PR/LFA to proceed and submit.

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# **List of Financial errors (1/2)**



Errors require the **correction** of values entered for users to proceed.

Financial Error Messages	Action Required	Type
One or more fields in this section are blank.	Enter a numerical value (Can be a '0')	
The exchange rate field cannot be blank.	Enter a numerical value	_
A rationale is required for the value entered under Item No. 4.1 'Other reconciliation adjustment'.	Provide a rationale in the 'Comments' field under Item No. 4.1	-
There is a variance between the Bank Statement balance and the PR cash balance.	ment balance and the PR cash Provide a rationale in the 'Comments' field under Item No. 9.3	
There is a variance between the Bank Reconciliation Statement balance and the PR cash balance.	Provide a rationale in the 'Comments' field under Item No. 9.4	
A rationale is required for the value entered under Item No. 10.1 'Non-compliant expenditures validated for the current financial reporting period'.	Provide a rationale in the 'Comments' field under Item No. 10.1	<b>A</b> –
A bank statement or equivalent must be attached – If there is no document attached of file type bank statement/equivalent.	Attach the document in the 'Attach' tab	A Error
A bank reconciliation statement must be attached – If there is no document attached of file type bank reconciliation.	Provide a rationale in the 'Comments' field under Item No. 10.1  Attach the document in the 'Attach' tab  Provide a rationale in the 'Explain cumulative period	
The absorption percentage for the cumulative period is less than 85% or more than 115%.	Provide a rationale in the 'Explain cumulative period variances' field	
One or more reconciling adjustment(s) have been entered in sections 13.11 to 13.15.		
There is a variance in section 13.17.	Provide a rationale in the 'Comments' field	
There is a variance in section 13.2.4.		

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# **List of Financial errors (2/2)**



Errors require the **correction** of values entered for users to proceed.

Financial Error Messages	<b>Action Required</b>	Type
The sum of value(s) entered under Item no. 2.7.3 'Tax refunds received' in the Cash Reconciliation section does not equal the sum of PR values under Items No. 12.3 'Taxes recovered from Tax Authorities' and No. 12.5 'Total taxes reimbursed by implementer to Grant account' in the Tax Reporting section.		
The adjustments made for Item 8 'SR open advances at closing at PR level' for each sub-recipient must be equal to the adjustments made at a total level.		
The expenditure totals of the 'Costing Dimension', 'Module / Intervention' and 'Implementing Entity' tables must be equal.		
The cumulative expenditure in the 'Costing Dimension', 'Module / Intervention' and 'Implementing Entity' tables cannot be negative.		
The 'Savings for reinvestment' totals of the 'Costing Dimension', 'Module / Intervention' and 'Implementing Entity' tables must be equal.		
The 'Delayed activities' totals of the 'Costing Dimension', 'Module / Intervention' and 'Implementing Entity' tables must be equal.	Update the value(s)	<b>▲</b> Error
The 'Other variance' totals of the 'Costing Dimension', 'Module / Intervention' and 'Implementing Entity' tables must be equal.	accordingly	
The amounts forecasted for subsequent years broken down by 'Costing Dimension', 'Module / Intervention' and 'Implementing Entity' must be equal.		
The amounts forecasted for subsequent years must be equal to the Expenditure Gap.		
The total 'Forecast net of commitments' for the execution period must be equal to the 'Forecast for the year' set in the Forecast section. Update the value accordingly.		
The liquidation of commitments by quarter must be equal to the total commitments reported in Commitments and Obligations section.		
The value entered in this field cannot be negative.		
The calculated disbursement request amount must be equal to the breakdown of disbursements by type and entity.		

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## **List of Financial warnings**



Warnings require **correction** or a **justification comment** for users to proceed.

Financial Warning Messages	Action Required	Туре
A negative value has been entered in Item No. 5.1 'Total PR cash balance'.		
The value entered is less than the value validated in the previous period for the same item(s).		
The cumulative expenditure reported in the current period (Item 2) does not equal the cumulative expenditure reported in the previous period (Item 2 + Item 6).		
The amount reported in Item 6 'Expenditures validated by the PR during the current financial reporting period' does not equal the expenditure reported for sub-recipients in the 'Detailed Expenditures' tab.	Update the value or provide a justification	⚠ Warning
The 'total taxes remain unrecovered at the end of the Reporting Period' reported in the Closure tax report does not equal the sum of all tax reports for each year.		
The balance of recoveries in the 'Recovery' module does not equal Item 12.7 'Balance of taxes unrecovered at the end of the Reporting Period'.		

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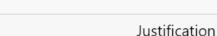












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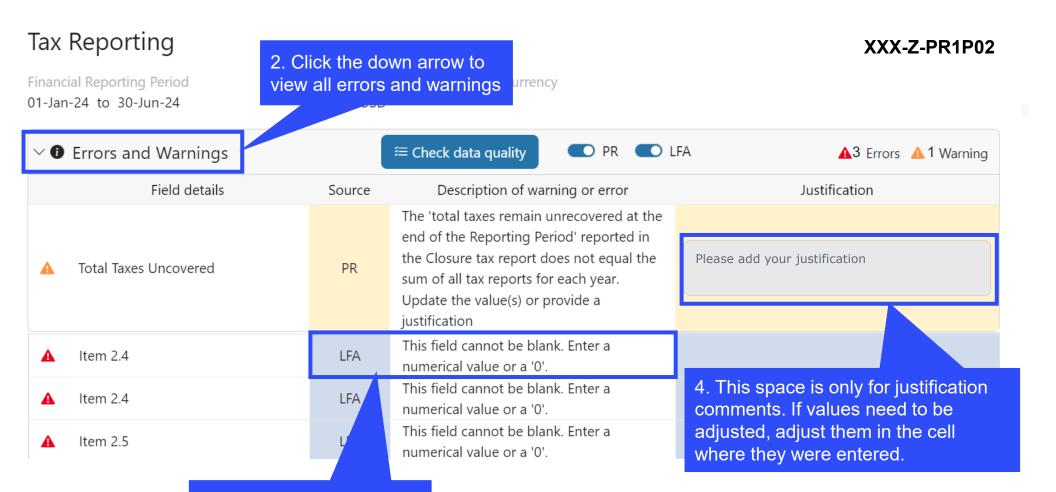
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Note: Using the toggles you can view or hide the PR warnings with their Tax Reporting justifications. entation Period Financial Reporting Period 01-Jan-24 to 30-Jun-24

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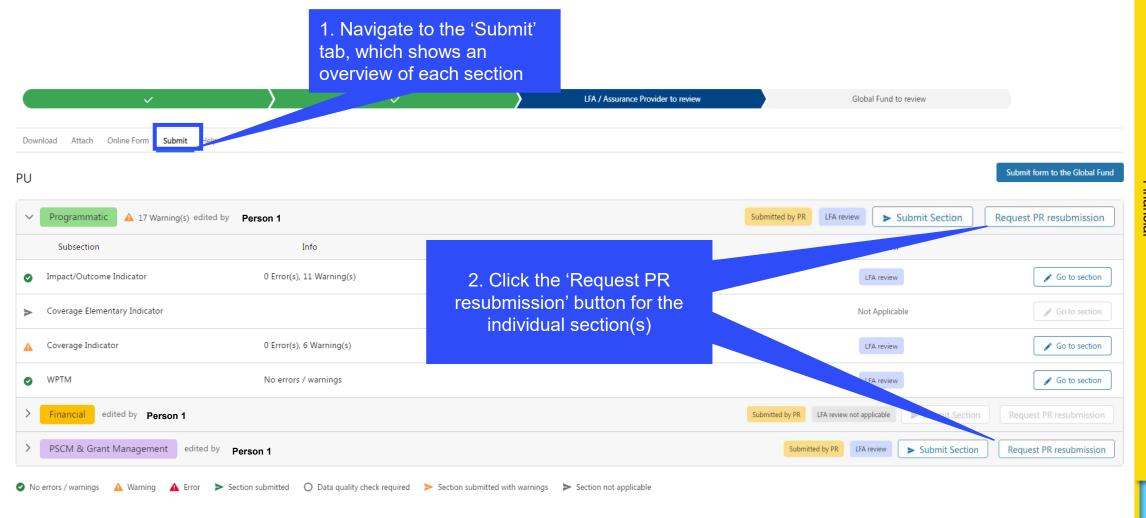
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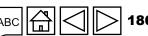
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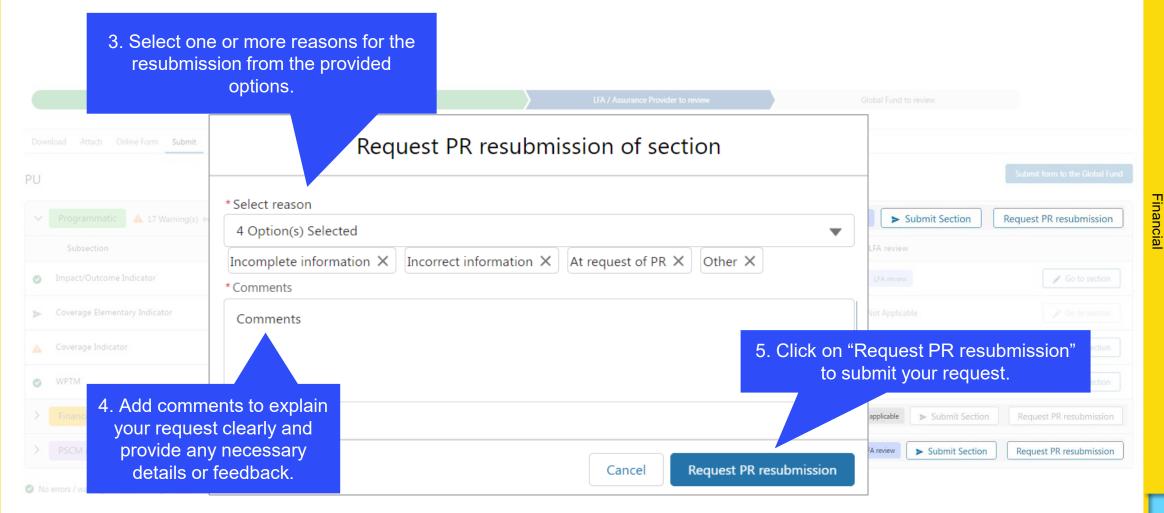
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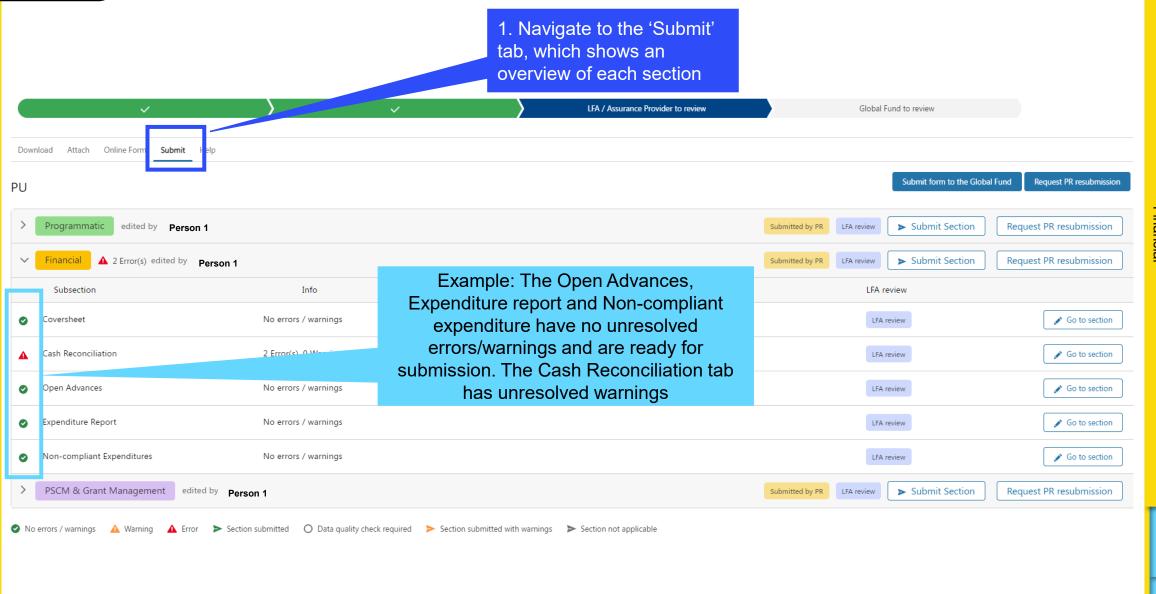
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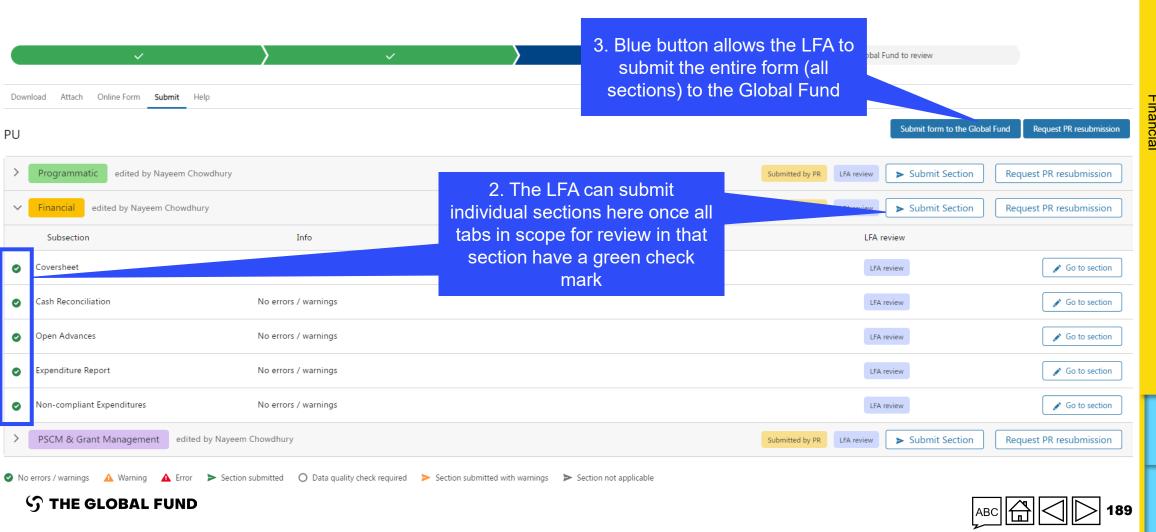
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LFAs have the option to submit individual sections before the entire form is completed, if they are confident that the section(s) is final, does not require any further modification and is ready for Global Fund review. Once submitted, the LFA cannot edit the section anymore. Alternatively, LFAs complete fully all sections in scope and submit the entire form to the Global Fund.



