

## Knowledge sharing on gender-sensitive and transformative actions

**Strengthening gender equality for meaningful  
participation in the GC7 funding  
application**

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## What we do?

**Gender Funding Priorities of women in all of our diversity during the country dialogue process and beyond...**

**W4GF aims to enhance awareness, understanding, and advocacy among women advocates regarding the Global Fund's processes, policies, and investment support, with a special focus on the importance of gender-transformative actions, indicators, and advocacy strategies for a meaningful participation!**



## Why women in all of our diversity need to be engaged?

It is crucial to consider gender-specific needs and challenges in designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health promotion, prevention and treatment programs for HIV, TB and Malaria to ensure equitable access and outcomes for all populations. A gender-responsive and gender-transformative

**Strengthen Advocacy Efforts**

**Foster Collaboration and Partnerships**

**Share Best Practices and Lessons Learned**

**Enhance Monitoring and Evaluation Practices**



## What's new in the Grant Cycle 7

### THE GLOBAL FUND'S MAIN GOAL REMAINS TO END AIDS, TB AND MALARIA –BUT– TO REACH THE GOAL IT HAS INCORPORATED NEW APPROACHES:

- Focus on **prevention**.
- Emphasis on integrated **people-centered** services.
- Conduct gender assessments to better understand **gender-related inequalities, barriers and needs** that impact the effectiveness of HIV, TB and malaria response.
- Getting gender priorities into the Community Priority Annex.
- A systematic approach for supporting development and integration of **community systems** for health
- Stronger role and **voice for communities**.
- Greater emphasis on programmatic and **financial sustainability**.
- Greater focus on accelerating **equitable** deployment and access to innovations.
- Greater emphasis on **data-driven** decision-making.
- **Clarity** on the roles and accountabilities of Global Fund partners across every aspect of the Strategy.

Remove  
human rights  
and gender-  
related barriers

Deploy  
quantitative and  
qualitative data  
to identify drivers  
of HIV, TB and  
malaria inequity.

Comprehensive  
sexual and  
reproductive  
health and rights

Advancing  
youth-responsive  
programming  
AGYW



## RECOMMENDATIONS





## The preparation phase

- Identifying key dates related to the country's grant: submission window, country dialogues and CCM engagements
- Requesting the country engagement roadmap from the CCM.
- Mapping out key partners and stakeholders to collaborate with.
- Asking your CCM about Technical Working Groups
- Getting to know your country's grant consultants and writers.
- Create a strategy on how you will engage with other groups representing women and girls in all of our diversity





## Country Dialogues

- **Request the dates for country dialogues from your CCM.**
- **Ensure that women and girls are represented at the country dialogues.**
- **Ask about support for community engagement (Community and civil society representatives can request the CCM to provide funding for support through the 15% budget allocation intended for constituency engagement)**
- **Reach out to technical partners and networks for financial support and capacity strengthening to ensure that your organisation can participate meaningfully in the country dialogues**



## Developing the Funding Requests

(a) Programme Essentials: key evidence-based interventions, based on global guidance from the WHO, UNAIDS, Stop TB Partnership and Roll Back Malaria. They provide an opportunity for women and girls in all their diversity to ensure that the Funding Request is based on global guidance.

(b) Using the Modular Framework for gender transformative programming: Familiarize yourselves with the Modular Framework Handbook. E.g: Empowerment, training on sexual consent, addressing gender norms and attitudes, and autonomy in decision-making, GBV prevention programs







# Developing the Funding Requests

UNAIDS | GUIDANCE

## UNAIDS Gender Assessment Tool

Towards a gender transformation for HIV response



(c) **Gender Equality Marker (GEM):** it is a 3-point scoring system that identifies whether gender equality is a principal focus of the Funding Request and fundamental in the design and expected results

d) **Gender Assessments:** Review the findings of the assessments and advocate for the inclusion of the recommendations in Funding Request

e) **Community Priority Annex:** Work with the CCM and writing team to ensure that that your priorities are included in the 20 agreed upon interventions



# Key Strategies!



## We have the opportunity to work for the meaningful participation of women in new advocacy tools and prioritized strategies:

- 1 Support comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights programs and their strengthened integration with HIV services for women in all their diversity and their partners.
- 2 Advancing youth-responsive programming, particularly for adolescent girls and young women.
- 3 Deploy quantitative and qualitative gender-disaggregated data to identify drivers of HIV, TB and malaria inequity.
- 4 Conduct gender assessment to understand gender inequalities, discrimination and differentiated behaviors, needs and barriers in relation to the three diseases.
- 5 Use the Modular Framework for gender transformative programming.
- 6 Use the Gender Equality Marker (GEM) to evaluate the extent to which funding requests in the 2023-2025 allocation period address gender equality, with the goal of increasing investments in gender-responsive and gender-transformative programming over time.

# The #GC7 is an opportunity to enhance access to health for women in all of our diversity.

—BUT—

It needs our participation to translate the funding into meaningful responses with gender and human rights approaches, clear indicators, and quality strategies.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT



FOCUS ON PREVENTION, EMERGENCY RESPONSES TO BETTER INTEGRATE AND SUPPORT WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE  
 CLARITY ON THE ROLES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES OF LEADERS ACROSS EVERY ASPECT OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN  
 GREATER FOCUS ON ACCESS TO INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY  
 GREATER EMPHASIS ON EQUITY AND INCLUSION  
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Our #w4gfadvocate Priscilla Ama Addo, commends the entire writing team and its partners in #Ghana for the gender inclusiveness, especially for adolescent girls and young women, in the final stages of the funding application of the #GC7 grant-making process.

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**Thanks , Gracias, Merci, Спасибо**

**Comments & Questions**

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