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## Aidspan web site visited by 2,000 people in a single day

- Aidspan's web site ([www.aidspan.org](http://www.aidspan.org)), which is normally visited by about 500 people per day, was visited by 2,000 people the day after GFO announced a week ago that the site now provides an "early-warning" system showing for every Global Fund grant how well that grant is performing against its own goals and in relation to other Global Fund grants.
- In the course of Monday April 25, Aidspan will publish at [www.aidspan.org/guides](http://www.aidspan.org/guides) the second edition of "The Aidspan Guide to Round 5 Applications to the Global Fund," with additional text discussing how to use the belatedly-released PDF version of the application form.
- On 19 April, "Friends of the Global Fund Europe" was launched in Paris to mobilize European institutions, public opinion and private companies in support of The Global Fund. This represents the third "Friends" organization to have been set up. The other two are "Friends of the Global Fight – U.S." and "Friends of The Global Fund – Japan."

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