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[1. NEWS: Global Fund Approves Seventh Round of Grants](#)

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A detailed listing and analysis is provided of which Round 7 proposals have been approved.

[3. EDITOR'S NOTE: Board Decision News Forthcoming](#)

The board meeting will end tomorrow evening, Tuesday. GFO's next issue, targeted for publication on Wednesday (November 14), will provide information on all key decisions made at the Board meeting.

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Today, during the first day of its fourteenth board meeting held in Kunming, China, the Global Fund board approved 73 Round 7 grants that will cost \$1,119 million over the first two years and \$2,762 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.

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The two-year cost of approved Round 7 grants – \$1,119 million over two years – is a record amount. In the six previous rounds, the two-year cost of approved grants ranged from \$571 million to \$968 million.

The percentage of proposals recommended for approval was also a record – 49%, up from an average of 38% over the previous six rounds. On the other hand, this still means that just over half of all proposals submitted were not approved, despite the facts that there is an enormous need for scaled-up programmes to tackle the three diseases and that there is an increased availability of funding.

The average two-year cost of the proposals recommended for approval in Round 7 was \$15 million – again a record, up from an average of \$10 million over the previous rounds. On the other hand, the number of eligible proposals submitted in Round 7, at 150, was the lowest ever.

In Round 7, an unusually high 62% of malaria proposals were approved, up from 32% in Round 6. The percentages of HIV/AIDS and TB proposals approved were 41% and 46%, respectively. The success rates by region ranged from 36% in Eastern Europe to 59% in the Middle East, ending the supremacy of the Western Pacific region in the three previous 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 and non-political body of 34 experts from around the world who serve in their personal capacities. No board members or Secretariat employees are members of the TRP.

The following tables summarize Round 7 results.

Global Fund Proposals, Submitted and Approved, by Round

Round	Eligible proposals submitted		Of which, approved by Board		Average cost of approved proposals
	Number	Cost *	Number (and % of total)	Cost * (and % of total)	
Round 1	204	\$1,500 m.	58 (28%)	\$571 m. (38%)	\$10 m.
Round 2	229	\$2,137 m.	98 (43%)	\$860 m. (40%)	\$9 m.
Round 3	180	\$1,853 m.	71 (39%)	\$620 m. (33%)	\$9 m.
Round 4	173	\$2,512 m.	69 (40%)	\$968 m. (39%)	\$14 m.
Round 5	202	\$3,298 m.	63 (31%)	\$726 m. (22%)	\$12 m.
Round 6	196	\$2,519 m.	85 (43%)	\$847 m. (34%)	\$10 m.
Round 7	150	\$2,397 m.	73 (49%)	\$1,119 m. (47%)	\$15 m.

* "Cost" means the upper ceiling for the budget for Years 1 to 2 (i.e. for Phase 1). Cost does not include proposals approved in Round 7 under the new "Rolling Continuation Channel" option.

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, and % split between disease components					
	Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7	
HIV/AIDS	67	25 37%	82	32 39%	64	26 41%	\$288 m. 40%	\$453 m. 54%	\$537 m. 48%			
Malaria	57	13 23%	59	19 32%	45	28 62%	\$198 m. 27%	\$203 m. 24%	\$471 m. 42%			
TB	48	22 46%	55	34 62%	41	19 46%	\$197 m. 27%	\$190 m. 22%	\$111 m. 10%			
Other	30	3 10%	n/a		n/a		\$43 m. 6%	n/a		n/a		
TOTAL	202	63 31%	196	85 43%	150	73 49%	\$726 m. 100%	\$847 m. 100%	\$1,119 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, and % split between regions					
	Round 5		Round 6		Round 7		Round 5		Round 6		Round 7	
Africa	105	32 30%	93	32 34%	63	32 51%	\$484 m. 67%	\$381 m. 45%	\$735 m. 66%			
Southeast Asia	19	3 16%	21	11 52%	19	8 42%	\$33 m. 5%	\$165 m. 19%	\$81 m. 7%			
Western Pacific	17	10 59%	13	10 77%	15	8 53%	\$91 m. 13%	\$72 m. 9%	\$70 m. 6%			
Middle East	27	4 15%	25	11 44%	17	10 59%	\$28 m. 4%	\$62 m. 7%	\$140 m. 13%			
Eastern Europe	21	9 43%	27	17 63%	14	5 36%	\$26 m. 4%	\$119 m. 14%	\$38 m. 3%			
Latin America and Caribbean	13	5 38%	17	4 24%	22	10 45%	\$64 m. 9%	\$48 m. 6%	\$54 m. 5%			
TOTAL	202	63 31%	196	85 43%	150	73 49%	\$726 m. 100%	\$847 m. 100%	\$1,119 m. 100%			

