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[NEWS: Global Fund Approves Round Four Grants](#)

In the Global Fund's biggest round ever, the board has approved 69 Round Four grants with a 2-year cost of \$968 million. By the end of Year 5 of Round 4 grants, 1.6 million people will be on ARV treatment as a result of Round 1-4 Global Fund grants.

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The board rejected proposed requirements regarding CCM structure and methods. The "Communities" board delegation was granted the vote. The board rejected proposals to accept certain forms of in-kind donations. And more.

[ANALYSIS: Round Four Decisions](#)

A list is provided showing all eligible applications received in Round 4, with the board's decision in each case. Also shown are countries that were eligible to apply but did not do so.

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NEWS: Global Fund Approves Fourth Round of Grants
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At its board meeting in Geneva on June 28-30, the Global Fund board approved 69 grants that will cost \$968 million over the first two years and \$2,912 million over five years. The successful proposals came from 50 countries. (For a complete list of approved and non-approved proposals, see "Analysis: Round Four Decisions," below.)

This was the Global Fund's biggest round of grants, both in terms of value of eligible proposals received, and in terms of value of proposals approved.

The board made no decision as to when the next round of grants will take place. In light of the considerable costs that the Global Fund will incur in 2005 and 2006 paying for the renewal of existing grants as they come to the end of their first two years, it may be that the next new round will not be before 2007.

The following tables summarize Round 4 results.

Results by Round

	Number of eligible proposals	%	Cost of Years 1-2	%
Round 1: Submitted	204	100%	c. \$1,500 m.	100%
Of which, Approved	58	28%	\$578 m.	c. 39%
Round 2: Submitted	229	100%	\$2,137 m.	100%
Of which, Approved	98	43%	\$878 m.	41%
Round 3: Submitted	180	100%	\$1,853 m.	100%
Of which, Approved	71	39%	\$623 m.	34%
Round 4: Submitted	173	100%	\$2,512 m.	100%
Of which, Approved	69	40%	\$968 m.	39%

Round 4 results by disease

	All submitted proposals, budget split	Number of approved proposals	All approved proposals, budget split	Percent of submitted proposals approved
HIV/AIDS	65%	27	48%	38%
Malaria	21%	23	42%	46%
TB	10%	19	10%	38%
HIV/TB	0%	0	0%	0%
Integrated	4%	0	0%	0%
	100%	69	100%	40%

Round 4 results by region

	All submitted proposals, budget split	Number of approved proposals	All approved proposals, budget split	Percent of submitted proposals approved
Africa	71%	34	69%	40%
Southeast Asia	10%	8	11%	44%
Western Pacific	7%	9	9%	53%
Eastern Med.	4%	5	3%	29%
Europe	6%	7	5%	33%
Americas	2%	6	3%	43%
	100%	69	100%	40%

Round 4 results by applicant type

	All submitted proposals, budget split	Number of approved proposals	All approved proposals, budget split	Percent of submitted proposals approved
CCM	95%	64	97%	41%
Sub-CCM	1%	2	1%	67%
Regional Org./CCM	4%	2	<1%	15%
NGO	<1%	1	1%	100%
	100%	69	100%	40%

Round 4 results by poverty level

	All submitted proposals, budget split	Number of approved proposals	All approved proposals, budget split	Percent of submitted proposals approved
Lower Income countries	n/a	55	85%	n/a
Lower Middle Income countries	n/a	11	14%	n/a
Upper Middle Income countries	n/a	1	1%	n/a
Regional	n/a	2	3%	n/a
		69	100%	n/a

Other highlights include the following:

