



INFORMATION SESSION

Focused Portfolios

Applying for Funding as a Focused Portfolio

27 March 2026

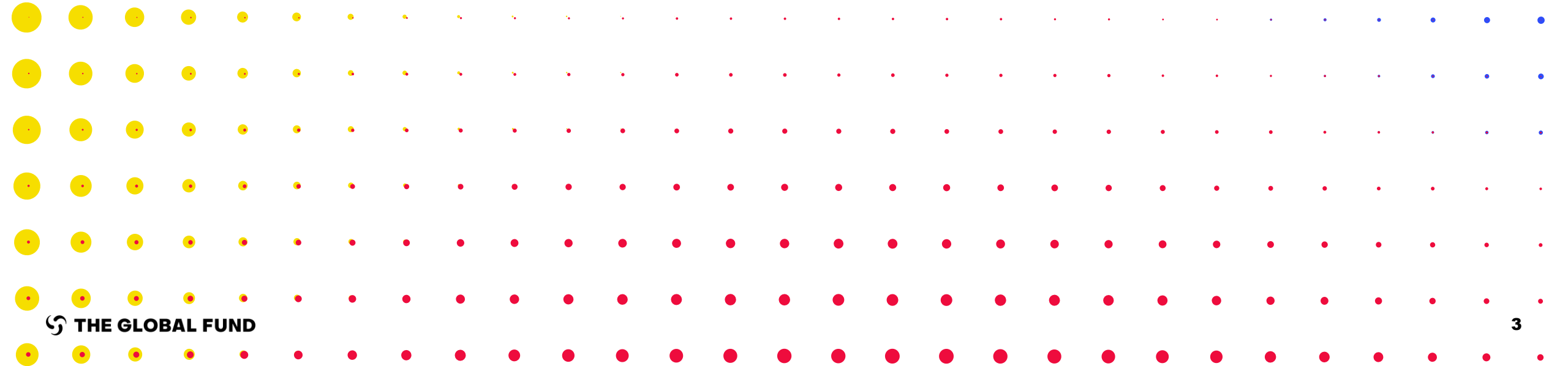
Agenda slide

- ① Preparing to Apply for Funding
- ② Tailored for Transition and Tailored for Focused Application Approaches
- ③ Pilot: CCM Investment Priorities Application Approach
- ④ Resources & Next Steps

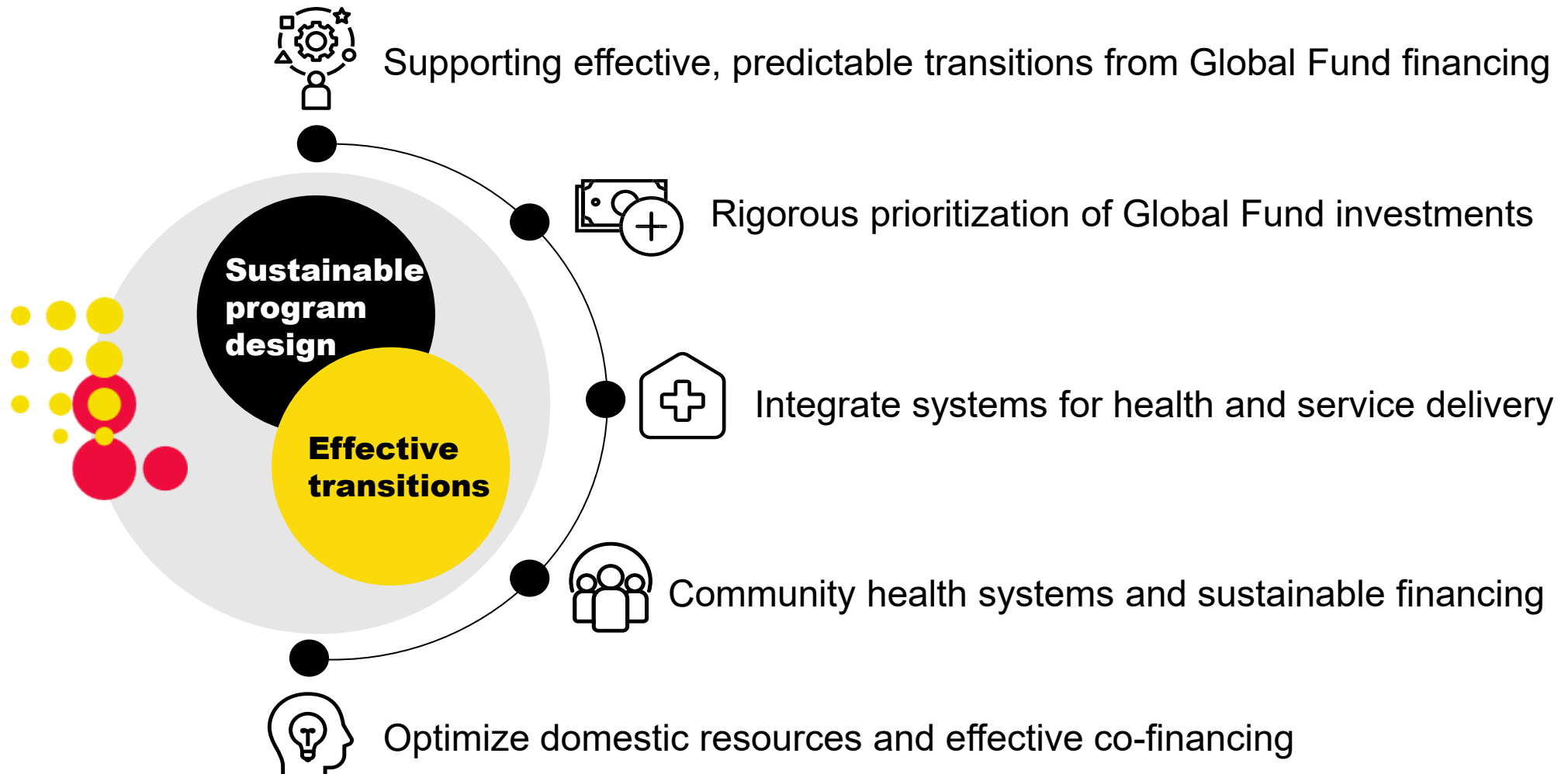


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Preparing to Apply for Funding



Grant cycle 8 strategic shifts: on the path to self-reliance



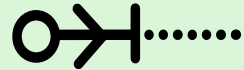
Transition Timelines



Transition Funding

GC8 Final Allocation

Components which became ineligible in GC7 and are awarded additional funds to effectively transition and close out grants

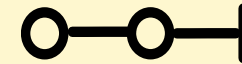


GC8 Transition

GC8 Final Allocation

Components that will receive a final allocation in GC8.

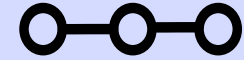
All components with a GC8 timeline for transition will end no later than 31 December 2030



GC9 Transition

GC9 Final Allocation

Applicants with components on medium-term transition timeline should plan for a final allocation in GC9.



