

Accessing your GC8 allocation

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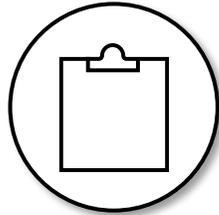
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Introduction to the Application Approaches & Submission Pathways

The GC8 Application Approaches & Submission Pathways summarized

Application Approaches

are the **required documents** and differentiated **reviews** used to access funding



- Which forms and documents are required
- How the TRP is involved

The GAC determines the most suitable application approach for each component. Changes to the application approach require Global Fund approval. There are six application approaches for GC8.

Submission Pathways

are the **processes** and **stakeholder roles** for developing and submitting an application



- Which process steps are followed
- How the CCM, PR and CT are involved

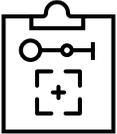
The CCM (in consultation with the CT) determines the most appropriate submission pathway. There are four submission pathways for GC8, which reflect different levels of early PR engagement.

There are six Application Approaches in GC8, differentiated per portfolio category

High Impact / Core

Focused

Tailored for Transition:



Ensures that targeted investment and program design have the greatest impact and facilitates transition.

For HI/Core portfolios with components transitioning from Global Fund financing in GC8 or GC9

Req. docs: HI/Core Transition application package incl. CCM endorsement

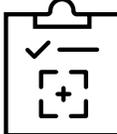
For Focused portfolios with at least one component transitioning from Global Fund financing in GC8.

Req. docs: Focused Transition application package + CCM endorsement



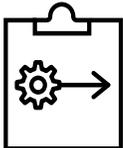
Full Review: Comprehensive review of investment approach and strategic priorities.

Req. docs: Full Review application package incl. CCM endorsement



Tailored for Focused : For portfolios not transitioning in GC8 and where the CCM or Secretariat ask for a Funding Request and TRP review based on defined principles.

Required docs: Focused Tailored application package incl. CCM endorsement



Program Continuation: To continue well-performing programs that do not require changes to the design or the implementation arrangements; eligibility based on specific criteria.

Req. docs: GC8 grant documents (HI/Core GM requirements) + CCM endorsement



CCM Investment Priorities: For portfolios not transitioning in GC8. The CCM defines investment priorities to guide PRs in developing grant documents.

Req. docs: CCM priorities, GC8 grant documents (Focused GM requirements) + CCM endorsement

The GC8 Application Approaches define the available Submission Pathways

	High Impact / Core			Focused	
Application approach	Program Continuation	Full Review	Tailored for Transition	Tailored for Focused	CCM Investment Priorities
Submission pathway	<p>Program Continuation Submission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing PR develops & negotiates GC8 grant documents with CT, leveraging GC7 grant design CCM reviews & endorses grant documents prior to PR submission to Global Fund 	<p>Grant-ready FR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended for existing PRs, optional if existing PRs will implement new components / new activities CCM endorses & submits FR, including grant-level documents prepared by PR Followed by grant-making 		<p>Investment Priorities Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCM defines investment priorities & shares with PR & CT PR develops & negotiates grant documents with CT CCM reviews & endorses grant documents prior to PR submission to Global Fund 	
TRP engagement	<p>No TRP review, unless there are material programmatic changes. TRP as GAC partner.</p>	<p>Regular Comprehensive review of strategic priorities and investment approach</p>	<p>Tailored Targeted/strategic feedback on proposed investments</p>		<p>TRP Oversight Upfront TRP pre-shaping to provide guidance on priority investments. TRP as GAC partner</p>

CCMs are expected to ensure inclusive Country Dialogue takes place throughout application development and grant-making

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Submission Pathways: Definitions & Process Flows

The Submission Pathways have defined eligibility criteria and distinct benefits



Description: The CCM nominates existing PRs, who develop grant PFs and Budgets for inclusion in the CCM's FR submission.

Eligibility: Recommended for FRs with existing PRs (optional if existing PRs implement new components/activities). All components in the Funding Request must use the Grant-ready submission pathway.

Benefits:

- ✔ Ensures strong grant design from the start & expedites grant negotiations.
- ✔ Reduces manual rework of the core documents (PF & Budget).



Description: The CCM requests a existing PR to prepare GC8 grant documents based on the GC7 program and grant design.

Eligibility: By invitation only. For HI & Core portfolios designated as having the 'Program Continuation' application approach.

Benefits:

- ✔ Provides streamlined approach for continuing programs / grants.



Description: CCM develops the FR package, including one PF and Budget covering the full FR. The CCM is encouraged to engage early with PRs.

