

2017-2019 Multicountry Funding

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The Global Fund serves the needs of countries, but diseases don't respect borders, and sometimes the most effective solution is one that brings together several countries or regions.

Multicountry funding is one part of the Global Fund's catalytic investments, which fund programs, activities and strategic investments not adequately accommodated through country allocations but essential to achieve the aims of the Global Fund strategy and global partner plans. This document captures the multicountry strategic priorities, application process and successful applicants for 2017-2019 funding cycle.

Multicountry Strategic Priorities

The Global Fund identified a key multicountry strategic priority for each disease for 2017-2019:

| Component | Multicountry strategic priority | Funding (US\$ millions) |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Malaria | Malaria elimination in low-burden countries | 145 |
| TB | Finding the missed people with TB | 65 |
| HIV | Sustainability of services for key populations | 50 |
| Total | | 260 |

Within each multicountry strategic priority were specific priority areas.

While several priority areas had pre-identified applicants, there was a competitive application process for the majority of priority areas.

Pre-Identified Applicants

For each of the following priority areas the Global Fund invited a pre-identified applicant to develop a funding request that addresses the defined objectives and regional focus.

Priority Areas with Pre-Identified Applicants

| Priority area | Applicant | Resulting grant |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Elimination of malaria in Mesoamerica and Hispaniola | Regional Malaria Elimination Initiative (RMIE) | QRA-M-IDB |
| Elimination of malaria in Southern Africa | Elimination 8 (E8) | QPA-M-E8S |
| | MOSASWA | QPA-M-LSDI |
| Elimination of malaria multidrug resistance (Regional Artemisinin-resistance Initiative) | RAI Regional Artemisinin-Resistance Initiative (RAI) RCM | QSE-M-UNOPS |
| TB in mining | WITS Health Consortium (WHC) | QPA-T-WHC |
| Supranational labs in Eastern and Southern Africa | East Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA) | QPA-T-ECSA |
| Sustainability of services for key populations in South East Asia region | Australian Federation of AIDS Organizations Ltd (AFAO) | QMZ-H-AFAO |

Competitive Application Process: Requests for Proposals

For priority areas with a competitive application process through requests for proposals, any eligible applicant could submit a proposal to the Global Fund.

For each priority area there was a terms of reference document outlining the desired scope of the future grant(s). External consultations on the terms of reference took place through different engagement modalities, including through publication on the Global Fund website.

The finalized terms of reference for each priority area became an integral part of a request for proposals. Applicants needed to address the requirements reflected in the terms of reference while preparing their funding request. Requests for proposals were published on the Global Fund website.

The expected number of grants for each priority area was defined and potential applicants were encouraged to work together to prepare a joint submission to fully meets the terms of reference.

Priority Areas with Competitive Application Process

| Priority area | Number of grants | Successful applicant | Resulting grant |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------|
| Improving the quality of care and prevention for multidrug-resistant TB in Eastern Europe | 1 | Center for Health Policies and Studies (PAS) | QMZ-T-PAS |
| Support Latin American and Caribbean countries transitioning from Global Fund TB financing | 1 | Partners in Health (PIH) | QRA-T-PIH |
| Interventions among refugees in Eastern Africa | 1 | Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) | QPA-T-IGAD |
| Supranational laboratory in Western and Central Africa | 1 | West and Central Africa Regional Network for TB Control (WARN/CARN TB) | QMZ-T-PNT |
| Interventions among migrant and mobile population in Asia | 2 | <u>Interventions for Afghan refugees, returnees and mobile population in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran:</u> United Nations Development Program (UNDP) | QMZ-T-UNDP |
| | | <u>The Greater Mekong:</u> Regional Coordinating Mechanism for TB in Migrants in the GMS | QMZ-T-UNOPS |
| Sustainability of services for key populations in Latin American and Caribbean region | 2 | <u>Latin America:</u> Alianza Liderazgo en Positivo (ALEP) | QRA-H-HIVOS2 |
| | | <u>Caribbean region:</u> Pan Caribbean Partnership Against HIV and AIDS (PANCAP), the Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVC) and the Centro de Orientación e Investigación Integral Inc. (COIN) Consortium | QRA-H-CARICOM |
| Sustainability of services for key populations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia region | 1 | Alliance for Public Health (APH) Consortium | QMZ-H-AUA |
| Sustainability of services for key populations in Middle East and North Africa region | 1 | Middle East and Northern Africa HIV Coalition | QMZ-H-FA |