No Defined Timeline

Final Allocation timing not yet confirmed

While a final allocation is not anticipated in GC8 or GC9, applicants should still be intentional about building self-reliance and sustainability of their programs.

GC8 Application Approaches & Submission Pathways

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 Global Fund determines the most suitable application approach for each component. Changes to the application approach require Global Fund approval.

The application approach was communicated in the allocation letter.

Submission Pathways

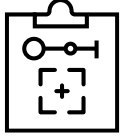
are the **processes** and **stakeholder roles** for developing and submitting an application



- 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. The submission pathways reflect different levels of early PR engagement.

There are three Application Approaches for Focused Portfolios in GC8



Tailored for Transition : For Focused portfolios with at least one component transitioning from Global Fund financing in GC8

Required documents: Tailored for Transition (Focused) application package



Tailored for Focused : For portfolios not transitioning in GC8 and where a funding request and TRP review is needed, based on defined criteria

Required documents: Tailored for Focused application package



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

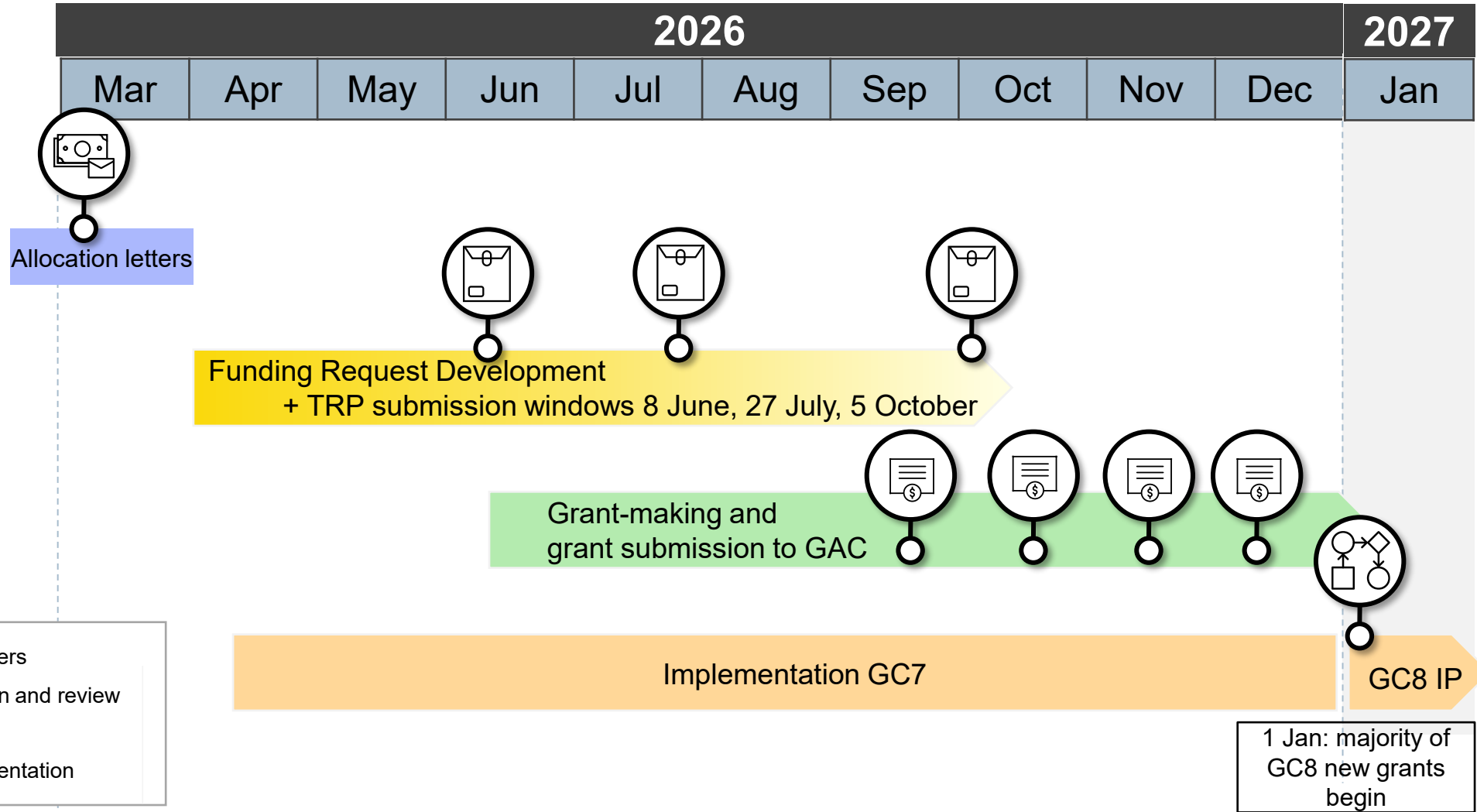
Required documents: CCM priorities and GC8 grant documents with CCM endorsement

Grant-ready or Classic Submission Pathways for FRs

Application approach	Tailored for Transition	Tailored for Focused	CCM Investment Priorities
Submission pathway	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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
	<p style="text-align: center;">Classic FR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For new PRs; optional pathway for existing PRs • CCM endorsed & submits FR documents • Followed by grant-making 		<p style="text-align: center;">TRP Oversight</p> <p>Upfront TRP pre-shaping to provide guidance on priority investments. TRP as GAC partner</p>
TRP engagement	<p style="text-align: center;">Tailored</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Targeted/strategic feedback on proposed investments</p>		

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

Timeline for funding request development: 2026



Legend

- Allocation letters
- FR submission and review
- Grant-making
- Grant Implementation

Funding requests will be managed through the [Partner Portal](#)

The Partner Portal is the external-facing Global Fund platform to communicate and share deliverables between CCMs, PRs and the Secretariat. It will be used to access and submit application documents for GC8.

The screenshot displays the Partner Portal interface for managing funding request forms. At the top, a progress bar shows the current step: 'Applicant to Submit FR'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Instructions', 'Download', and 'Attach & Submit'. The main section is titled 'Funding Request Forms' and includes a 'Filters' section with dropdown menus for 'Document Name', 'Document Type', and 'Language'. A 'Documents' table lists three files, each with a download icon. A 'Save As' dialog box is open, showing the file name 'XXX_Z_FULL_PAAR_YYYYMMDD_en_1' and the type 'Microsoft Excel Worksheet'. A blue callout points to the download icons in the table, stating: 'The available templates can be downloaded and completed outside the system.'

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XXX_Z_FULL DetailedBudgetGFShared_20251121_Fr_1 Detailed Budget - FR2024-XXXXZ	Detailed Budget GF Shared Excel	30-Oct-2025 10:25 The Global Fund	French	1	3.56 MB	Download ✓
					425.63 KB	Download ✓

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.



