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A detailed listing and analysis is provided of which Round 6 proposals have been approved.

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GFO's next issue, to be published tomorrow, will provide information on other decisions made at the Board meeting that ended late yesterday. This will include a Commentary article discussing the Board's failure to agree on who should be the next Executive Director.

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1. NEWS: Global Fund Approves Sixth Round of Grants
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At its fourteenth board meeting held in Guatemala from Tuesday morning through yesterday afternoon, Friday, the Global Fund board approved 85 Round 6 grants that will cost \$846 million over the first two years and \$2,519 m. over five years. (For a complete list of approved and non-approved proposals, see below.) As a result of recent new pledges, the Fund has sufficient money to pay for all grants that were recommended by the Technical Review Panel.

In Round 6, the two-year cost of all eligible submitted proposals was down 24% from the Round 5 level; but the cost of those actually approved was up 17% from the Round 5 level. This was mainly because the percentage of proposals approved went up from 31% in Round 5 to 43% in Round 6. The average cost of the first two years of each Round 6 approved proposal was \$10 million, down from \$11.5 million in Round 5.

In Round 6, an unusually high 62% of TB proposals were approved, up from 46% in Round 5. The percentages of HIV/AIDS and malaria proposals approved were 39% and 32%, respectively.

The success rates by region ranged from 24% (4 proposals approved out of 17 submitted) in Latin America and the Caribbean, to 77% (10 out of 13) in the Western Pacific. The Western Pacific has had the highest success rates in all of the last three Rounds.

The Board's decisions as to which proposals to approve was, as always, entirely based on the advice it received from the Technical Review Panel (TRP), an independent body of 26 experts from around the world. No board members or Secretariat employees are members of the TRP.

The following tables summarize Round 6 results.

Table 1: Results by Round

	Number of eligible proposals	Percent	Budget for Years 1-2	Percent
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 5: Submitted	202	100%	\$3,298 m.	100%
Of which, Approved	63	31%	\$726 m.	22%
Round 6: Submitted	196	100%	\$2,519 m.	100%
Of which, Approved	85	43%	\$846 m.	34%

Table 2: Disease Component Results by Round

	No. of eligible proposals submitted, number approved, and % of submitted proposals approved									Budget for Years 1-2 of approved proposals		
	Round 4			Round 5			Round 6			Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
HIV/AIDS	72	27	38%	67	25	37%	82	32	39%	\$468 m. (48%)	\$288 m. (40%)	\$453 m. (54%)
Malaria	46	23	50%	57	13	23%	59	19	32%	\$406 m. (42%)	\$198 m. (27%)	\$203 m. (24%)
TB	48	19	40%	48	22	46%	55	34	62%	\$94 m. (10%)	\$197 m. (27%)	\$190 m. (22%)
Other	7	0	0%	30	3	10%	n/a			\$0 m. (0%)	\$43 m. (6%)	n/a
TOTAL	173	69	40%	202	63	31%	196	85	43%	\$968 m. (100%)	\$726 m. (100%)	\$846 m. (100%)

Table 3: Region Results by Round

	No. of eligible proposals submitted, number approved, and % of submitted proposals approved									Budget for Years 1-2 of approved proposals		
	Round 4			Round 5			Round 6			Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
Africa	86	34	40%	105	32	30%	93	32	34%	\$663 m. (68%)	\$484 m. (67%)	\$381 m. (45%)
Southeast Asia	18	8	44%	19	3	16%	21	11	52%	\$111 m. (11%)	\$33 m. (5%)	\$165 m. (19%)
Western Pacific	17	9	53%	17	10	59%	13	10	77%	\$84 m. (9%)	\$91 m. (13%)	\$72 m. (9%)
Eastern Med.	17	5	29%	27	4	15%	25	11	44%	\$31 m. (3%)	\$28 m. (4%)	\$62 m. (7%)
Europe	21	7	33%	21	9	43%	27	17	63%	\$53 m. (5%)	\$26 m. (4%)	\$119 m. (14%)
Americas	14	6	43%	13	5	38%	17	4	24%	\$26 m. (3%)	\$64 m. (9%)	\$48 m. (6%)
TOTAL	173	69	40%	202	63	31%	196	85	43%	\$968 m. (100%)	\$726 m. (100%)	\$846 m. (100%)

