

INFORMATION SESSION

High Impact & Core Portfolios

Applying with the Full Review Application Package

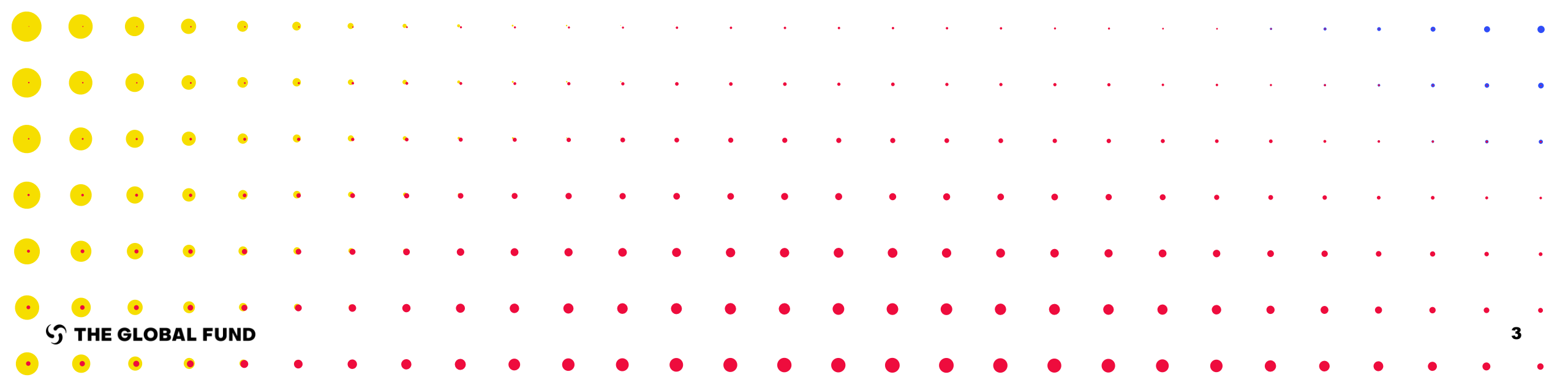
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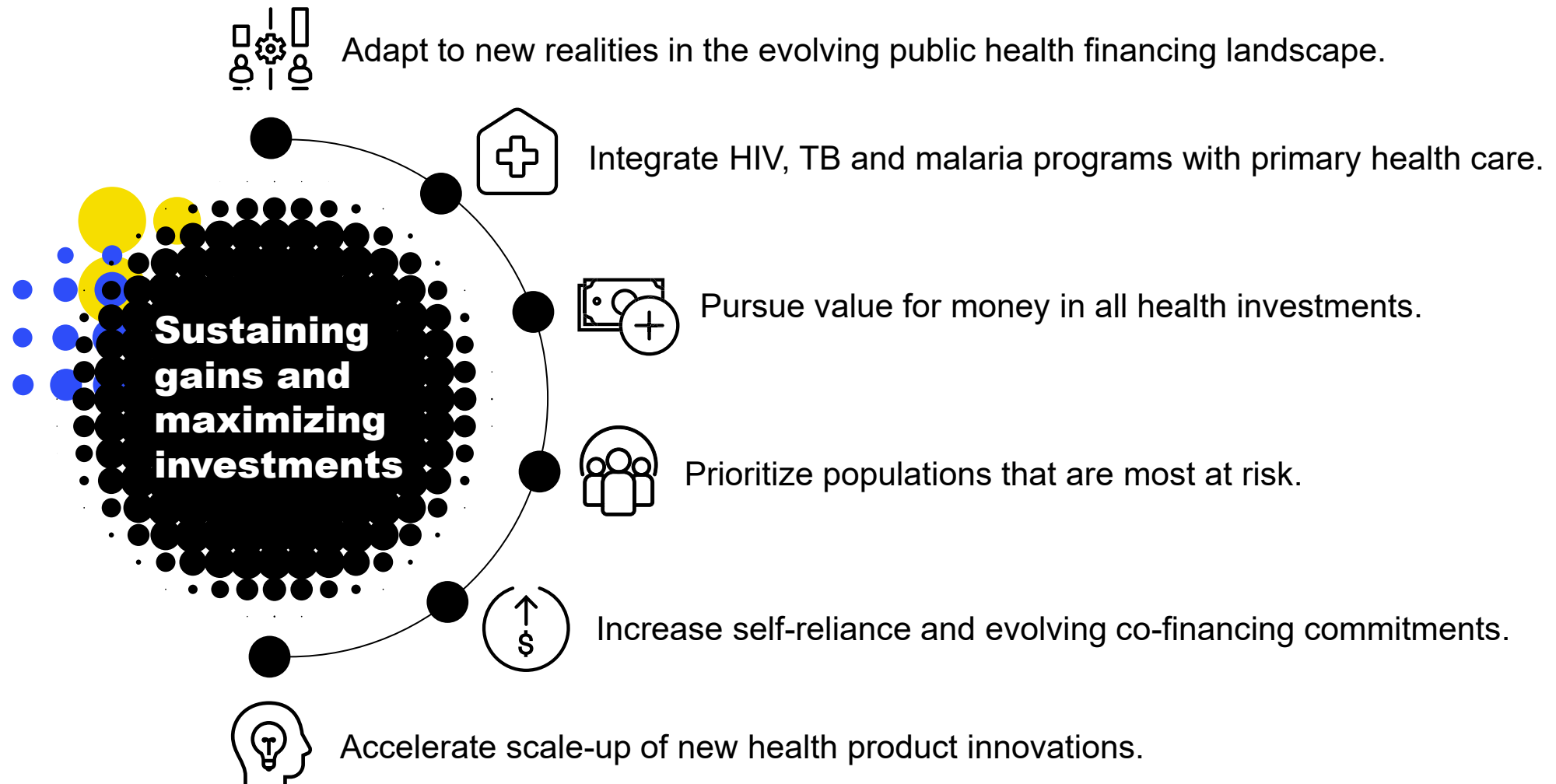
- ➊ Preparing for the Funding Request
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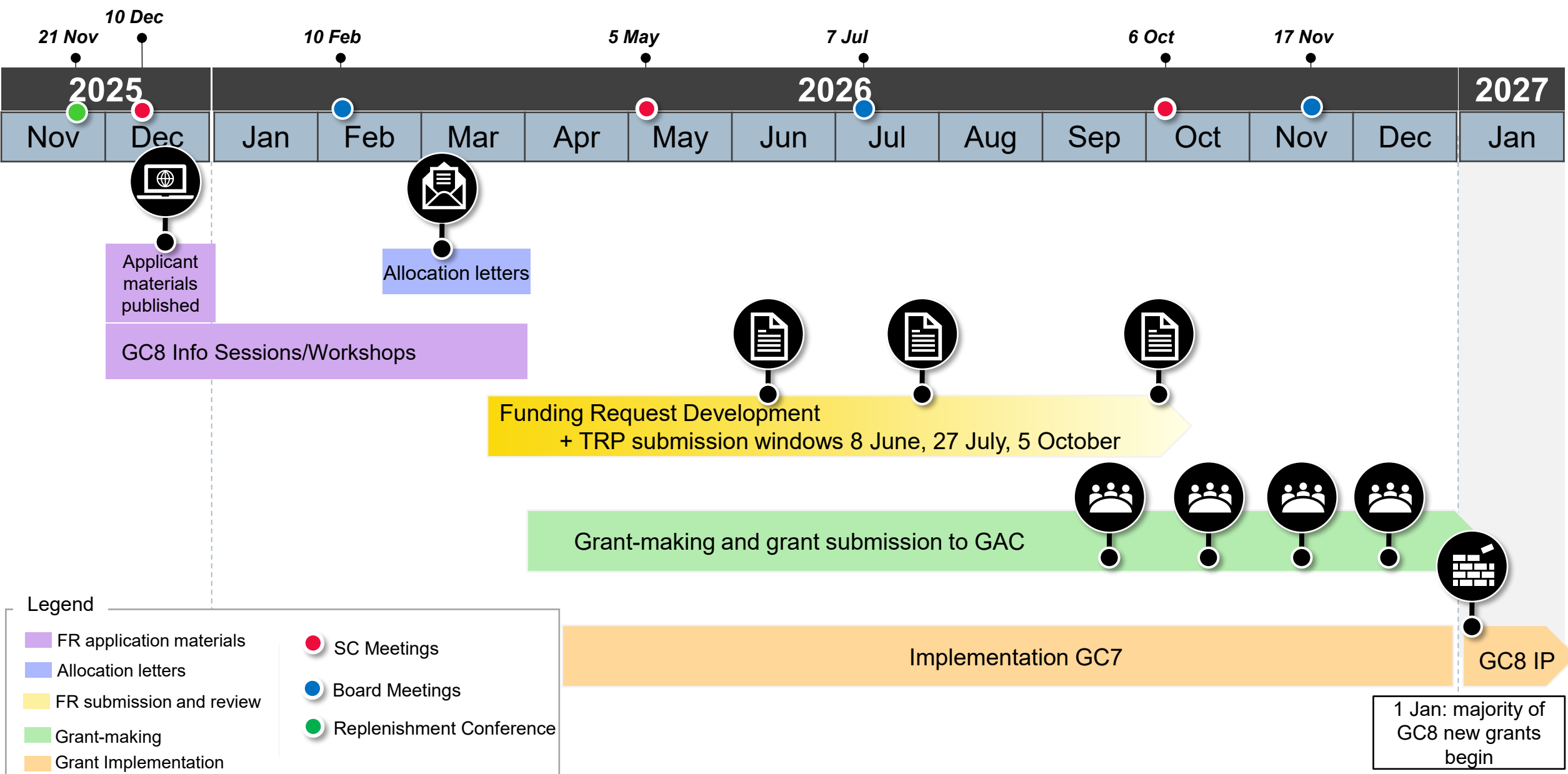
1 Preparing for the Funding Request