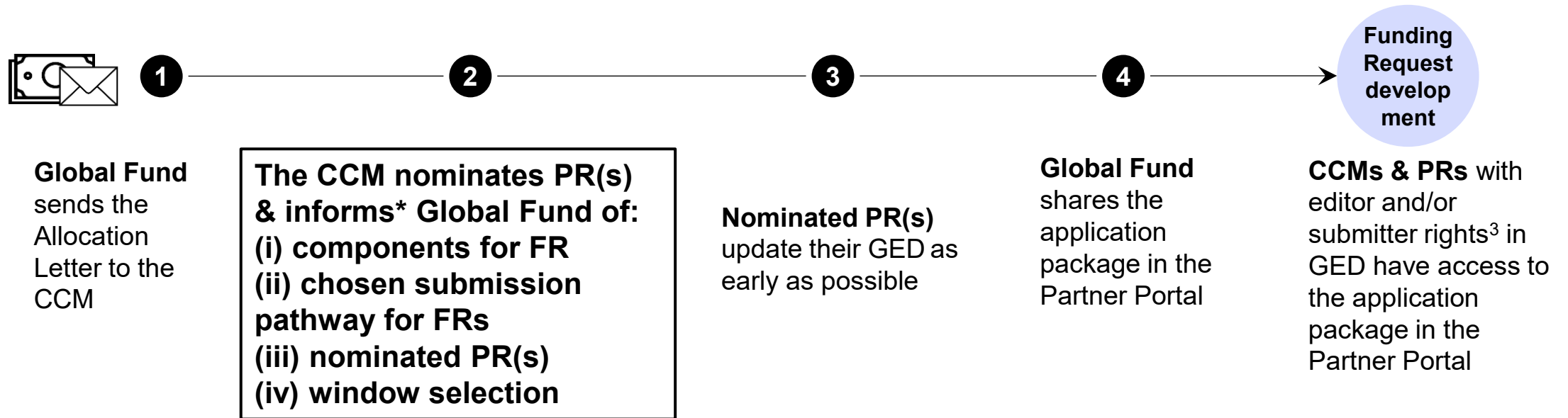
Actions to take

- **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, through the PR GED module. They can also add Key Country Actors.

Access to the application package in the Partner Portal

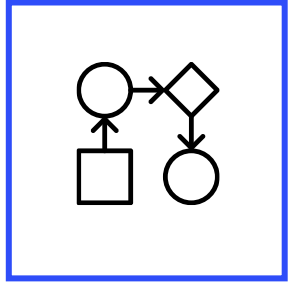


Access to the application package in the Partner Portal requires Grant Entity Data (GED) to be complete and accurate, and for other decisions to be made



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

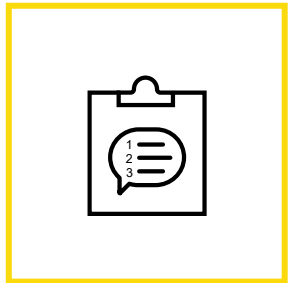
Key CCM Actions: Decide Implementation Arrangements



CCMs encouraged to **streamline implementation arrangements** with a consideration for Value for Money and sustainability



CCMs applying using Tailored for Focused or Tailored for Transition application approaches are strongly encouraged to consider **early confirmation of PRs**, which can improve quality and reduce effort of Funding Request development and Grant-making



CCMs applying using CCM Investment Priorities are required to nominate their PRs in order for work on GC8 grant documents to begin



Early nomination of PRs is key to optimize time and effort in GC8

Key CCM Actions: Plan and Engage in Country Dialogue

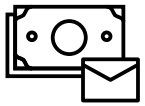
Guidance:



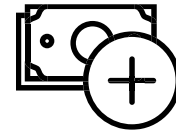
Tailored for country context and scope of change



Need to move away from disease-specific priorities and towards a holistic prioritization of the allocation



Informed by aims of allocation shared in the Allocation Letter

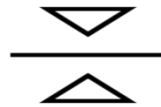


Need to focus dialogue on highest impact and value for money

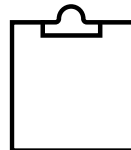


Inclusive to fulfill CCM Eligibility Requirements

Outputs :



Align on prioritization



Prioritized funding application

For GC8: All countries **required** to apply for all eligible components at the same time.

Key CCM Actions: Confirm or Revise Program Split

Continued Expectations for Program Split



Secretariat will continue to recommend program split for eligible components



CCMs will discuss program split

Finalizing Program Split



For Focused portfolios: **Confirmation of Program Split form not required if no change.** Focused Portfolio Program Split Change Form used only if revising program split.



Approval of any request for change required before submission of funding application package

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Tailored for Transition and Tailored for Focused Application Approaches

TRP Reviewed Application Packages

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Application Form
Tailored for Transition
(Focused Portfolios)

Grant Cycle 8

Summary Information

Country(s)	Country or countries submitting the Funding Request.
Component(s) and Transition Timelines	Component(s) included in this Funding Request. For each, indicate transition timelines (GC8 or GC9)
Planned grant start date(s)	Projected start date for the grant(s).
Planned grant end date(s)	Projected end date for the grant(s).
Principal Recipient(s)	The entity or entities nominated by the Applicant to implement the program(s).
Currency	Indicate the currency of the Funding Request as per the Allocation Letter.
Area(s) of focus to be covered by this Funding Request	Area(s) of focus indicated in the Allocation Letter or otherwise agreed upon with the Global Fund.
Allocation Funding Request Amount	Amount requested from the Allocation, in line with the program split submitted by the applicant and confirmed by the Global Fund. This amount should be consistent across all application documents.
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See the [Technical Guidance](#)¹ page for guidance on prioritizing and developing the Funding Request.

¹ <https://resources.theglobalfund.org/en/technical-guidance/>

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Goal for GC8: drive impact while reducing the work necessary to develop Funding Requests

Result:

1. 10 fewer required annexes
2. 75% fewer pages in the Forms and Instructions

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Application Form
Tailored for Focused

