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Background and Context

Global Fund financing complements domestic funding for HIV, TB, malaria and health systems. Through co-financing commitments, the Global Fund supports countries to increase domestic investment, reduce reliance on external funding and support sustainable program scale-up.

Co-financing is central to accessing Global Fund resources: part of each allocation is conditional on countries making and meeting commitments during each allocation period. This “co-financing incentive” varies by country, being at least 15% of the allocation.

Global Fund Co-Financing Requirements

The Global Fund’s [Sustainability, Transition and Co-financing \(STC\) Policy](#), lays out three types of co-financing requirements:

- (1) **Government health expenditure:** Increase government expenditure on health to meet national goals for universal health coverage over each allocation period. *This is applicable only to low- and lower middle-income countries and does not generally have a minimum monetary requirement.*
- (2) **Financing specific programmatic interventions:** Increase domestic financing of the costs of key programmatic interventions, particularly those currently reliant on Global Fund support, over each allocation period. *This is applicable to all countries.*
- (3) **Disease-specific financing:** Increase financing of HIV, TB, malaria and/or resilient and sustainable systems for health (RSSH) over each allocation period, as applicable. This can be met through commitments to specific programmatic

interventions. *This is applicable to all countries and has a minimum monetary requirement as outlined in Table 1.*

Co-financing requirements are differentiated across income levels and communicated to countries at the start of each allocation period. Countries must submit a Commitment Letter endorsed by government budget authorities outlining co-financing commitments. A select sub-set of countries are exempt from co-financing requirements – this includes countries that do not have Country Coordination Mechanisms, as well as regional or multicountry grants that are not funded from pooled country allocations. The Global Fund may waive co-financing requirements in countries facing exceptional economic or force majeure circumstances.

Calculating Co-Financing Requirements for Grant Cycle 8

The Global Fund has communicated through Grant Cycle 8 (GC8) Allocation Letters the portion of Global Fund allocations conditioned on co-financing requirements, the total minimum estimated requirements for disease-specific financing, and the initial expectations for specific commitments to increase financing for key programmatic interventions.

There are two main approaches to calculate these requirements:

- **For most countries supported by the Global Fund**, the total estimated minimum co-financing requirements are set by using the Grant Cycle 7 (GC7) Co-Financing Commitments as an interim baseline, plus an *“additional minimum requirement”* derived from the GC8 Global Fund allocation. The *“additional minimum requirement”* is based on the allocation size and country income level. At a minimum, it is 15% for UMIC and LMIC countries, and 7.5% for LIC countries and can be increased by the Global Fund.

Setting *“total estimated minimum co-financing requirements”* is intended to reinforce the importance of realizing existing commitments made in one grant cycle, while also investing additional resources in the national responses for future cycles. When countries make their co-financing commitments for GC8, the Global Fund will adjust the total estimated minimum co-financing requirements based on GC7 realized spending and projected budget allocations. The final co-financing commitment for GC8 will be formalized with the country in the Commitment Letter.

- **For countries receiving their final allocation in GC8**, minimum co-financing requirements are calculated differently. Countries must meet only the *“additional minimum requirements.”* In these portfolios, where the national responses to HIV, TB, malaria and health systems are already largely domestically financed, there is a heightened focus on additional investments in critical programmatic areas essential

for an effective transition. Co-financing is focused specifically on addressing remaining programmatic gaps and reliance on Global Fund for specific programmatic interventions, rather than increasing overall financing levels.

Calculations of Total Estimated Minimum Requirements:

Non-Transition Timeline Countries:	GC8 Total Estimated Minimum Requirement = (Additional minimum requirement % * allocation amount) + GC7 Baseline Commitment. The final, total co-financing requirements will be updated based on the latest information on realization of GC7 commitments, and formalized in Country Co-Financing Commitment Letters.
Transition Countries in Grant Cycle 8:	GC8 Total Minimum Requirement = Additional minimum requirement % * allocation amount.

For more information on the Global Fund's co-financing approaches, please see the [Transition and Co-Financing Technical Brief](#) as well as the Global Fund's [Sustainability, Transition, and Co-Financing Policy](#). For more information on GC8 Transition Timelines, please see [Transition Timelines](#).

