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Updated on Board Matters

Decision taken in December 2024 and January 2025

Electronic decisions

- GF/B52/EDP01 on KPI R1b and KPI S8 adjustment
- GF/B52/EDP02 on Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Funding from the 2023-2025 Allocation
- GF/B52/EDP03 on Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Additional Funding to Finance Unfunded Quality Demand from the 2023-2025 Allocation Period Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Additional Funding to Finance Unfunded Quality Demand from the 2023-2025 Allocation Period
- GF/B52/EDP04 on Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Funding from the 2023-2025 Allocation
- GF/B52/EDP05 on Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Additional Funding to Finance Unfunded Quality Demand from the 2023-2025 Allocation Period
- GF/B52/EDP06 on Limited Extension of COVID-19 Response Mechanism Investments

Learn more about decisions https://www.theglobalfund.org/kb/board-decisions/

26A Ethics and Governance Committee Meeting

On 27-28 January 2025, the Global Fund hosted the 26A Ethics and Governance Committee (EGC) meeting.

This meeting focused on discussing the selection processes for committee leadership and membership, including Audit and Finance Committee, Ethics and Governance Committee, and Strategy Committee. This was a follow-up to the nominations process conducted by constituencies, including South East Asia in November-December 2024.

The EGC will continue reviewing nominations and conducting due diligence, with a final Board Leadership review scheduled for March 2025.

Global Fund News

Global Fund Unveils Pioneering Climate and Health Fund to Accelerate Global Action

On 23 January 2025, the Global Fund launched a new private sector investment opportunity as part of its Eighth Replenishment fundraising effort, aiming to raise US\$2 billion from businesses, philanthropists, and foundations. Announced during the World Economic Forum, this initiative highlights the transformative potential of private sector contributions in the fight against HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria. Investments are projected to generate a 19-to-1 return in health and economic benefits while saving over 2 million lives. The Global Fund's public-private partnership model brings together governments, corporations, and civil society to accelerate progress in global health and pandemic preparedness.

The private sector has played a crucial role in advancing health solutions through lifesaving innovations, including next-generation mosquito nets, long-acting PrEP for HIV prevention, and Al-driven diagnostics. These contributions have improved disease prevention, treatment, and healthcare delivery worldwide. Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund, emphasized that private sector engagement is essential in scaling up impact, addressing gender and human rights barriers, and strengthening community health systems. The fund is calling on businesses and philanthropists to expand their involvement in scaling innovations and overcoming health inequities.

Private sector partners have historically contributed over US\$5.2 billion to the Global Fund, impacting over 100 countries. The Eighth Replenishment presents a critical opportunity to mobilize additional funding, ensuring continued progress toward ending HIV, TB, and malaria while enhancing global health resilience. By partnering with the Global Fund, private investors can help build stronger, more sustainable health systems and drive global efforts to create a healthier and more equitable world.

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Call for Participants



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SEA Constituency Retreat & Pre-Board Meeting will take place on 14-15 April 2025 in Malé, Maldives to prepare for the 53rd Global Fund Board Meeting in May.

This meeting will review the 52nd Board Meeting outcomes, discuss constituency priorities for 2025, plan to enhance constituency governance, and support for the Global Fund's 8th Replenishment campaign.

Each SEA member country is invited to send two representatives to participate in person. The deadline for submitting nominations is 28 February 2025.

For further details and logistical support, representatives can contact Constituency Focal Point, Agsha Nur (anur@kemkes.go.id).

What is the South East Asia (SEA) Constituency newsletter?

It is a monthly publication created to disseminate information from the Global Fund Board and Alternate Members of the SEA Constituency and the members.

Who are the recipients of this newsletter?

Primary recipients are Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Chairs and Coordinators. It is also available to the broader public, including health providers, NGO members, and other interested individuals.

What will you find in the newsletter?

Updates on Global Fund Board-related matters, the latest Global Fund news, and country-specific initiatives for HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria.

Can this newsletter feature my organization's stories, activities, or opportunities (e.g. conferences or workshops)?

Absolutely! Please send your stories related to HIV, tuberculosis, or malaria by the 25th of each month to seaconstituency@gmail.com to be published in the following month's edition.

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The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria

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