Global Fund Grant Cycle 7 Reporting Template

Title of Activity: Constituency Feedback Meeting/ GC7 Dialogue	**Dates:** 05th and 6th April **Start date:** 05/04/2023 **Finish date:** 6/04/2023
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Photos of the engagement

Broad Objective

To spearhead the development of a strategically focused, technically sound and evidence-based funding request for submission to the Global Fund on 21st August 2023 and support the TRP responses, Grant Negotiation, Grant Making and Grant signing process.

Specific Objectives

1) Engage with constituency Members and discuss the key priorities and strategic interventions to be included in the Global fund funding request application and COP 23 planning process.
2) Discuss achievements, programmatic gaps, areas of improvement and lessons learned to inform the GC7 and COP 23 planning process.
3) Update constituency members on EPA requirements and KCM evolution project.
4) Update constituency members on the progress on implementation of GF and PEPFAR grants.
5) Discuss 2022/2023 constituency report 2023/2024 work-plan/budget.

Background

- The Global Fund assesses CCMs through 6 eligibility requirements.
- Constituency engagement is a key eligibility requirement for CCMs.
- One of the Strategic objectives of the KCM is to engage constituencies and share Global Fund information transparently, equitably and accurately.
- The Global Fund allocated Kenya US$392,989,068/ matching fund USD 15 Million to continue supporting the response during the July 2024 to June 2027 implementation period.
- GC7 submission window 21st august 2023. The funding request development process is currently ongoing.
- Transparent and inclusive country dialogue is a key requirement during the funding request development process.

Brief Description of how the engagement was conducted

Gaps Identified

1) Social stigma and Discrimination- School based, Community level
2) Gender based Violence
3) Stock out of commodities
4) Co-infection and co-morbidities
5) Continuity treatment
6) High mortality rates among the PLHIV on treatment
7) High prevalence of advanced HIV diseases. 30%

Proposed Interventions/Recommendations

1. psychosocial support at community level
2. community based testing
3. support for the elderly
4. Prevention and management of co-infections and commodities
5. legal literacy- Know your rights''
6. Social protection including cash transfers and nutrition
7. community mobilization and advocacy
8. new formulation/technology of new products- Dawa, Sindano
9. reducing HIV related discrimination, harmful gender norms and violence against women and girls
10. A distinction between CHVs and mentor mothers living with HIV with a CHV training curriculum
11. NHIF for school going children
12. components of PLHIV-GBV
13. Training for treatment literacy using the tools developed by the communities
14. Caregiver capacity building
15. Integration of Mental Health
16. Capacity building for communities of people living with HIV. integrate Stepping stones + and Stepping stones with Children
17. Food security and nutritional support to be channeled to community networks.
18. Community ART distribution as form of differentiated services
19. Mentor mothers in the community not just at the facilities
20. psychosocial support at community level

DATA INFORMED COUNTRY PRIORITIES

- **Preventing new HIV infections through optimizing HIV prevention in adolescent girls and young women and achieving EMTCT.**
- **Reversing the trend in HIV related mortality through optimizing HIV and other Health outcomes in children, men and boys.**
- **Centering the HIV response and communities especially key populations.**
- **Addressing non-communicable diseases and other C0-morbidities in persons aging with HIV**
- **Prioritizing with inclusion of;**

- o **Treatment Literacy**
  - o **Stigma Index 2.0**
- **Viral suppression_ Reported that DTG has enabled increase in viral suppression**
- **Addressing new infections and GBV**
- **Service coverage retention**
- **Lay testing Cadres and point expansion and optimization**

PEDIATRICS

Challenges outlined;

1. **Quality HIV treatment service delivery**

Areas to evolve

1. **Follow ups**
2. **Way forward COP23**

Access

- **Retention support**
- **Point of treatment service**
- **PMTCT outcome testing Quality**

Summary of HIV testing services- highlighted strengths and challenges on stock outs.