Country Specific Total Estimated Co-Financing Requirements for GC8:

Listed below are the country-specific *total estimated minimum requirements* as communicated in GC8 Allocation Letters, in **USD**¹. As explained in this document, the final co-financing requirements will be adjusted based on realizations of GC7 commitments and formalized in government endorsed co-financing Commitment Letters for GC8.

Table 1. GC8 Co-Financing Requirements (USD) by Country

Country	Support Diseases	Interim Baseline (GC7 Co-Financing Commitment)	Additional Minimum Requirement	Total Estimated Minimum Requirement
Afghanistan (E) ²	H/T/M	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)
Angola	H/T/M	135,313,917	15,945,247	151,259,164
Armenia	T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	697,709	697,709
Azerbaijan	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	4,338,852	4,338,852
Bangladesh	H/T/M	101,692,000	32,925,152	134,617,152
Belarus	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	4,886,580	4,886,580
Benin	H/T/M	39,941,490	12,665,338	52,606,828

¹ Amounts included in Allocation Letters shared with countries were included in allocation currency, either USD and/or Euros. The amounts in Euros in the Allocation letters are converted to USD (USD/EUR exchange rate: 0.993541977).

² Henceforth, the E symbol indicates that the country is exempted from co-financing requirements as per STC Policy, and the W symbol indicates that the countries' co-financing requirements have been waived.

Country	Support Diseases	Interim Baseline (GC7 Co-Financing Commitment)	Additional Minimum Requirement	Total Estimated Minimum Requirement
Bhutan	H/T/M	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	733,755	733,755
Bolivia (Plurinational State)	H/T/M	74,609,394	3,682,157	78,291,551
Botswana	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	4,231,381	4,231,381
Burkina Faso	H/T/M	189,910,260	16,298,252	206,208,513
Burundi	H/T/M	18,385,629	8,427,508	26,813,137
Cabo Verde	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	806,186	806,186
Cambodia	H/ T	43,324,506	7,988,421	51,312,927
Cameroon	H/T/M	86,249,586	35,513,387	121,762,973
Central African Republic	H/T/M	3,986,183	9,211,213	13,197,395
Chad	H/T/M	18,434,916	9,178,412	27,613,328
Colombia	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	3,804,927	3,804,927
Comoros	H/T/M	2,463,304	798,900	3,262,204
Congo	H/T/M	14,547,277	9,119,092	23,666,369
Congo (Democratic Republic)	H/T/M	140,130,774	46,306,153	186,436,927
Côte d'Ivoire	H/T/M	151,604,683	36,462,119	188,066,802
Cuba	H	41,527,443	3,206,289	44,733,732
Djibouti	H/T/M	2,146,399	2,191,342	4,337,741
Dominican Republic	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	3,457,659	3,457,659
Ecuador	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	1,041,138	1,041,138
Egypt	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	2,543,657	2,543,657
El Salvador	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	2,926,533	2,926,533
Eritrea	H/T/M	157,778,189	2,846,110	160,624,299
Eswatini	H/T/M	68,070,196	5,575,014	73,645,209
Ethiopia	H/T/M	313,730,556	27,073,958	340,804,514
Gabon	H/T/M	17,455,961	1,166,241	18,622,203
Gambia	H/T/M	30,349,806	2,667,248	33,017,054
Georgia	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	2,879,057	2,879,057
Ghana	H/T/M	64,458,756	39,830,685	104,289,441
Guatemala	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	5,194,453	5,194,453
Guinea	H/T/M	40,552,781	19,513,512	60,066,293
Guinea-Bissau	H/T/M	12,969,697	3,564,145	16,533,842
Haiti	H/T/M	24,348,712	15,254,826	39,603,538

