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## Guides and Reports Available on the Aidspan Website

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### Guides

#### A Beginner's Guide to the Global Fund

July 2009; in English, French, Spanish and Russian

Provides a broad introduction to the Global Fund for people who have little or no prior experience of the Fund. Comes in three versions: the full guide (about 60 pages); an eight-page summary, and a two-page summary.

#### The Aidspan Guide on the Roles and Responsibilities of CCMs in Grant Oversight

March 2009; in English, French, Spanish and Russian

Describes what grant oversight is, and provides basic advice on how a CCM can plan and implement oversight.

#### The Aidspan Guide to Building and Running an Effective Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM)

Second edition September 2007; in English, French and Spanish

Provides advice on how to build a strong and effective CCM. Topics covered include the structure of the CCM, CCM membership, CCM operations, the CCM's role in proposal development and project implementation, and information sharing and constituency communications.

### Reports

Grant Consolidation and the Single Stream of Funding – An Aidspan Q&A

July 2010; in English, French, Spanish and Russian

Provides basic information on the concepts of grant consolidation and the single stream of funding, and on how Global Fund applicants and implementers will be affected.

Aidspan Report: Key Strengths of Rounds 8 and 9 Proposals to the Global Fund

January 2010; in English, French, Spanish and Russian

Provides information to Global Fund applicants on key attributes of a strong proposal, based on an analysis of the strengths of all approved Round 8 and 9 proposals, as identified by the Technical Review Panel (TRP).

Aidspan Report: An Analysis of Global Fund Grant Ratings

November 2008; in English

Provides information on how different types of PR have performed.

Aidspan Report: Do Global Fund Grants Work for Women? An Assessment of the Gender Responsiveness of Global Fund-Financed Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa

July 2008; in English

Examines the extent to which approved proposals from sub-Saharan Africa in Rounds 1-7 included services and activities that were gender-responsive. Also reports on what results have been achieved for gender-related services and activities in Global Fund grants in five focus countries: Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

Aidspan White Paper: Scaling Up to Meet the Need: Overcoming Barriers to the Development of Bold Global Fund-Financed Programs

April 2008; in English

Discusses the obstacles at country level and at the Global Fund level to adequately scale up programmes; and what should be done to address these obstacles.

Aidspan White Paper: Providing Improved Technical Support to Enhance the Effectiveness of Global Fund Grants

March 2008; in English

Discusses the problems that arise in the provision of adequate, timely, appropriate and effective TS for programmes financed by the Global Fund; and what can be done about these problems.

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