

AGENDA

Fourth Learning and Sharing Forum of the LAC Platform

“Ensuring Global Fund investments have a lasting impact in the LAC region: sustaining community engagement in the age of transition, social contracting and universal health coverage”

Mexico City, Sevilla Palace Hotel

• **18-21 July 2019** •

LAC PLATFORM LEARNING AND SHARING FORUM OBJECTIVES:

1. To improve civil society and communities' understanding of the evolving role of the LAC Platform in strengthening their participation in Global Fund-related processes in the region.
2. To improve coordination between civil society and communities in their responses to HIV and TB (and to a lesser extent, malaria) in the context of Global Fund grants in the LAC region.
3. To help improving access to technical assistance opportunities provided by the CRG SI Technical Assistance Program and other Global Fund-related TA providers.
4. To improve CSO participation in debates and national decision processes aimed at expanding and improving UHC.

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FIRST DAY– JULY 18TH, 2019.

TIME	ACTIVITY	FORMAT / SPEAKER	OUTCOME
8:30	Registration		
9:00 – 10:00	Welcome, meeting objectives and participants introductions	<p>Moderator: Carlos García de León</p> <p>René Bangert Global Fund Gemma Oberth Regional Platforms Co-ordinator Global Fund CRG SI Anuar Luna LAC Platform Technical Co-ordinator</p>	
10:00 – 10:45	Update on community engagement in Global Fund-related processes through the CRG SI.	<p>Moderator: Anuar Luna</p> <p>Paul Bonilla LAC Team Global Fund Gemma Oberth Regional Platforms Co-ordinator Global Fund CRG SI</p>	Participants will have increased knowledge on the actions undertaken by the Global Fund CRG SI and its partners in the region and globally. In particular, they will improve their knowledge on how to engage in Global Fund-related processes in 2019-2020
10:45 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00 - 12:15	Lessons learned from the implementation of the CRG SI LAC Platform/Vía Libre in 2018-2019 work plan.	<p>Moderator: Carlos García de León</p> <p>Anuar Luna LAC Platform Technical Co-ordinator César Coria LAC Platform Communications Co-ordinator Alfredo Mejía LAC Platform Studies and Tools Co-ordinator Kennedy Carrillo, LAC Platform Caribbean Focal Point</p>	Participants will have improved understanding of the lessons learned, achievements and challenges in the implementation of the LAC Platform actions from June 2018 to June 2019 in its communication, support and coordination components
12:15 - 13:30	Experiences accessing CRG SI short-term technical assistance from the perspective of the communities	<p>Moderator: Alfredo Mejía</p> <p>Guyana Devanand Milton Bolivia Julio César Aguilera Eva Limachi Colombia Miguel Ángel Barriga Belize Derricia Castillo Salazar</p>	Participants will have learned best practices resulting from CSO and community groups' experiences who submitted and executed requests for short-term support from the CRG SI Technical Assistance Program
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH		



14:30 – 15:45	Experiences delivering CRG SI short-term technical assistance from the perspective of the providers	Moderator: Kennedy Carrillo Mary Ann Torres ICASO Rosa González ICASO/Fundación Llaves Honduras Ron MacInnis Palladium	Participants will have learned best practices resulting from TA providers experiences in the context of short-term support from the CRG SI Technical Assistance Program
15:45 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK			
16:00 - 17:30	Workshop – How to prepare applications to access short-term technical assistance from the CRG SI Technical Assistance Program	LAC Technical Team Carlos García de León Alfredo Mejía César Coria Anuar Luna Kennedy Carrillo	Increased capacities of participants on how to conceptualize and draft requests for technical assistance, through the CRG TA Program, using their improved skills based on the online interactive tool developed by the LAC Platform