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

Type of Applicant	Round 6			Round 7		
	Number of Applicants	Of which:		Number of Applicants	Of which:	
		Eligible	Not eligible		Eligible	Not eligible
CCM	96	93	3	80	77	3
Sub-CCM	1	1	0	3	2	1
Regional Organization	10	9	1	5	5	0
Regional Coordinating Mechanism	1	1	0	1	1	0
Non-CCM	36	4	32	21	3	18
Total	144	108 (75%)	36 (25%)	110	88 (80%)	22 (12%)

Other highlights of Round 7 include the following:

- In Round 7, five approved proposals had five-year budgets in excess of \$100 million. These were from Uganda (HIV/AIDS, \$267 m., and malaria, \$126 m.), Rwanda (HIV/AIDS, \$137 m.), Kenya (HIV/AIDS, \$132 m.) and Ethiopia (HIV/AIDS, \$106 m.). And five non-approved proposals had five-year budgets in excess of \$100 million. These were from Nigeria (malaria, \$217 m., and HIV/AIDS, \$121 m.), Cote d'Ivoire (HIV/AIDS, \$129 m.), Ghana (malaria, \$115 m.), and Tanzania (HIV/AIDS, \$104 m.).
- 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 Phase 1 budget breakdown of the approved Round 7 proposals was: health products and health equipment (25%), medicines and pharmaceutical products (13%), training (12%), human resources (10%), procurement and supply management costs (7%), infrastructure and other equipment (7%), M&E (5%), communication materials (5%), planning and admin (4%), living support to clients and target populations (4%), technical assistance (3%), overheads (3%), and other (2%). (In a press release, the Fund stated that nearly 20% of the total approved funding will be contributed to large-scale strengthening of in-country health systems through upgrading infrastructure, strengthening essential procurement and supply management systems, reinforcing human resources, and buying new health equipment.)
- The TRP said in its report to the board that the improvement in the quality of Round 7 malaria proposals (from a 32% approval rate in Round 6 to 62% in Round 7) appears to be largely due to the support applicants received from the Roll Back Malaria Harmonization Working Group and WHO's Global Malaria Programme throughout the Round 7 proposal development process.
- Six proposal components were "screened out" by the Secretariat as ineligible and not even reviewed by the TRP because the CCMs of the countries in question were not in compliance with the Fund's minimum CCM eligibility requirements. These were Brazil (malaria), Republic of Congo (HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria), and Fiji (HIV/AIDS and TB).
- Round 8 will open for applications on 1 March 2008 and close on 1 July 2008. Drawing on Round 7 outcomes, the Fund is anticipating a significant increase in demand for resources in that Round.
- Details regarding specific grants are available below.

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2. NEWS: Round Seven Decisions
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Based on advise from the Technical Review Panel (TRP), the Board divided eligible Round 7 proposals into five Categories, as follows:

- Category 1: Approved proposals requiring no or minor clarifications, which need to be provided within 8 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 provide an initial detailed response to the TRP queries, and a further 3 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: Proposals that are treated as those in Category 2, but are regarded as being relatively weak, on grounds of technical merit and/or issues of feasibility and likelihood of effective implementation.
- Category 3: Proposals not approved in their present form, though applicants are encouraged to resubmit in some future Round following major revision.
- Category 4: Proposals that are rejected, with applicants not encouraged to resubmit in any similar form.