Eligibility: For FRs with one or more new PRs in GC8, or who choose to use the classic approach.

Benefits:

- ✔ Ensures a rigorous FR process in case of significant changes to investment priorities and/or implementation arrangements.



Description: The CCM shares investment priorities with the PR and CT. The PR submits CCM investment priorities and GC8 grant documents.

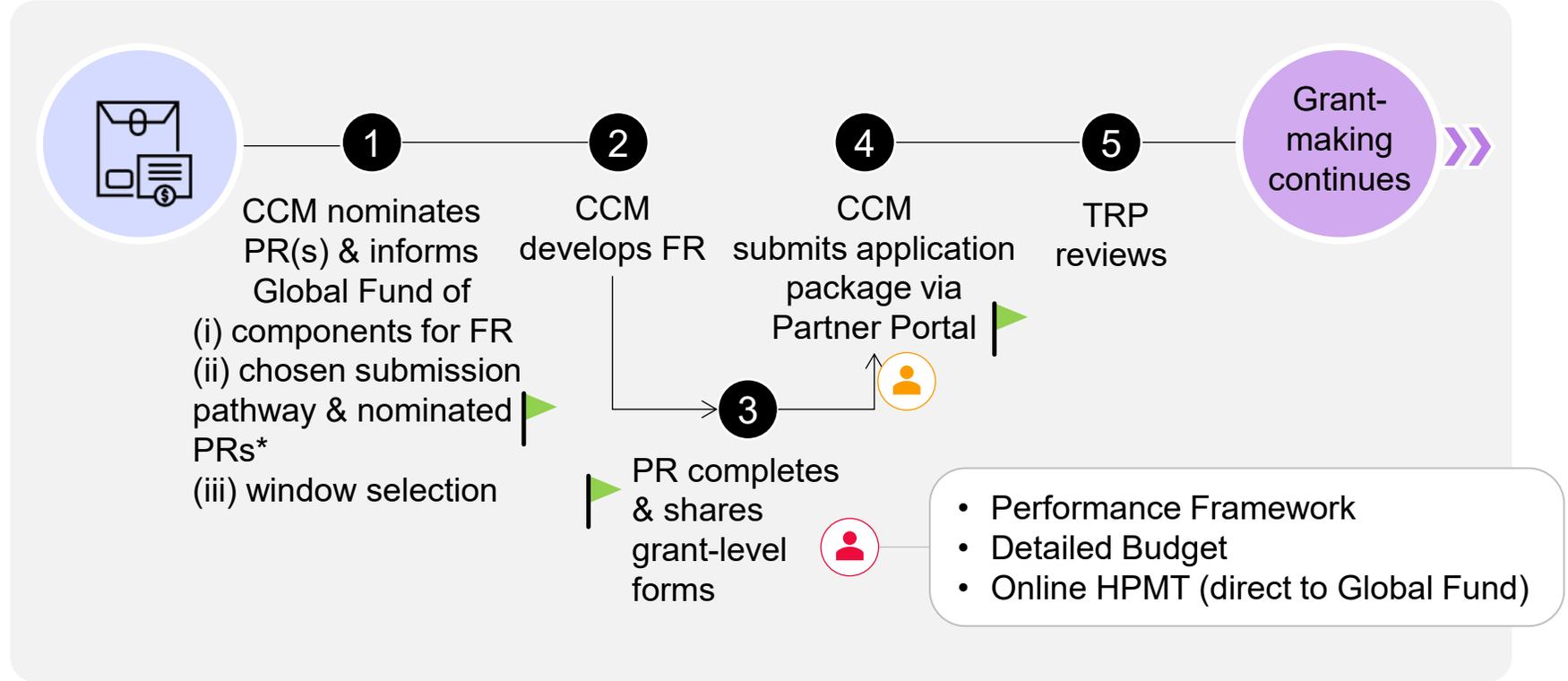
Eligibility: For Focused portfolios designated as having the 'CCM Investment Priorities' application approach.

Benefits:

- ✔ Provides a streamlined approach for Focused portfolios not transitioning from Global Fund financing in GC8.