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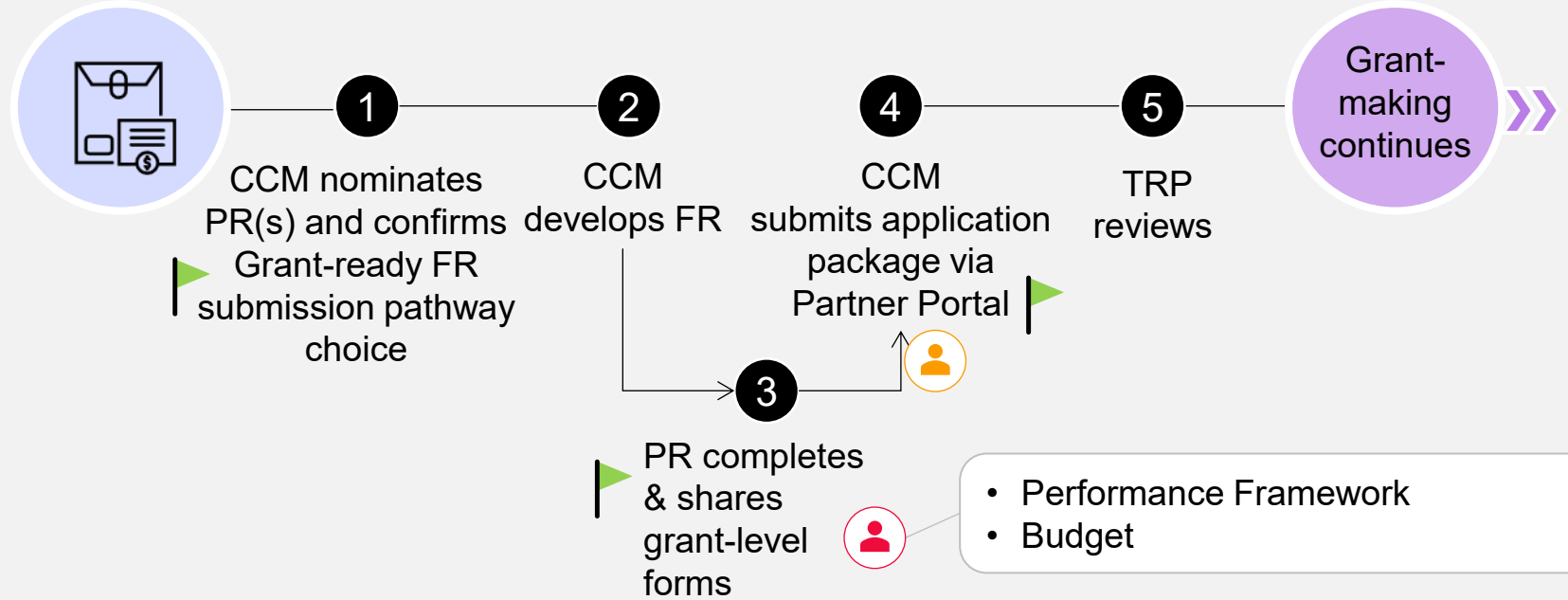
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Either Application Package can be developed with either the Classic or Grant-ready Funding Request Submission Pathway

Key steps for the Grant-ready Funding Request Submission Pathway



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

Applies to Application Approaches:

Tailored for Focused

Tailored for Transition

CCM Investment Priorities



CCM can request changes



Global Fund can request changes

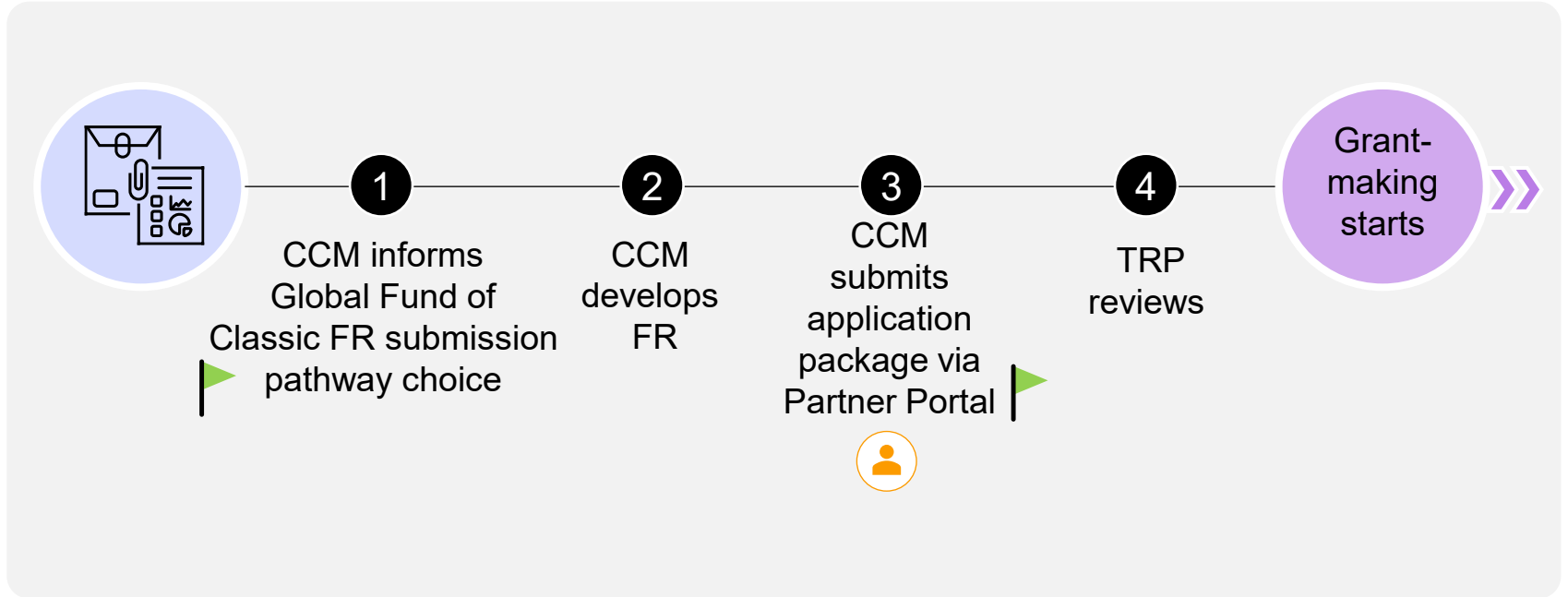


New for GC8

Benefits:

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

Key steps for the Classic Funding Request Submission Pathway



Applies to Application Approaches:

Tailored for Focused

Tailored for Transition

CCM Investment Priorities



Global Fund can request changes



New for GC8

Benefits:

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

Focused Portfolios Management Models

Three models for GC8, with significantly less effort required for all Focused Portfolios:

Aligned

- Investment focused on 1-2 priority programmatic areas
- Limited grant documentation requirements
- Single funding decision per implementation period
- Minimal reporting

Targeted

- Primarily uses Payment for Results, focusing on outcomes rather than inputs
- Disbursements linked to verified results
- Uses national systems for results achievement and verification

Light

- Retains input-based grant management model, though lighter compared to requirements for HI/Core
- Reduced granularity for grant deliverables
- Annual funding decisions based on budget

Legacy Management model is discontinued for GC8 and only used by certain transitioning portfolios.

Application Forms

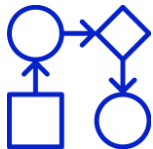
Very similar format for both Forms



1. Funding Request and Rationale



2. Domestic Financing, Co-financing and Transition



3. Implementation



Reading the Instructions

Instructions are presented in a similar way as in GC7:

To answer this question in the Form....

1.1. Prioritized Request and Rationale

A. Indicate if the Funding Request aligns with the programmatic focus specified in the Allocation Letter or otherwise agreed upon with the Global Fund for GC8, explaining how the implementation modality will contribute to maximizing impact.