The number of Round 7 grants per Category was as follows:

Table 5: Round 7 results by Category

Category	Number of proposals	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Approved: Category 1	5	\$53 m.	\$136 m.
Approved: Category 2	42	\$657 m.	\$1,618 m.
Approved: Category 2B	26	\$408 m.	\$1,009 m.
Subtotal: All Approved Proposals:	73	\$1,119 m.	\$2,762 m.
Not Approved: Category 3	74	\$1,234 m.	\$2,939 m.
Not Approved: Category 4	3	\$45 m.	\$113 m.
Subtotal: All Non-Approved Proposals:	77	\$1,279 m.	\$3,052 m.
Total: All Proposals	150	\$2,397 m.	\$5,814 m.

Round 7 results by applicant were as in Tables 6 and 7, below. Grants approved in Euros have had their values converted to US dollars at US \$1.44092 per Euro, which is the UN official exchange rate that applied on 1 November.

Table 6: Round 7 results for country-level applicants

Country	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Afghanistan	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$4,767,953	\$10,077,515
Afghanistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$16,761,247	\$35,769,214
Angola	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$32,512,650	\$78,470,624
Angola	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$8,795,159	\$16,323,433
Armenia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$8,387,015	\$25,006,079

Country	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Armenia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$3,224,782	\$7,909,924
Azerbaijan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$3,665,922	\$6,321,003
Azerbaijan	CCM	Approved: Category 1	TB	\$6,573,412	\$23,591,627
Bangladesh	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$21,082,381	\$53,393,592
Bangladesh	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$8,133,847	\$19,596,925
Benin	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$26,651,624	\$63,423,329
Benin	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$13,385,305	\$22,372,872
Bhutan	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$1,923,869	\$2,932,772
Bolivia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$6,637,684	\$11,810,260
Botswana	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$18,105,960	\$36,911,669
Burkina Faso	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$17,442,345	\$37,849,810
Burundi	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$28,571,856	\$84,090,448
Burundi	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$4,018,177	\$10,940,597
Cambodia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$23,857,767	\$46,693,979
Cambodia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$8,707,480	\$21,732,519
Cameroon	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$36,832,111	\$81,489,056
Cameroon	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$13,809,496	\$57,156,479
Cameroon	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$6,024,082	\$11,068,029
Cape Verde	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$6,311,201	\$11,657,810
Central African Republic	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$15,891,199	\$43,999,379
Chad	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$13,252,627	\$30,838,419
Chad	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$10,477,631	\$27,497,966
China	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$11,848,160	\$21,636,832
China	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$6,018,460	\$11,957,891
China	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$5,313,264	\$49,281,105
Colombia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$16,436,446	\$37,759,055
Colombia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$30,555,478	\$42,799,426
Colombia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$8,211,140	\$15,941,101
Comoros	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$1,354,097	\$3,041,683
Comoros	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$6,378,215	\$14,722,607
Côte d'Ivoire	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$48,843,161	\$129,272,746
Cuba	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$5,455,745	\$7,871,598
DR Congo	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$22,675,189	\$71,403,216
DR Congo	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$19,701,102	\$62,841,029
Dominican Republic	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$23,050,027	\$49,392,551
Dominican Republic	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$5,650,022	\$14,223,859
Ecuador	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$12,917,989	\$22,638,882
El Salvador	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$10,618,394	\$24,866,086
El Salvador	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$3,204,120	\$6,868,440
Eritrea	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$5,278,780	\$25,283,136
Ethiopia	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$64,959,699	\$106,261,584
Ethiopia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$16,971,461	\$99,572,846
Gaza	Non-CCM (AMAN - NGO)	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$417,844	\$417,844
Georgia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$18,350,889	\$30,290,945
Ghana	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$24,012,027	\$114,757,578

