

# **REPORT ON KP CONSULTATION FOR THE NEXT GLOBAL FUND STRATEGY**



**LHAK-SAM (BNP+)**

**Venue: Lhak-Sam Livelihood Centre  
Genekha, Thimphu, Bhutan  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

## REPORT

### Section 1: Background Overview

Name of Organizer	<b>Lhak-Sam (BNP+) – Bhutan Network of People Living with HIV</b>
Date and Time of Consultation	<b>13 Feb 2021 09:30 AM – 01:00 PM</b>
Length of Consultation	<b>3hrs 30mins</b>
# of Participants	<b>25</b>
General Composition of the Participants (e.g. KP, CS, NGO rep, CS CCM rep, etc.) (Please also include a list of participants in annex)	<b>PLHIV (Lhak-Sam), LGBT+ (Rainbow Bhutan), SWs (Red Purse Network), Alcohol and Drug users community (Chithuen Phendhey Association)</b>
Disease Focus of Participants (HIV, TB, and/or malaria)	<b>HIV</b>

### Section 2: Consultation Highlights Per Session

*Please kindly report highlights, include issues/comments/feedbacks that have general agreement/support from the group and specific issues/comments/feedbacks/questions that was also raised for considerations.*

#### **Session A: About the consultation**

[Please note if permission to document (written, photos, and video) was obtained from the participants by the organiser. Noting that participants also have the right to decline any of those.]

The consultation started with introduction of the participants. The participants were handed a copy each documents and meeting materials. Then Mr. Wangda Dorji highlighted the objectives of the consultation which was then followed by the presentation of the slide decks shared by APCASO. Then the discussion on the draft statement commenced. The discussion went in the systematic order of the thematic ask where the draft points were reviewed and commented on. All the draft points were noted and presented for the final review. The consent for use of photograph and the video footage was obtained from the participants. The consultation ended with vote of thanks and closing remarks by the executive director.

#### **Session B: Overview**

The consultation meeting was held at Lhak-Sam livelihood center at Geneykha, Thimphu among 25 participants from 4 different organizations and networks working with the vulnerable population of Bhutan. Key representatives of the organization working for Rainbow Bhutan, Lhak-Sam, Red Purse Network and Chithuen Phendhey Association represented

their community for the consultation. The main focus area of the consultation was the thematic discussion for gathering further inputs for the post 2020 global fund strategy. Each thematic ask were discussed in details and the additional inputs were noted for further comments. The inputs were then finalized after several round of consultation.

### **Session C: The Draft A-P statement**

- Equal finding opportunities
- Inclusion of livelihood programs
- Holistic approach to combat HIV
- Lack of domestic funding

### **Session D/E: Thematic Discussions**

THEME #1: “We want the Global Fund to put the money where its mouth is on CRG and CSS”

- Equal funding opportunities for all the new emerging communities and network and support for organizational setup
- Include livelihood program for the vulnerable population as a part of CRG and CSS

THEME #2: “We want the Global Fund to effectively fulfill its mandate on HIV, TB and malaria, first and foremost.”

- Holistic approach while addressing issues of vulnerable population which includes economic, psychological and social wellbeing of the key affected population

THEME #3: “We want the Global Fund to continue to put CRG and CSS approaches as cornerstones of pandemic and health emergency responses.”

- Participants are happy with the drafted points

THEME #4: “We want a fully resourced Global Fund.”

- Funding opportunities should directly come to the communities as the fund received by the government are not outsourced to the vulnerable populations or any other agencies

THEME #5: “We still want a Global Fund that is truly global - one that does not leave key vulnerable and marginalized communities behind, regardless of their income classification.”

- GF to disregard the diseases burden of the country as well along with income classification as the low disease burden and income classification doesn't necessarily indicate good quality of life. It would rather increase the detection gaps and there is a possibility of underground epidemic.

**Session F: General discussion/any other comments and feedback**

The main area of discussion was around creating livelihood for the vulnerable population as many of the donors often do not support this field of engagement. Programs and activities are often more oriented towards developing technical capacities of the audience which does not address the economic factors of the issues which is the one of the contributing factors for vulnerable population involving into risky behaviors.

Civil Society Organizations in Bhutan lacks domestic financing and has to obsessively rely on external foreign donors. The potential donors in Bhutan has shown minimal interest in funding for the Civil Society Organization.

**Session G: What happens next. Closing and Thanks.**

At the end of the discussion all discussion points were reviewed and agreed upon to be submitted to APCASO

**ANNEXES:**  
Annex 1: Agenda



**LHAK-SAM** (Altruism)  
Bhutan Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (BNP=)




**AGENDA – KP Consultation on the Next GF Strategy**

Venue: Geneykha, Thimphu, Bhutan


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AGENDA		
Time	Activity	Facilitator
9:00 AM -9:00 AM	Registration	Lhak-Sam
9:30 AM-9:45 AM	Welcome & introduction	Lhak-Sam
9:45 AM-10:00 AM	Objectives of the meeting	Lhak-Sam
10:00 AM-10:15 AM	Overview of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current Global Fund Strategy</li> <li>• The Post 2022- Global Fund Strategy development process and emerging themes to-date;;</li> <li>• The APCASO Asia-Pacific Engagement Roadmap - process</li> </ul>	APCASO (Overview Slides)
10:15 AM-10:30 AM	The draft Asia-Pacific Communities and Civil Society Position Statement on the Post-2022 Strategy of the GF - What are the key asks and what do we mean by those	APCASO (Draft position Slides)
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00 AM- 11:30 PM	breakout discussions	APCASO (Discussion Slides)
11:30 PM- 12:00 PM	Report Back (Breakout discussion)	Group presentation
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	General discussion / Reading of statements from participant organisations (if any)	All participants
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	What happens next? Closing and thanks	APCASO (Video Clips) Lhak-Sam
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

Annex II: Attendance sheet




**APCASO**



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Attendance sheet – KP Consultation on the Next GF Strategy

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6	Tenzin Gyelshen	Rainbow Bhutan	77223557	
7	Sonam Choki	"	14596595	
8	Sonam Dorjee	RPN	17552786	
9	Pindzon Chadori	"	7769530	
10	Kencho zangma	"	17423780	
11	ago Dorji	Rainbow Bhutan	7736092	
12	Sangay Sangay	Lhak-Sam	17297119	
13	Tshering Om	"	17651982	
14	Dorjan Phuntsho	"	17855737	





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 Bhutan Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (BNP+)



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20	Tshewang Tenzin	CPA		
21	Dechen Wangmo	Rainbow Bhutan	17476813	
22	Chimi	"		
23	Tenzin Yenden	"		
24	Tshering Gyeltshen	CPA		
25	Tshering Pema	Rainbow Bhutan		
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