...respond to these elements in the instructions table:

Instructions:

Question elements	Details
Programmatic focus requirements & implementation modality	

All question elements need to be addressed for the question to be completely answered

Pay attention to the details column which provides further information or guidance on specific question elements:

Instructions:

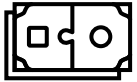
Question elements	Details
	<p>...requires programmatic focus area, by explaining why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Explain why the implementation modality selected for this Funding Request (Input-based, Payment for Results (PforR) or a combination of both) is best suited to maximize impact, in line with country context.



Section 1: Funding Request & Rationale



Prioritized
Request and
Rationale



Matching Funds

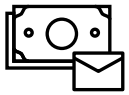
Focus of this section is describing **which** priorities were chosen and **how** the priorities will maximize impact



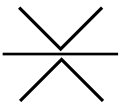
Programmatic Focus & Implementation Modalities

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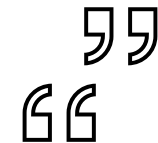
Programmatic focus areas are generally described in the Aims of Allocation or other official correspondence from the Global Fund



Full response only needed if request is not aligned to the focus areas



Implementation modality refers to input-based requests (Aligned or Light Models), Payment for Results (PfR), or a combination of both (Targeted Model)



Explanation needed regardless of modality used



Prioritization Tables

1.1 Prioritized Request and Rationale

B. Describe the proposed programming, explaining why the intervention and/or disbursement-linked indicators were selected, the expected impact and sustainability planning.

Module Name and Number	
Amount Requested	
Implementation Modality in Module	Select Implementation Modality
Only Required if Input-based: Intervention(s) and Activities	
Only Required if PFR: Disbursement-linked Indicator (DLI) Selection, Measurement and Data Quality	
Sustainability & Transition	

One table for **each module** requested

Align with Budget

Indicate whether this module is input-based, PFR, or both

- For **each intervention**, summarize all activities in 1-2 sentences
- For each **module**, show how investments maximize impact
- If linked to the programmatic focus areas, show how the **module** aligns with the rationale outlined in Question 1.1.A

- For **each module**, consider sustainability and transition of the investments
- Align with Funding Landscape Table and Transition Workplan

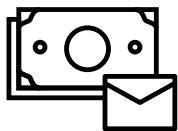
- For each **module**, list the relevant disbursement-linked indicators (DLI).
- For **each DLI**: describe the rationale, payment amount, DLI definition, and data source.
- If a DLI is relevant to more than one module, only include the full description with the module where the DLI has the greatest impact. For other modules, just include the DLI as part of the list.
- For each **module**, describe how quality of data reporting will be ensured



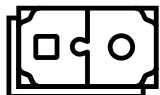
Matching Funds

1.2 Matching Funds (if applicable)

A. If Matching Funds were designated for GC8, describe how they will be used, highlighting how programmatic and access conditions for these Matching Funds have been met.



If Matching Funds are designated, Applicants will be informed in their Allocation Letters



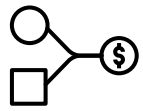
Only applicants receiving Matching Funds need to answer



Guidance on Matching Funds is forthcoming



Section 2: Domestic Financing, Co-financing and Transition



Domestic
Financing &
Co-financing



Transition
Challenges &
Planning

Focus of this section is describing how countries are moving towards **progressive financing** of their programs and preparing for **effective transitions**



Financing Responses

2.1 Domestic Financing and Co-financing

- A. Describe progress in specific co-financing commitments for the GC7 period.
- B. Describe the expected trends in domestic financing in GC8. Indicate specific co-financing commitments to be formalized in the GC8 Commitment Letter, highlighting any remaining funding gaps and how these commitments will be tracked and reported.



Figures / trends should match those from the Funding Landscape Table



CT and CCM should review programmatic co-financing commitments early so the FR priorities are complementary



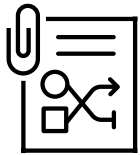
For GC8, Commitment Letters are required before grants can be signed for the full allocation amount



Transition Planning & Challenges

2.2 Transition

A. Describe the plans, core challenges and gaps to fully transition Global Fund supported programs to domestic financing.



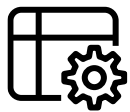
If question elements are covered in Transition Workplan, just list relevant sections rather than repeating text



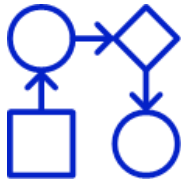
If a transition timeline was included in the Allocation Letter, important to plan backwards from transition and show high-level roadmap for uptake by domestic financing



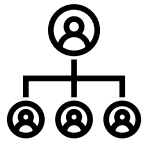
Ensure alignment with the module-level transition information included in the prioritization tables of Question 1.1.B and with the co-financing plans of Question 2.1.B



Be sure to discuss plans to bridge gaps which cannot be covered with the GF allocation

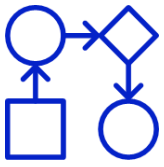


Section 3: Implementation



Implementation
Arrangements

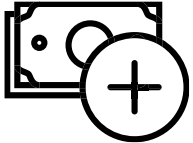
Focus of this section is describing **how** grants will be implemented



Implementation Effectiveness and VFM

3.1 Implementation Arrangements

A. Describe any changes from GC7 implementation arrangements to be made for GC8 that maximize efficiencies, maintain implementation effectiveness and value for money.



Important to show how value for money has been maximized



If local entities not already PRs, crucial that capacity is transferred



Important to consider how to better include community based and led organizations in implementation, looking at barriers to access funding and operate activities

Application Package for Tailored for Focused and Tailored for Transition (Focused)



Application Form



National Health Sector Plan and National Strategic Plans



Focused Funding Landscape Table



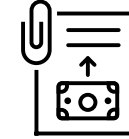
CCM Endorsement of Funding Request



Performance Framework



Assessment of Barriers to HIV, TB and Malaria Health Services (if available)



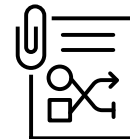
Prioritized Above Allocation Request



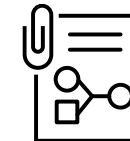
CCM Statement of Compliance



Budget



Transition Workplan*



Evidence of Realization of GC7 Co-financing Commitments



Performance Framework

Shows the national program targets over the funding request period

Focused portfolios are not required to include impact or outcome indicators and have a cap on the number of coverage indicators

Differentiation for Focused Management Models:

- **Aligned** : max 3 coverage indicators per component, including RSSH
- **Targeted**: max 5 coverage indicators per component (including Disbursement Linked Indicators)
- **Light**: max 5 coverage indicators per component, including RSSH



Budget

Shows how much should be spent so that programmatic targets can be achieved

Focused Portfolios use a differentiated budgeting approach as outlined in the Budgeting Guidelines

Classic FR

- **Aligned**: Budget Form not required. Applicant lists total budget amounts in the Application Form.
- **Targeted**: Budget Form required, using costing per DLI (module/intervention and cost-group level)
- **Light**: Budget Form required with detail at module/ intervention, and cost-group level. No activity-level detail, unless sanctions in place

Grant-ready FR

- Budget Form **required** for all Focused Management Models
- Budget Form for **Aligned** to include limited budget lines at the highest level possible (with annual amounts at cost grouping, module/intervention and implementer level).
- **Targeted** and **Light** models should apply similar requirement as classic FR.

