

Overview of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

ABOUT THE GLOBAL FUND

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is an independent, public-private partnership, established in January 2002 in response to a call for new and innovative ways to increase levels of funding and their impact on fighting these three devastating diseases. To date, US \$ 2.1 billion have been pledged to The Global Fund from developed and developing country governments, private corporations and foundations, and individuals.

The Fund was created to fight the global HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria epidemics by sharing resources and expertise across national boundaries, and between the private and public sectors. It supports interventions for the prevention, treatment, care and support of people with these three diseases.

SCOPE

1.1. The Fund will balance its resources by giving due priority to areas with the greatest burden of disease, while strengthening efforts in areas with growing epidemics. The Board of the Fund will be responsible for defining clear eligibility criteria within the limitations of available resources.

1.2. Recognizing that the Fund's resources will be complementary to other programs, criteria will be identified to focus the choice of activities/programs/projects to be supported.

1.3. The Fund will support strategies that focus on clear and measurable results.

1.4. The Fund will focus its resources on increasing coverage of critical and cost-effective interventions against the three diseases.

1.5. The Fund will provide grants to public, private, and nongovernmental programmes, respecting country-level public-private formulation and implementation processes, in support of technically sound and cost-effective interventions, for the prevention, treatment, care and support of the infected and directly affected. Without binding the Board or indicating priorities, the sort of activities that could be supported, for example, are: increased access to health services; provision of critical health products including drugs ; training of personnel and community health workers; behaviour change and outreach; and community-based programs, including care for the sick and orphans.

1.6. The Fund will support programs that:

1.6.1. Address the three diseases in ways that will contribute to strengthening health systems.

1.6.2. Stimulate and are integral to country partnerships involving government and civil society

1.7. The Fund will provide resources for the purchase of appropriate commodities to prevent and treat the three diseases, and provide associated support for strengthening comprehensive

commodity management systems at country level, as a component of technically sound and reviewed programs.

1.8. The Fund will support public health interventions that address social and gender inequalities, as well as behavioural practices that fuel the spread of the three diseases, with an emphasis on health education.

1.9. The Fund could support operational research in the context of program implementation.

1.10. For areas in conflict or distress, the Fund will develop special criteria to support technically sound proposals designed to address critical HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria problems.

FIRST ROUND PROPOSAL DISBURSEMENTS

The Fund gives priority to effective proposals from countries and regions with the greatest need, based on highest burden of disease and the least ability to bring financial resources to address the problems of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. Proposals from countries and regions with a high potential for risk will also be considered.

The first call for proposals was issued in February this year, and in April the first set of applications was approved. For more information on the approved programs please visit the following website: http://www.globalfundatm.org/files/Proposalslist_40.doc

The commitment of the Board to these programmes is US\$ 616 million over two years. Continued funding will add up to US\$ 1.6 billion over five years. 67% of this funding is for HIV/AIDS, 23% for tuberculosis, and 10% for malaria. The grants awarded will support programs in all regions of the world, with funds distributed across regions as follows: Africa 57%, Americas 11%, Eastern Mediterranean 1%, Eastern Europe and Central Asia 7%, Southeast Asia 18%, and Western Pacific 7%.

The Fund's grants were awarded to comprehensive proposals submitted jointly on behalf of governments, NGOs and private companies, forming so called Country Coordination Mechanisms (CCMs). Resources from the fund will go to expanding successful programmes, such as DOTS TB treatment and HIV prevention campaigns with condoms, and to building new ones, including treatment for resistant malaria and antiretroviral provision for AIDS patients.

Pledges to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria		
DONORS	PLEDGE CURRENCY OF ORIGIN	PLEDGE US \$*
United States		500.000.000
United Kingdom	£138.000.000	215.600.000
Italy		208.100.000
Japan		200.000.000

Germany	€ 200.000.000	195.700.000
France	€ 150.000.000	146.800.000
Netherlands	€ 135.000.000	132.100.000
European Commission	€ 120.000.000	117.400.000
Canada		100.000.000
Sweden	SEK 600.000.000	64.500.000
Spain		50.000.000
Russia		20.000.000
Belgium	€ 18.000.000	17.600.000
Norway	NOK 130.000.000	17.300.000
Switzerland		10.000.000
Nigeria		10.000.000
Saudi Arabia		10.000.000
Ireland	€ 10.000.000	9.800.000
Thailand		5.000.000
Luxemburg	€ 3.000.000	2.900.000
Uganda		2.000.000
Kuwait		1.000.000
Rwanda		1.000.000
Austria		1.000.000
Zimbabwe		1.000.000
Andorra		100.000
Lichtenstein		100.000
Niger		50.000
Liberia		25.000
Zambia	ZMK 83.500.000	19.000
Kenya	KES 653.000	8.300
Total, Governments and Multilateral Institutions		2.039.102.300

Foundations and Non-Profits

Gates Foundation		100.000.000
Int'l Olympic Com.		100.000
Other Foundations and Non-Profit Organizations (18)		48.734

Corporations

Winterthur	1.000.000
Eni S.p.A.	500.000
Other Corporations (19)	165.507

Individuals

Mr. Kofi Annan	100.000
Amb. D. Fernandez	100.000
Other Individuals (371)	122.895

Events

Real Madrid v AS Roma (Soccer Match)	112.487
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Other Pledges

People of Taiwan	1.000.000
Others	10.000

Other Pledges (including foundations and non-profits, corporations, individuals, events and other pledges)		103.259.623
Total Pledges:		2.142.361.923

*UN Operational Rates of Exchange as of 1 October 2002