Adapting to new GC8 realities: strategic shifts



Grant Cycle 8 Timeline: 2026



Plan and Engage in Country Dialogue

Outputs :



Analyze programmatic gaps

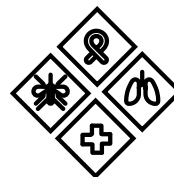


Align on prioritization for funding request

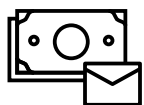
Expectations:



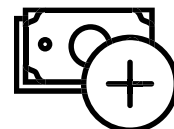
Tailored for country context and scope of change



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



Informed by the Allocation Letter



Need to focus dialogue on highest impact and value for money



Inclusive to fulfill CCM Eligibility Requirements

Confirm or Revise Program Split

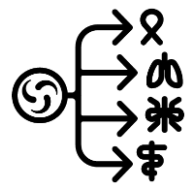
Continued Expectations for Program Split



Secretariat will continue to recommend program split for eligible components

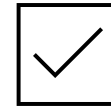


CCMs will discuss program split



Core High/Impact Countries will provide their program split + indicative spending amount for RSSH

Finalizing Program Split



Confirmation or revisions documented in Program Split Confirmation Form. Justify only if revising program split

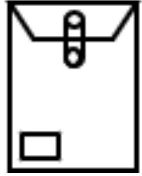


Program split submitted to Global Fund before Funding Request is submitted

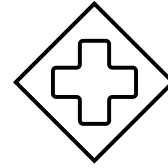


Approval of any request for change mandatory before TRP can review Funding Request

Determine Funding Request Composition



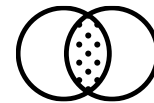
Countries **required** to submit funding requests for all eligible components for the same TRP window



All RSSH modules **required** to be submitted in one Funding Request

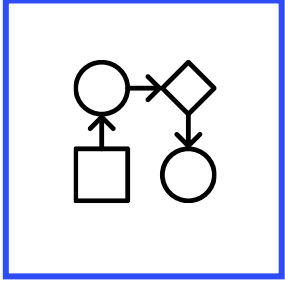


Countries **encouraged** to submit a single Funding Request for all eligible components + RSSH



Countries **encouraged** to demonstrate integration of systems and services in their Funding Requests

Decide Implementation Arrangements



CCMs encouraged to consider how to **simplify implementation arrangements** with a consideration for Value for Money, which can additionally shorten the time needed for grant-making



CCMs strongly encouraged to consider **early confirmation of PRs**, which can improve quality and reduce effort of Funding Request development and Grant-making



