

# ***CONSULTANT and WHO STAFF orientation on MAF, What's New in TB, and ENGAGEMENT WITH GLOBAL FUND PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NEXT FUNDING CYCLE 2020/2023.***

**Convener:** World Health Organization, Global TB Program, in collaboration with the Global Fund.

**Date and time:** Monday afternoon 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Friday afternoon on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Venue:** Château de Penthes, Geneva

**Address:** Chemin de l'Impératrice 18, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy

CONTEXT: This meeting is being convenient in the context of the need to align and update the knowledge of Consultants and WHO Staff supporting the development of Global Fund proposal development. The Global fund will be renewing grants in 27 of 30 of high burden TB countries that make up over 85% of the Global Burden. This meeting will orientate Consultants and WHO staff who will be engaged in supporting high burden or other priority countries with writing their tuberculosis specific Global Fund grant applications during the next funding cycle. This type of orientation has occurred once before in Geneva during the 2013 funding cycle and was very well received. It will update the consultants and WHO staff on the implementation of the latest WHO guidelines, including operationalising the Multisectoral Accountability Framework, as well as Global Fund processes and procedures. Holding this meeting in Geneva will have the strategic advantage of easy access to Global Fund staff supporting the workshop and informal discussions between high burden Country teams and consultants who will support their countries.

## Objectives of the meeting:

By the end of the meeting the consultants will be able to:

- i) Facilitate a Multisectoral Accountability Framework development discussion at country level and advise on its inclusion in both country strategic plans, and Global fund application.
- ii) Advise and support countries in navigating the new Global Fund mechanisms including the applications for matched funding and making a full expression of demand through the Unfunded Quality Demand Register, grant negotiation and reprogramming as well as portfolio optimization.
- iii) support the operationalising of the latest WHO guidelines linked to the implementation of the END TB STRATEGY and review the cost benefits for various diagnostic tools and screening algorithms, as well as treatment of Drug sensitive and resistant TB and contact tracing, with treatment for prevention. WHO's work on social determinants and Universal health coverage, with insight into TB catastrophic cost surveys as tools for action, and programme engagement with safety nets will also be explored.
- iv) Advise on setting country UNHLM and END TB STRATEGY targets, and making progress against these, through universal access to TB diagnosis, and roll out of treatment for prevention

We propose a 5 day consultant workshop in Geneva with 30 consultants: 15 WHO and regional staff acting as country consultants during the Global Fund proposal writing surge, and our 5 regional WHO advisors: ensuring in each region that we cover the 30 priority TB countries with consultant support for the next GF funding cycle. In addition around 15 partner representatives will be invited to attend this meeting.

Altogether some 65 participants.

**Cost** 30 consultants and 20 WHO staff will be fully supported by HQ

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>END TB STRATEGY. Multisectoral accountability day</b>	
<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	Registration and introductions	
<b>09.00 - 11.00</b>	Operationalizing END TB Strategy MAF High level commitments	
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	Coffee	
<b>11.30 – 12.30</b>	Targets UHLM and what happens next. High level leverage.	
<b>12.30 - 01.00</b>	Paradigm shift on TB diagnostic commodities. Prioritization of Global fund resources to reach targets.	A Piatek C Gunneberg
<b>01.00 - 02.00</b>	Lunch	
<b>02.00 - 03.30</b>	MAF operationalization in Global Fund applications	
<b>03.30 - 04.00</b>	Coffee	
<b>04.00 - 05.30</b>	MAF operationalization in Global Fund applications	

<b>Day 2</b>	<b>GLOBAL FUND PROCESSES</b>	
<b>09.00 - 11.00</b>	Global Fund application: <i>What's new</i>	A2F
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	Coffee	
<b>11.30 - 01.00</b>	Global Fund applications: <i>matched funding for finding missing cases; treatment of Latent TB infection; and Data initiatives. TB/HIV joint applications.</i>	
<b>01.00 - 02.00</b>	Lunch	
<b>02.00 - 03.00</b>	Global Fund applications: Unfunded Quality Demand Register: Other mechanisms for obtaining resources during funding cycle: Portfolio optimization : the need to populate Unfunded Quality demand register.	
<b>03.00 - 03.30</b>	Coffee	
<b>03.30 - 05.30</b>	Writing a GF budget and Performance framework Interactive session: advice from the Global Fund and TME	

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>SURVEY DAY</b>	
<b>09.00 - 11.00</b>	The importance of Catastrophic cost Surveys	
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	Coffee	
<b>11.30 - 01.00</b>	Data initiatives Matched funding. Finding the missing cases DHIS2 the example of Pakistan . How to put data support in GF application	
<b>01.00 - 02.00</b>	Lunch	
<b>02.00 - 03.30</b>	Budgeting for Prevalence Surveys, Inventory surveys and MDR surveillance	
<b>03.30 - 04.00</b>	Coffee	
<b>04.00 - 05.30</b>	Epidemiological survey interpretation.	

<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Pillar 1 END TB STRATEGY GUIDELINE DAY</b>	
<b>09.00 - 10.00</b>	MDR guidance update:	
<b>10.00 - 10.45</b>	Pediatric TB operationalizing the guidance	Dr Verkuijl
<b>10.45 - 11.00</b>	Coffee	
<b>11.00 - 01.00</b>	Engage TB: Community Rights and Gender:	WHO GF Stop TB
<b>01.00 - 02.00</b>	Lunch	
<b>02.00 - 03.00</b>	Treatment for prevention: LTBI. <i>Dennis Falzon</i> <i>Avinash Kanchar</i>	
<b>03.00 - 03.30</b>	Coffee	
<b>03.30 - 05.30</b>	<b>Universal access to TB diagnostics and treatment.</b> Laboratory network expansion including Sample transportation UHC and point of care TB diagnostic access	

<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Strategic Plans PPP People centred framework</b>	
<b>09.00 - 10.00</b>	PPP activities. PPM roadmap	
<b>10.00-11.00</b>	Whats new with NSPs	
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	Coffee	
<b>11.30 - 01.00</b>	People centred framework	
<b>01.00 - 02.00</b>	Lunch	
<b>02.00 - 03.30</b>		
<b>03.30 - 04-00</b>	Coffee	
<b>04.00 - 05.30</b>	Wrap up and next steps	