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#### **Direct entry**

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Type data directly into online form.

A supporting work in progress Excel can be downloaded **for reference** 





Extract Excel



View the PR submitted data and any LFA work in progress in the Excel extract\*.

The Excel cannot be attached or submitted to the Global Fund. All data for submission to the Global Fund must be entered directly in the online form in the Partner Portal.

\*The Excel extract and the information it contains are only available to LFAs.







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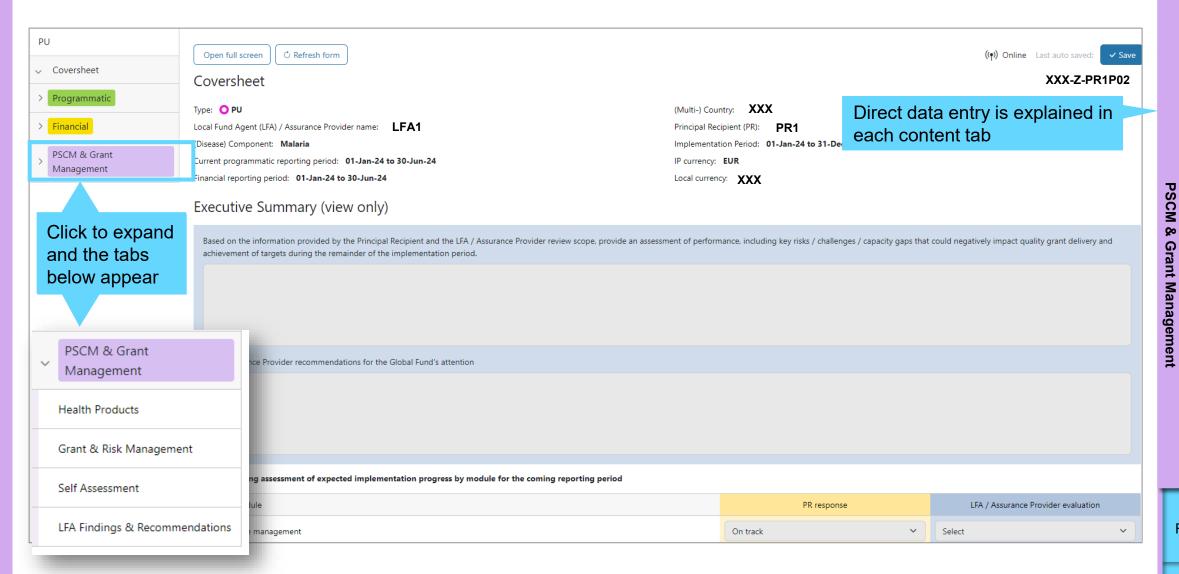






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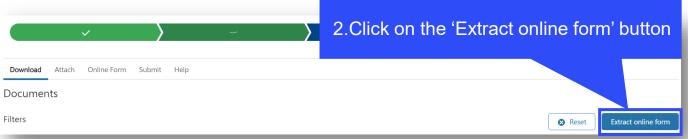
#### **Extract the Excel**





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#### **Extract the Excel**

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View the PR submitted data and any LFA work in progress in the Excel extract.

3. Click on the 'Proceed' button. The extract will appear in the Download tab in 15 minutes Information You are about to extract a copy of the PR submission and the information you have currently com the online form. The Excel extract will be available for you to download in the 'Download' tab in 15 minutes. Confirm you would like to proceed Cancel Proceed

4. The Extract copy will be displayed under the list of documents once ready to Documents Filters download **Document Name** Results Document Type 11 XXX\_D\_XXX\_RP\_30June2024\_GeneratedProgressReport\_1 5. Click to download **Generated Progress Report** 

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**Please note:** In GC7 grants, Focused portfolio PRs need to continue reporting on Table 8.A (Price & Quality Reporting), Table 8.B (Risk of Stock-out & Expiry) and Table 8.F (Additional Information, where applicable) as part of PU/DR (Tables 8C - 8E are applicable only to HI/Core grants, unless an exception has been granted by the Global Fund).

#### **Price & Quality Reporting (PQR)**

Table 8.A requests PRs with grants having budgets for health products reportable to the PQR to provide confirmation that the required information has been entered in the PQR for reportable pharmaceuticals and health products they have received during the period covered by the PU/DR\*.

The PR is required to:

- Indicate in the PU/DR whether the PQR has been updated with the required information on the health products
  received during the period covered by the PU/DR. The PR selects from the available options: 'Yes', 'No', 'N/A'. If
  'No' is selected, the PR explains why health procurement information has not been entered; and
- Provide all supporting information (e.g., price quotes, pro-forma or final invoices, shipping documents, etc.) for PQR product categories to the LFA for verification, for the relevant reporting periods.

#### **Supporting documents:** The PR is required to provide:

- An extract from the procurement tracking tool, supplies report, or any relevant document showing the list of items received.
- All purchase orders and invoices related to consignments received.
- Invoices for consignments received prior to the reporting period but entered into the PQR system during the period covered by the PU/DR (entries reported into the system with delay).



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<sup>\*</sup> For guidance on PQR data entry, refer to the <u>Guide to Global Fund Policies on Procurement and Supply Management of Health Products.</u>

#### **Risk of Stock-out & Expiry**

This section helps measure the level of risk of program implementation delays and treatment interruption, or risks of wastage, and highlights the need for actions to mitigate the risk.

**Please note:** Any scale-up or program acceleration plans need to be considered when estimating future needs and assessing risk of stock-out.

Regarding risk of expiry and risk of stock-out, the PR is required to note the following:

#### The <u>risk of expiry</u> exists if:

- The months of stock in the country exceed the product shelf life.
- ii. The months of stock in the country exceed the maximum levels recommended in the country's inventory management policy without planned scale-up of consumption during this period.
- iii. There is a serious disparity in the distribution and location of stock at the different sites in the country.
- iv. There is a significant number of sites holding redundant or slow-moving stock.
- v. Others, as applicable.

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#### **Risk of Stock-out & Expiry**

#### The <u>risk of stock-out</u> exists if:

- The proportion of under-stocked sites in the country is high regardless of the level aggregate national stock position.
- There is imminent expiry of a large proportion of stock.
- There are critical disparities in the distribution and location of stock at different sites in the country.
- Logistics Management Information Systems (LMIS) reporting/recording compliance rates are low and/or data quality is unreliable.
- The central level stock position is below the minimum recommended.
- The national stock position is below the minimum recommended.
- vii. Other reasons, as applicable.

#### Please note:

- Stock status, including pipeline monitoring, is an ongoing activity essential for proper management of the national inventory.
- PRs (or SRs / procurement agents, as applicable) are required to inform the Global Fund and incountry stakeholders at any time outside of the PU/DR process when a risk of expiry or stockout becomes imminent.

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#### **Risk of Stock-out & Expiry**

The PR analyses the risk of stock-out or expiry for the key pharmaceuticals and health products listed in the PU/DR.

The category 'Other' includes other products that are procured under and represent a significant expenditure for a grant and/or are critical for achieving the program goals and objectives as determined by the Global Fund, LFA or PR, (e.g., needles and syringes, methadone in programs for opioid substitution therapy; insecticides for IRS, etc.). The product description is specified in the comment section.

The PR selects 'Yes,' 'No' or 'N/A' next to each product category under the 'Risk of Expiry' and 'Risk of Stock-Out' columns.

If 'Yes' is selected for either column, the PR must provide additional contextual information on specific items at risk of stock-out or expiry and briefly outline the mitigation measures in place or to be implemented in the 'PR comments' column.

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#### **Risk of Stock-out & Expiry**

PRs are expected to include in their comments:

- A summary analysis of important supply and demand factors to facilitate reaching a conclusion on the optimality of the national inventory position and the likelihood of stock-outs and/or expiry of products in the country over the period of the next six months.
- Key challenges and bottlenecks in health products management and the decisions made to mitigate the reported risks.
- A brief update on ongoing or planned procurements from various sources of funding.
- Any product batches at risk of expiry over the next six months regardless of funding source.
- The quantity of products expired in the last reporting period, regardless of funding source.

The PR is required to use the most up-to-date stock status data, including pipeline monitoring data. The PR and LFA are required to use existing formats of a country's national stock status report, which needs to include the listed data elements on the following pages. PRs can request guidance from the Global Fund in preparing and utilizing a suitable national report format.

The PR is accountable for the accuracy and completeness of the information in the PU/DR and is required to collaborate with various implementing partners responsible for procurement and national stock monitoring to obtain the data required to complete this section of the PU/DR.

