

07. The Global Fund's new funding model: country experiences with moving toward grant implementation

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Room Ballroom East

Type of session	Workshop
Track	Advancing the End TB strategy and other policy issues
Organised by	USAID and the Global Fund
Duration	Full-day
Max attendees	150
Meeting type	Open meeting
Description	The implementation of the New Funding Model has generated valuable country experiences and lessons learned as a significant number of countries have gone through the application process. The NFM is the operational expression of the GF Strategy 2012-2016, and is designed to maximize investments in a more effective manner by focusing resources on those countries which have the highest disease burden and lowest ability to pay. Most countries will have submitted their TB concept notes by mid-2015. Countries will discuss their experiences in implementing the concept notes.
Target audience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TB programme managers 2. Policy-makers 3. Healthcare professionals at the country level
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To present countries' experiences on the implementation of the new funding model in resource-limited settings 2. To discuss concept note development, grant making and implementation 3. To share lessons learnt and inform steps for future implementation
Expected outcome	Participants will complete this workshop with an understanding of the challenges and lessons learnt by countries and relevant stakeholders from the submission of the Global Fund concept note, through the grant-making process, to grant implementation. Participants working at the country level will be able to share their experiences with each other and determine ways to overcome challenges.
Keywords	Global Fund; new funding model (NFM); capacity building
Coordinator(s)	Sevim Ahmedov (USA)
Chair(s)	Meghan Holohan (USA), Eliud Wandwalo (Switzerland)
Presentations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using Global Fund data to drive success: the TB situation room Lisa Leenhouts-Martin (Switzerland) 2. The grant-making process and the implementation of the TB/HIV concept note in Zambia Rhehab Chimzizi (Zambia), Nathan Kapata (Zambia) 3. Addressing the issue of limited funding for TB: Bangladesh's experience Md Abdul Hamid (Bangladesh) 4. Expanding MDR-TB treatment: Pakistan's experience Abdul Ghafoor (Pakistan) 5. Do we have to choose between DOTS and MDR-TB? Uganda's experience Frank Mugabe (Uganda), Claudio Marra (Uganda) 6. Setting targets: The Philippines' experience Mariquita Mantala (Philippines) 7. Community engagement in the new funding model: the experience of the Global Coalition of TB Activists (GCTA) Blessina Amulya Kumar (India), Mayowa Joel (Nigeria) 8. Incorporating data from new prevalence survey results into CNs: Ghana's experience Frank Adae Bonsu (Ghana) 9. Grant implementation: best practices and addressing bottlenecks Christian Gunneberg (Switzerland) 10. Adding value through a regional approach to the NFM: the experience of the ECSA regional concept note Stephen Muleshe (Tanzania, United Rep.)