Table 4: Outcome of Secretariat Screening Panel Review of Eligibility, by Round

Type of Applicant	Round 5		Round 6	
	Number of Applicants	Eligible Applicants	Number of Applicants	Eligible Applicants
CCM	90	89	96	93
Sub-CCM	1	1	1	1
Regional Organization	9	2	10	9
Regional Coordinating Mechanism	3	3	1	1
Non-CCM	64	3	36	4
Total	167	98 (59%)	144	108 (75%)

Other highlights of Round 6 include the following:

- The TRP commented, “In some cases, for reasons the TRP cannot comprehend, some applicants appear to repeatedly ignore the TRP’s advice and comments on prior proposals. These are in stark contrast to the many applicants in Round 6 who provided specific and adequate responses to all or most of the weaknesses identified in their prior proposals. Where this was the case, these proposals usually tended to be recommended for funding in Round 6. The TRP believes that directly and comprehensively addressing the problems identified in a prior unsuccessful proposal is perhaps the most effective approach to ensuring a successful new application.”
- In Round 6, three approved proposals had five-year budgets in excess of \$100 million. These were from India (HIV/AIDS, \$259 m.), Ukraine (HIV/AIDS, \$151 m.) and South Africa (HIV/AIDS, \$103 m.). And eight non-approved proposals had five-year budgets in excess of \$100 million. These were from Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Madagascar, Tanzania (2 proposals) and Uganda (2 proposals).
- As always, and as required by the Board, the TRP did not take into account availability of funds when it decided which proposals to recommend for approval.
- The budget breakdown of the approved Round 6 proposals was: drugs 15% (down from 21% in Round 5); commodities 22%; planning and administration 18%; human resources 13%; infrastructure 11%; training 12%; and other 9%.
- The Round 6 success rate is equal to the highest ever success rate of 43%, which was recorded in Round 2.
- The TRP commented, “The trend, noted in Round 5, away from very large and ambitious scale up programs of antiretroviral therapy was again a feature of Round 6. In this Round, the vast majority of HIV/AIDS proposals were of a more modest nature, perhaps reflecting the understanding by applicant countries of the difficulties of implementing very large scale programs over a relatively short period of time.”
- Further details are available below.

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2. NEWS: Round Six Decisions

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Based on advise from the Technical Review Panel (TRP), the Board divides eligible proposals into five Categories, as follows:

- Category 1: Approved proposals requiring no or minor clarifications, which need to be provided within 4 weeks and then given a final approval by the TRP Chair and/or Vice-Chair.

- Category 2: Proposals that are provisionally approved subject to the required clarifications being provided within a limited timeframe (6 weeks for the applicant to respond to the TRP queries, 4 months to obtain the final TRP approval should further clarifications be requested). The primary reviewer and secondary reviewer as well as TRP Chair and /or Vice-Chair need to give final approval.
- Category 2B: Similar to Category 2A, but regarded as relatively weak, on grounds of technical merit and/or issues of feasibility and likelihood of effective implementation.
- Category 3: Not approved in their present form, but applicants are encouraged to submit an improved proposal in some future Round.
- Category 4: Rejected.

The number of Round 6 grants per Category was as follows:

Table 5: Round 6 results by Category

Explanation	Number of proposals	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Approved: Category 1	9	\$69 m.	\$150 m.
Approved: Category 2	48	\$437 m.	\$977 m.
Approved: Category 2B	28	\$341 m.	\$929 m.
Subtotal: All Approved Proposals:	85	\$846 m.	\$2,056 m.
Not Approved: Category 3	97	\$1,519 m.	\$3,747 m.
Not Approved: Category 4	14	\$154 m.	\$305 m.
Subtotal: All Non-Approved Proposals:	111	\$1,673 m.	\$4,052 m.
Total: All Proposals	196	\$2,519 m.	\$6,108 m.