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**Supporting documents:** The PR is required to prepare and submit the following documents for/during the PU/DR reporting period:

- Stock on Hand (SoH) report: This is the aggregate quantity of usable stock available at the central level covering all sources (e.g., government, Global Fund, PEPFAR, etc.).
- Average Monthly Consumption (AMC): This is the average quantity of a health product
  consumed per month calculated based on the analysis of the reported total consumption in the
  past (normally calculated for a period of six to 12 months) appropriately adjusted to reflect future
  demand levels.
  - The national AMC is determined based on LMIS consumption information reported to the Ministry of Health (MOH) from the pool of all health facilities in the country, including NGO or private health facilities contributing to the national program supported by the Global Fund.
  - Other reports such as 'stock issue reports' from provincial and district level warehouses can also be used in the absence of a formal LMIS report from sites to higher levels of the health system, or in the absence of functional LMIS, upon approval from the Global Fund. This will require manual calculations and take into consideration quantity of stocks issued from district level warehouses to sites over the same period (6-12 months).

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#### **Supporting documents (cont.):**

- Quantity on Order (and expected delivery dates): This is the aggregate quantity of stock (on the different confirmed purchase orders) that has been formally ordered from suppliers(s) by one or more funding sources, and which is expected to arrive in the country during the next reporting period. This quantity is required to exclude planned procurements which have not yet been contracted.
- **Months of Stock (MoS):** This is the stock-on-hand with useable shelf-life and quantity on order expressed in the estimated number of months of service coverage. It is determined by dividing the quantity by the AMC.
- **Expiry date:** Expiry date for each batch of a product in stock is shown. Stock reports are disaggregated by expiry date and batch number. If this is not possible, the PR excludes from the MoS calculation stock that will expire within 3 months from the start of the next reporting period.

#### **HP-PSCM** metrics

For Core and High Impact portfolios only, there are three HP-PSCM metrics that all GC7 grants must set targets for: (i) Quantification & Forecasting; (ii) Grant Procurement Planning Performance; and (iii) Central Stock Level - Stocked According to Plan.

However, grants that meet the following criteria are excluded from target setting in GC7:

- Grants with no HP budget
- Grants with PSM costs only
- Grants with three years HP budget that is less than US\$500,000 and/or is less than 5% of the total grant budget.
- Grants with HP with specific, stand-alone usage which do not benefit from the regular PSCM metric overview e.g., LLINs for mass distribution, test kits and consumables for IBBS.
- Grants with HP budget that most comprise of non-core, non-routine health products like laboratory consumables.

#### Exempt for 2024:

- Grants with very challenging country contexts with Country Team-requested agreement with HPM-M.
- GC6 grants extended with GC7 funds.
- Grants in grant-making.
- Grants that are yet to be signed in 2024.

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#### Quantification & Forecasting (High Impact and Core Portfolios only):

This table contains pre-populated 'tracer' health product categories and agreed quantification completion date(s) for each category. The 'tracer' health product categories and quantification completion dates are determined by the Global Fund, in consultation with PRs, prior to start of the implementation period. 'Tracer' health product categories are selected for inclusion when they are procured with grant funds and have significant budget allocation and/or importance for the achievement of grant goals and objectives.

#### The PR is required to:

- Work with in-country stakeholders to complete quantification as per the planned dates. Additional information and documents (e.g., quantification worksheets, minutes of working group meeting, etc.) can be requested by the Global Fund from the PR as part of PU/DR reporting.
- Provide the following information for each 'tracer' health product category pre-populated in the reporting form:
  - If quantification has been completed for a 'tracer' health product category, the PR inserts the date of completion of quantification and forecasting under column 'Quantification updated on (date)\*.
  - Along with the PU/DR, the PR submits evidence of completion of quantification and forecasting for a 'tracer' health product on the date provided.
  - Depending on the date filled in column 'Quantification updated on (date)' and as compared to the target date, column 'Target date for quantification completion' will be automatically populated with 'Yes' or 'No' value to provide confirmation whether quantification was completed within target date.

<sup>\*</sup> In certain cases, a selected 'tracer' health product category may have two quantification and forecasting completion dates. In such cases, if the second quantification completion date falls within the reporting period, the PR is required to provide the date and supporting evidence for the second quantification cycle completion (column 'T'). If a second quantification cycle is not set or not due for reporting, the respective cell in column 'P' will remain blank or will show 'Not applicable for this reporting period.'



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#### Quantification & Forecasting (High Impact and Core Portfolios only)

The PR is requested to include additional information in the column '*Provide specific comments on* delays of more than 3 months'. If the PR is unable to complete the quantification for a 'tracer' health product category, or the process was completed with significant delay (e.g., more than 60 days), the PR is requested to provide an explanation.

**Supporting documents:** The PR is required to submit the following documents for the reporting period covered by the PU/DR:

- Quantification reports: the PR is required to submit evidence that quantification process for health product categories selected in the PU/DR has been completed. The evidence can include:
  - a quantification report with approval of the respective authority; or
  - a quantification report approved by the Global Fund; or
  - minutes of the national quantification working group meeting endorsing the quantification outcomes.
- Evidence showing the date of completion of the quantifications, including second quantification cycles, if applicable.

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#### **Grant Procurement Planning Performance**

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This table contains pre-populated data on agreed minimum and maximum stock levels at the central level for selected tracer health products. Tracer health products are determined by the Global Fund, in consultation with PRs, prior to start of the implementation period. This information will be useful to assess stock levels at the central level, to identify and to address any risk of expiry or shortage of key health products at the central level.

The values under the columns 'Tracer products selected for grant procurement planning indicator' and 'Planned order placement date according to HPMT or procurement plan' are pre-populated based on the targets set for the tracer health products.

The PR is required to use the most up-to-date stock status data to monitor central stock status on an on-going basis, as an essential activity for proper management of the national inventory.

The PR is ultimately accountable for the accuracy and completeness of the information in the PU/DR. The PR is required to collaborate with various implementing partners responsible for procurement and national stock monitoring to obtain the data required to complete this section of the PU/DR.

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#### **Grant Procurement Planning Performance**

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The PRs is required to:

- Report data only for 'tracer' health products presented in the table.
- Report on the quarter of actual order placement for each 'tracer' health product in column 'Actual order placement date during reporting period'. Where a tracer health product has not yet been ordered, PR is required to select 'Not Ordered'.
- Column 'Order placed according to plan' is automatically populated with 'Yes' or 'No' to indicate if order has been placed according to plan.
- In case of delays in order placement (e.g., delays of more than 3 months or order is not placed yet), the PR provides an explanation and background information under the column 'PR comments'.

**Supporting documents:** The PR is required to submit the following documents for the PU/DR reporting period:

- Evidence (such as signed price quotes/ cost estimates/ confirmed contract(s) or purchase order(s))
  showing that the tracer health products (selected in the PU/DR) were ordered as per the annual
  procurement plan and as per the quarters indicated for the respective tracer health products in the
  PU/DR form.
- An up-to-date procurement plan or Health Product Management Template (HPMT) for the grant (one at the beginning of the grant and an updated one for each year).

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#### Central Stock Level - Stocked According to Plan

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This table contains pre-populated data on agreed minimum and maximum stock levels at the central level for selected tracer health products. Tracer health products are determined by the Global Fund, in consultation with PRs, prior to start of the implementation period. This information will be useful to assess stock levels at the central level, to identify and to address any risk of expiry or shortage of key health products at the central level.

The values under columns 'Minimum stock level' and 'Maximum stock level' are pre-populated based on the targets set for the tracer health products.

The PR is required to use the most up-to-date stock status data to monitor central stock status on an on-going basis, as an essential activity for proper management of the national inventory.

The PR is ultimately accountable for the accuracy and completeness of the information in the PU/DR. The PR is required to collaborate with various implementing partners responsible for procurement and national stock monitoring to obtain the data required to complete this section of the PU/DR.

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#### **Central Stock Level - Stocked According to Plan**

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#### The PR is required to:

- Confirm whether the tracer health products are stocked according to plan (SATP) and provide additional documents as outlined below:
- Provide information regarding the source of the information under 'Data source' under the column 'Q', by selecting among the options provided in the drop-down menu (e.g., AMC or Central Medical Store/CMS-Issue/distribution data or service delivery data).
- Enter quantity of products in stock (stock-on-hand) as of the last day of the reporting period (in packs) in column 'Stock on hand in packs'.
- Input the average monthly consumption for the product in column 'Average monthly consumption (AMC) in Packs' as per the methodology described above. Note that, if consumption data is unavailable, data on distribution (quantity issued during the reporting period) is to be used.
- Based on the PR-reported information, the values under the columns "All Stocked According to Plan during the Reporting Period (Yes/No)" and "Actual reported stock level in Months of Stock (MOS)" are automatically generated by the form.

IMPORTANT: The PR (or SRs/procurement agents, as applicable) is required to promptly inform the Global Fund and in-country stakeholders at any time outside of the PU/DR process when a risk of expiry or stock-out becomes imminent.

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#### **Central Stock Level - Stocked According to Plan**

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**Supporting documents:** The PR is required to prepare and submit the following documents for/during the PU/DR reporting period:

- Stock-on-Hand (SoH) report: showing the quantity of tracer health products at the central level. The quantity is required to be an aggregate quantity of usable stock available at the central level covering all sources (e.g., government, Global Fund, PEPFAR, etc.)
- Average Monthly Consumption (AMC): showing average monthly consumption for tracer
  health products. The AMC normally is calculated based on the reported total consumption of a
  product during the last 6 -12 months period. The AMC, if necessary, can appropriately be
  adjusted to reflect future demand levels or account for 'no consumption' due to stockouts.
  - The national AMC is determined based on LMIS consumption information reported to the Ministry of Health (MOH) from the pool of all health facilities in the country, including NGO or private health facilities contributing to the national program supported by the Global Fund.

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#### Supporting documents (cont.):

- In the absence of reliable AMC, in exceptional circumstances 'distribution data' (e.g., quantity issued during the reporting period, e.g., past 6 or 12 months divided by number of months) can be used in lieu of AMC.
- For new health products, which are being introduced and no historical consumption or distribution data is available, a projected consumption can be used. Projected consumption can be calculated based on projected targets and anticipated consumption to reach these targets.
- **Months of Stock:** This is the stock on hand with useable shelf-life expressed in the estimated number of months of service coverage. It is determined by dividing the stock-on-hand quantity by the AMC. The PR is required to also identify and present a source of data for AMC (e.g., consumption data from LMIS or program reports, Central Medical Store (CMS) distribution data, projected service delivery etc.).

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#### **Additional Information**

The PR is required to comment on any additional issue(s) or information related to the procurement and supply management of health products that can impact program implementation and highlight any mitigation measure already in place or to be implemented.

Based on contextual information and in-depth discussion and verification of data with implementers, PR to provide information to aid in the interpretation of the results in Sections C, D, and E, including context on factors within and beyond the PR's control.

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Below are some examples of factors to consider when making recommendations.

#### **Section C. Quantification and Forecasting:**

• Quantification was delayed since PR was anticipating a change in treatment guidelines or quantification was completed on time, but the quality of produced quantification was poor.

#### **Section D. Grant Procurement Planning Performance:**

 Delay in ordering due to reasons outside PR's control such as unexpected change in procurement policies/ treatment guidelines/ diagnostic algorithms affecting product stock levels and / or order placement dates.

#### Section E. Central Stock Level (Stocked According to Plan):

- Stock levels are outside defined min/max levels due to: (i) need to operate with large buffer stock with a justified reason, or (ii) orders were placed on time but stock levels are lower due to international supply constraints.
- Consider other changes in international/ national treatment guidelines/ diagnostic algorithms affecting health product stock levels and / or order placement dates.