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Honduras	H/T/M	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	4,001,340	4,001,340
Indonesia	H/T/M	1,216,203,263	48,383,956	1,264,587,219
Iran (Islamic Republic)	H	86,696,895	2,573,815	89,270,710
Kazakhstan	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	2,756,607	2,756,607
Kenya	H/T/M	593,330,252	64,874,672	658,204,924
Kyrgyzstan	H/T	47,004,813	4,364,606	51,369,419
Lao (People's Democratic Republic)	H/T	6,208, 924	2,318,944	8,527,867
Lesotho	H/T	65,386,507	8,739,271	74,125,778
Liberia	H/T/M	27,646,530	5,569,099	33,215,629
Madagascar	H/T/M	6,978,838	8,710,801	15,689,639
Malawi	H/T/M	89,586,500	32,843,725	122,430,225
Mali	H/T/M	303,584,665	11,539,799	315,124,463
Mauritania	H/T/M	9,150,742	3,122,234	12,272,976
Moldova	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	4,042,457	4,042,457
Mongolia	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	3,063,508	3,063,508
Montenegro	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	217,000	217,000
Morocco	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	4,924,184	4,924,184
Mozambique	H/T/M	194,500,000	51,099,909	245,599,909
Multicountry Caribbean	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	Countries' individual requirements will be communicated during grant-making	Countries' individual requirements will be communicated during grant-making
Multicountry Middle East MER ^(w)	H/T/M	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)
Multicountry North Africa	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	2,299,682	2,299,682
Multicountry RAI	M	Countries' individual requirements will be defined during grant-making	Countries' individual requirements will be defined during grant-making	Countries' individual requirements will be defined during grant-making
Multicountry Western Pacific	H/T/M	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	Countries' individual requirements will be defined during grant-making	Countries' individual requirements will be defined during grant-making
Myanmar	H/T	75,000,000	24,300,659	99,300,659
Namibia	H/T/M	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	6,625,460	6,625,460
Nepal	H/T/M	37,654,762	8,814,195	46,468,957
Nicaragua	H/T/M	125,151,377	2,677,916	127,825,195
Niger	H/T/M	34,135,797	10,727,779	44,863,576

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Nigeria	H/T/M	816,681,236	118,754,716	935,435,952
Pakistan	H/T/M	74,367,114	49,062,327	123,429,441
Papua New Guinea	H/T/M	31,369,000	14,004,307	45,373,307
Paraguay	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	1,509,363	1,509,363
Peru	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	3,639,130	3,639,130
Philippines	H/T/M	342,455,979	30,033,122	372,489,101
Rwanda	H/T/M	283,591,304	10,635,642	294,226,946
Sao Tome and Principe	H/T/M	8,842,909	1,587,529	10,430,438
Senegal	H/T/M	76,531,516	9,176,989	85,708,505
Serbia	H	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	320,865	320,865
Sierra Leone	H/T/M	6,745,940	8,236,021	14,981,961
Solomon Islands	T/M	5,494,758	1,028,805	6,523,563
Somalia ^(E)	H/T/M	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)
South Africa	H/T	4,675,094,751	60,447,412	4,735,542,163
South Sudan	H/T/M	8,051,609	9,706,500	17,758,109
Sri Lanka	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	2,175,663	2,175,663
Sudan ^(W)	H/T/M	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)
Tajikistan	H/T	45,798,088	3,937,810	49,735,898
Tanzania (United Republic)	H/T/M	670,400,000	80,796,225	751,196,225
Thailand	H/T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	12,978,528	12,978,528
Timor-Leste	H/T		1,282,377	8,778,708
Togo	H/T/M	44,247,246	7,343,390	51,590,635
Turkmenistan	T	Not Applicable (GC8 Transition)	1,412,405	1,412,405
Uganda	H/T/M	619,735,413	39,098,415	658,833,828
Ukraine ^(W)	H/T	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)	Not Applicable (Co-Financing Requirements Waived)
Uzbekistan	H/T	306,432,809	6,512,194	312,945,003
Venezuela ^(E)	H/T/M	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)	Not Applicable (No Co-Financing Requirements)
Viet Nam	H/T	330,847,940	23,166,329	354,014,269
Zambia	H/T/M	88,864,495	47,258,853	136,123,348
Zanzibar	H/T/M	10,120,386	1,426,830	11,547,216
Zimbabwe	H/T/M	367,884,293	61,938,351	429,822,644