

## AIDSPAN GUIDE TO TFM APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

The English-language version of "The Aidspan Guide to Applications under the Global Fund's Transitional Funding Mechanism" is now available at <a href="https://www.aidspan.org/guides">www.aidspan.org/guides</a>. French-, Spanish and Russian-language versions should be posted by the end of January. The deadline for applications under the TFM is 31 March 2011.

The guide is designed to assist applicants with questions on the proposal form that may not be entirely clear, and to provide guidance on how responses to the questions can be structured and on what needs to be included to ensure a full response.

Unlike the guides Aidspan has produced for the last few rounds of funding, which were in two volumes, "The Aidspan Guide to Applications under the Global Fund's Transitional Funding Mechanism" covers everything we think applicants need to know in a single volume. Also, there is no separate version of the guide for multi-country applicants because the proposal forms for single- and multi-country applicants are almost identical.

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