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#### Table A. and Table G. - Status update on Price and Quality Reporting

The LFA is required to:

- Indicate, based on available information, whether the PR has fulfilled its obligation and reported all eligible entries into the PQR system.
- Comment on the accuracy and completeness of the procurement data entered in the PQR by the PR.
- Ensure that the values of health products verified as correct are based on validated amounts derived from supporting documents (e.g., price quotes, pro-forma or final invoices, shipping documents, etc.). In case of major discrepancies (>5%) between the information in the supporting documents and the data reported in the PQR, the amounts need to be updated in the PQR by the PR and reviewed by the LFA. In case of LFA disagreement with the PR reported information in the PQR, the LFA is required to state any requests for corrections within the PQR system (in the field 'Remarks on Consignment'). Doing this will return the entry to the PR for correction.
- Identify and document any variance between the amounts due for reporting vs the amounts reported by the PR and explain major reasons for the variances.
- Review the conversion to the selected currency using the appropriate exchange rates when there is a mixture of invoices in multiple currencies.

Refer to A Quick Guide to the Global Fund's Price and Quality Reporting System for further information.

#### Please note:

- The amounts in the PQR and expenditure amounts on health products can be different due to a time-lag between payments and delivery of health products, and because the PQR includes information of only selected product categories.
- Table G enables verification of completeness of information in the PQR system and is <u>not</u> for comparing PQR amounts vis-à-vis expenditure amounts in the total PR cash outflow section.
- In table G "Value of Pharmaceuticals and Health Products in the PQR", the currency is linked through a formula to the grant currency stated on the PU/DR cover page. There may be cases where the invoices recorded in the PQR are in a different currency (e.g. in USD) from the IP/grant currency (e.g. which may be Euro). Currently, it is not possible for LFAs to change the currency in table G (cell O38) without changing the IP/grant currency on the Cover Page. In order to address this, the LFA is requested to continue to complete the table in the currency of the PQR reported invoices (e.g. USD) and note in the comments section that the reporting for the health products is done in a different currency (e.g. USD) than the IP/grant (e.g. Euro). There is no need to convert the PQR amounts into the currency of the IP/grant.

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Table B. – Risk of Stock-out and Expiry When in scope, the LFA is expected to:

- Review the completeness and accuracy of the PR-reported information.
- Comment on the reasonableness of the PR's assessment of risks of stock-outs and expiry and of risk mitigation measures proposed by the PR to address them.
- Provide additional information on the risk of expiry and stock-out based on the guidance above, based on the most up-to-date information on stock levels at the <u>central</u> level, consumption data and procurement planning or, in their absence, other available information.

In cases where major risks exist, the LFA is required to describe the risks in the 'Findings and Recommendations' section, propose actionable recommendations to address identified risks.

**Please note**: for high-risk grants (as identified by the Global Fund), LFA reviews on specific aspects of health product management may be requested by the Global Fund as a separate service before and/or after the PUDR review (or proposed by the LFA and agreed in writing by the Global Fund). In all other cases, the LFA's PSM expert provides input through a desk review of PR-reported information, without an on-site verification.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Poor information systems for pharmaceuticals and other health products need to be classified as an important management issue in the 'Findings and Recommendations' section of the PU/DR, for grants with a major procurement component.

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#### Table C. – Quantification and Forecasting When in scope, the LFA is required to:

- Review the accuracy and completeness of PR-reported information.
- In their review LFA should verify two key areas: 1- Comprehensiveness: that all selected product categories (e.g., ARVs for Adults) have been quantified as per the set target date(s). 2- Timeliness: The timing of the quantification and forecasting exercise (e.g., check the dates of : the PR quantification report, meeting minutes, or other valid evidence)
- In their review LFA should analyse the reasonableness of the assumptions used by the PR, alignment with the program targets, consumption data, existence of the approval of the respective authorities and any other relevant information which is used in the calculations.
- Complete the LFA section based on the above verification
- Provide a brief explanation under 'LFA comments' column if 'average number of days between planned and actual quantification completion dates' is 30 days or more (please note this is capped at 60 days).
- When the target date for the quantification cycle is marked as 'Not applicable for this reporting period', the LFA does not report on it.

#### Table D. – Grant Procurement and Planning Performance When in scope, the LFA is required to:

- Review the information and documents submitted by the PR.
- Assess reasonableness of the order data used by the PR(e.g., Purchase Order, dates of signed price quotation).
- Complete the LFA section based on the above verification.
- Provide a brief explanation under 'LFA comments' column if 'order placement according to plan' is populated as 'NO'.

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#### Table E. – Central Stock Level- Stocked According to Plan When in scope, the LFA is required to:

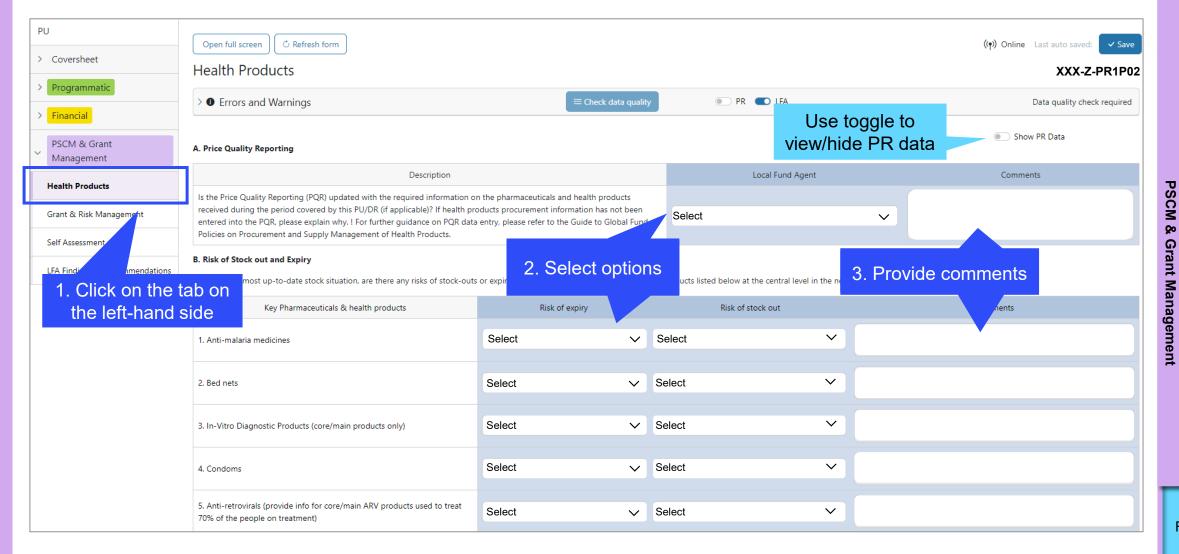
- Review the information and documents submitted by the PR (e.g., National stock reports, Warehouse Management System stock reports, pipeline orders stock data, price quotations for pipeline orders and delivery dates within the reporting period, Consumption reports for the tracer products for the past 6-12 months, program scale up plans during the reporting period to validate the PR reported Average Monthly Consumption (AMC)).
- Review the accuracy and completeness of the information and PR-reported information and provide alternative information if in LFA's opinion the PR-reported information requires correction.
- Complete the LFA section based on the above verification
- Provide a brief explanation under 'LFA comments' if 'stocked according to plan' is populated as 'NO"

#### Table F. – Additional Information

When in scope, the LFA is required to comment on issues reported by the PR and any additional issues related to the procurement and supply management of health products and the mitigation actions already in place or to be implemented by the PR and that have come to the LFA 's knowledge.

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C. Quantification and Forecast								
arget date for quantification completion (2nd quantification cycle, if applicable)	Quantification updated during IP (1st quantification cycle) (Yes/No)	Quantification updated (1st quantification o		Quantification updated during IP (2nd quantification cycle) (Yes/No)	Quantification updated on ( (2nd quantification cycle		Average number of days between planned and actual quantification completion dates	Provide specific comments on delays of more t
	Yes No	dd-MMM-yy	<b>=</b>	○ Yes <b>○</b> No	dd-MMM-yy		60	
	Yes No	dd-MMM-yy		○ Yes <b>○</b> No	dd-MMM-yy		60	
	Average	number of days between	en pla. sed	and actual quantification completion	ates		60	
D. Grant Procurement Planning Performance  4. Enter dates  5. Provide comments								
nning indicator Planned orde	er placement date according to Health Pro Template or procurement plan (quart	_	Actual or	der placement date during reporting period (Q1-Q4)	Order placed according to plan (Yes/No)	Score	e calculation-tracer product(s) procured as per the plan (Yes=1 / No=0)	Provide specific comments on order placeme than 3 months
: 90 - no carton	6. Selec	t options	Select	<b>v</b>	Yes • No		0	
: 30 - no carton	Q1-24		Select	~	○ Yes ○ No		0	
nbo Kit - accessories	Q1-24		Select	~	○ Yes ○ No			7. Provide comments
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			Percenta	age (%) of the orders for tracer health time	products that are placed on		09	6
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E. Central Stock Level (Stocked According to Plan)							
or	Minimum stock level (months of stock)	Maximum stock level (months of stock)	All stocked to plan during the reporting period (Yes/No)	Actual reported minimum / maximum stock levels in months of stock		roduct(s) within stock plan / No=0)	LFA / Assurance Provider comments
carton	4	8	○ Yes <b>○</b> No			0	•
carton	4	8	○ Yes <b>○</b> No	9. Ente	r values	0	•
accessories	4	7	○ Yes <b>○</b> No			0	•
cessories	4	7	○ Yes <b>○</b> No			0	•
ies included -	4	7	○ Yes ○ No			0	•
	Percentage(%) of the tracer health products that are within Max/Min stock levels as per the central stock report  10. Provide comments					comments	
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F. Additional Information							
LFA / Assurance Provider comments							
Comment on additional issues related to the procurement and supply management of pharmaceuticals and health products. Provide information to aid in the interpretation of the results, including context on factors within and beyond the PR's control.							

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### **Grant Requirements**

Grant requirements are pre-populated in Tab 9.A., based on the Grant Confirmation or any subsequent Implementation Letters, and including all outstanding requirements from previous periods.

For the relevant reporting period, the PR provides a status update on progress on all grant requirements that were due to be fulfilled (including those whose fulfilment was outstanding from previous periods). While grant requirements can vary in importance, they are all required to be met within the specified timelines before any further disbursements are authorized by the Global Fund.

The PR chooses from the available fulfilment status options:

Requirement fulfilment status	PRs are required to provide the following information				
Met	Details on progress necessary for understanding the fulfilment of the requirement.				
Unmet – in progress	Comments on progress towards achievement, including clear reasons and explanations for any delays, indicating timelines for expected completion.				
Unmet – not started	Clear reasons and explanations for non-fulfilment and indicate timelines for expected completion, unless previously waived by the Global Fund.				

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### **Grant Requirements**

Please note: A response provided by the PR on the fulfilment of grant requirements is only the PR's self-assessment of its own accomplishments. It is subject to LFA verification (if included in the LFA scope of work by the CT) and Global Fund review. A requirement remains effective until formally cleared by the Global Fund in writing. The PR is required to make available all documentation evidencing fulfilment of grant requirements.

Some requirements can apply to more than one period of grant implementation (e.g., counterpart financing). Their fulfilment during one period does not automatically imply fulfilment in subsequent periods. The LFA verifies (if included in the LFA scope of work by the CT) that the status of such requirements is reported by the PR during each period concerned.

Assessments of overall grant performance will consider adequate and timely fulfilment of grant requirements.

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### **Mitigating Actions**

Information on sub-risks, completion due dates, and KMA/MA details is pre-populated, based on the identified risks and mitigating actions as communicated by the Global Fund in the previous reporting period.

Please note: The Global Fund can choose to provide a separate Annex to the PU/DR capturing implementation actions (communicated through Performance Letters), in which case, the PR in discussion with the Global Fund, can decide which format is the most appropriate for reporting.