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

Choose Submission Pathway

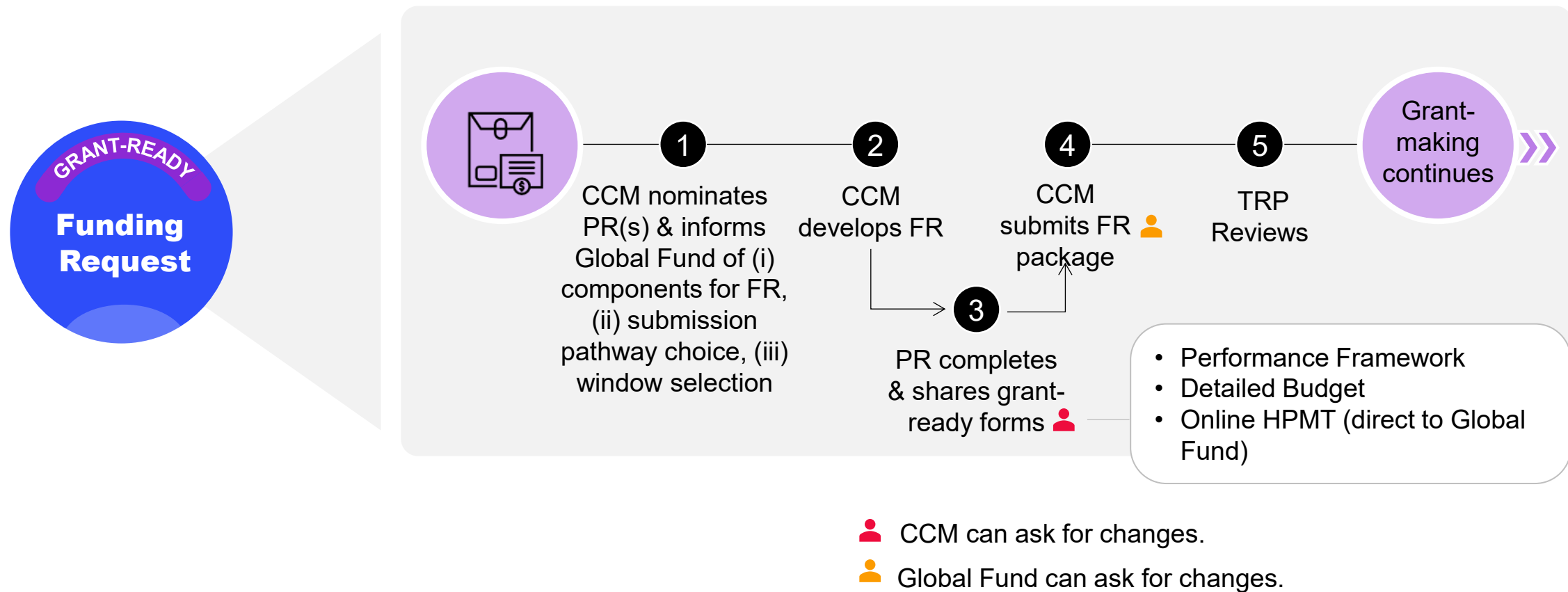


New submission pathway for GC8 allows for **frontloading** some grant-making to improve Funding Request quality, expedite grant negotiations, reduce manual rework and **decrease overall level of effort**

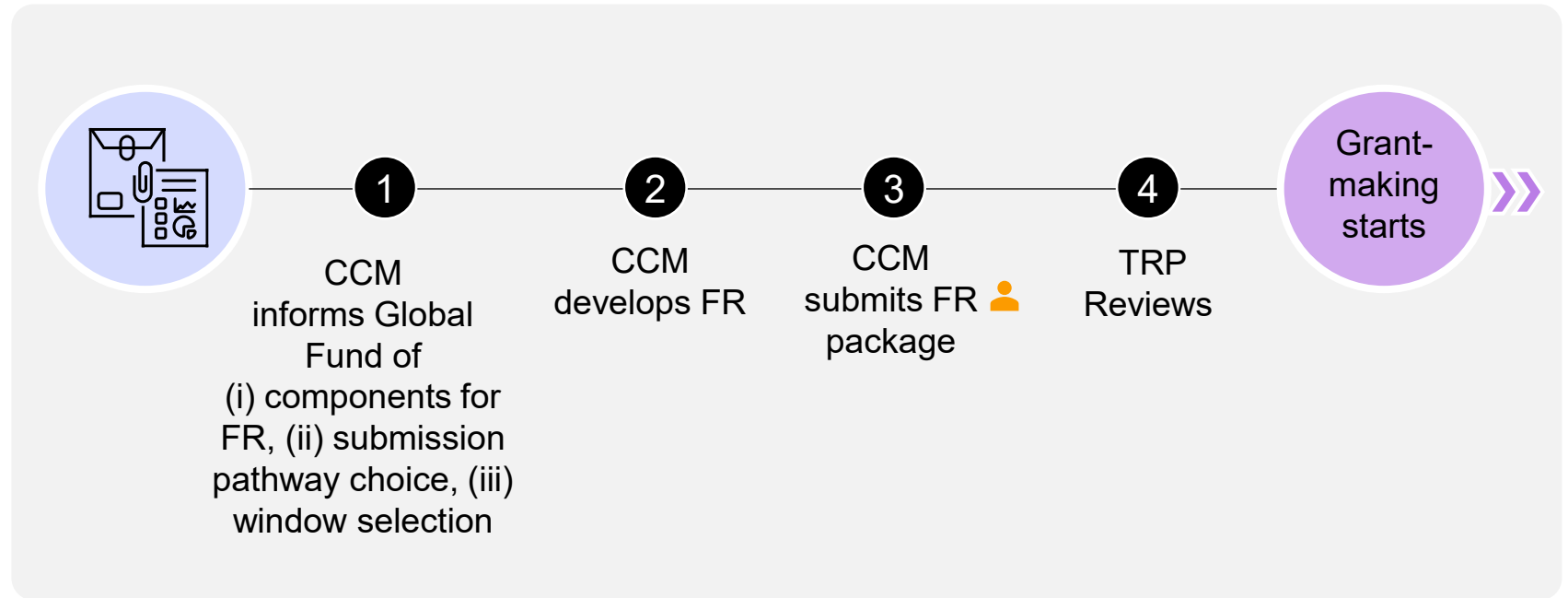
	Description	Benefits	Eligibility
	<p>CCM nominates existing PRs to develop grant-level forms to include in the FR package</p> <p>Same FR Package as Classic, but with PF/DB prepared by PR (per grant) instead of by CCM (per FR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Expedites grant negotiations✓ Reduces manual rework✓ Ensures strong grant design from the start	<p>All PRs included in the Funding Request are continuing PRs from GC7</p> <p>All components in the Funding Request must use the Grant-ready submission pathway</p> <p> Early nomination of PRs is critical</p>
	<p>CCMs develop the full FR Package, though encouraged to engage early with PRs</p> <p>Same FR Package as Grant-ready FR, but with PF/DB at FR level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ensures a rigorous FR prioritization process in case of changing PR, or significant changes to implementation arrangements or national reprioritization	<p>For applicants nominating a new PR for one or more grants, or who choose to use the classic approach</p> <p> Early nomination of PRs still recommended</p>