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Key steps for the Grant-ready Funding Request Submission Pathway



Applies to Application Approaches:

Full Review



Tailored for Focused



Tailored for Transition



CCM can request changes



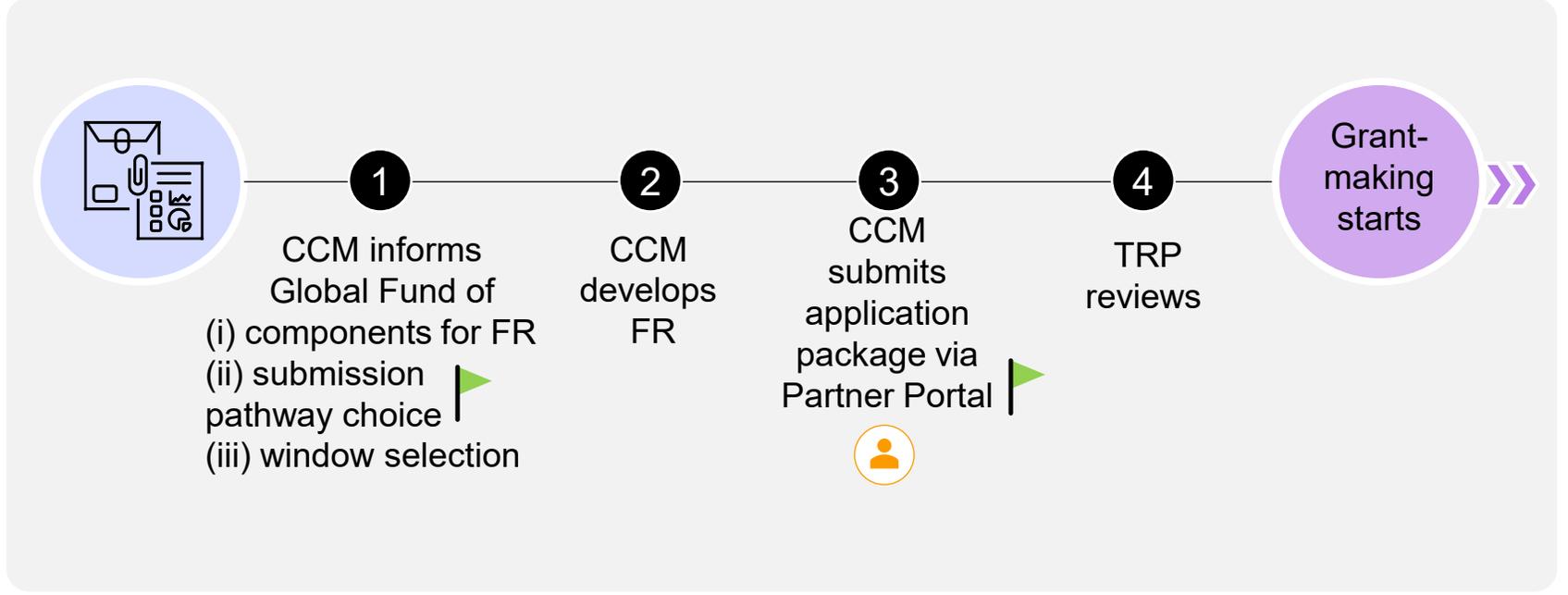
Global Fund can request changes



New for GC8

* Capacity assessment undertaken for existing PRs implementing new components/new activities

