

Operational Update

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Dear colleagues,

In this edition of the Operational Update, we are sharing information and resources relevant to your work:

- [New guidelines and technical documents](#)
- [Information sessions](#)
- [Grant-making surveys for Country Coordinating Mechanisms and Principal Recipients](#)

We hope these resources are useful and we thank you for your continued engagement, collaboration and commitment.

Best,

The Operational Communications team at the Global Fund

New guidelines

- **Guidelines on sub-recipient and supplier integrity due diligence**

The new guidelines on sub-recipient and supplier integrity due diligence ([English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)) define key principles and minimum standards for integrity due diligence when engaging with Sub-recipients and suppliers. Principal Recipients are invited to participate in a dedicated information session on 16 July ([see invitation](#)).

- **Briefing note for Country Coordinating Mechanisms on protection from sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment**

The briefing note ([English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#) | [Português](#)) was designed to support members of Country Coordinating Mechanisms in case of allegations of sexual exploitation, abuse, or harassment.

- **Project BOXER technical documents**

Project Boxer is a Global Fund initiative that supports implementation of medical oxygen, respiratory care and therapeutics programs through C19RM funding. The new technical documents for Project BOXER are available on the Global Fund [website](#).

- Build Health International Technical Assistance Services ([English](#))
- Briefing Note: Cylinder Valves on High Pressure Oxygen Tanks ([English](#))
- Briefing Note: PSA Plant Oxygen Purity ([English](#) | [Français](#))
- PSA Plant Maintenance Toolkit Inventory ([English](#) | [Français](#) | [Português](#))
- PSA Plant Maintenance Toolkit Inventory: Booster Compressors ([English](#) | [Français](#) | [Português](#))

Other resources

- **Web page on community health workers**

The Global Fund is committed to community health and is making long-term investments to support that commitment. Aligned with national plans, Global Fund investments support training, supervision, professional materials, health products, digital tools, means of transport and personal protective equipment. For more information on community health workers and their crucial work, see the new webpage on the [Global Fund website](#).

- **TB quarterly update**

The latest TB Quarterly Update was published in May 2024 and highlights Next Generation Market Shaping Strategic Initiative, lessons learned from Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda on integrating post-tuberculosis lung disease in national TB programs, Stop TB Partnership board meeting, and other news ([English](#)).

Information sessions

- **Principal Recipients reporting**

Information sessions on the changes to the Progress Update and Financial Closure Report for Principal Recipients and Country Coordinating Mechanisms, will take place on:

- **Tuesday 2 July 2024 (English), 13:00-15:30** – [Link to join the session](#)
- **Thursday 4 July 2024 (French), 10:00-12:30** – [Link to join the session](#)
- **Wednesday, 31 July 2024 (English), 10:00-12:30** a targeted session for Local Fund Agents (LFAs) (invitations are forthcoming).

- **Sub-recipient and supplier integrity due diligence**

Principal Recipients are invited to an information session on key principles and minimum standards for integrity due diligence when engaging with Sub-recipients and suppliers. The session will be in English with simultaneous interpretation into French and Spanish. The guidelines can be found on the Global Fund website ([English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#)).

- **Tuesday, 16 July 2024, 11:00-12:00** – [link to join the session](#)
Meeting ID: 939 7462 7771, passcode: 103682

Your feedback

- **Grant-making surveys for Country Coordinating Mechanisms and Principal Recipients**

We request those portfolios that completed grant-making and are ready to implement their grants to please share your experiences by completing this survey:

- Survey for Country Coordinating Mechanisms: [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#) | [Português](#)
- Survey for Principal Recipients: [English](#) | [Español](#) | [Français](#) | [Português](#)

- **Country stakeholder feedback mechanism**

The Global Fund is launching an independent mechanism to collect country stakeholder feedback called “Imbizo”. The activity will seek feedback from Country Coordinating Mechanisms and Principal Recipients during 2024 and beyond to generate insights and learning to strengthen the Global Fund’s partnership model and support the Global Fund Strategy. [More information](#).

- **Microsite**

The Global Fund is currently piloting a microsite that will host content for implementing country audiences. If you would like to participate in the pilot phase to test the site, please write to [Operational Communications](#).