External Info Session on Templates was held in January

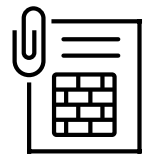


National Health Sector Plan & National Strategic Plans

National health plans and robust, costed and prioritized disease-focused NSPs that reflect the **overall national health strategy** should be the starting point of the Funding Request

National documents not limited to National Health Sector Plan and NSPs and can include:

- Health Financing Strategies
- SDG Action Plans
- Digital Health Strategies
- M&E Plans
- Community Health Strategic Plans
- Supply Chain Master Plans



Assessment of Barriers to HIV, TB and Malaria Health Services – if available

Assesses barriers that are causing gaps in treatment and prevention and identifies priority actions to strengthen programs to address these barriers

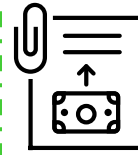
Single, integrated assessment recommended or use existing assessments



Focused Funding Landscape Table

Illustrates the total funding need for the national responses, past and future expenditures, sources of financing, and funding gaps
Detailed gap tables also provide trends in domestic financing of specific interventions

Focused Portfolios only need to include aggregated past disease expenditures – all other sections are optional.

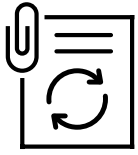


Prioritized Above Allocation Request (PAAR)

CCM's proposal on additional, evidence-based modules and interventions for investments that are not included within the allocation funding

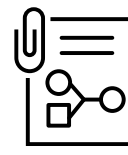
Tables have been aligned with Programmatic Gap Tables which are not required for Focused Portfolios but may make it easier to identify and include request in PAAR form

Recommended maximum: 10 rows per component



Transition Workplan

Applicants should follow the Sustainability, Transition and Co-financing Guidance Note (once published) to develop their Transition Workplans



Evidence of Realization of GC7 Co-financing Commitments

Applicants must provide documentation of how they met the co-financing commitments they made in GC7.



CCM Endorsement of Funding Request

Applicants must attest that each member of the CCM endorses the final funding request



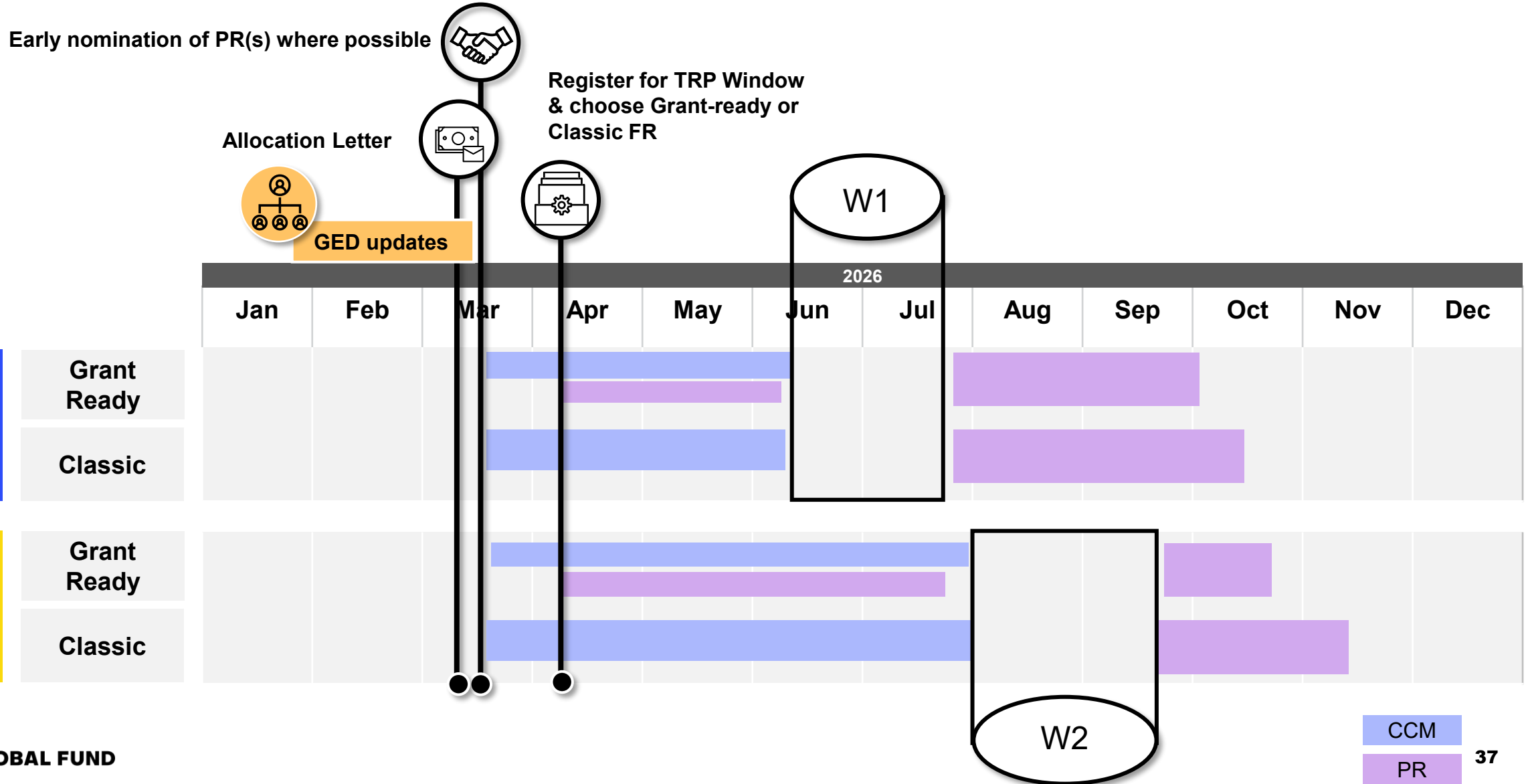
CCM Statement of Compliance

Confirmation that CCM is in compliance with the six CCM Eligibility Requirements and the Focus of Funding requirement

