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## Global Fund's decisions on renewal and interim grant applications -

Read about the Global Fund's decision in December 2013 to approve funding for some interim applicants and to renew funding for some grants:

### [Phase 2 of Somalia TB Grant Will Focus on Case Detection and DOTS](#)

The Global Fund Board has approved a \$32.6 million grant to respond to the continued challenges posed by multi-drug resistant TB in Somalia, acknowledging the security and corruption concerns that make health service delivery in the country extraordinarily difficult.

### [New Funding for HIV Grants in Tanzania Will Reduce the ARV Gap and Scale Up Services to Sex Workers and MSM](#)

Both interim and renewal funding for a total \$79 million have been approved to assist in Tanzania's efforts to combat an HIV epidemic that has infected an estimated 1.6 million of the country's nearly 48 million people.

### [Renewal Funding for TB Grant to Yemen Comes Despite Concerns About Phase 1 Performance and Risks Associated with the Grant](#)

The Global Fund has approved \$4.2 million in incremental funding for Phase 2 of a TB grant to Yemen despite concerns about performance in Phase 1 and serious risks associated with programme implementation.

### [Phase 2 of HSS Grant in Viet Nam Will Scale Up Activities and Tackle Bottlenecks](#)

Phase 2 of a health systems strengthening (HSS) grant worth \$36.2 million in incremental funding for Viet Nam will scale up activities and address key bottlenecks. The principal recipient (PR) for Grant [VTN-011-G10-S](#) is the Ministry of Health.

#### [Case management and procurement top list for Phase 2 of Kenya malaria grants](#)

Kenya will use the bulk of two incremental funding Phase 2 grants worth \$79.7 million to purchase and distribute 7.5 million new long-lasting insecticide-treated nets (LLINs), 17.2 million courses of artemisinin combination therapy (ACT) and 21.8 million rapid diagnostic test kits.

#### [Guatemala Aims to Move to Malaria Elimination Phase](#)

Guatemala is trying to move from malaria control to malaria elimination. The Global Fund recently approved \$10.8 million in incremental funding for the next implementation period of malaria grant [GUA-M-MSPAS](#), for which the principal recipient (PR) is the Ministry of Health.

#### [Phase 2 of Sierra Leone Grant Aims to Scale Up Malaria Prevention and Treatment](#)

Phase 2 of two malaria grants worth \$28.9 million will scale up malaria prevention and treatment programmes in Sierra Leone, which is still rebuilding following a devastating civil war.

#### [Renewal Funding for HIV and TB Grants in Eritrea Will Enable Scale-Up of Services](#)

The Global Fund Board recently approved \$24.5 million in renewal funding for an HIV grant and \$8.5 million for a TB grant in Eritrea, both administered by the Ministry of Health.

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