If registering for W1: CCMs are asked to proactively communicate their choice of Grant-ready or Classic submission pathway to the Country Team within 30 days of receiving the allocation letter

Grant-ready FR: New optional submission pathway for GC8

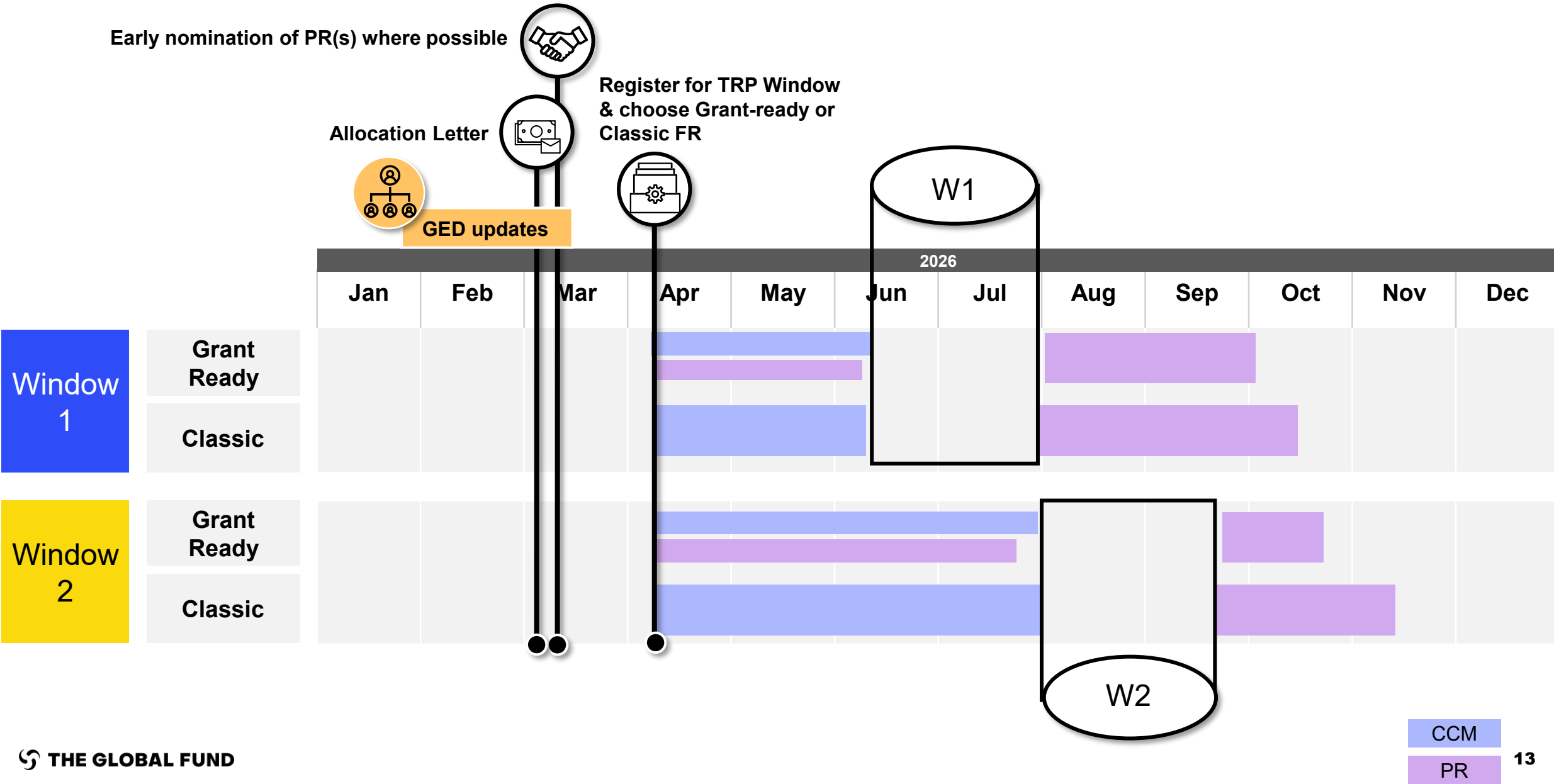


Classic FR: Funding Request followed by Grant-making



 Global Fund can ask for changes.

Timing for Portfolios with Grants Ending in 2026



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. Will be used to access FR documents for GC8.

GF to Validate FR Requirements GF to Share FR Documents **Applicant to Submit FR** GF to Review FR FR Submitted for TRP Review GF to Share FR Review Outcome

Instructions Download Attach & Submit

Funding Request Forms

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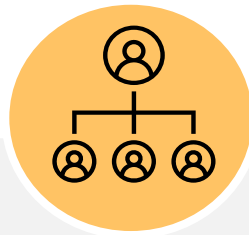
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The available templates can be downloaded and completed outside the system.

Importance of Updating Grant Entity Data



Updating GED

Ensure GED is accurate and up-to-date* in February so the right CCM members, consultants & PR staff have access to the [Partner Portal](#) & online forms

Editors will be able to view the interface and access, complete and attach documents

Submitters have same rights as editors but can also submit documents to the Global Fund