CCM Eligibility Requirements 1 and 2 screened before TRP Review

W1+2 Development Timing

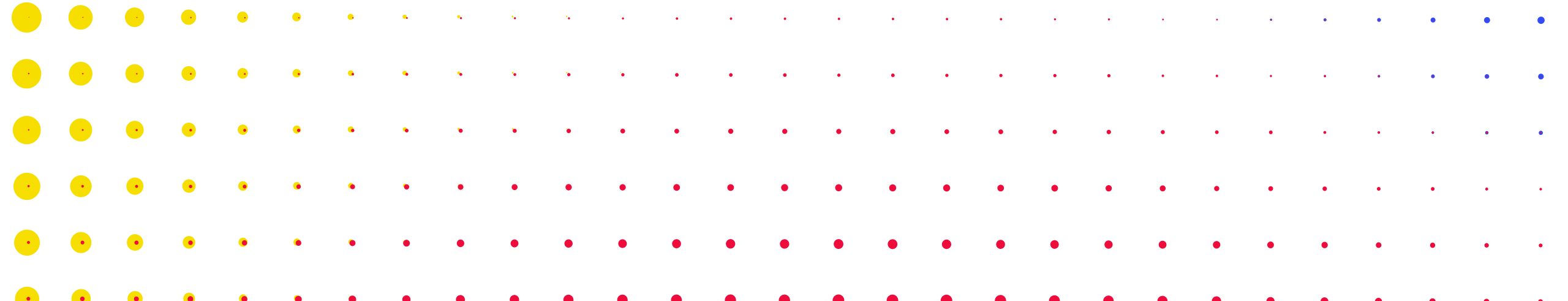
Portfolios with Grants Ending in 2026 and submitting Funding Requests





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Pilot: CCM Investment Priorities with GC8 Grant Documents



Pilot Submission Pathway for Focused Portfolios



CCM Investment Priorities

In GC8, 10 Portfolios have been invited to pilot this submission approach

Application is primarily based on grant documents and does not go through a TRP Review

Application reflects the investment priorities developed after inclusive, targeted country dialogue

Pilot countries can opt-out, if they meet specific criteria*, and then develop the Tailored for Focused application and go through TRP review.

*Criteria: 1) Deviation from focus of investments communicated in allocation letter / other official means; 2) Delayed implementation of TRP issues from GC7; 3) Challenging country situations warranting an exceptional TRP review; or 4) Portfolios with a defined timeframe for transition that have not received a transition allocation

Application Package for CCM Investment Priorities Request



CCM Investment Priorities Form*



CCM Endorsement



CCM Statement of Compliance



Evidence of Realization of GC7 Co-financing Commitments



Performance Framework



Budget



Co-financing Commitment Letter

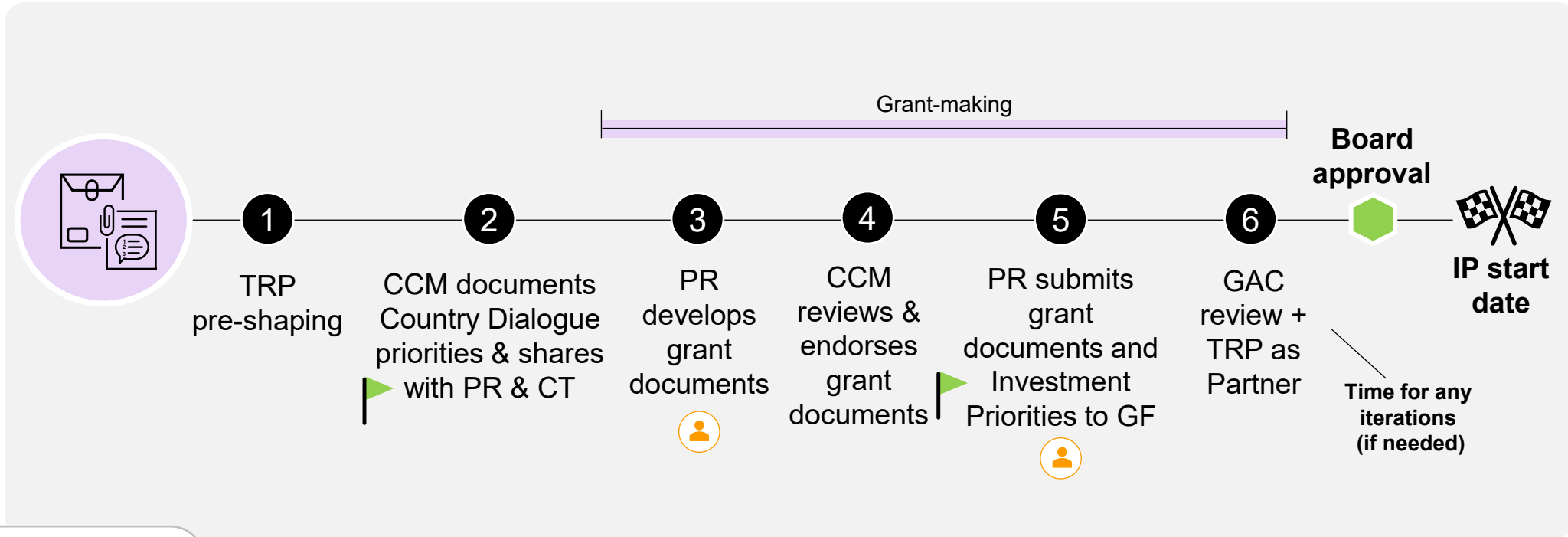


Focused Funding Landscape Table



Transition Workplan - if available

Key steps for the Investment Priorities Request Submission Pathway

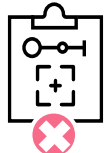
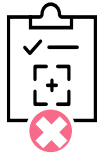


Applies to Application Approaches:

