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# Internal Appeals for Round 5

Internal Appeal Panel Recommendations

# Eligibility to Appeal

- **Any component rejected in two consecutive rounds, is eligible for appeal**
- **Of the 139 components rejected in Round 5, 43 had also been rejected in Round 4**
- **A total of 21 appeals were received**
- **Of these 19 were deemed eligible by the Secretariat Screening Committee**

# Internal Appeal Panel

- **Panel composition:**
  - two members (cross-cutter and disease expert) of the TRP
  - an expert designated by WHO
  - an expert designated by UNAIDS

The World Bank was invited to nominate a person to serve on the Panel, but none of the suggested panelists were available

# Internal Appeal Panel meeting

- **Internal Appeal Panel met on 24 and 25 November in Geneva**
- **All the decisions were made by consensus**
- **Key principles governing appeals (Board Approved Rules):**
  - An appeal may be made only if it is based on a **significant and obvious error** made by the TRP;
  - **No new information or new justification** may be introduced

# Appeals reviewed

- **Afghanistan**, HIV/AIDS
- **Bangladesh**, Malaria
- **Benin**, Malaria
- **Benin**, TB
- **Djibouti**, Malaria
- **Djibouti**, Tuberculosis
- **Equatorial Guinea**, Malaria
- **Guatemala**, Tuberculosis
- **Kosovo**, HIV/AIDS
- **Nepal**, HIV/AIDS
- **Nepal**, Malaria
- **Pakistan**, Malaria
- **Pakistan**, Tuberculosis
- **Philippines**, Tuberculosis
- **Rwanda**, HIV/AIDS
- **South Africa**, HIV/AIDS
- **Sudan**, HIV/AIDS
- **Sudan**, Tuberculosis
- **Turkey**, Tuberculosis

# Appeal Panel Recommendation to the Board

- The Appeal Panel recommends, subject to clarifications, the following R5 proposals for funding:

Applicant	Component	Total 2 years	Total 5 years
Equatorial Guinea	Malaria	\$12,906,111	\$25,999,072
Philippines	TB	\$14,208,812	\$45,817,584
Sudan	TB	\$6,830,013	\$15,410,468
Sudan	HIV/AIDS	\$29,424,335	\$112,553,275

Aggregate amount of funding sought \$ **63,369,271** over 2 years

# Proposed Decision Point

## Decision Point:

1. The following proposals will be approved by the Board as Category 2 proposals, based upon the Appeal Panel recommendation, subject to paragraph 2 below and through Board confirmation by e-mail, as funds become available to cover all four proposals under the terms of the Comprehensive Funding Policy.
  - i. Equatorial Guinea (Malaria)
  - ii. Philippines (Tuberculosis)
  - iii. Sudan (HIV/AIDS)
  - iv. Sudan (Tuberculosis)

The Board's approval will be for the amount indicated as "Total 2 years" in Annex 2 to GF/B12/8 and will be made with the clear understanding that such amounts are upper ceilings rather than the final Phase 1 Grant amounts.

2. The proposal applicants shall provide an initial reply to the clarifications requested by the Appeal Panel no later than six weeks after notification in writing by the Secretariat to the applicant of the Board's decision. Any further adjustments and clarifications shall be completed within four months from the receipt of the initial reply from the applicant.

There are no material budgetary implications for this decision.