Round 6 results by country were as follows:

Table 6: Round 6 results by country

Country / Countries	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Afghanistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$15,481,701	\$35,820,001
Afghanistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$15,458,931	\$37,964,223
Armenia	CCM	Not approved: Category 4	Malaria	\$1,716,380	\$2,804,333
Azerbaijan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$2,438,744	\$4,834,597
Bangladesh	CCM	Approved: Category 1	Malaria	\$18,587,179	\$39,062,586
Bangladesh	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$13,998,844	\$40,002,452
Belarus	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$6,083,814	\$14,774,359
Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama	Regional Org. (Central American network for persons living with HIV/AIDS)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$6,118,200	\$13,518,001
Benin	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,812,685	\$9,401,518
Benin	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$14,164,549	\$40,140,099

Country / Countries	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Mali	Regional Org. (UN Foundation, for the Measles-Malaria Partnership)	Not approved: Category 4	Malaria	\$45,797,837	\$45,797,837
Bhutan	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$884,690	\$1,773,135
Bhutan	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$1,812,825	\$3,596,325
Bhutan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$1,834,725	\$3,819,875
Bosnia and Herzegovina	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$3,302,606	\$6,880,708
Botswana	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$2,066,795	\$2,898,720
Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Regional Org. (Soul City: Institute for Health and Development Communication)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$27,511,611	\$76,135,198
Bulgaria	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$8,968,233	\$19,703,709
Burkina Faso	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$27,691,230	\$60,000,048
Burkina Faso	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$12,169,089	\$27,852,482
Burundi	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$13,881,173	\$25,421,843
Burundi, DRC, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania	Regional Org. (Great Lakes Initiative On HIV/AIDS)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$16,380,500	\$35,398,100
Burundi, Rwanda	Regional Org. (East African Network for Monitoring Antimalarial Treatment)	Not approved: Category 4	Malaria	\$3,006,181	\$3,923,349
Cambodia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$13,148,613	\$31,191,393
Cambodia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$13,796,409	\$54,225,879
Cambodia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$2,192,363	\$6,125,536
Cameroon	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$8,842,899	\$15,579,150
Cameroon	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$9,522,466	\$27,387,624
Cameroon	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$11,554,563	\$18,557,034
Central African Republic	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$9,940,350	\$33,723,417
Central African Republic	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$5,875,492	\$8,011,650
Central African Republic, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon	Regional Org. (Secretary General of Economic Community of Central African States)	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$6,657,961	\$16,391,154
Chad	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$9,696,237	\$32,008,824
China	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$5,812,875	\$14,395,715

Country / Countries	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
China	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$7,047,932	\$16,808,186
Colombia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$12,506,437	\$28,517,825
Comoros	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$3,423,946	\$7,213,882
Comoros	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$4,022,831	\$7,993,136
Congo	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$28,013,479	\$48,624,009
Congo (DR of)	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$8,532,576	\$12,098,109
Congo (DR of)	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$42,120,821	\$130,540,223
Congo (DR of)	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$25,868,570	\$37,846,540
Côte d'Ivoire	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$9,121,504	\$17,271,965
Côte d'Ivoire	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$3,489,404	\$7,068,427
Côte d'Ivoire	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$12,130,403	\$50,061,748
Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria	Regional Org. (Abidjan-Lagos Corridor Organization)	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$19,122,500	\$45,610,500
Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone	Regional Org. (Mano River Union Secretariat)	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$15,472,689	\$27,527,333
Cuba	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$14,369,743	\$36,123,056
Cuba	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$3,497,417	\$9,686,494
Djibouti	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$2,719,910	\$11,298,977
Djibouti	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$2,611,945	\$3,933,976
Djibouti	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$1,143,735	\$3,558,810
Dominican Republic	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$2,994,675	\$6,267,052
Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay	Regional Coordinating Mechanism	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$12,189,750	\$28,955,156
Egypt	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$5,375,548	\$9,965,390
Egypt	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$5,412,750	\$11,619,700
El Salvador	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$15,342,600	\$37,821,680
El Salvador	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$3,283,596	\$8,497,574
Eritrea	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$5,943,130	\$13,374,247
Eritrea	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$5,578,834	\$13,302,028
Ethiopia	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$12,104,974	\$44,434,133
Ethiopia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$56,494,994	\$193,864,789
Ethiopia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$17,162,130	\$49,947,701
Gabon	CCM	Not approved: Category 4	Malaria	\$8,338,037	\$20,546,237
Georgia	CCM	Approved: Category 1	TB	\$9,345,636	\$10,955,450
Georgia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$6,194,362	\$11,449,497
Georgia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$1,664,960	\$3,334,190
Guatemala	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$3,733,873	\$8,136,149
Guinea	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$4,859,358	\$20,419,474
Guinea	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$17,349,399	\$26,978,927
Guinea-Bissau	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$3,438,484	\$12,816,656