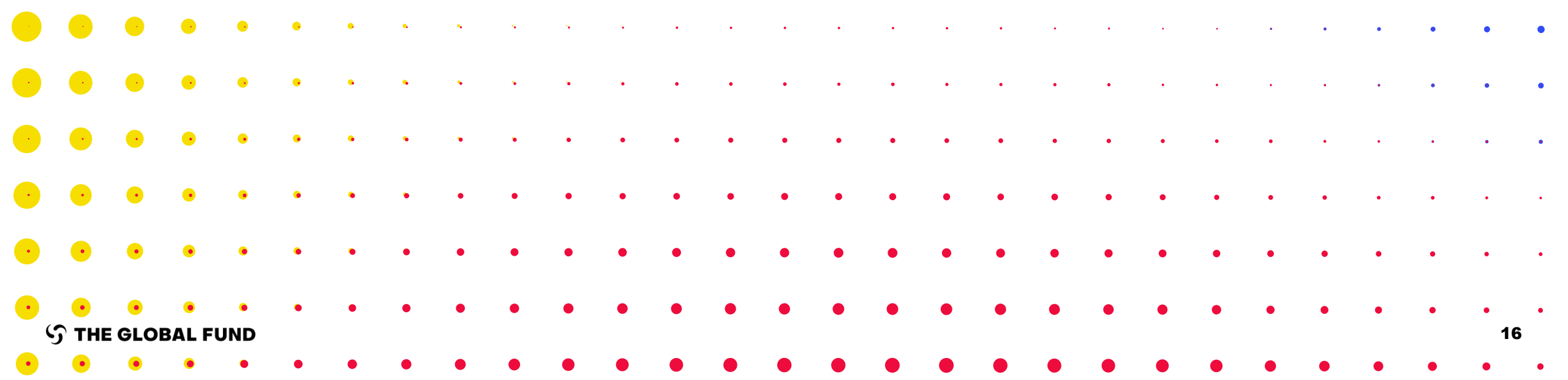
- CCMs to verify that all CCM Admin Focal Points are accurately captured in the GED; they will receive Funding Request submitter roles automatically
- Admin Focal Points can also add consultants involved in completing the Funding Request as a contact in GED and give them editor rights. Editor or submitter roles can be given to any CCM contact captured in the GED module
- Nominated GC8 PRs can add new editors and submitters for the completion of the online PF and HPMT

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



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Developing the Funding Request



The Full Review for GC8

THE GLOBAL FUND

Funding Request Form
Full Review
Grant Cycle 8

Summary Information

Country(s)	Country or countries submitting the Funding Request.
Component(s) ¹	Component(s) included in this Funding Request.
Planned grant(s) start date(s)	Projected start date for the grant(s).
Planned grant(s) 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.
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.
Prioritized Above Allocation Request (PAAR) Amount	Amount requested in the PAAR. This amount should be consistent across all application documents.
Matching Funds Request Amount (if applicable)	Amount requested in Matching Funds (if eligible), as outlined in the Allocation Letter. This amount should be consistent across all application documents.

See the Core Guidance page for guidance on prioritizing and developing the Funding Request.
See the Example of a Full Review Funding Request (forthcoming) for an example of how to complete this form.

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

Key Principles:

1. Only ask for information in the Funding Request that needs to be requested at the Funding Request stage
2. Only ask for this information once
3. Support countries in realizing the GC8 Strategic Shifts

Result:

1. Seven fewer required annexes
2. 60% fewer pages in the Forms and Instructions

Full Review – Funding Request Form

Four Sections of the Form:



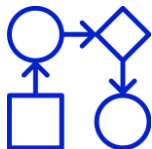
1. Country Context and Priorities



2. Funding Request and Rationale



3. Sustainability, Domestic Financing, Co-financing and Resource Mobilization



4. Implementation



Reading the Instructions

Instructions are presented in a similar way as in GC7:

To answer this question in the Form....

1.2 Integration Priorities

A. Highlight top strategic priorities for strengthening integration of HIV, TB and malaria services into primary health care services and health systems.

...respond to these elements in the Instructions:

Instructions:

To respond to this question, summarize:

Question elements	Details
Strategic priorities of the Funding Request	

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:

To respond to this question, summarize:

Question elements	Details
	Highlight <u>up to three</u> priorities for the funding requested for each relevant

Example Full Review Funding Request will be published soon and show how to consider questions and structure responses



Section 1: Country Context & Priorities



Country Context



Integration
Priorities

Focus of this section is on the context and existing priorities of the country



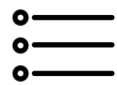
Country Context Table

1.1 Updates to the country context

A. Complete Table 1 below indicating where in national documents (section, page), there is up-to-date information about the contextual areas listed. For each area, only reference information that informed the strategic focus of this request.

Table 1

Key areas	Section(s) and/or page(s)	
Cross-cutting		
I. Health system strategies, priorities, gaps and reforms		
II. Financing of the health system and/or the national responses		
III. Political or social upheavals, conflicts, or security events		
IV. Environmental pollution and/or climate-related disasters and shocks		
Disease-specific		
V. Epidemiological context	HIV	
	TB	
	Malaria	
VI. Equitable access to services	HIV	
	TB	
	Malaria	
Additional details or supporting information, <u>if needed</u>		



Reference National Health Policies, NSPs and other national documents. Only address question elements in form if no documents available



Key section for sharing analysis of funding landscape, RSSH gaps, climate impacts on health, and barriers in access to health services



Refer to the Example of a Full Review Funding Request for example of how to complete the table



Integration Priorities

1.2 Integration Priorities

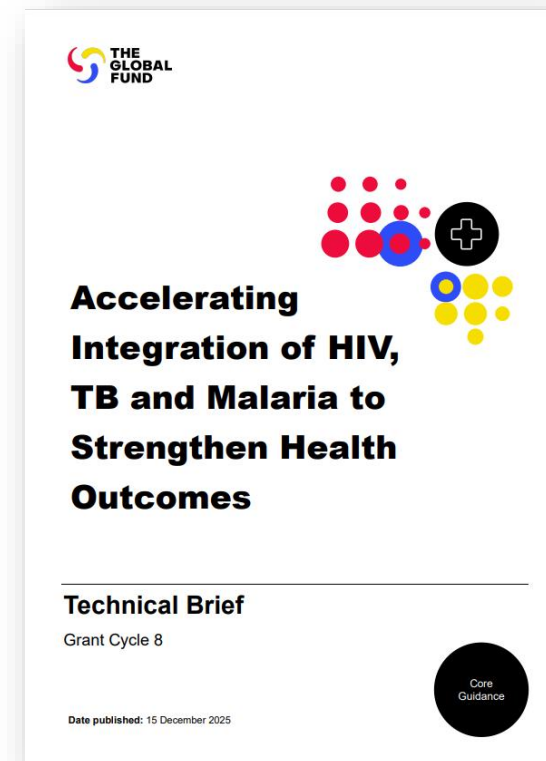
A. Highlight top strategic priorities for strengthening integration of HIV, TB and malaria services into primary health care services and health systems.