Tailored for Focused

Tailored for Transition

CCM Investment Priorities



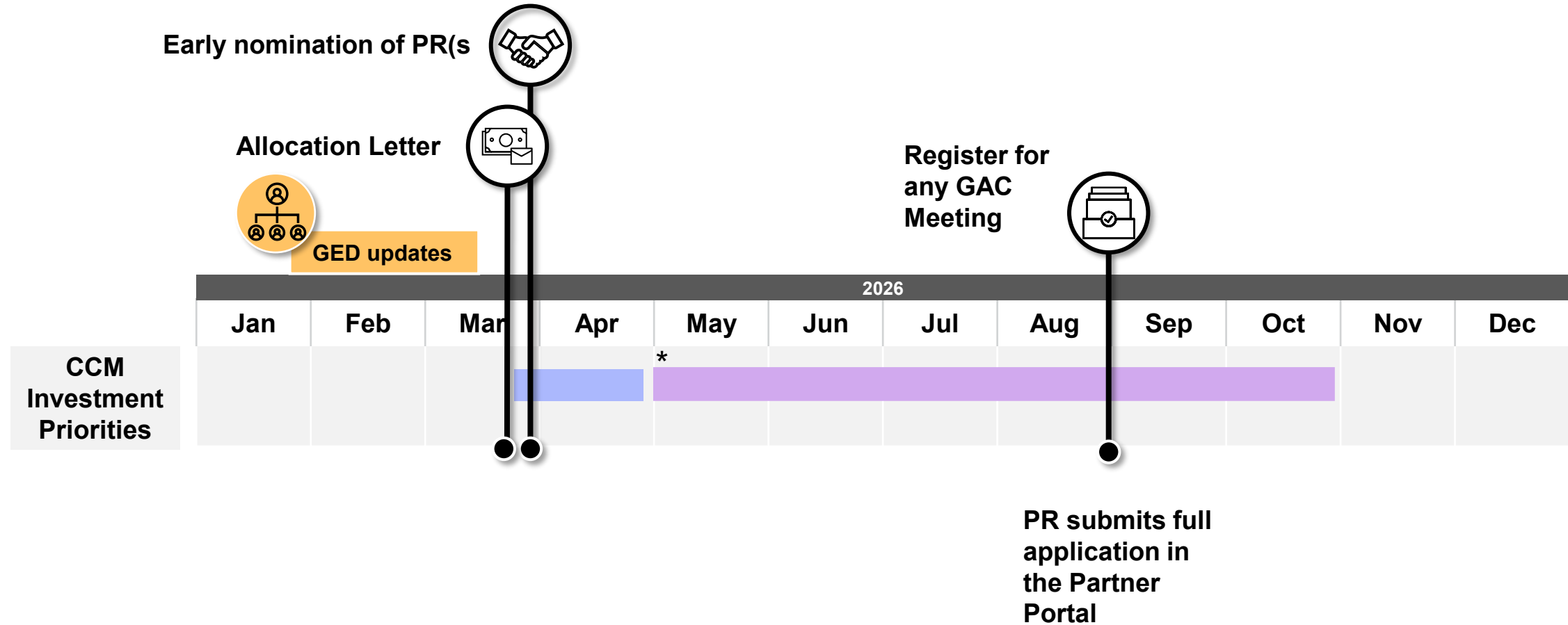
Global Fund can request changes



New for GC8

Development Timing

Portfolios with Grants Ending in 2026 and submitting the CCM Investment Priority Application

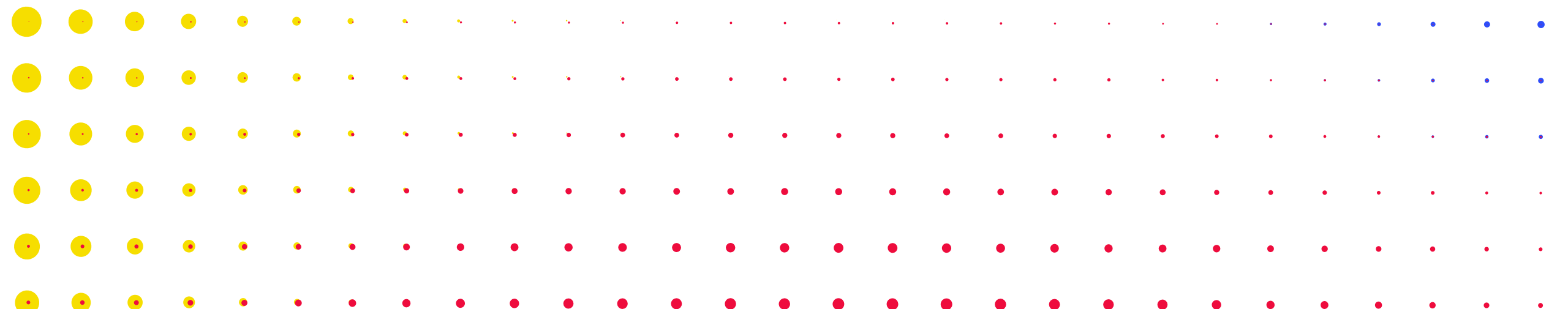


*Timing of availability of grant-making module in Partner Portal TBC



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Resources & Next Steps



Information Sessions

Session	Date
Applying for Funding in GC8 : Kickoff	January
Overview of Applicant Guidance for GC8: HIV, TB, Malaria and RSSH	January
Applying as Core/High Impact Portfolios with Full Review	January
Accelerating Integration of HIV, TB and Malaria to Improve Health Outcomes	January
Annexes Workshop: Modular Framework, Performance Framework, Detailed Budget, Programmatic Gap Tables and Funding Landscape Table (External Only)	January
GC8 Strategic Shifts	March
Allocation and Catalytic Investments Outcomes	March
Applying as Focused Portfolios	March
Funding Request Submission via Partner Portal	April

Interpretation of the webinars and translated slides will be offered in Spanish and French, and some in Portuguese. Registration, recordings and downloadable slides available [here](#).

Online Resources

THE GLOBAL FUND Home | Search | English | Français | Español

Country Resources

- Updates
- Strategic shifts and adaptations for Grant Cycle 8 (GC8)
- ▶ Policies & Requirements
- ▶ Investment Technical Guidance
- ▼ Grant Life Cycle
 - Ongoing Country Dialogue
 - Eligibility
 - Sources of Funding
 - ▼ **Applying for Funding**
 - GC8 Applications
 - ▶ Planning Considerations
 - Funding Request Documents
 - Submission
 - Review Process
 - ▶ Grant-making
 - ▶ Grant Implementation
 - Closure
- ▶ More Topics
- ▶ Information Sessions

Applying for Funding

As described in the [overview of the grant life cycle](#), applying for funding begins when eligible applicants who have received an allocation develop and submit funding requests to the Global Fund. The goal of the applying for funding stage is to ultimately design quality grants that are ready for implementation before the current grants end.

Funding requests are the [package of documents submitted](#) by applicants (typically the Country Coordinating Mechanism) that tell the Global Fund how the allocation funding will be invested into country disease programs and why the requested investments were chosen as a priority. When applying for funding, applicants also indicate which Principal Recipients (PRs) will be managing the investments.

Funding requests provide a broad look at the investments being requested, often with investments across disease programs and PRs, and are developed by the applicant. In comparison, grants are a legal agreement between the Global Fund and a single PR, developed through grant-making negotiations.

Generally, applicants will structure their funding requests based on the Global Fund's [Modular Framework](#) [download in [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)] which provides standard modules, interventions and performance indicators that are aligned with World Health Organization (WHO) guidance. Applicants are also able to base their funding requests on National Strategic Plan priority areas or on a Payment for Results scheme.

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 ---

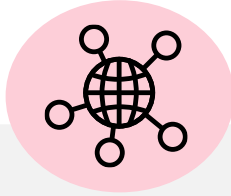
- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Armenia

Country Resources on GF website

Includes:

- Key messages for GC8
- Application materials (soon: Example FR)
- Guidance and instructions
- TRP Windows and Submission dates
- Registration and recordings/slides for information sessions
- Country Information trackers (FRs, Matching Funds, etc., available in Q2)

Immediate next steps for applicants in W1+2



CCMs

- ✓ **March:** CCM Admin Focal points can set up Editor / Submitter access for others for FR module in GED
- ✓ **Mar/April:** Plan CCM meetings to discuss PR nomination, program split, and submission pathway. Plan Country Dialogue meetings as input to define priorities. Attend Partner Portal workshop.
- ✓ **ASAP** and ideally within 30 days of allocation letter if targeting W1: complete form to communicate to CT the FR composition, planned submission window, submission pathway, and status of PR nomination.



PRs

- ✓ **After nomination:** If needed, add new Editors and Submitters for the completion of the grant online PF
- ✓ **April-May:** Complete & submit grant-level PF/DB to CCMs if Grant-ready pathway selected