Country / Countries	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Guinea-Bissau	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$6,715,035	\$20,933,476
Guinea-Bissau	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$1,503,686	\$3,381,515
Haiti	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$48,422,668	\$137,232,190
Honduras	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$17,810,301	\$38,376,897
Honduras	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$6,493,366	\$12,825,085
Honduras	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$6,315,790	\$11,052,632
India	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$9,072,464	\$24,271,555
India	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$75,954,670	\$259,211,574
India	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$14,763,903	\$39,267,508
Indonesia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$27,727,920	\$57,965,100
Indonesia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$5,190,619	\$14,735,703
Iraq	CCM	Approved: Category 1	TB	\$6,443,900	\$14,553,900
Iraq	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$4,272,326	\$4,272,326
Iraq	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$3,179,244	\$6,543,244
Jordan	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$3,069,508	\$6,800,716
Kazakhstan	CCM	Approved: Category 1	TB	\$5,442,598	\$9,842,621
Kenya	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$13,686,258	\$26,767,049
Kenya	CCM	Not approved: Category 4	Malaria	\$4,082,093	\$8,873,241
Kenya, Uganda	Regional Org. (Global Health Action, Inc.)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$7,426,148	\$19,693,769
Kenyan	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,217,269	\$9,171,790
Kosovo	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$2,772,782	\$5,926,482
Kosovo	Non-CCM (ALB-MED)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$738,109	\$738,109
Kyrgyzstan	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,244,578	\$9,995,446
Lao PDR	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$3,418,698	\$8,978,927
Lao PDR	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$1,726,701	\$4,099,092
Lesotho	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$3,829,664	\$6,581,970
Lesotho	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$15,145,130	\$52,727,643
Liberia	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$13,857,723	\$44,281,569
Liberia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$15,558,819	\$29,368,547
Liberia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$5,746,059	\$13,409,498
Macedonia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$5,987,500	\$14,957,266
Madagascar	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$23,925,565	\$51,570,146
Madagascar	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$72,297,995	\$225,433,100
Madagascar	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$4,082,076	\$8,736,174
Malawi	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$35,229,821	\$90,403,880
Malawi	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$17,996,090	\$64,952,812
Maldives	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$2,655,685	\$4,865,956
Mali	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$9,222,572	\$26,659,632
Mauritania	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$4,495,126	\$14,502,141
Mauritania	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,441,686	\$9,352,445
Moldova	CCM	Approved: Category 1	HIV/AIDS	\$6,411,072	\$15,940,711
Moldova	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$5,786,890	\$11,976,633
Mongolia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$5,214,505	\$12,138,067