Describe how plans for integration mentioned in Country Context Table are being realized



Refer to the Integration Technical Brief for examples of health service and health system integration

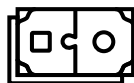




Section 2: Funding Request & Rationale



Prioritized
Request and
Rationale



Matching Funds

Focus of this section is describing **how** countries will use funding and **why** these priorities were chosen



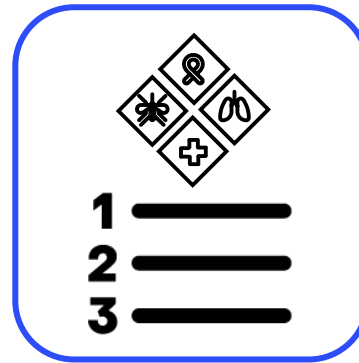
Top Three Strategic Priorities

2.1 Prioritized Request and Rationale

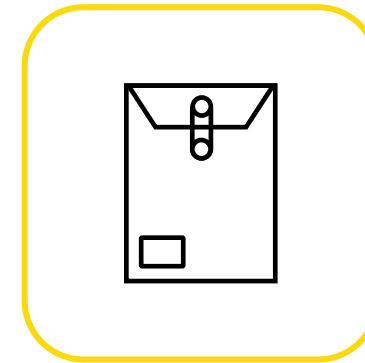
A. Highlight up to three strategic priorities for each component (RSSH, HIV, TB, malaria) of funding requested from the Global Fund, explaining why each priority was selected.



Build off the national strategies and plans from Section 1...



...show strategic priorities for each component...



... and describe why these priorities were chosen.



Prioritization Tables

2.1 Prioritized Request and Rationale

B. Describe the proposed programming by module, explaining the expected impact and highlighting significant changes compared to Grant Cycle 7 (GC7). Provide the information requested in Table 2 for each module included in this Funding Request.

Table 2

Module Name and Number
Intervention(s) and Activities
Expected Impact

One table for **each module** requested

1-2 sentences description **per activity** for each intervention

Explain for **each module** how the investments:

- Maximize impact
- Improve integration
- Support sustainability
- Address critical gaps
- Support other goals, as relevant



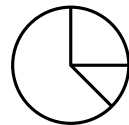
Prioritization Tables: PfR

2.1 Prioritized Request and Rationale

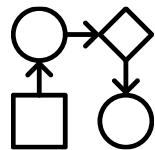
C. If the Funding Request is using a Payment for Results (PfR) modality, use Table 3 to describe the PfR arrangements proposed. Indicate how the accuracy of results reporting is ensured.



Payment for Results (PfR) is applied at the disease program level



PfR can be used to cover part or the entirety of the Funding Request



Incentive payments may also be appropriate but should be included in Section 4: Implementation



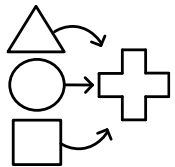
Prioritization Approach

2.1 Prioritized Request and Rationale

D. Describe the overall prioritization approach that informed the request for selected and prioritized interventions.



Explain **why** the modules, interventions, and activities included in the prioritization tables were chosen for financing from the Global Fund



Describe how changes in the health financing landscape and priorities from country dialogue may have influenced the prioritization



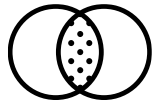
Refer to National Priorities in Question 1 and strategic priorities for the funding request from Question 2.1.D



Building on Existing Investments

2.1 Prioritized Request and Rationale

E. Describe how the proposed programming builds upon existing investments.



Investments for GC8 should build on existing investments, including those from domestic financing, external financing, or other donors



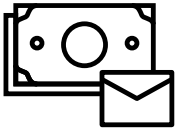
Rationale needed for any investments that are disease-specific or for standalone systems or services. Sustainability needs to be ensured



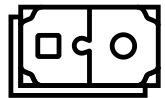
Matching Funds

2.2 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

Info Session on Allocations and Matching Funds in March



Section 3: Sustainability, Domestic Financing, Co-financing and Resource Mobilization



Sustainability &
Transition
Challenges



Domestic
Financing &
Co-financing



Innovative
Finance

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



Sustainability and Transition Challenges

3.1 Sustainability

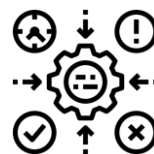
A. Explain how the Funding Request responds to the main sustainability and transition challenges identified in the country's health systems and the national response.

In GC8, strong need to **sustain the gains** achieved by countries and **accelerate progress** towards universal health coverage

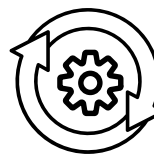
Prioritize value for money interventions, simplify implementation arrangements, and optimize procurements

Enable equitable access to services for most vulnerable populations

Strengthen self-reliance and plan for effective transition at an accelerated pace



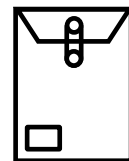
Build off the macro-level financing discussed in the Country Context table and the Funding Landscape Table



Discuss challenges to programmatic and financial sustainability, referring to national documents, as available



Show plans and efforts to address these challenges



Show how the Funding Request supports these plans and efforts

Info Session planned on Sustainability, Transition, Co-financing, and Value for Money



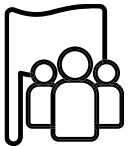
Financing Responses

3.2 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 and Programmatic Gap Tables



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



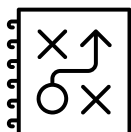
Financing Responses & Health Systems

3.3 Innovative Finance

A. If applicable, describe specific arrangements and modalities related to innovative financing approaches linked to this Funding Request and/or the national disease response and health system.



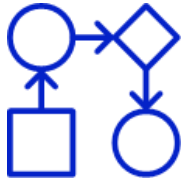
Innovative financing can include traditional or non-traditional domestic revenue opportunities



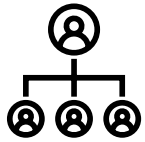
Describe current readiness or plans for exploring innovative financing, not just efforts that are already underway



CT and CCM should discuss early if considering innovative financing



Section 4: Implementation

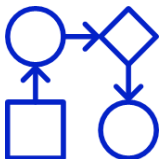


Implementation
Arrangements



Risks &
Mitigation

Focus of this section is describing **how** grants will be implemented and **how** program design risks have been mitigated



Implementation Arrangements Table

4.1 Implementation Arrangements

A. Use Table 4 to indicate all the entities that will play the roles of Principal Recipient (PR) and Sub-Recipient (SR) in grant implementation during GC8.

Disease component					
Role	Implementer Name	Implementer Type	New or Continuing	Level of Implementation	% Funding Managed in GC8
Principal Recipient	<Principal Recipient name>	<Principal Recipient type>	Select.	Select an option.	
Sub-Recipient(s)	<Sub-Recipient name>	<Sub-Recipient type>	Select.	Select an option.	