SECOND DAY – 19TH JULY, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	FORMAT / SPEAKER	OUTCOME
8:30	Morning reflection		
9:00 a 10:00	Updates on meetings of the Global Fund Board of Directors - what their decisions mean for the 2020-2022 funding cycle?	Moderator: César Coria Carlos García de León Member of the Communities Delegation of the GF Board Javier Hourcade Member of the LAC Delegation of the GF Board	At the end of the session participants will have acquired updated information on the decisions of interest to the communities taken during the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Global Fund in November 2018 and May 2019
10:00– 11:30	Panel on lesson learned from regional responses	Moderator: Alfredo Mejía Mariana Iacono ICW John Waters CVC Marcela Romero RedLACTrans Otoniel Ramírez RedCA+ Julio César Aguilera CARLAC Melecio Mayta ASPAT Peru Dr. The Hon. Nicolette Henry Guyana Minister of Education Chair Regional Coordinating Mechanism CARICOM	Participants will have improved their understanding about lessons learned from present, recently closed or nearly to close regional Global Fund-related initiatives undertaken by organizations or networks of people affected by HIV, TB and key populations
11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK			



11:45 - 13:30	Lessons learned from public financing of health services of CSOs in Mexico (also referred to as “social contracting”)	<p>Moderator: Paul Bonilla Global Found LAC Team</p> <p>Carlos García de León LAC Platform Consultant Agustín López National AIDS Program of Mexico Francisco Javier Arellano UNFPA Mexico Francisco López Hilda Pérez Georgina Gutiérrez Mexico civil society representatives</p>	By the end of the session, participants will have improved their understanding of the challenges and best practices of the Mexican experience in public procurement of health-related services and activities implemented by CSOs
13:30 – 14:30		LUNCH	
14:30 – 16:15	Monitoring of the Transition Plans in LAC	<p>Moderator: Anuar Luna y Kennedy Carrillo</p> <p>Presentations James Cole StopAIDS Liz Aldana LAC Consultant</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p>Guatemala Adriana López Carrillo Jamaica Yolanda Paul Ecuador Julio Neira Honduras Alex Sorto Colombia Oswaldo Rada Surinam Estrelita Tromp</p>	At the end of the session/workshop, participants will have exchanged experiences on their participation in the development and implementation of transition plans and will have identified possible forms of involvement in monitoring the fulfillment of priority objectives for communities and identify recommendations for improve their involvement
16:15 A 16:30		COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 – 17:30	New regional grants presentation	<p>Moderator: Carlos García de León</p> <p>Sergio Montealegre HIVOS - VIH Lourdes Cruzado Socios en Salud – TB Dr. The Hon. Nicolette Henry Guyana Minister of Education Chair Regional Coordinating Mechanism CARICOM - Caribbean</p>	Participants will have improved their understanding about new grants Global Fund-related initiatives that will be implemented in the future by organizations or networks of people affected by HIV, TB and key populations



THIRD DAY – JULY 20TH, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY	FORMAT / SPEAKER	OUTCOME
8:30	Welcome to the UHC Workshop	Moderator: Anuar Luna César Núñez UNAIDS Latina Ruth Ayarza Frontline AIDS Robinson Cabello Vía Libre	
9:00 a 11:00	Workshop on Universal Health Coverage	Facilitator: Joan Tallada	At the end of the workshop participants will have acquired conceptual and strategic tools that allow them to be involved in debates and national decision processes aimed at implementing, expanding and / or improving universal health coverage (UHC) and how these processes impact on the response to HIV, TB and malaria in the context of the Global Fund
11:00– 11:15	COFFEE BREAK		
11:15 - 13:00	Continuation... Workshop on Universal Health Coverage		
13:00 – 14:00	Universal Health Coverage from the WHO/PAHO and UNAIDS perspective	Moderator: Ruth Ayarza Frontline AIDS Dra. Mónica Alonso PAHO Washington Lic. Edgar Carrasco UNAIDS Latina Dr. Andrew Seale WHO	At the end of the session participants will have increased their understanding of what UHC is and its relevance in the context of sustaining impact from Global Fund investments in the region
	Closing	Annelise Hirschmann Regional Manager Latin America and the Caribbean / Global Fund Kate Thomson Head of the Community, Rights and Gender Department at the Global Fund	
14:00 – 15:00	LUNCH AND FAREWELL		
COMMUNITY FORUM			
15:30 – 18:00	See the program at: http://www.ias2019.org/Programme/The-conference/Community-forum		
20:00	Cultural activity of the Community Forum		



FOURTH DAY – JULY 20TH, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITY
COMMUNITY FORUM	
9:00 – 13:00	See the program at: http://www.ias2019.org/Programme/The-conference/Community-forum



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