Country	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Guinea Bissau	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$14,221,990	\$44,154,072
Guinea Bissau	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$3,672,828	\$8,565,738
Guyana	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$13,000,000	\$37,000,000
Guyana	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$1,844,002	\$3,670,627
Haiti	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$6,199,554	\$15,000,000
India	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$31,037,097	\$88,173,118
Indonesia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$17,211,566	\$57,306,841
Indonesia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$46,973,341	\$60,873,895
Iran	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$31,606,904	\$48,933,717
Iran	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$5,832,844	\$11,634,027
Iran	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$14,249,166	\$24,019,635
Jamaica	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$15,219,930	\$44,176,429
Kazakhstan	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$12,964,117	\$35,335,883
Kenya	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$47,145,912	\$132,269,783
Kenya	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$17,983,932	\$59,014,190
Kosovo	CCM	Approved: Category 1	HIV/AIDS	\$2,433,080	\$6,655,143
Kyrgyz Republic	CCM	Approved: Category 1	HIV/AIDS	\$11,845,091	\$28,209,191
Lao PDR	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$7,058,890	\$25,665,343
Lao PDR	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,368,246	\$10,905,922
Lesotho	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$10,626,665	\$33,264,808
Liberia	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$12,695,907	\$37,380,198
Liberia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$6,408,872	\$14,531,896
Macedonia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$4,245,932	\$9,940,432
Madagascar	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$10,097,290	\$26,865,626
Madagascar	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$26,095,449	\$69,199,450
Malawi	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$15,078,417	\$36,025,380
Malawi	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$34,839,182	\$62,000,902
Malawi	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$7,802,037	\$17,961,859
Mali	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$4,412,826	\$11,793,764
Mongolia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$1,440,102	\$2,946,767
Mozambique	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$6,735,303	\$20,983,828
Nepal	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$12,321,512	\$36,620,119
Nepal	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$9,735,739	\$25,757,233
Nepal	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,740,974	\$15,506,566
Nicaragua	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$10,252,517	\$21,082,833
Nicaragua	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$2,868,542	\$5,729,504
Nicaragua	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$2,333,609	\$3,895,056
Niger	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$15,048,604	\$43,011,335
Niger	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$31,686,047	\$42,982,108
Nigeria	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$38,263,602	\$120,564,672
Nigeria	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$124,669,413	\$216,781,423
Nigeria	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$24,273,085	\$41,830,161
Pakistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$17,411,393	\$51,177,389
Pakistan	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$12,886,680	\$21,557,705
Pakistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$14,617,779	\$25,247,993
Paraguay	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$2,149,206	\$6,018,754
Russian Federation (Tomsk Oblast)	Sub-CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$7,459,895	\$14,597,093
Rwanda	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$63,978,048	\$137,268,168