#### The PR:

- Comments on progress toward fulfilment for each action;
- Provides clear explanations for any delays, indicating timelines for expected completion; and
- In case a separate Annex is used to report implementation actions: lists all outstanding actions already assigned to the PR by the Global Fund, including a reference to the date of the respective Performance Letter and action number.

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#### **Specific LFA Requirements**

#### Table A. - Grant Requirements

When in scope, the LFA is required to:

- Review grant requirements for each functional area.
- Examine the reported financial, PSCM and programmatic results as applicable to support review of the PR reported fulfilment status. The depth of analysis the LFA can provide is determined by the scope of the LFA review of the other sections of the PU/DR.
- Comment on the PR's progress in fulfilling grant requirements, as well as on the PR's compliance with the standard terms and conditions of the grant confirmation, as applicable.
- Review that all grant requirements applicable to the period covered by the PU/DR are accurately listed by the PR, including all outstanding requirements from previous periods, and all requirements due for reporting during the period covered by the PU/DR (whether they are met or not).
- Inform the PR if any applicable requirement was omitted or unreported and report the findings in the comments section and in the Self-Assessment tab (section LFA/Assurance Provider recommendations to the Global Fund). In the latter section, the LFA considers missing information when evaluating completeness and accuracy of the PR submission based upon LFA scope of review defined by the CT.
- Indicate the fulfilment status of all applicable requirements and provide comments on progress towards the achievement of yet unfulfilled requirements. Comments are to reflect the LFAs' own analysis based on the review of the available information.

**Please note:** The involvement of LFA technical and functional experts (such as LFA PSM, Programmatic/M&E experts) in the review will depend on the nature of the grant requirements. If a previously fulfilled requirement, classified as critical, is reopened due to new circumstances, it is to be disclosed in the Findings and Recommendation tab. At the discretion of the Global Fund, said issue can be followed up through the management actions assigned to the PR by the Global Fund.

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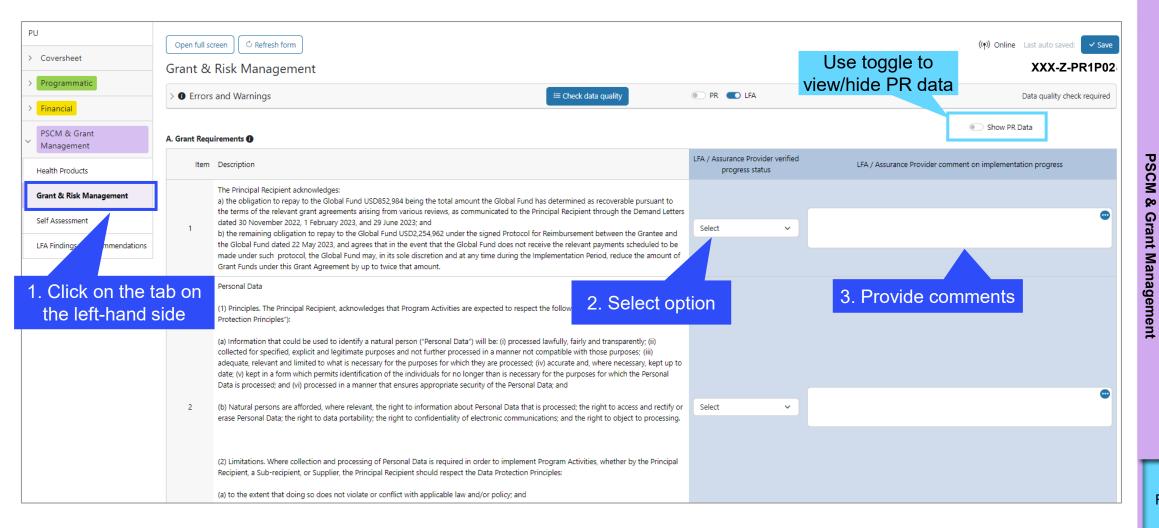
#### **Table B. – Mitigating Actions**

When in scope, the LFA is required to:

- Comment on progress towards the fulfilment of each action based on the LFA's own analysis and review of the available information.
- In case a separate Annex is used to report on Implementation Actions: list any actions omitted or unlisted by the PR and follow up with a request with the PR for clarification on their status in the LFA Findings and Recommendations tab

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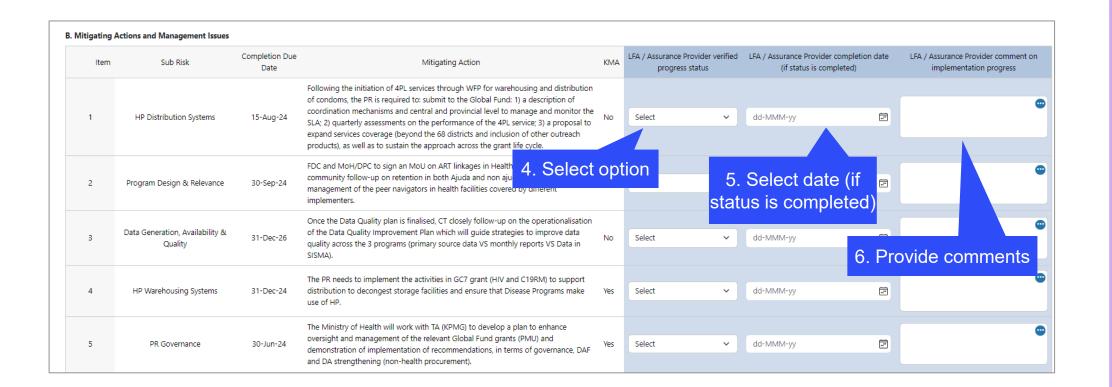
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#### 10.A.1. PR Performance – Self-Assessment during the reporting period covered by the PU/DR

The PR provides a high-level self-assessment of performance in the reporting period covered by the PU/DR, integrating programmatic, financial, procurement and supply chain management components of the program delivery.

This includes, but is not limited to:

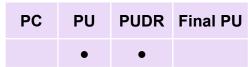
- A summary of grant performance, combining a quantitative and qualitative overview of key
  accomplishments in programmatic, HP-PSCM and financial areas, as well as linkages between
  them.
- Key challenges in any of the functional areas (monitoring and evaluation, finance, HP-PSCM and program management) which put successful program implementation under risk and/or that negatively impacted quality and timely delivery during the reporting period.
- Possible risks that compromise future implementation.

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10.A.2 External factors beyond the control of the PR that have negatively impacted quality and timely program delivery during the reporting period covered by the PU/DR

#### The PR:

- Explains any external factors beyond the control of the PR that have negatively impacted program delivery during the reporting period covered by the PU/DR; and
- Describes any issues or risks, including external factors (e.g., force majeure, political and civil issues at the country level, etc.) that have posed or can pose challenges to the successful delivery of the program.



10.A.3 PR forward-looking assessment on implementation delivery by module for the coming reporting period

Please note: This section is not required for the Final PU.

The PR provides a qualitative self-assessment of anticipated implementation progress by module for the next reporting period (immediately following the reporting period covered by the PU/DR).

The PR's prospective self-assessment captures whether the program is on track, and how key risks and bottlenecks are to be addressed in the coming reporting period and remainder of the grant.

Relevant modules for reporting are prepopulated based on the signed PF and Budget.

Cumulative absorption rate through the end of the reporting period is provided for reference only and is calculated as a ratio of cumulative PR cash outflow to cumulative budget amounts to date.

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The PR is required to select one applicable answer from the drop down-menu for each of the modules to reflect the status of the implementation, referring to the scale below, and to provide further for any other challenges not stated below.

	In the coming reporting period, programmatic indicators expected to achieve an average of:		Service delivery, financial absorption and health product procurement and supply chain management; and mitigation of key implementation risks
On-Track	Above 90% of targets	AND	No major challenges
Off-track with minor issues	Between 60% and 90% of targets	AND	No major challenges
Off-track with major issues	Between 60% and 90% of targets	AND	Major challenges
Module at risk	Below 60% of targets	AND	Major challenges

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**10.A.4 – Planned changes to the program (if any)** 

The PR provides a detailed description of the planned / required changes to the program vis-à-vis the grant agreement (including the PF) based on the results demonstrated and gaps identified during the period covered by the PU/DR.

The required changes are to clearly articulate the scope of change, timelines, and impact on the programmatic, financial, and HP-PSCM components of the program delivery, taking into consideration agreed workplan and planned activities in the next reporting period(s).

Proposed changes to the program can trigger a revision and subsequent amendment to the signed grant documents. If a revision process is required, the PR is required to discuss with the Global Fund the most appropriate timeline for initiating and completing the revision process\*.

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<sup>\*</sup> For further details on the Revisions process and requirements, refer to the Operational Policy Manual.

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#### **Specific LFA Requirements**

The LFA's ability to complete these tabs/sections and the analytical depth of its input are **determined by the scope** of the LFA review of the Programmatic, Finance, HP-PSCM and Grant Management tabs/sections.

Various LFA technical experts contribute into the completion of this section in the relevant functional areas. The LFA Team Leader is responsible for drawing linkages between various areas <u>in scope</u>, providing quality assurance and ensuring that LFA comments/analysis provide a comprehensive and cohesive picture.

#### **LFA / Assurance Provider Performance Assessment**

The LFA (for the sections within the LFA review scope):

- Provides an overall assessment of the grant performance and a forward-looking assessment of grant delivery by commenting on the PR's self-assessment, evidence of impact, key risks/bottlenecks/capacity gaps that could impede quality implementation and negatively impact the achievement of targets during the remainder of the implementation period.
- Considers in its grant performance analysis relevant contextual information of the portfolio, LFA verified results and lessons learnt.

**IMPORTANT:** The LFA is required to provide an analysis of how programmatic, financial, HP-PSCM and grant management performance to-date are linked (<u>for the sections which fall under the LFA scope of review</u>), as well as an assessment of any major implications of historical performance on future performance.



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#### **Specific LFA Requirements**

#### LFA review of PR forward-looking assessment on implementation delivery by module

The LFA is required to provide a qualitative assessment for each module for the coming reporting period taking into consideration PR selfevaluation, contextual knowledge of the operating environment and any other relevant information available based on the PU/DR verification completed. The depth of analysis the LFA can provide is determined by the scope of the LFA review of the other sections of the PU/DR. Relevant modules for reporting are prepopulated in the form.

#### The LFA

- selects the most appropriate answer on the status of implementation from the drop-down menu,
- comments on whether the module is on track to meet the targets for the coming reporting period;
- analyses the key risks and bottlenecks which can adversely impact grant implementation during the coming reporting period, including actions to address them

#### LFA recommendations for Global Fund attention

The LFA provides the top five key recommendations for Global Fund attention which will drive the implementation of the program forward while addressing critical bottlenecks in implementation delivery. The recommendations are related to underlying issues and/or root causes pertinent to specific thematic area(s): programmatic, financial, PSCM and/or governance by technical area.

The recommendations captured in this section can differ from the recommendations captured in the LFA Findings and Recommendations tab in their nature and focus on the strategic and cross-cutting issues the program is facing.

Recommended actions can vary depending on the unique portfolio / grant context. The LFA is required to apply professional judgment and profound understanding of the operating environment when preparing such recommendations.

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#### LFA recommendations for Global Fund attention

The LFA:

- Ensures that each recommendation is specific, measurable, time-bound, actionable and reflects how the proposed action will benefit the program in the short-, mid-, or long-term, including impact on the quality of implementation delivery for the selected functional area.
- Captures the resulting implications in case of no action taken, clearly articulating negative effects on the program, implementation of the core activities, timelines, and funding.
- Provides specific recommendations to the Global Fund for the purpose of supporting prioritized decision making and Global Fund action.

#### Assessing quality of the PU/DR PR submission

Based on the scope of LFA review of PU/DR as set by the CT, the LFA assesses the completeness and accuracy of the information submitted by the PR for the reporting period, including in the PU/DR and in supporting documentation.