New or Continuing

Level of Implemen

Select.

Choose an option.

New

Continuing from GC7

Level of Implementation

Select an option.

Select.

National

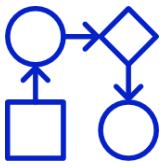
Subnational

New approach for requesting essential information on implementation arrangements

Word version of Funding Request includes drop downs for New/Continuing and level of Implementation

Repeat the table for each PR and add rows for all SRs

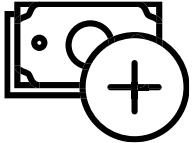
If PRs or SRs have not yet been selected, indicate this in the form below the table



Implementation Effectiveness and VFM

4.1 Implementation Arrangements

B. Describe any changes from GC7 implementation arrangements to be made for GC8 that maximize implementation effectiveness and value for money.



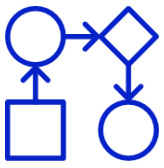
Important to show how value for money has been maximized



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

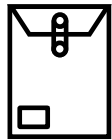


Mitigating Risks

4.2 Key Risks and Mitigation Measures

A. Concisely describe the most significant residual risks, with mitigating measures, that could impact achievement of program objectives, if not already addressed in sections above.

Only four risk areas need to be considered in the Funding Request



Other risk areas should be documented and discussed during Grantmaking



Procurement of health products, management of health products and laboratory related activities

Flow of data from service delivery points

Human rights crises that impact the program(s) and access to services

Conflict, climate-related disasters and shocks, environmental pollution and natural resource depletion, and other humanitarian emergencies

Full Review Funding Request Package



**Funding
Request Form**



**National Strategic
Plans**



**Funding
Landscape Table**



**Sustainability &
Transition
Documentation (if
available)**



**Performance
Framework**



**Funding Priorities
from Communities
and Civil Society**



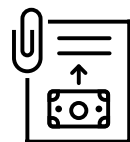
**Programmatic
Gap Tables**



**CCM Endorsement
of Funding Request**



**Detailed
Budget**



**Prioritized
Above
Allocation
Request**



**Assessment of
Equity, Human
Rights & Gender-
related Barriers to
Health Services***



**CCM Statement of
Compliance**



Performance Framework

Shows the national program targets over the funding request period

Includes impact, outcome, and coverage indicators and workplan tracking measures when coverage indicators aren't possible



If developing a Grant-ready Funding Request, the PR(s) develop the Online Performance Framework and submit to CCM in the Partner Portal. The CCM receives an Excel extract, used for the FR submission



Detailed Budget

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

Grant version of the DB allows applicants to budget for allocation, other non-fungible sources, and approved UQD in one place

Detailed Budget continues to be annual with goods and services budgeted in the year of delivery/completion



If developing a Grant-ready Funding Request, the PR(s) develop the grant-level Detailed Budget in Excel and submit to CCM in the Partner Portal, to include in the FR submission



National Strategic Plans

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

National documents not limited to NSPs and can include:

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



Funding Priorities of Communities and Civil Society



Funding Priorities of Communities and Civil Society Most Affected by HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Date Published: XX ~~XXXX~~ 2025

List no more than **20 top areas** that communities consider the **most valuable investments** that would make the **biggest impact**



Programmatic Gap Tables

Summarizes country needs, national targets and the gaps in programs that need to be funded to meet those targets

HIV and TB gap tables have been updated to include automatic calculations and alignment with Funding Landscape Table and PAAR

For malaria: RBM Partnership Malaria Gap Table required instead, reducing duplication



Funding Landscape Table

Illustrates the total funding need for the national responses, past and future expenditures, sources of financing, and funding gaps

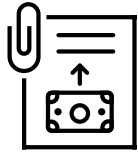
Detailed gap tables also provide trends in domestic financing of specific interventions

More differentiation:

Opt-out criteria for Detailed Disease Financial Gap and Health Products tables

Government Health Spending not required for all applicants

External Info Session in January

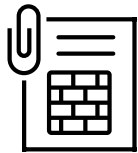


Prioritized Above Allocation Request (PAAR)

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, making it easier to identify and include request in PAAR form

Recommended maximum: 10 rows per component

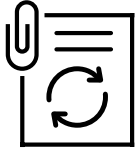


Assessment of Equity, Human Rights & Gender-related Barriers to Health Services

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.
If not available, use existing assessments

Required for High Impact, Core to submit if available



Sustainability and Transition Documentation

If available, include CCM or national documents related to strengthening sustainability and/or preparations for transition from Global Fund financing

Can include Transition Workplans or Readiness Assessments, sustainability assessments and plans, or other evidence of work to strengthen sustainability and/or prepare for transition



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

Health Product Management Template (HPMT)



For GC8, the HPMT is **not a part of the Funding Request Package**, yet can still be submitted to the Global Fund by PRs:



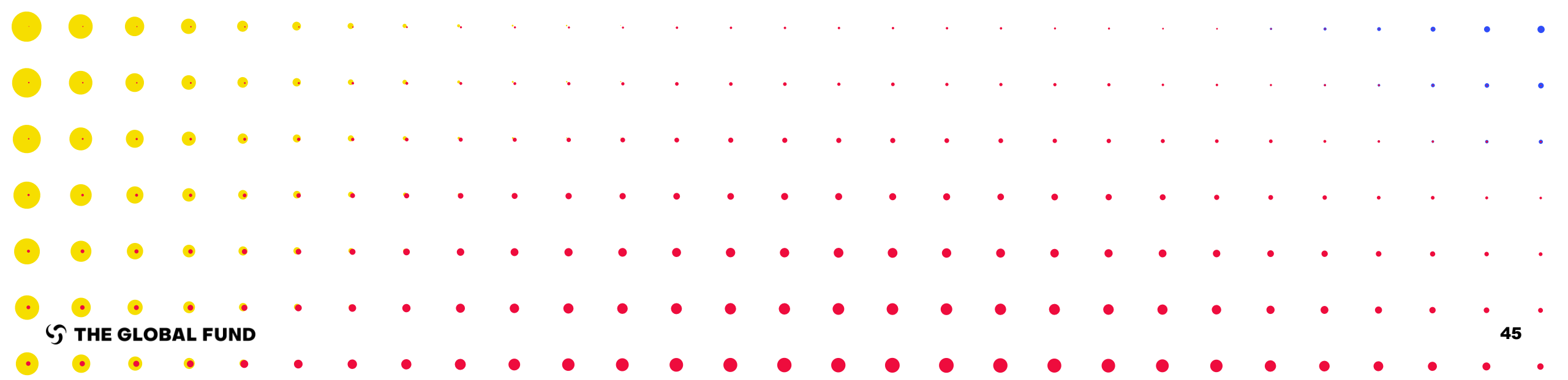
Grant-ready FRs: The HPMT is completed online by PRs on the Partner Portal*. **Required** to be submitted to the Global Fund before TRP but **not part of the FR submission and not reviewed by the TRP**.