Country	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Sao Tome and Principe	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$4,234,962	\$8,698,492
Senegal	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$30,487,664	\$64,953,351
Senegal	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$4,494,276	\$9,340,456
Sierra Leone	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$10,011,250	\$26,108,640
Sierra Leone	CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$4,340,048	\$10,530,635
Solomon Islands	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$1,967,144	\$7,405,890
Solomon Islands	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$760,169	\$1,444,217
Somalia	Non-CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$8,732,844	\$29,353,798
South Africa	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$28,129,471	\$64,469,441
Sri Lanka	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$6,417,592	\$11,163,146
Sri Lanka	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$8,548,350	\$14,577,550
Sri Lanka	CCM	Not approved: Category 4	TB	\$3,102,868	\$5,331,894
Sudan (Northern Sector)	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$17,632,367	\$25,081,867
Sudan (Northern Sector)	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$38,296,873	\$94,762,531
Sudan (Northern Sector)	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$5,118,106	\$11,250,611
Sudan (Southern Sector)	Sub-CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$35,008,693	\$75,927,636
Sudan (Southern Sector)	Sub-CCM	Approved: Category 2	TB	\$7,061,337	\$17,598,282
Suriname	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$4,759,904	\$9,186,152
Suriname	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$2,409,000	\$4,232,000
Swaziland	CCM	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$28,380,316	\$81,866,490
Tanzania	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$38,764,078	\$103,554,555
Tanzania	CCM	Approved: Category 1	Malaria	\$20,707,304	\$52,545,829
Thailand	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$23,383,543	\$66,182,975
Thailand	CCM	Approved: Category 1	Malaria	\$11,939,346	\$24,689,670
Thailand	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$6,491,515	\$19,864,434
Timor-Leste	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$6,866,605	\$10,328,742
Timor-Leste	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$2,895,449	\$7,011,931
Togo	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$32,449,869	\$84,200,275
Uganda	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$84,358,482	\$268,800,980
Uganda	CCM	Approved: Category 2B	Malaria	\$51,422,198	\$125,571,990
Uganda	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$2,416,931	\$5,144,047
Ukraine	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$52,827,422	\$94,682,871
Uzbekistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$7,154,490	\$16,148,648
Uzbekistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$2,213,257	\$5,071,312
Uzbekistan	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$9,538,632	\$30,154,483
Vietnam	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$13,154,988	\$38,347,083
Vietnam	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$11,926,329	\$29,977,899
West Bank and Gaza	Non-CCM (UN Theme Group on HIV/AIDS)	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$5,014,330	\$10,832,405
Yemen	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$8,140,793	\$27,862,946
Zambia	CCM	Approved: Category 2	Malaria	\$18,003,233	\$37,502,022
Zambia	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$4,112,419	\$24,959,034
Zanzibar	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$5,961,504	\$19,608,490

Country	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Zimbabwe	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	Malaria	\$26,225,739	\$48,511,090
Zimbabwe	CCM	Not approved: Category 3	TB	\$11,247,899	\$25,586,720

Table 7: Round 7 results for regional applicants

Region	Applicant	Decision	Component	Budget Years 1-2	Budget Years 1-5
Cook Islands, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nieu, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu	Regional Coordinating Mechanism (MCWP)	Approved: Category 2	HIV/AIDS	\$10,710,982	\$25,295,384
Cook Islands, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nieu, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu	Regional Coordinating Mechanism (MCWP)	Approved: Category 2B	TB	\$5,684,067	\$13,353,203
Bangladesh, India and Nepal	Regional Org. (CARE)	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$23,893,276	\$74,571,728
Bangladesh, India and Nepal	Regional Org. (PSI)	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$11,058,387	\$30,192,838
Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay	Regional Org. (REDLA+)	Not approved: Category 3	HIV/AIDS	\$21,138,400	\$50,059,500
Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam	Regional Org. (ASEAN)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$34,807,826	\$89,393,697
Cameroon, CAR, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea	Regional Org. (CEEAC)	Not approved: Category 4	HIV/AIDS	\$7,170,604	\$18,109,467
El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama	Regional Org. (REDCA+)	Approved: Category 2B	HIV/AIDS	\$1,849,200	\$6,369,850

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An applicant may appeal the board's decision if the applicant submitted an eligible proposal for a particular component in both Round 6 and Round 7 and was not approved in either case. The appeal must show that the recommendation made by the TRP regarding the Round 7 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 from the Secretariat regarding the board's Round 7 decision. For further details regarding the appeals procedure, see www.theglobalfund.org/en/apply/proposals/appeals.

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3. EDITOR'S NOTE: Board Decision News Forthcoming
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The board meeting will end tomorrow evening, Tuesday. GFO's next issue, targeted for publication on Wednesday (November 14), will provide information on all key decisions made at the Board meeting.

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