- The number of people who will receive ARV treatment by the fifth year of Global Fund grants is:
 - Round 1 grants: 232,000 people
 - Round 2 grants: 283,000 people
 - Round 3 grants: 177,000 people
 - Round 4 grants: 932,000 people
 - Total: 1,624,000 people
- By the end of Year 5 of Round 4 grants, the total results of all grants in all rounds approved thus far by the Global Fund will, according to the Fund, be 1.6 million people on ARV treatment (a six-fold increase over current coverage in developing countries), 52 million clients reached with VCT services, 3.5 million additional TB cases treated successfully under DOTS, 12,000 new DOTS+ treatments for drug-resistant TB distributed, 145 million ACT treatments for drug-resistant malaria distributed, and 108 million insecticide-treated bed nets financed to protect families from malaria.
- In Round 4, seven approved projects had five-year budgets in excess of \$100 million. These were Ethiopia (HIV/AIDS) \$405 m.; Tanzania (HIV/AIDS) \$293 m.; Zambia (HIV/AIDS) \$254 m.; Kenya (malaria) \$186 m.; India (HIV/AIDS) \$165 m.; Uganda (malaria) \$158 m.; Russia (HIV/AIDS) \$121 m.
- In Round 4, seven non-approved projects had five-year budgets in excess of \$100 million. These were Ghana \$305 m.; South Africa \$243 m.; Zimbabwe \$218 m.; Cote d'Ivoire \$169 m.; Nigeria \$166 m.; Kenya \$142 m.; Burkina Faso \$104 m. All of these were HIV/AIDS proposals.
- The Technical Review Panel (TRP) did not take into account availability of funds when it made its recommendations to the board.
- The budget breakdown of the approved Round 4 proposals was: drugs 38%; commodities 17%; planning and administration 12%; human resources 10%; infrastructure 8%; training 8%; other 7%.
- The cost of malaria grants has increased significantly, as follows: Round 1 \$67 m.; Round 2 \$242 m.; Round 3 \$167 m.; Round 4 \$406m. This is because the new (and much more effective) ACT drugs are more expensive than the older drugs.
- Only three Round 4 proposals mentioned co-investment from private sector companies. It is believed that none of these were successful. (In a few additional cases, companies approached CCMs to suggest working together on proposals, but the suggestion was not taken up by the CCMs in question.)
- In Rounds 1 through 3, the cost of funding Years 3-5 averaged 1.5 times the cost of funding Years 1-2. But for Round 4, the cost of funding Years 3-5 will be 2.0 times the cost of funding Years 1-2.
- Round 4 applicants were given 12 weeks to complete their application forms. At first, the only version of the application form that was available was the online version. As reported in GFO Issue 18, this had very slow response times. Seven weeks later, CD-ROM and Word versions were made available. In the end, only 15 out of 96 countries that applied managed to do so on-line; the majority used the Word version.
- Further grant details are available at www.theglobalfund.org/en/about/board/eighth.

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NEWS: Key Decisions Made by Global Fund Board
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Key decisions made by the Global Fund board at the meeting that ended today were as follows.

- The board discussed a series of proposed "requirements" and "recommendations" regarding CCM composition and working methods. However, in the course of an animated debate, the board decided to change all of the "requirements" to "recommendations".
- As reported elsewhere in this issue of GFO, the board approved all Round 4 grants that the TRP recommended.
- The "Communities" board delegation, which represents people living with the three diseases, was granted the vote. (Previously, that delegation participated in all board discussions but did not have a vote.)
- After lengthy discussion, the board failed to agree on any procedures whereby the Fund will accept in-kind donations. (It appears unlikely that this idea will be raised again for some time. However, as in the past, there is nothing to prevent grant recipients from negotiating in-kind donations on a bilateral basis with specific corporate donors, so long as the products received comply with the Fund's procurement guidelines.)
- The board asked the Secretariat to begin preparations for Round 5. (However, there was no discussion about when Round 5 will be launched; nor was there any discussion of the fact that it could be some years before there will be enough money for Round 5.)
- The board agreed that in future rounds, applications from Lower Middle Income and Upper Middle Income countries must show that specified percentages of the cost of the projects for which Global Fund support is being requested will be covered by the country out of domestic resources.
- The board agreed on procedures that will be followed in the event that there is not enough money to pay for grant renewals.
- The board agreed that for Round 3 and later, if a proposal is agreed by the board but a grant agreement is not signed within a specified period of time, the proposal in effect becomes "un-approved."
- The board agreed to set up a new committee to review issues related to technical assistance.

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NEWS: Round Four Decisions
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The following table lists all countries that were eligible to apply for Round Four Global Fund grants. For each country, the table shows the applicant, the component for which a Round 4 grant was requested, the decision that the board made at its June 28-30 meeting, and whether the country is eligible for appeal. Also shown are eligible multi-country applications.

The meanings of Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 are explained at the end of the table, where further information regarding appeals is also provided.

Afghanistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,202,657. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Afghanistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
 Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$6,963,477. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Afghanistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,344,390

Albania: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$5,441,055

Albania: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$848,604

Algeria: No CCM application

Angola: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$27,670,810

Angola: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$7,350,590

Armenia: No CCM application

Azerbaijan: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$6,553,600

Bangladesh: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$11,553,055. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Bangladesh: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$13,173,980. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Belarus: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$6,186,615

Benin: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$26,104,311

Benin: Applicant=CCM; Component=Integrated:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,277,157

Benin: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$18,372,535

Benin: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$7,350,807

Bhutan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,000,957

Bhutan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$560,568

Bolivia: No CCM application

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$4,469,702

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,919,923

Botswana: No CCM application

Brazil: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$8,584,771

Bulgaria: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$5,030,085 (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Burkina Faso: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$64,878,127

Burkina Faso: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$5,070,054

Burkina Faso: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$8,498,943

Burundi: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$10,833,405

Burundi: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,887,175

Cambodia: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$8,794,984

Cambodia: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$5,221,242

Cambodia: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,819,219

Cameroon: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$6,367,296

Cape Verde: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$4,689,762

Central African Republic: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$4,695,012