The reference scale is provided on the next slide.

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#### **Specific LFA Requirements**

#### Assessing quality of the PU/DR PR submission

If some parts of PU/DR were not in scope of LFA review, this should be clearly stated in the Comments.

Dimension	No Issues	Minor Issues	Major Issues
Completeness of information	All information as required by Global Fund and as captured in the form / instructions is provided by PR.	Core information provided however some relevant contextual details are missing. LFA can proceed with verification.	Core information is missing and/or required sections were left blank by the PR. LFA is not able to proceed with verification based on the information provided. A partial / full resubmission of the PU/DR is required.
Data accuracy (calculations)	Financial and programmatic information and results correctly calculated as per Global Fund Modular framework guidelines, supporting documentation and grant Performance Framework.	The data/calculations provided by the PR are largely correct. There are minor inaccuracies in the information provided which do not affect overall calculation of performance metrics.	The data/calculations provided by the PR are largely incorrect, do not follow provided methodology / instructions or significantly deviate from the LFA-verified information.

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Grant & Risk Management  Self Assessment  LFA Findings & Recomp indations							What are the key risks and bottlen	ets for the coming reporting period? ecks which can adversely impact grant reporting period, and what actions are /
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the left-hand		1 Differentiated HIV Testing Services	Select		~			•
		2 Treatment, care and support	Select		·			•
		RSSH: Monitoring and evaluation systems	Select 3	3. Select options	·	4.	Provide comments	•
		Elimination of vertical 4 transmission of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B	Select		~			•
		5 TB/HIV	Select		~			•

Note: select an option from the drop drown list as relevant: On track, Off track with minor issue, Off track with major issue, Module at risks, Not applicable



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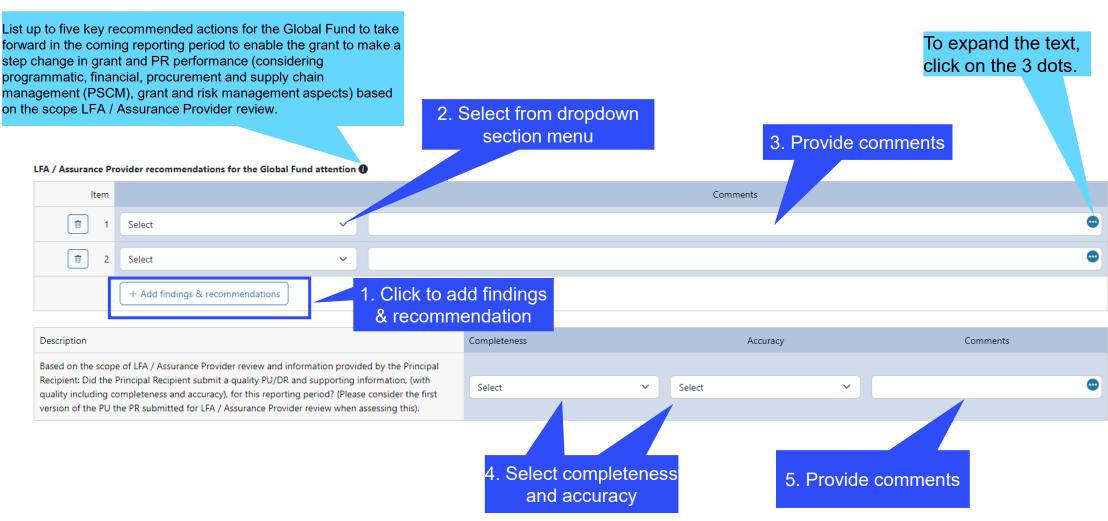
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# LFA Findings and Recommendations

### **Specific LFA Requirements**

The LFA can only report findings and related recommendations for areas that in scope of the LFA review.

In this section, LFAs are required to document the risks identified that impact grant implementation or achievement of results, including their root causes and recommend actions to address them.

The LFA is required to review whether grants comply with the Global Fund requirements as stipulated in the Grant Agreement documents.

The LFA completes the LFA Findings and Recommendations tab and:

- Identifies all major risks which impact grant implementation/achievement of results, including the related sub-risks and root causes. Examples include key issues identified through LFA assurance services provided during the reporting period, as relevant, and/or findings reported in the previous sections of the PU/DR, as per the scope of the LFA review.
- Recommends for each of the identified risks, mitigating actions, e.g. capacitybuilding/strengthening measures to be implemented by the PR. These are to be relevant, specific, measurable and actionable by the PR within a reasonable time frame.

# LFA Findings and Recommendations

### **Specific LFA Requirements**

#### Please note:

- 'Major' issues are significant gaps in capacities/processes/systems that pose major risks to successful implementation and results of the reviewed/assessed activity and need to be addressed as high priority. The severity classification of issues is based on the LFA's professional judgment.
- The Global Fund may use the recommended remedial measures to define assurance activities for the mitigating actions to be communicated to the PR.

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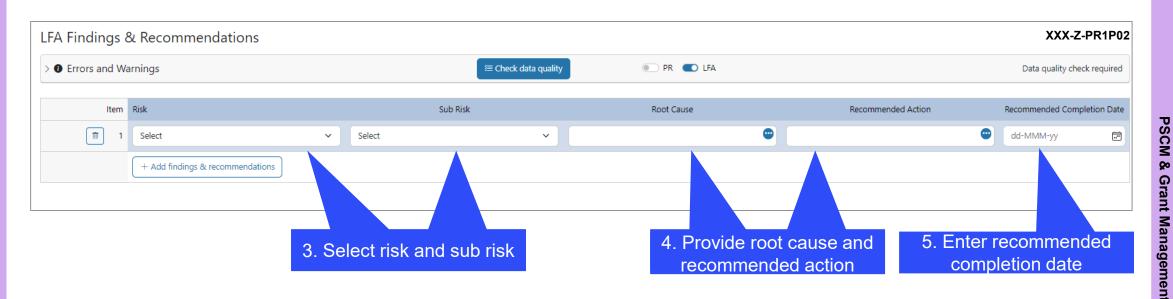
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# **Check Data Quality**

To ensure PR/LFA submissions are accurate and complete upon submission

Data Quality Checks are a set of automated actions that the system performs to flag irregularities.

The checks supports to:

- Improve data quality by flagging potentially incorrect data
- Prevent data entry errors
- Improve data integrity and consistency
- Speed up the review process of the submitted data by Global Fund

#### There are 2 types of checks in Partner Portal:



#### **Error**

- Alerts when the data does not comply with validation rule
- · Does not allow PR/LFA to submit until the error is corrected.
- Allows the system user to review and correct the data before submitting the form



#### Warning

- Flags the system user to check if the data captured is correct or contains a potential error.
- Requires a justification comment if the warning is overruled.
- Allows PR/LFA to proceed and submit.

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# **List of PSCM & Grant Management errors (1/2)**

Errors require the **correction** of values entered for users to proceed.

PSCM & Grant Management Error Messages	Action Required	Type
Additional information is required when stock-out/expiry risks are selected. Provide rationale for each pharmaceutical & health product with risk of stock-out/expiry.	а	
Additional information on the delays are required when the number of days between the planned and actual quantification completion dates is 30 days or more.	n	
Additional information is required when orders are not placed according to plan.		
Additional information is required when 'No' is reported in the field 'Score calculation'.  - Tracer product(s) within stock plan'.	n  Provide a rationale in the 'Comments' field	
Additional information is required when 'Other' is selected in the field 'Data source'.	1 TOVIGE & TAUDITALE III LITE CONTINIENTS HELD	
The comment field in the 'Price Quality Reporting' section cannot be blank.		
The 'Comments on implementation progress' fields cannot be blank if the 'Progress status' is marked as 'Off-track' or 'Delayed'.		£ Error
The 'external factors beyond the control of the PR' field cannot be blank.		
The 'Comments on Implementation progress' fields cannot be blank if the 'Verified progress status' is marked as 'off-track or 'delayed'.		
The 'Principal Recipient Performance - Self-Assessment' field cannot be blank.	Provide a summary of the grant performance during the current reporting period.	
The 'Verified progress status' fields cannot be blank. For each grant requirement, select a value from the drop-down menu.	Soloct a value from the drandown many	
The 'Verified progress status' fields cannot be blank. For each KMA/MA, select a value from the dropdown menu.	Select a value from the dropdown menu	
The 'Completion date' fields cannot be blank if the 'Progress status' is marked as 'Complete'.	Select a date in the 'Completion date' field(s)	
The fields 'PR Response' and 'Forward-looking assessment of performance per module' cannot be blank.	For each module, select an option from the drop-down menu and provide a comment.	

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# List of PSCM & Grant Management errors (2/2)



Errors require the **correction** of values entered for users to proceed.

PSCM & Grant Management Error Messages	Action Required	Type
The 'overall evaluation' field cannot be blank.	Provide an overall evaluation and assessment	
The 'adjusted rating' field cannot be blank if the 'technical adjustment to quantitative indicator rating' is marked as 'Yes'.	Select an adjusted rating from the dropdown menu	
The 'Reason for Technical Adjustment' fields cannot be blank if the 'LFA / Assurance Provider Technical Adjustment to Quantitative Indicator Rating' is marked as 'Yes'.	For each 'Reason for Technical Adjustment', select a value from the dropdown menu	
The 'rationale for the recommended technical adjustment' field cannot be blank if the 'technical adjustment to quantitative indicator rating' is marked as 'Yes'.	Provide a rationale for the recommended technical adjustment	
The 'assessment of performance including key risks / challenges / capacity gaps' field cannot be blank.	Provide an assessment based on the tailored review	
The 'forward looking assessment' fields cannot be blank.		
The 'Effectiveness of Implementation Arrangements' fields cannot be blank.	For each module, select an option from the dropdown menu and provide a comment	<b>▲</b> Error
When a recommendation to the Global Fund is added, subsequent fields cannot be blank.	·	
The 'Completeness', 'Accuracy' and 'Short summary of issues observed' fields in the 'PU/DR quality review' section cannot be blank.	Select options from the dropdown menus and provide a summary of issues observed	
The 'summary' field in the 'LFA / Assurance Provider Sign-off' section cannot be blank.	Provide a summary of the LFA / Assurance Provider's approach used for verification	
The 'Sub Risk' field cannot be blank if a risk is selected.		
The 'LFA / Assurance Provider Technical Adjustment to Quantitative Indicator Rating' field cannot be blank.	Select a value from the dropdown menu	
The 'Root Cause' field cannot be blank if a risk is selected.	For each risk, provide a root cause	
The 'Recommended Action' field cannot be blank if a risk is selected.	For each risk, provide a recommended action	
The 'Recommended Completion Date' field cannot be blank if a risk is selected.	For each risk, select a recommended completion date	

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# **List of PSCM & Grant Management warnings**



Warnings require **correction** or a **justification comment** for users to proceed.

PSCM & Grant Management Warning Messages	<b>Action Required</b>	Type
The 'Risk of expiry' fields should not be blank. For each pharmaceutical & health product, select an option from the dropdown menu or provide a justification.  The 'Risk of stock Out' fields should not be blank. For each pharmaceutical & health health product, select an option from the dropdown menu or provide a justification.  The 'Actual order placement date' fields should not be blank. For each tracer health product, select an option from the dropdown menu or provide a justification	Select an item from the dropdown menu or provide a justification	
The 'Price Quality Reporting' section should not be blank.  The 'data source' fields should not be blank. For each tracer health product, select an option from the dropdown menu or provide a justification.	_	
The date(s) entered should not fall outside the Implementation Period.	Update the date(s) or provide a justification	<u> </u>
The 'Stock-on-hand in packs' fields should not be blank. For each tracer health product, enter a numerical value or provide a justification.	Enter a numerical	
The 'Average Monthly Consumption (AMC) in packs' fields should not be blank. For each tracer health product, enter a numerical value or provide a justification.	value or provide a justification	
The 'Actual reported minimum / maximum stock levels in months of stock' fields should not be blank. For each tracer product, enter a value or provide a justification.		