Country / Countries	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Montenegro	CCM	Approved: Category 1	TB	\$1,073,811	\$1,651,006
Morocco	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$10,680,798	\$26,453,910
Morocco	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$2,221,975	\$4,157,800
Mozambique	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$22,748,853	\$76,044,549
Mozambique	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$25,591,825	\$36,747,308
Mozambique	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$16,721,868	\$25,026,133
Namibia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$9,919,565	\$15,820,160
Namibia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$13,312,950	\$50,303,667
Nepal	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$8,739,192	\$29,034,173
Nepal	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$5,187,646	\$17,863,993
Nepal	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$4,589,953	\$15,961,562
Nepal	Non-CCM (Family Health International)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$7,381,007	\$21,105,841
Niger	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$7,537,006	\$21,959,530
Niger	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$5,648,199	\$8,184,993
Niger	CCM	Not approved: Category 4	Malaria	\$12,254,867	\$25,632,832
Nigeria	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$3,836,085	\$22,599,482
Nigeria	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$29,152,570	\$30,709,320
Pakistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$21,827,272	\$73,733,095
Pakistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$7,270,655	\$15,901,134
Pakistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$22,568,553	\$56,020,759
Papua New Guinea	CCM	Approved: Category 1	TB	\$5,007,912	\$20,869,303
Paraguay	CCM	Approved: Category 1	HIV/AIDS	\$3,471,892	\$9,110,757
Peru	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$26,396,819	\$41,348,625
Peru	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$27,679,354	\$55,822,507
Philippines	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$7,474,964	\$18,434,190
Philippines	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$16,297,659	\$22,344,786
Romania	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$8,229,885	\$11,567,365
Romania	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,606,269	\$10,200,345
Rwanda	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$31,563,456	\$58,917,110
Rwanda	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$2,779,743	\$7,525,352
Rwanda	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$7,296,260	\$10,716,123
Sénégal	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$10,368,195	\$28,893,265
Sénégal	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$7,839,600	\$14,925,041
Serbia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$5,922,119	\$12,159,491
Sierra Leone	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$9,627,939	\$26,482,276
Sierra Leone	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$20,536,213	\$28,436,907
Sierra Leone	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$6,602,108	\$15,264,339
Somalia	Non-CCM (Somalia Aid Coordination Body Health Sector Committee)	Approved: Category 1	Malaria	\$13,096,942	\$27,679,264
Somalia	Non-CCM (AMIRDF)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$575,000	\$1,400,000

Country / Countries	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
South Africa	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$55,771,311	\$102,813,863
Sri Lanka	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$1,009,760	\$1,884,360
Sri Lanka	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$5,190,641	\$14,291,187
Sri Lanka	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$5,477,185	\$12,294,174
Sudan, North	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$22,317,891	\$43,803,801
Sudan, North	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$30,681,228	\$63,893,015
Sudan, North	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$7,729,768	\$15,323,718
Sudan, South	Sub-CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$15,032,552	\$35,214,675
Suriname	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$3,562,265	\$6,962,300
Swaziland	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$18,637,889	\$67,462,405
Swaziland	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$543,228	\$1,542,370
Swaziland	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$2,229,214	\$7,978,066
Syrian Arab Republic	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,578,047	\$8,352,550
Tajikistan	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$4,889,461	\$12,096,246
Tajikistan	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$7,500,683	\$15,826,135
Tanzania	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$17,815,916	\$37,118,168
Tanzania	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$51,407,245	\$166,125,608
Tanzania	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$77,708,340	\$176,667,060
Thailand	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$7,726,769	\$19,627,001
Thailand	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$17,516,623	\$44,824,259
Thailand	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$1,468,649	\$3,600,024
The Gambia	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$9,723,455	\$20,813,258
The Gambia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$4,237,260	\$11,871,620
Togo	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$5,837,547	\$8,897,607
Togo	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$2,818,756	\$6,063,772
Togo	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$14,971,358	\$36,481,655
Tunisia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$9,565,500	\$17,383,000
Turkmenistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$3,390,668	\$8,218,242
Turkmenistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$3,345,861	\$8,651,009
Turkmenistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$553,550	\$1,162,887
Uganda	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$10,716,269	\$26,030,098
Uganda	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$111,510,338	\$190,774,209
Uganda	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$88,961,882	\$151,105,762
Ukraine	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$29,649,187	\$151,077,434
Uzbekistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$5,198,212	\$16,527,458
Vietnam	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$1,614,335	\$10,638,357
Vietnam	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$10,219,180	\$28,771,590
Yemen	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$5,869,195	\$26,407,887
Zambia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$30,818,587	\$94,301,252
Zambia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$3,374,100	\$32,462,131
Zambia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$7,275,794	\$19,852,930
Zanzibar	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$3,825,619	\$8,792,041
Zimbabwe	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$33,249,082	\$79,688,768

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3. EDITOR'S NOTE: Board Decision News Forthcoming
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