Classic FRs: The HPMT is **not required** for Classic FRs. However, the online HPMT is available on the Partner Portal for PRs that have been nominated early, to support development of the Detailed Budget.



4 Submitting the Funding Request



Submit the Forms & Annexes on the [Partner Portal](#)

For GC8, all Funding Request documents are submitted on the Partner Portal.

CCMs will be able to see the status of completed/missing documents.

Submit Funding Request to the Global Fund

By clicking "Submit Funding Request to the Global Fund" you confirm that:

- All required documents have been attached.
- The Funding Request is ready to be submitted to the Global Fund.

Document Requirements

Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance Framework
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Detailed Budget
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funding Landscape Table
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funding Request Narrative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prioritized Above Allocation Request (PAAR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Strategic Plan - HIV
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Strategic Plan - TB
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funding Priorities from Civil Society and Communities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCM Endorsement of Funding Request
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Product Management Template
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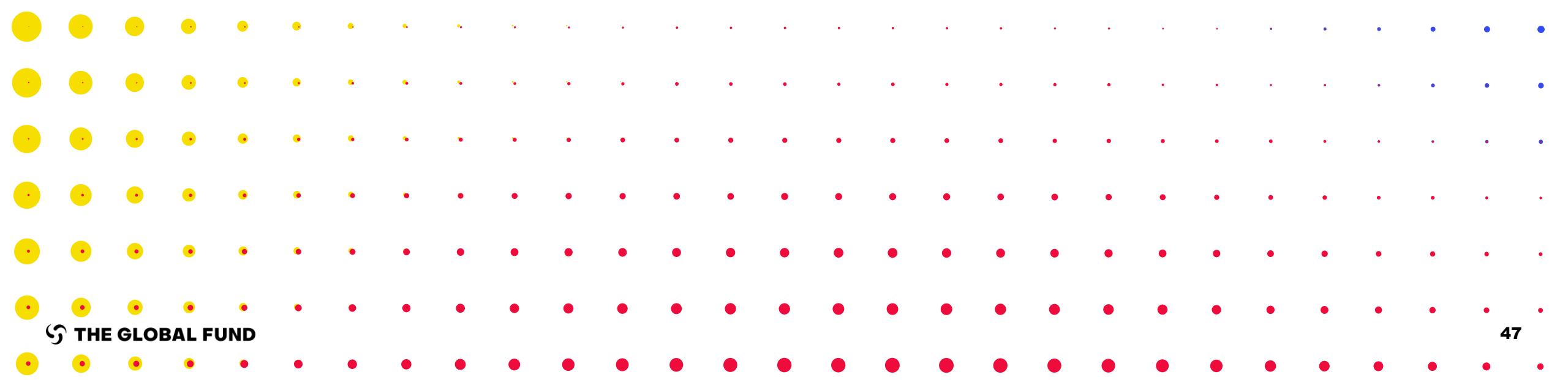
Please provide additional comments on the missing required documents.

[Cancel](#) [Submit Funding Request to the Global Fund](#)

Once all the required documents are attached, the FR can be submitted to the Global Fund



5 Resources & Next Steps



Applicant Guidance



Focus on **core guidance** to support prioritization of investments:

- HIV Information Note
- TB Information Note
- Malaria Information Note
- RSSH Information Note
- Modular Framework Handbook
- Integration Technical Brief
- Sustainability, Transition and Co-financing Guidance
- Value for Money Technical Brief
- Health and Climate Technical Brief
- Procurement and Supply Chain Guidance
- Payment for Results Technical Brief
- Removing Human Rights & Gender-related Barriers to HIV, TB and Malaria Services Technical Brief

Supplemental guidance is separately available.

Information Sessions

Session	Date
Applying for Funding in GC8 : Kickoff	15 January 2025
Applicant Guidance for GC8: HIV, TB, Malaria, and RSSH	12 January 2026
Applying as Core and High Impact Portfolios with Full Review	22 January 2026
Applicant Guidance for GC8: Integration	26 January 2026
Annexes Workshop: Modular Framework, Performance Framework, Detailed Budget, Programmatic Gap Tables and Funding Landscape Table (External Only)	28 January 2026
<i>Applicant Guidance for GC8: Sustainability, Transition & Co-financing and Value for Money</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Allocation and Catalytic Investments Outcomes	12 March 2026
Applying as Focused Portfolios	24 March 2026

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 screenshot shows the 'Applying for Funding' page on The Global Fund website. The header includes the logo, 'Home', a search bar, and language options (English, Français, Español). The left sidebar lists 'Country Resources' with categories like Updates, Strategic shifts, Policies & Requirements, Investment Technical Guidance, Grant Life Cycle (with sub-items like Ongoing Country Dialogue, Eligibility, Sources of Funding, and Applying for Funding), Grant-making, Grant Implementation, Closure, More Topics, and Information Sessions. The main content area is titled 'Applying for Funding' and contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph explains the funding process. The second paragraph describes funding requests as a 'package of documents submitted' by applicants. The third paragraph notes that funding requests provide a broad look at investments. A right-hand box titled 'Status of the funding process' includes a dropdown menu for selecting a country, with options like Afghanistan, Angola, and Armenia visible.

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 ---

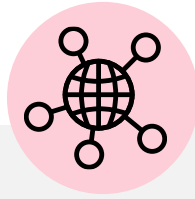
- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Armenia

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)

Recap of next steps



CCMs

- ✓ **Feb:** CCM Admin Focal points set up Editor / Submitter access for FR module in GED
- ✓ **Feb:** Plan CCM meetings to discuss PR nomination, program split, and FR submission pathway. Plan Country Dialogue meetings as input to FR priorities.
- ✓ **ASAP after allocation letter**, and ideally within 30 days of Allocation Letter if targeting W1: 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 and HPMT
- ✓ **April-May:** Complete & submit grant-level PF/DB to CCMs if Grant-ready pathway selected
- ✓ **April-May:** Complete online HPMT (if nominated early or as part of Grant-ready pathway)