

Operational Update

Updated application materials for the 2023-2025 funding cycle, Information sessions for reinvesting C19RM funds

29 July 2022

Dear colleagues,

Please see below for key updates on the following topics:

1. [Updated application materials for the 2023-2025 funding cycle.](#)
2. [Information sessions on reinvesting COVID-19 Response Mechanism \(C19RM\) funds.](#)

Best regards,
The Global Fund

1. Updated application materials for the 2023-2025 funding cycle

We are pleased to share that application materials for the Global Fund's 2023-2025 funding cycle are now available on our website.

Application materials have gone through extensive internal and external consultations and are aligned with the new 2023-2028 [Global Fund Strategy](#).

[Additional resources](#) including key annexes, information notes, the Modular Framework Handbook and frequently asked questions are also available to support funding request development. Additional guidance materials, such as the Applicant Handbook and a range of technical briefs will be published in the coming months.

All application materials will be available in a [new section on the Global Fund website](#), consolidating important information and making it easier to find the right resources and understand how the funding cycle works.

To support applicants and partners, a series of webinars will take place on new materials and expectations for the next Global Fund funding cycle. The draft schedule is below.

Session	Date
Applying for Funding in 2023-2025: Detailed overview (for those who have not worked with the Global Fund before)	22 Sep 2022
Applying for Funding in 2023-2025: What has changed (for those who are experienced with the Global Fund)	23 Sep 2022
Country Dialogue Expectations, including Program Split	5 Oct 2022
High Impact and Core Portfolios: Applying with Full Review and Program Continuation Application Approaches*	25 Oct 2022
Focused Portfolios: Applying with the Tailored for Focused and Transition Application Approaches*	2 Nov 2022
Applying with Tailored for National Strategic Plan Application Approach*	9 Nov 2022
Program Essentials and Updates to Information Notes	23 Nov 2022
STC, Innovative Finance and Payment for Results	30 Nov 2022
Allocations: Overall outcome	7 Dec 2022
Matching Funds	13 Dec 2022
<i>*These sessions will provide an overview on funding request forms, instructions and annexes, introducing community priorities, country dialogue narrative, RSSH gaps and priorities and Gender Equality Marker assessment.</i>	

Stakeholders can register for specific webinars on this [page](#). eLearnings covering many of these topics are also in development and will be shared on iLearn, on the Global Fund website.

For questions on information sessions and change coordination, please contact accesstofunding@theglobalfund.org.

2. Information sessions on reinvesting C19RM funds

Additional sessions will take place on the following dates (these sessions are repeat of the 25 July and 26 July sessions, those who attended previous sessions do not need to attend again):

- 25 July 2022, 10:30-12:00 CEST in English: [Recording](#), [Presentation](#)
- 26 July 2022, 10:30-12:00 CEST in French: [Recording](#), [Presentation](#)

Additional sessions will take place on the following dates:

- 4 August 2022, 10:30-12:00 CEST in English - [Link to join the session](#)
- 5 August 2022, 10:30-12:00 CEST in French - [Link to join the session](#)

To ensure use of C19RM funds by the 31 December 2023 deadline, **reinvestment decisions need to be approved by Country Teams by 31 August 2022**. For more information, please see the previous [Operational Update on Urgent C19RM Reinvestments](#) and [Annex 6: Guidance for C19RM Reinvestment Planning](#) (French translation forthcoming).

If you have any questions, please contact C19RM@theglobalfund.org.

3. Checklist to support submission of the C19RM Procurement Progress Reporting Template

The following [checklist](#) is provided for Principal Recipients to facilitate preparation of the C19RM **Procurement Progress Reporting Template**. This document is required for Global Fund C19RM investments, following [C19RM guidelines](#).