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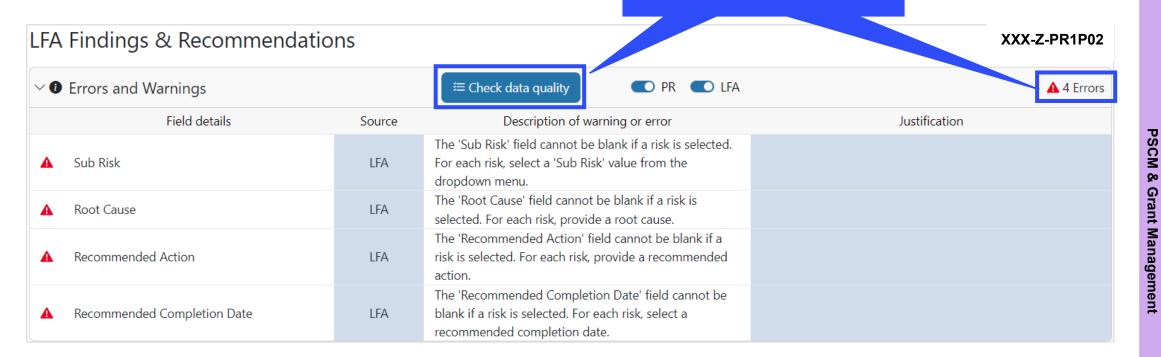
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1. Click' Check data quality'.
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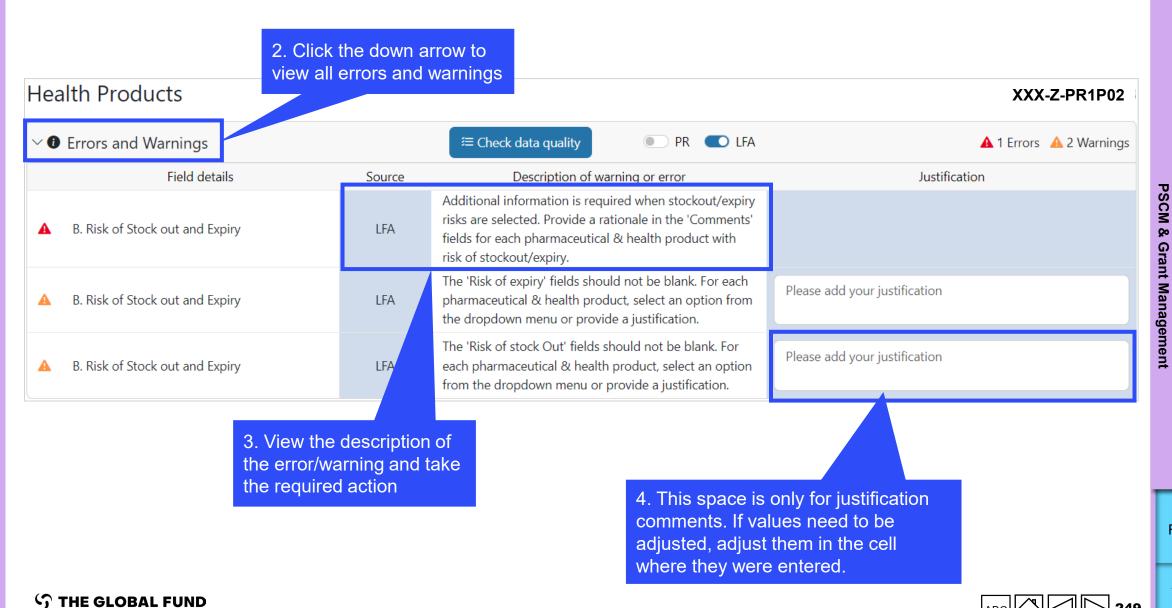
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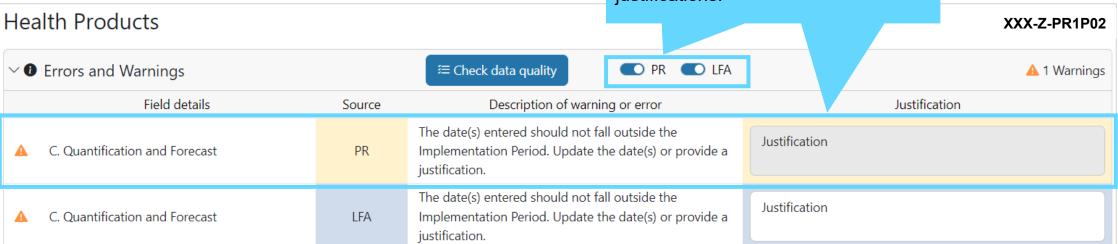
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Note: Using the toggles you can view or hide the PR warnings with their justifications.



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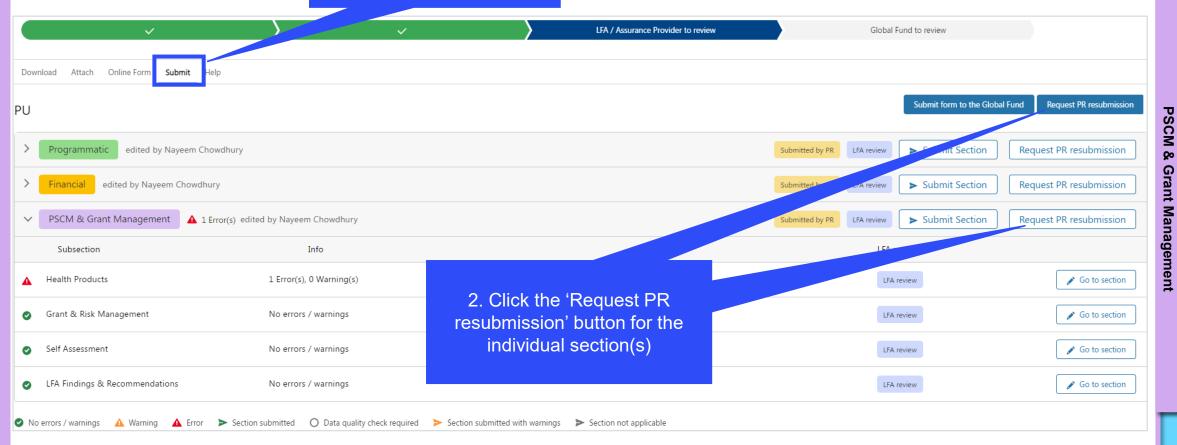
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## **HOW TO Submit Section – Request PR resubmission**

1. Navigate to the 'Submit' tab, which shows an overview of each section







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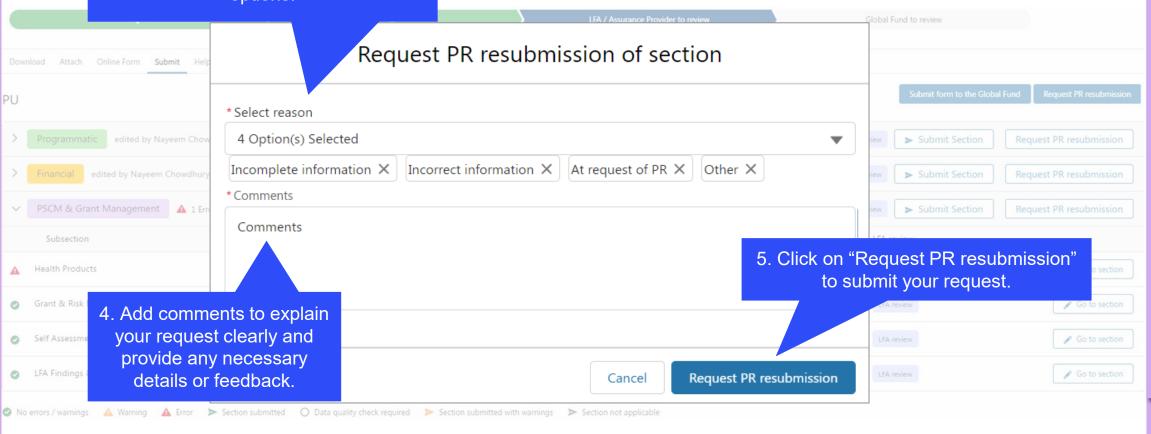
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3. Select one or more reasons for the resubmission from the provided options.



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LFAs have the option to submit individual sections before the entire form is completed, if they are confident that the section(s) is final, does not require any further modification and is ready for Global Fund review. Once submitted, the LFA cannot edit the section anymore. Alternatively, LFAs complete fully all sections in scope and submit the entire form to the Global Fund.

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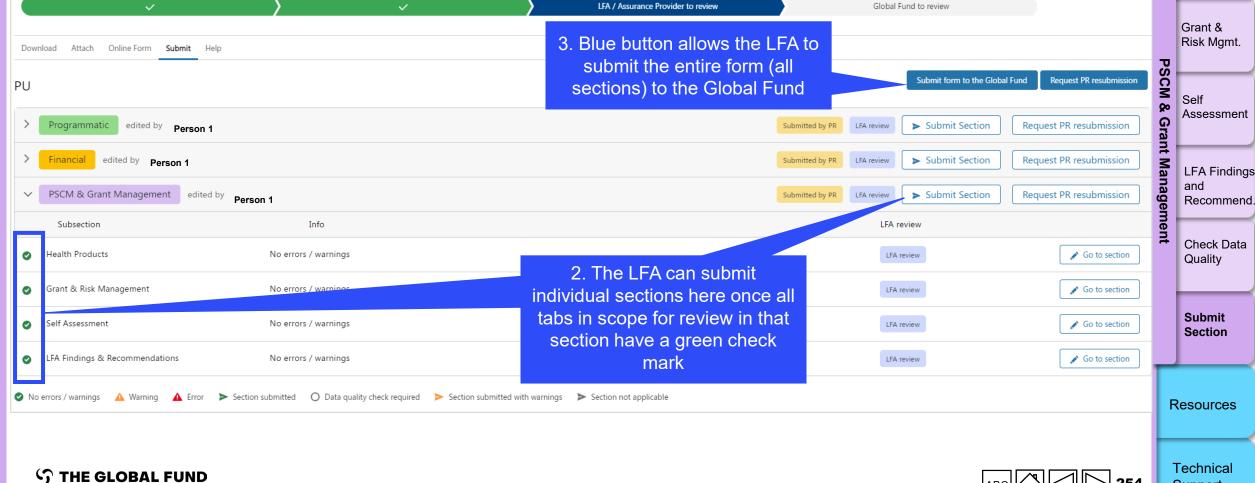
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#### **General Guidance**

- Operational Policy Note and Operational Procedures on Implementation Oversight
- Video demos:
  - PC playlist: English | French
  - PU/DR play list: English | French
  - FCR playlist **English**

#### For Guidance on the Programmatic Section

- GC7 Modular Framework Handbook English | French | Spanish
- HIV Indicator Guidance Sheets <u>English</u> | <u>French</u> | <u>Spanish</u>
- Tuberculosis Indicator Guidance Sheets <u>English</u> | <u>French</u> | <u>Spanish</u>
- Malaria Indicator Guidance Sheets <u>English</u> | <u>French</u> | <u>Spanish</u>
- <u>C19RM Modular Framework</u> (English only)
- C19RM Indicator Guidance Sheets (automatic download) <u>English</u> | <u>French</u> | <u>Spanish</u>