Strengths and Challenges on HIV treatment

- **Treatment cascade follow up**
  - **How can people living with HIV need in program design/intervention**

Challenges

- **TB mortality**
- **Compromised Health Outcomes**

- **Retention in HIV treatment**

Areas to evolve

1. **TB/HIV collaboration**
2. **Early and consistent diagnosis**
   - **CD4 instruments mapping/optimization**
   - **NCD screening and treatment**
3. **Health Care workers training**
4. **HIV retention**
   - **Decentralization**
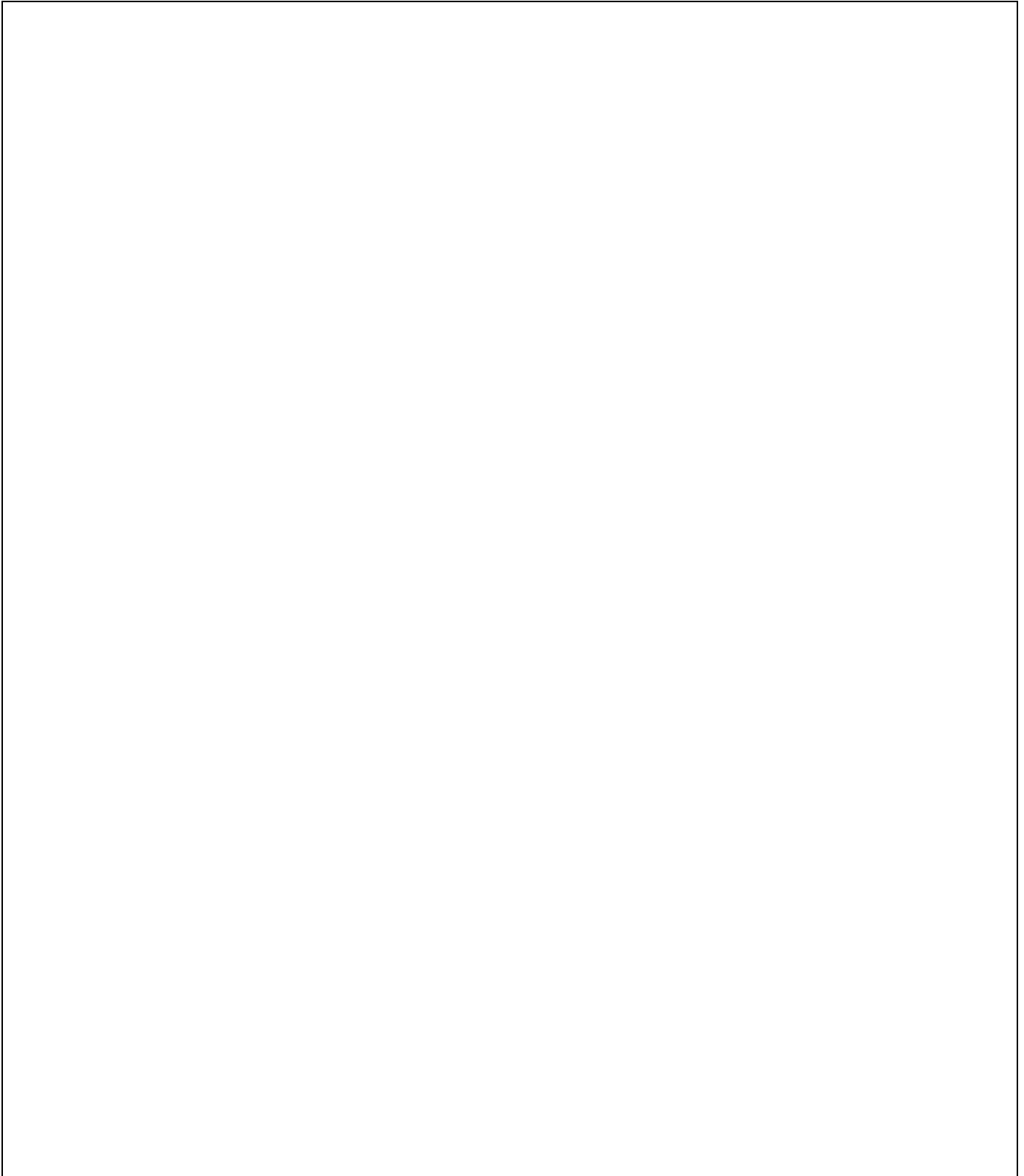   - **Mental Health**
   - **Food security**

FOUR COMPONENTS OF COMMUNITY SYSTEM STRENGTHENING- Focus being on the four community led monitoring.

- **Tools**
- **Capacity building and skill transfer**
- **CLM implementation**
- **Community led advocacy and Research (CLAR) tools**
- **Social mobilization building community leadership development**

CONSIDERATION FOR NEXT PHASE

N.B- Intensify CLM components

➢ **Implementation arrangement**
   - **Leadership and Governance**
   - **Key document to guide implementation**
   - **Key Players in the community**
   - **Monitoring and evaluation**

Attendance Sheets for the meeting

Pictorials

*Photos of members making presentations

*Photos of the group engagement