

ASIA-PACIFIC STRATEGISING MEETING for the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment

28th July 2021 (Wednesday) 14:00 – 16:00 Bangkok / 09:00 – 11:00 Geneva

Convened by Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific (GFAN AP)

Background

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) pools the world's resources to invest strategically in programmes to fight HIV, TB and malaria, and strengthen systems for health in three-year cycles. Due to COVID-19's impact on global public health and on HIV, TB and malaria, the Global Fund has continuously mobilised resources to support the world's response to low- and middle-income countries through the [COVID-19 Response Mechanism](#) and [ACT-Accelerator](#).

COVID-19 has significantly disrupted health systems and economies worldwide with consequential impacts to HIV, TB and malaria in lower- and lower-middle income countries in the Asia-Pacific. Between April to September 2020, compared to the same six-month period in 2019, HIV testing fell by 41%; TB referrals declined by 59%; and malaria diagnoses fell by 31%. In this landscape, the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) which will be held in 2022 for the allocation cycle 2023 – 2025 is ever more crucial to mobilise resources needed to reach the 2030 targets, and to ensure that national response for AIDS, TB and malaria stay on track, health systems are adequately supported, and community systems are invested in so that countries are effectively supported to mitigate and fight the three diseases amidst COVID-19.

Within this context, the Global Fund is also celebrating its [20th anniversary](#), celebrating the heroes of the fight as well as the partnership that has enabled successful responses and unprecedented impact on the three diseases; and also will be launching its new Post-2022 Strategy. It is ever more crucial for communities and civil society to collaborate and deliver effective advocacy for early and increased pledges for the Seventh Replenishment.

Through this meeting, the Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific (GFAN AP) hopes to draw on successes and lessons learnt from the campaigns and mobilisation efforts of the Sixth Replenishment – including [#LoveMoreGiveMore](#), [#HeroesGiveMore](#), and the formation of the [India Working Group for Health Advocacy](#) to strategize towards a coordinated, cohesive and collaborative plan for the Asia-Pacific for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund and towards increased and sustainable investments in countries on UHC and the three diseases through a people-centred and human rights-based manner amidst COVID-19 pandemic challenges.

Meeting Objectives

The **Asia-Pacific Strategizing Meeting for the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment** aims to:

1. Raise awareness and share information and/or plans on the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment, Global Fund 20th Anniversary, and Post-2022 Strategy.
2. Explore and identify high-level key messages, key timelines, and/or suitable strategies from the Asia-Pacific region for the resource mobilisation efforts for the Global Fund.

Methodology and Target Audience

The call is scheduled for 120 minutes on the 28th July 2021 between 14:00 – 16:00 Bangkok / 09:00 – 11:00 Geneva and will be held on Zoom Meeting.

This will be an open event accessible via Zoom, and the recording for plenary discussions made available online afterwards.

Invitations will be sent to communities and civil society partners at the country, regional and global level, as well as relevant technical partners. Promotions will also be made via social media channels, listservs, etc for interested parties that have not been involved previously to be part of the discussion.

Suggested Agenda

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Time	Agenda Item	Lead
Moderated by Rachel Ong, GFAN AP		
14:00 – 14:10 10 min	Welcome Meeting objectives & agenda overview	Khuat Thi Hai Oanh, Steering Committee Chair, GFAN AP Rachel Ong, Regional Coordinator, GFAN AP
Global Overview:		
14:10 – 14:20 10 min	Global Fund Post-2022 Strategy Updates [Recording]	Lady Roslyn Morauta, Board Vice-Chair, Global Fund
14:20 – 14:30 10 min	Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Updates	Pauline Mazue, Specialist – Advocacy, External Relations and Communications Division, Global Fund
14:30 – 14:35 5 min	GFAN: Role and plans [Recording]	Katy Kydd Wright, Director, GFAN
14:35 – 14:40 5 min	Moderated Q & A	
Regional & National Overview:		
14:40 – 14:45 5 min	GFAN AP: Background and priorities	Niluka Perera, Communications and Coordination Officer, GFAN AP
14:45 – 15:05 20 min	2-minute presentations of country experiences: what worked, what didn't, how to do it better	Indonesia, Vietnam, India, Nepal, Thailand (Regional Partners), Papua New Guinea
15:05 – 15:10 5 min	Moderated Q & A	
15:10 – 15:20 10 min	Break	
Brainstorming:		
15:20 – 15:55 35 min	Interactive Plenary Discussions	
Closing:		
15:55 – 16:00 5 min	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks	Rachel Ong, Regional Coordinator, GFAN AP

Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific (GFAN AP) is a platform of community and civil society advocates for a fully resourced Global Fund. It supports community and civil society mobilisation in the areas of increased domestic financing for HIV, TB and malaria responses; increased donor contributions towards the Global Fund; and ensuring that policy frameworks on health financing take into account community, rights and gender issues. For more information, please visit www.gfanasiapacific.org