

In Extraordinary Times... The Power of More



Communities and Civil Society come together for a fully resourced Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Jakarta, Indonesia – On 22 June 2022, 87 representatives from communities and civil society, and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) came together to identify key opportunities and strategize towards increased funding support towards the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund and Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Indonesia for health, particularly for HIV, TB and malaria. This meeting was co-organised by Yayasan Spiritia and Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific (GFAN AP).

Since 2004, the Global Fund has signed over US\$1.49 billion worth for grants with Indonesia for HIV, TB/HIV, TB and malaria programmes. In 2021, the Global Fund COVID-19 Response Mechanism contributed US\$87.809 million to Indonesia to mitigate COVID-19 impacts on the three diseases and reinforce national COVID-19 responses, of which US\$44 million was to support the purchase of oxygen concentrators and pressure swing absorption oxygen plants.

“As communities and civil society, we have a key role to play in stepping up to mobilise for more resources for the Global Fund to ensure that we have sustainable resources at the country level for strengthened community responses and for strengthened and resilient systems for health,” said Panca Wardhana, Director of Yayasan Pesona Bumi Pasundan.

2022 is the 20th Anniversary of the Global Fund and its Seventh Replenishment which is hosted by President Biden of the United States (in September) calls for the global donor community to fight for what counts by stepping up together to raise at least US\$18 billion. At least US\$18 billion will save 20 million lives; reduce the death toll across the three diseases; avert more than 450 million infections/cases; catalyse scale-up of domestic investments of up to US\$59 billion; reinforce systems for health and pandemic preparedness; yield a return on investment of US\$1:31; and reduce inequities in health services.

Recognising the important role that Indonesia has on the global stage holding the G20 Presidency and its increasing role in global development, Meirinda Sebayang, Chair of Jaringan Positif Indonesia said, “Indonesia has pledged US\$50 million for the Financial Intermediary Fund to be hosted by the World Bank for pandemic preparedness and response, and we see the capacity for Indonesia to do the same for the Global Fund as a key implementing partner of the Global Fund and leader in the Asia-Pacific region, while fulfilling its commitments to achieve the targets set for HIV, TB and malaria and achieve the 2030 targets.”

Participants in the meeting collectively supported actions going forward to call on the donor community – including countries and private sector and foundations, as well as the Government of Indonesia to rally together for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund.

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“In Extraordinary Times... The Power of More” is a campaign created by the [Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific](#) (GFAN AP) in consultation with country/regional partners for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund.

GFAN AP is an advocacy platform of HIV, TB and malaria community and civil society organisations in the Asia-Pacific region and supports the advocacy for a fully resourced Global Fund; increased and sustainable domestic resource mobilisation for health; and equitable, people-centred, human rights-based and gender transformative inclusion of HIV, TB and malaria responses within Universal Health Coverage.

[Spiritia Foundation](#) (Yayasan Spiritia) aims to provide quality support and care and upholds human rights for people living with HIV in Indonesia. Spiritia Foundation works with partners at local and national levels, by placing people living with HIV at the centre in developing effective responses to the epidemic. It is a Principal Recipient of the Global Fund, managing US\$80 million from 2106 – 2023 on programmes related to HIV and TB/HIV.