Central African Republic: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$10,592,816

Central African Republic: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,033,885

Chad: No CCM application

China: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$23,936,918

China: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$17,600,310

China: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 1); 2-year approved amount: \$27,890,000

Colombia: No CCM application

Comoros: No CCM application

Congo (Dem. Republic): No CCM application

Congo, Rep.: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$6,256,056. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Congo, Rep.: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$13,316,631

Congo, Rep.: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,557,270

Côte d'Ivoire: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$168,575,384

Côte d'Ivoire: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$25,740,203. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Cuba: No CCM application

Djibouti: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$7,271,400

Djibouti: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,620,517. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Djibouti: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$811,600. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Dominican Republic: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$2,464,671. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

East Timor: No CCM application

Ecuador: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,652,024. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Ecuador: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$8,901,456

Egypt: No CCM application

El Salvador: No CCM application

Equatorial Guinea: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$4,402,427

Equatorial Guinea: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,330,002

Equatorial Guinea: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$607,092

Eritrea: No CCM application

Ethiopia: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$45,089,161 (* See note at end)

Ethiopia: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$21,480,405

Ethiopia: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$5,820,000

Fiji: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,259,748

Gabon: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$7,419,625

Gambia: No CCM application

Georgia: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,435,778

Ghana: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$93,068,214. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Ghana: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$18,561,367

Ghana: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$7,179,010. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Guatemala: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,266,976

Guatemala: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$9,713,853

Guatemala: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,073,974

Guinea: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$20,467,268

Guinea: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,566,201. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Guinea-Bissau: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,166,801

Guinea-Bissau: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,885,791

Guyana: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$726,288

Haiti: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$13,025,334

Honduras: No CCM application

India: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$35,540,649

India: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$30,167,781

India: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$6,906,000

Indonesia: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$31,129,618

Iran, Islamic Rep.: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$4,452,187. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Iraq: No CCM application

Jamaica: No CCM application

Jordan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$850,500

Kazakhstan: No CCM application

Kenya: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$92,804,517. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Kenya: Applicant=CCM; Component=Integrated:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$28,472,650. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Kenya: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$81,972,711

Kenya: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$19,017,789

Kiribati: No CCM application

Korea (DPR); No CCM application

Kosovo: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,771,078

Kosovo: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,171,828

Kyrgyzstan: No CCM application

Lao PDR: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$3,014,946

Lao PDR: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$3,292,689

Lao PDR: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,175,826

Lesotho: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$13,882,567

Liberia: No CCM application

Macedonia, FYR: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$1,559,219. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Madagascar: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$7,083,079

Madagascar: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
 Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$19,304,060

Madagascar: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
 Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$3,982,018

Malawi: No CCM application

Maldives: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,426,595. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Mali: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$23,483,234

Mali: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
 Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$25,886,595

Mali: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
 Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,742,594

Marshall Islands: No CCM application

Mauritania: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,585,720. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Micronesia: No CCM application

Moldova: No CCM application

Mongolia: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,792,424

Mongolia: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
 Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,958,259

Morocco: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
 Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,859,909

Mozambique: No CCM application

Multi-Country: Angola; Botswana; Democratic Republic of Congo; Lesotho; Malawi; Mauritius;
 Mozambique; Namibia; Seychelles; South Africa; Swaziland; Tanzania; Zambia; Zimbabwe:
 Applicant=Regional Org.; Component=Malaria:
 Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$1,351,900. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Multi-Country: Angola; Botswana; Lesotho; Mozambique; Malawi; Namibia; Swaziland; South Africa;
 Zambia; Zimbabwe: Applicant=Regional Org.; Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$10,939,910

Multi-Country: Antigua and Barbuda; Dominican Republic; Grenada; Guyana; Haiti; Jamaica; St. Kitts
 and Nevis; St. Lucia; Suriname; Trinidad and Tobago: Applicant=Regional Org.;
 Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,947,090

Multi-Country: Bangladesh; India; Sri Lanka; Nepal: Applicant=Regional Coordinating Mechanism;
 Component=HIV/AIDS:
 Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$22,882,011

Multi-Country: Belize; Costa Rica; Guatemala; Honduras; Nicaragua; Panama; El Salvador:
Applicant=Regional Coordinating Mechanism; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,181,050

Multi-Country: Benin; Burkina Faso; Côte d'Ivoire; Cape Verde; Ghana; Guinea; Gambia, The;
Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mali; Niger; Nigeria; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Togo: Applicant=Regional
Coordinating Mechanism; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$32,050,130

Multi-Country: Burkina Faso; Cape Verde; Mali; Mauritania; Niger; Nigeria; Senegal; Chad:
Applicant=Regional Org.; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$4,957,900

