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NEW GRANT ARCHITECTURE

New Grant Architecture – Concept Note, May 2011, two pages

Available on the Global Fund website [here](#). Look for “Architecture High-Level Concept Note (Revised Version).”

New Global Fund Grant Architecture Frequently Asked Questions, May 2011, 10 pages

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PR NOMINATION

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Other information

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