Key steps for the Classic Funding Request Submission Pathway

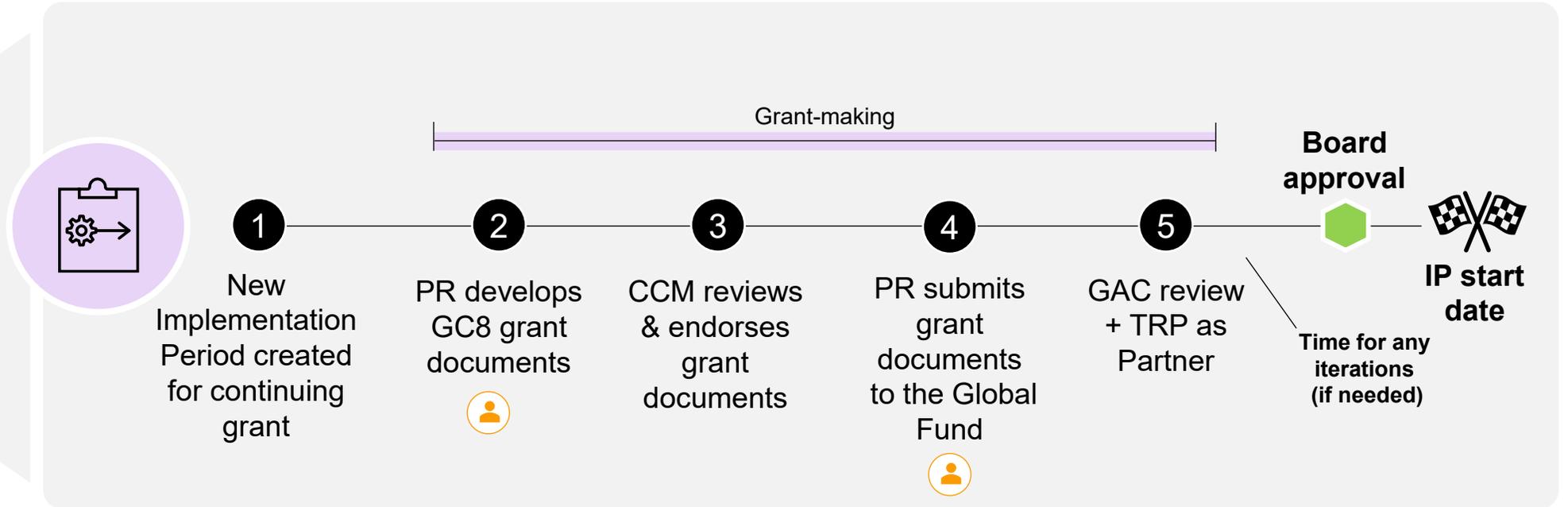


Applies to Application Approaches:

Full Review	Tailored for Focused	Tailored for Transition

Global Fund can request changes New for GC8

Key steps for the Program Continuation Submission Pathway

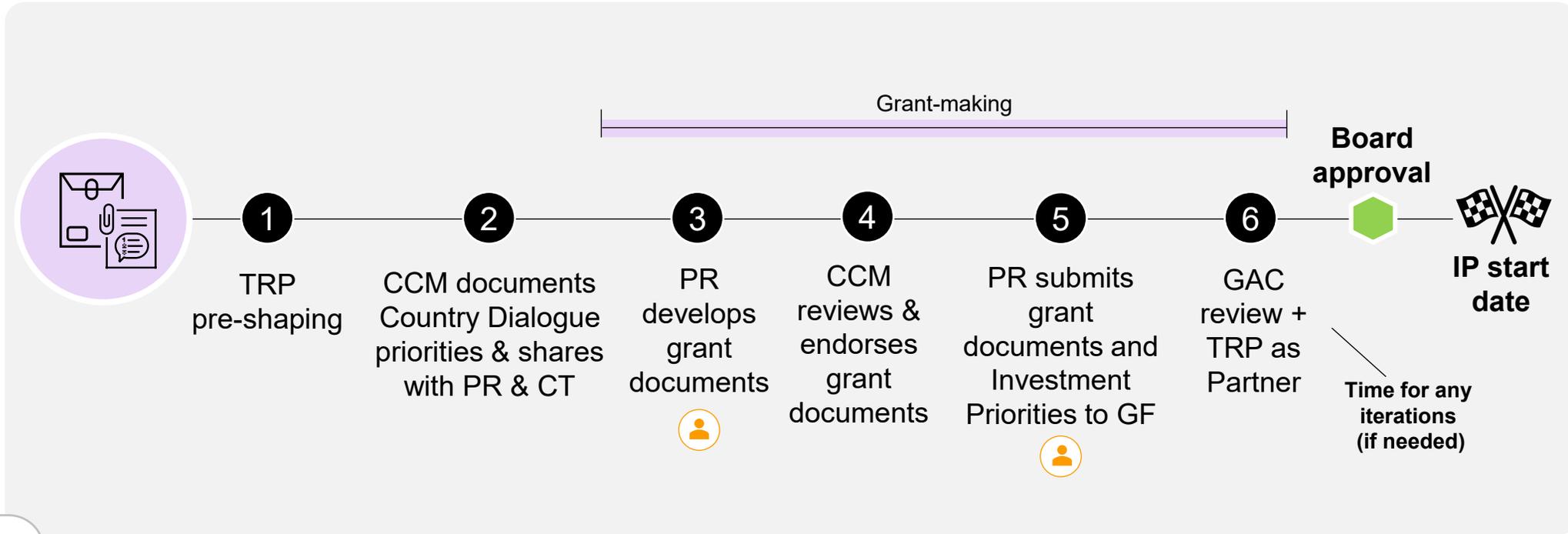


Applies to Application Approach:

Program Continuation

 Global Fund can request changes

Key steps for the Investment Priorities Request Submission Pathway



Applies to Application Approach:

CCM Investment Priorities



Global Fund can request changes



New for GC8

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Early PR Nomination & Updated Grant Entity Data

Ensure early PR nomination & updated Grant Entity Data for timely access to the application package in the Partner Portal

 Access to the Partner Portal requires Grant Entity Data (GED) to be complete and accurate



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Global Fund sends the Allocation Letter to the CCM

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The **CCM** nominates PR(s)[†] & informs Global Fund of:
(i) components for FR
(ii) chosen submission pathway¹ & nominated PR(s)
(iii) window selection

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The **CCM** ensures accurate GED and requests access for additional users^{†2}

Nominated PR(s) update their GED as early as possible

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Global Fund shares the application package in the Partner Portal

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CCMs & PRs with editor and/or submitter rights³ in GED have access to the application package in the Partner Portal

[†] If applicable.

