

Operational Update

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Dear colleagues,

The year 2024 is coming to an end and we would like to thank you for all your efforts in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria and for your work to strengthen systems for health and reach the most vulnerable populations.

As we gear up for the Global Fund's Eight Replenishment in 2025, we count on you to continue to show how Global Fund investments can be impactful and make a difference in the lives of many.

In this Operational Update, we bring you new documents, resources from past information sessions and some process updates.

We hope this update is useful and we wish you happy holidays for those of you who are celebrating.

See you in 2025,

Operational Communications at the Global Fund

New and updated documents

Malaria and climate change, reprogramming for GC7

A new technical brief provides guidance for GC7 to support the introduction of climate change-related interventions into programs, including reprogramming examples.

[English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Portuguese](#)

Gavi and Global Fund malaria vaccine guidelines

The guidelines describe Gavi's support to the vaccine and Global Fund's support for complementary interventions to facilitate the deployment of malaria vaccines. It lists the type of support each organization can provide including guidance on co-financing requirements of each organization. [English](#) | [French](#)

Updated C19RM guidelines

The C19RM Guidelines are now updated with guidance on the new C19RM Annual Funding Decision and Disbursement process for grants with a C19RM component that will continue implementation after the regular grant implementation period end-date; and how to close the C19RM component of Grant Cycle 6 grants. [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)

Global Fund Data Quality Improvement Framework

The Global Fund invests in sustainable, country-led efforts to ensure data quality. The evolution of data systems and their digitization offer great opportunities. The Data Quality Improvement Framework outlines strategic data quality assurance interventions to strengthen the quality of data produced by national information health systems in High Impact and Core portfolios.

[English](#) | [French](#)

Market shaping for TB diagnostics and treatments

This new document includes an update on Global Fund efforts to strengthen access to new quality TB screening and diagnostic tools, and support provided to countries through the NextGen Market Shaping Strategic Initiative. [English](#) | French version forthcoming

Community Engagement Survey

The third [survey to assess community satisfaction](#) with the funding request process for countries that submitted requests in windows 4-6 is open for communities affected by HIV, tuberculosis or malaria, and civil society representing them. In Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian, the survey **can be filled** until 20 December 2024. CCMs and PRs are encouraged to share the survey with communities.

Revisions

Enhancements to the Revisions process will become available in the Partner Portal in late 2024 or early 2025. Key functionalities include an incremental detailed budget, a budget adjustment form and a hybrid performance framework. More information will be communicated in due course.

Information sessions resources

Upcoming

Strengthening laboratories

Lessons and key takeaways from Project STELLAR peer-to-peer learning initiative. Targeted to 22 participating countries in African region, the session will present outcomes of this initiative for integrated laboratory strengthening.

- **Tuesday, 3 December 2024, 14:00-15:00 (CET) – [link to join the session](#)**
Webinar ID: 984 7078 0695. Passcode: 673796

Progress Update and Disbursement Request process (enhanced Final PU and PUDR forms)

This session will cover “part 2” of the PUDR and Final PU process. PRs who could not attend part 1 in July, can watch the recording [here](#). We will also facilitate this by playing the recording of part 1 ahead of part 2, as follows:

- The session in English will be held on **5 December 2024**:
 - **Part 1** (recording) will cover the enhanced PU form and how to navigate the PU in the Partner portal – **10:00-10:45 (CET) – [link to join the session](#)**
 - **Part 2** (live presentation) will cover the enhanced PUDR and final PU forms, changes to the performance rating, sharing the performance letter and next steps and resources. The session will finish with questions and answers – **11:00-12:30 (CET) – [link to join the session](#)**
- The session in French will be held on **10 December 2024**:
 - **Part 1** (recording) – **13:00-13:45 (CET) – [link to join the session](#)**
 - **Part 2** (live presentation) – **14:00-15:30 (CET) – [link to join the session](#)**
- The session in Spanish will be held in mid-January 2025.

Resources from past sessions

New Data Quality Improvement Framework ([English](#) | [French](#)). The session focused on interventions to strengthen the quality of data produced by national information health systems, outlined in the framework (25 November 2024).

- Presentation: [English](#) | [French](#). Recording: [English](#) | [French](#)

Global Fund Risk Management. The session covered the Global Fund risk management approach (15 October 2024).

- Presentation: [English](#) | [French](#). Recording: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Portuguese](#).

Global Fund support to mpox response. Co-hosted by the Global Fund, WHO AFRO, and Africa CDC (10 October 2024).

- Recording: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Portuguese](#) and [presentation](#)

Resources from previous sessions can be found on this [web page](#).