#### For Guidance on the Finance Section

Guidelines for Grant Budgeting

## **Abbreviations**

ABC

**ADEX** The Aggregate Data Exchange **AMC Average Monthly Consumption** ARV Anti-retroviral **AUP** Allocation Utilization Period **C19RM COVID-19 Response Mechanism CMS** Central Medical Store DHIS2 District health information software, version 2 **GDF** Global Drug Facility **GFM Grant Finance Manager FCR Financial Closure Report GC6 / GC7** Grant Cycle 6 / Grant Cycle 7 **HMIS Health Management Information Systems** 

Human Immunodeficiency Virus

**HP-PSCM** Health Product Procurement and Supply Chain Management

**HPMT** Health Product Management Template

ICR Indirect Cost Recovery Implementation Period

**KMA** Key Mitigating Action **LFA** Local Fund Agent

LMIS Logistics Management Information Systems

**MA** Mitigating Action

**MOH** Ministry of Health

NGO Non-Governmental Organization

PC Pulse Check

**PEPFAR** The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

**PF** Performance Framework

**PL** Performance Letter

PP Global Fund Partner Portal (Partner Portal)

PPM Pooled Procurement Mechanism

**PQR** Price and Quality Report

PR Principal Recipient
PU Progress Update

**PU/DR** Progress Update and Disbursement Request\* **Regular grant** A grant with HIV, TB, Malaria and/or RSSH

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**RSSH** Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health

SR Sub-recipient
TB Tuberculosis
VAT Value Added Tax

**wambo.org** The Global Fund's online procurement platform

WPTM Workplan Tracking MeasuresWHO World Health Organization

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S/N	Indicator code		Available in routine HMIS/DHIS2?	Name of indicator	
Indica	ators for rep	oorting in HIV r	elated grants		
1	HIV O-29	2	Υ	% of HIV-positive results among the total HIV tests performed during the reporting period.	
2	HTS-5	3	Y	% of people newly diagnosed with HIV initiated on ART.	
3	TCS-8	3	Υ	% of people living with HIV and on ART with viral load test result.	
4	TCS-1.1	1	Y	% of people on ART among all people living with HIV at the end of the reporting period.	
5	TCS-1b	1	Y	% of adults (15 and above) on ART among all adults living with HIV at the end of the reporting period.	
6	TCS-1c	1	Y	% of children (under 15) on ART among all children living with HIV at the end of the reporting period.	
7	TCS-10	1	Y	% of pregnant women living with HIV who received antiretroviral medicine to reduce the risk of vertical transmission of HIV.	
8	VT-3	3	Y	% of women accessing antenatal care services who were tested for syphilis.	
Indica	Indicators for reporting in TB related grants				
1	TBDT-1	1	Y	Number of patients with all forms of TB notified (new and relapse).	
2	TBDT-4	1	Y	% of new and relapse TB patients tested using WRD tests at the time of diagnosis.	
3	DRTB-2	1	Y	Number of people with confirmed RR-TB and/or MDR-TB notified.	
4	DRTB-3	1	Y	% of people with confirmed RR-TB and/or MDR-TB that began second-line treatment.	
5	TBP-1	1	Y	Number of people in contact with TB patients who began preventive therapy.	
6	TB/HIV-6	1	Y	Percentage of HIV-positive new and relapse TB patients on ART during TB treatment.	
Indica	Indicators for reporting in Malaria related grants				
1	CM-1a	1	Y	Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test at public sector health facilities	
2	CM-2a	1	Y	Proportion of confirmed malaria cases that received first-line antimalarial treatment at public sector health facilities	
3	CM-1b	3	Y	Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test in the community	
4	CM-1c	3	Y	Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test at private sector sites	
5	CM-2b	3	Y	Proportion of confirmed malaria cases that received first-line antimalarial treatment in the community	
6	CM-2c	3	Y	Proportion of confirmed malaria cases that received first-line antimalarial treatment at private sector sites	
7	CM-9	3	Y	Proportion of detected malaria patients who contacted health care provider within 48 hours of onset of symptoms (elimination settings)	
8	CM-10	3	Y	Proportion of cases reported at national reporting system within 24 hours of treatment (elimination settings)	

### **Annex 2: GC6 Pulse Check reported indicators**

(High Impact and Core portfolios only)

S/N	Indicator code	Name of indicator	
Indicator	s for reporting in	HIV related grants	
1	HTS-2	Number of adolescent girls and young women who were tested for HIV and received their results during the reporting period	
2	HTS-3a	Percentage of men who have sex with men that have received an HIV test during the reporting period and know their results	
3	HTS-3b	Percentage of transgender people that have received an HIV test during the reporting period and know their results	
4	HTS-3c	Percentage of sex workers that have received an HIV test during the reporting period and know their results	
5	HTS-3d	Percentage of people who inject drugs that have received an HIV test during the reporting period and know their results	
6	KP-1a	Percentage of men who have sex with men reached with HIV prevention programs - defined package of services	
7	KP-1b	Percentage of transgender people reached with HIV prevention programs - defined package of services	
8	KP-1c	Percentage of sex workers reached with HIV prevention programs - defined package of services	
9	KP-1d	Percentage of people who inject drugs reached with HIV prevention programs - defined package of services	
10	PMTCT-2.1	Percentage of HIV-positive women who received ART during pregnancy and/or labour and delivery	
11	TCS-1.1(M)	Percentage of people on ART among all people living with HIV at the end of the reporting period	
12	TCS-1b (M)	Percentage of adults (15 and above) on ART among all adults living with HIV at the end of the reporting period	
13	TCS-1c (M)	Percentage of children (under 15) on ART among all children living with HIV at the end of the reporting period	
14	TB/HIV-3.1a	Percentage of people living with HIV initiated on ART who are screened for TB in HIV treatment settings	
15	YP-2	Percentage of adolescent girls and young women reached with HIV prevention programs- defined package of services	
Indicator	s for reporting in	TB related grants	
16	TCP-1 (M)	Number of notified cases of all forms of TB (i.e. bacteriologically confirmed + clinically diagnosed), new and relapse cases	
17	TCP-8	Percentage of new and relapse TB patients tested using WHO recommended rapid tests at the time of diagnosis	
18	MDR TB-2	Number of TB cases with RR-TB and/or MDR-TB notified	
	(M)		
	s for reporting in	Malaria related grants	
19	CM-1a (M)	Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test at public sector health facilities	
20	CM-1b (M)	Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test in the community	
21	CM-1c (M)	Proportion of suspected malaria cases that receive a parasitological test at private sector sites	
22	VC-3 (M)	Number of long-lasting insecticidal nets distributed to targeted risk groups through continuous distribution	

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### **Annex 3: List of Interlinked Indicators**

Indicator	Indicator	Linkage
TB/HIV-7.1	TCS-1.1	TB/HIV-7.1 denominator should be the same as TCS-1.1 numerator at similar geographic coverage.
TB/HIV-5	TBDT-1	TB/HIV-5 denominator should be the same as TBDT-1 numerator.
TBDT-1	TBDT-2	TBDT-2 denominator should be the same as TBDT-1 numerator for the reporting period minus 12 months.
TBDT-1	TBDT-4	TBDT-1 denominator should be the same as TBDT-4 numerator.
TBDT-1	TBDT-3a	The numerator for TBDT-1 is the same as the denominator for TBDT-3a.
TBDT-1	TBDT-3b	The numerator for TBDT-1 is the same as the denominator for TBDT-3b.
TCS-10	VT-2	TCS-10 and VT-2 denominators should be the same.
DRTB-2	DRTB-3	DRTB-3 denominator should be the same as DRTB-2 numerator.
DRTB-5	DRTB-6	DRTB-5 and DRTB-6 denominators should be the same.
TCS-9	TCS-1.1	TCS-9 denominator should be the same as TCS-1.1- numerator.
HIV O-12	TCS-8	HIV O-12 denominator should be the same as numerator for TCS-8 when data source is programmatic reporting (not for estimates or survey data)
HTS-3a	KP-1a	HTS-3a and KP-1a denominators should be the same.
HTS-3b	KP-1b	HTS-3b and KP-1b denominators should be the same.
HTS-3c	KP-1c	HTS-3c and KP-1c denominators should be the same.
HTS-3d	KP-1d	HTS-3d and KP-1d denominators should be the same.
HTS-3e	KP-1e	HTS-3e and KP-1e denominators should be the same.
HTS-2	YP-2	HTS-2 and YP-2 denominators should be the same.
CM-7	CM-8	CM-7 and CM-8 denominators should be the same.
RSSH/PP M&E-1	RSSH/PP M&E-2	Numerator for RSSH/PP M&E-1 should be the same as denominator for RSSH/PP M&E-2.

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C19RM use by date is equal to the IP end date.

The C19RM reporting follows the regular GC6 reporting (see next page).

C19RM use by date is before the IP end date.

The C19RM reporting follows the regular GC6 reporting (see next page).

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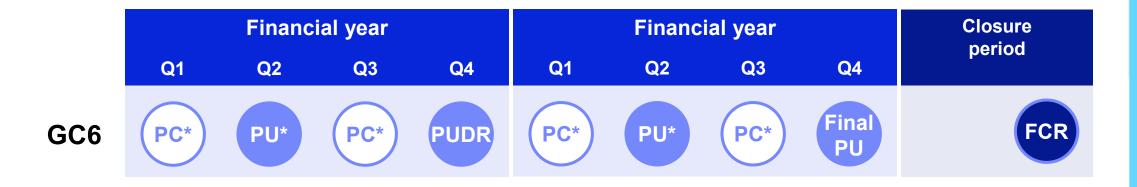
C19RM use by date is after the IP end date.

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C19RM use by date is before or equal to the IP end date.





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Reporting embedded into GC6 forms

\* High Impact and Core only

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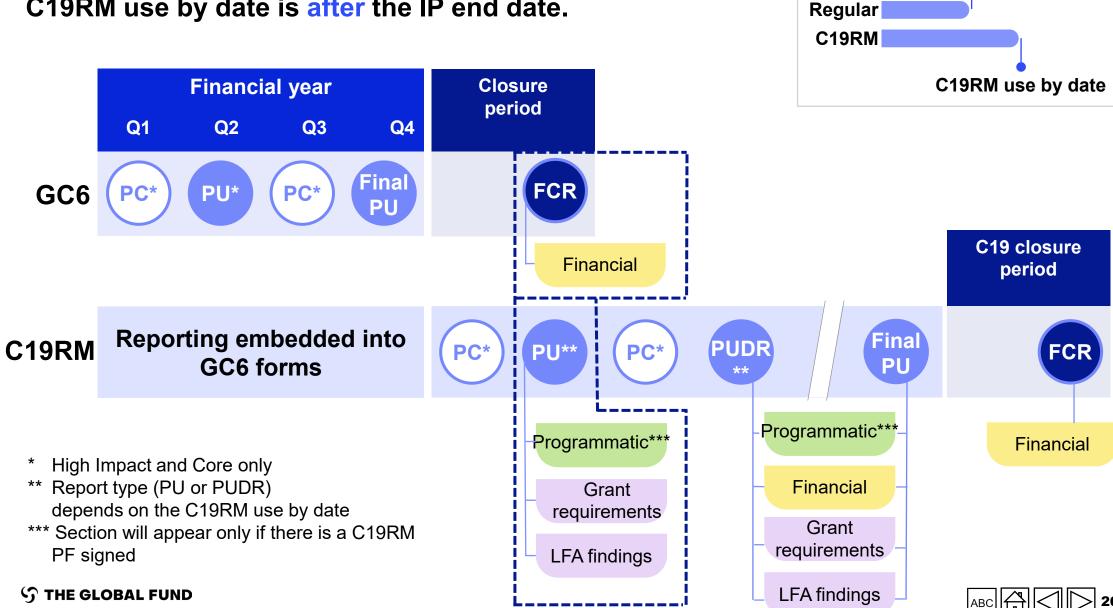
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