¹ [CCM Confirmation of Submission Pathway & PR Nomination Form](#)

² Add editors/submitters for CCM members and consultants who will work on the request, and ensure PR editors have access if you're considering Grant-ready or early online PF/HPMT completion. See [OPN on Grant Entity Data](#) for more details.

³ CCM Admin Focal Points automatically receive submitter roles for the FR module.

CCMs and PRs to ensure their Grant Entity Data is accurate & up-to-date

Accurate and up-to-date Grant Entity Data (GED)* allows assigned CCM members, consultants & PR staff to have access to the application package in the [Partner Portal](#), through the Funding Request module for Applicants and the Grant-making module for PRs.



Without accurate Grant Entity Data, it is not possible to access / download key application documents, complete online forms (PF/HPMT) or submit the application package.

Actions to take

- **CCMs** to verify that all CCM Admin Focal Points are accurately captured in GED; they have received submitter roles automatically. Please reach out to your CT if updates are needed.
- **CCM Admin Focal Points** can also add consultants involved in completing the application as contacts in GED and give them editor rights. Editor or submitter roles can be given to any CCM member contact captured in GED.
- **Nominated GC8 PRs** can add new editors and/or submitters, including for the completion of the online PF and HPMT, through the PR GED module. They can also add Key Country Actors.**

* For step-by-step guidance: [GED Interactive Guide](#).

** i.e. Key government contacts who are not part of a PR or CCM that receive routine operational communications from the Global Fund at the same time as other registered PR and CM contacts.

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Required Documents & Resources

Characteristics of the GC8 required documents*

Document Name		FR Module (CCM)**	GM Module (PR)**
Application Form		Word	-
Performance Framework (Classic) 		Excel	-
Grant-level Performance Framework  (Required for Grant-ready FR)	Core documents	-	Online
Budget (Classic) 		Excel	-
Grant-level Budget  (Required for Grant-ready FR)		-	Excel
Health Products Management Template (HPMT)  (Required for Grant-ready FR – only for HI/Core portfolios)		-	Online
Prioritized Above Allocation Request 		Excel	-
Programmatic Gap Tables (HIV – TB – Malaria‡)		Other supporting docs	Excel
Funding Landscape Table	Excel		-
Funding Priorities from Civil Society and Communities	Word		-
CCM Statement of Compliance	Word		-
CCM Endorsement	Excel		-
National Strategic Plans, Sustainability and Transition documentation, Transition Workplan etc.	No Global Fund templates - free form		-

* See [Application Materials](#) on the Global Fund website for details on the document requirements for each Application Approach.

** Under the 'Download' tab in the respective FR or GM module in the Partner Portal.

‡ [Link to the Roll Back Malaria form](#) that is to be used.



System-generated: applicant or grant-specific document

Applying for Funding: Key Online Resources

Country Resources

- Updates
- Innovation in Practice
- GC7 Reprioritization
- ▶ Policies & Requirements
- ▶ Technical Guidance
- ▼ Grant Life Cycle
 - Ongoing Country Dialogue
 - Eligibility
 - Sources of Funding
 - ▼ **Applying for Funding**
 - GC8 Key Messages
 - GC8 Applications
 - ▶ Planning Considerations
 - Funding Request Documents
 - Submission
 - Review Process
 - ▶ Grant-making
 - ▶ Grant Implementation
 - Closure

Applying for Funding

This section consolidates resources for applicants, partners, civil society and others interested in the development of funding requests.

Status of the funding process

Select a country from the drop-down list to see information on the current status of the funding process on the Data Explorer.

-- Select a country --

- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Armenia

Country Resources on the Global Fund website: [Applying For Funding](#)

Includes:

- Key messages for GC8
- Application materials (soon: Example of a Full Review Application Form)
- Guidance and instructions
- TRP Windows and Submission dates
- Registration and recordings/slides for information sessions
- Country Information trackers (FRs, available in Q2)