Multi-Country: Burkina Faso; Côte d'Ivoire; Mali; Senegal: Applicant=Regional Org.;
Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$5,392,721

Multi-Country: Côte d'Ivoire; Guinea; Liberia; Sierra Leone: Applicant=Regional Org.;
Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$16,746,918

Multi-Country: Kenya; Malawi; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia: Applicant=Regional Org.;
Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,730,821

Multi-Country: Myanmar; Thailand: Applicant=Regional Coordinating Mechanism;
Component=Integrated:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$23,842,909

Multi-Country: Tanzania; Uganda: Applicant=Regional Org.; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$7,387,064. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Myanmar: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$11,933,821

Namibia: No CCM application

Nepal: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$14,004,226

Nepal: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$5,559,670

Nepal: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$3,354,080

Nicaragua: No CCM application

Niger: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,183,502. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Niger: Applicant=Regional Org.; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$11,257,988

Nigeria: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$60,023,783. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Nigeria: Applicant=CCM; Component=Integrated:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$7,892,060

Nigeria: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$20,467,000

Nigeria: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$15,093,418

Pakistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$10,960,944. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Pakistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$4,396,643

Pakistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$6,687,247

Papua New Guinea: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$8,492,245

Paraguay: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,890,125. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Peru: No CCM application

Philippines: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$4,066,370

Philippines: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$7,302,330

Philippines: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$9,280,210

Romania: No CCM application

Russian Federation: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$34,176,931

Russian Federation: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$53,534,157. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Russian Federation: Applicant=Sub-CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$5,121,079. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Rwanda: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,913,905

Rwanda: Applicant=CCM; Component=Integrated:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$14,434,700

Rwanda: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$5,946,347

Saint Vincent & the Grenadines: No CCM application

Samoa: No CCM application

São Tomé and Príncipe: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,712,551

São Tomé and Príncipe: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,941,359

São Tomé and Príncipe: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$401,331

Senegal: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$23,745,283

Senegal: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,422,810

Serbia and Montenegro: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$3,944,411. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Sierra Leone: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$8,574,258

Sierra Leone: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$12,096,834

Solomon Islands: No CCM application

Somalia: Applicant=NGO; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$10,004,644

South Africa: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$93,660,609. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Sri Lanka: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$2,273,270

Sri Lanka: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,203,520

Sudan: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$24,057,000

Sudan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$6,991,162. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Sudan: Applicant=Sub-CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$8,817,170

Suriname: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,200,000. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Suriname: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$3,043,500

Swaziland: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$16,396,800

Syrian Arab Rep.: No CCM application

Tajikistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,508,720

Tajikistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,115,590. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Tanzania: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$103,191,297 (* See note at end)

Tanzania: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$54,201,787

Tanzania /Zanzibar: Applicant=Sub-CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 1); 2-year approved amount: \$5,089,361

Thailand: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$1,774,640

Togo: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$11,969,810

Togo: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$6,374,288

Tonga: No CCM application

Tunisia: No CCM application

Turkey: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$3,891,762

Turkey: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$1,264,860. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Turkmenistan: No CCM application

Uganda: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/TB:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$13,489,462

Uganda: Applicant=CCM; Component=Integrated:
Proposal not approved (Category 4); 2-year request: \$25,610,348

Uganda: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$66,432,148

Ukraine: No CCM application

Uzbekistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$1,343,466

Uzbekistan: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$6,056,522. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Vanuatu: No CCM application

Vietnam: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$23,828,086

West Bank and Gaza: No CCM application

Yemen, Rep.: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$2,579,174

Zambia: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$26,770,777 (* See note at end)

Zambia: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal approved (Category 2); 2-year approved amount: \$20,279,950

Zimbabwe: Applicant=CCM; Component=HIV/AIDS:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$77,833,063. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

Zimbabwe: Applicant=CCM; Component=Malaria:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$33,968,270

Zimbabwe: Applicant=CCM; Component=Tuberculosis:
Proposal not approved (Category 3); 2-year request: \$12,383,147. (Possibly eligible for appeal.)

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* Note: For the approved HIV/AIDS grants from Ethiopia, Tanzania and Zambia, the amount originally requested for Year 1 was evenly spread by the TRP over Years 1 and 2, because of doubts that the program could expand as fast as had been proposed. However, the 5-year budget totals were not changed.

An applicant may appeal the board's decision if the applicant submitted an eligible proposal for a particular component in both Round 3 and Round 4 and was not approved in either case. The appeal must show that the recommendation made by the TRP regarding the Round 4 proposal was based on a "significant and obvious" error. The appeal must be filed with the Secretariat no later than 28 days from when the applicant receives written notice of the board's Round 4 decision. For further details regarding the appeals procedure, see www.theglobalfund.org/en/apply/proposals/appeals. The countries shown as eligible for appeal are based on GFO's own analysis, not on data published by the Fund.

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