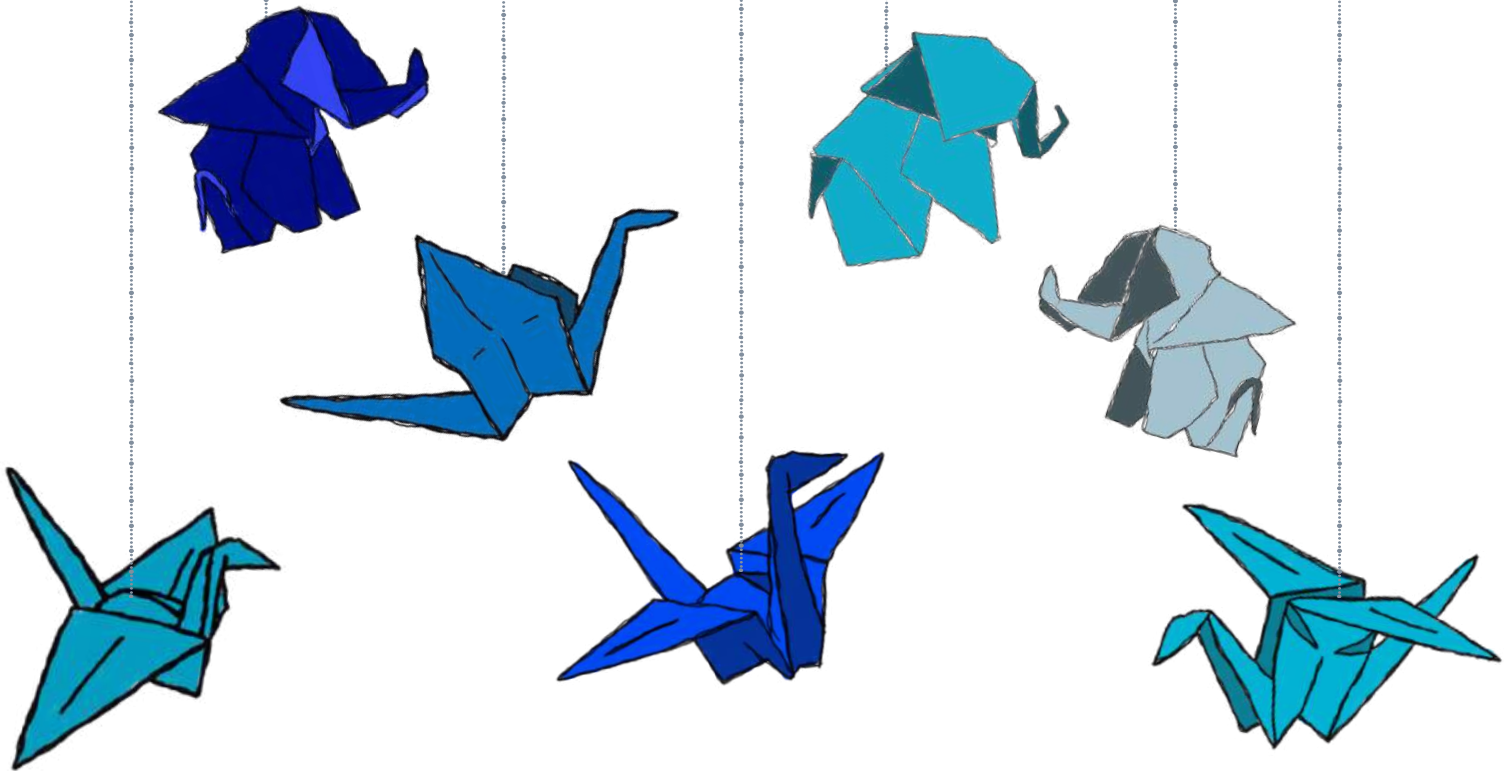


In Extraordinary Times...  
The Power of More



**Asia-Pacific Communities &  
Civil Society Mobilisation for the  
Seventh Replenishment of the  
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#MEETTHETARGET #FIGHTFORWHATCOUNTS**



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ACT! AP	Activists' Coalition on TB Asia-Pacific
AJF	Africa Japan Forum
APCASO	Asia Pacific Council of AIDS Service Organizations
APCOM	Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health
APCRG	Asia-Pacific Platform on Communities, Rights & Gender
APLHIV	Association Of People Living With HIV (Pakistan)
APLMA	Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Association
APN+	Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
APNSW	Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers
APTN	Asia Pacific Transgender Network
BDS	Blue Diamond Society
BIHDP	Bangladesh Integrated Human Development Program
BRAC	Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee
CCM	Country Coordinating Mechanism
CRG	Community, Rights and Gender
CS4ME	Civil Society for Malaria Elimination
CVCC	Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition
DAST	Diversity and Solidarity Trust
FGFJ	Friends of the Global Fund Japan
FIF	Financial Intermediary Fund
GCTA	Global Coalition of TB Advocates
GFAN	Global Fund Advocates Network
GFAN Africa	Global Fund Advocates Network Africa
GFAN AP	Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific
Global Fund	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GMS	Malaria Free Mekong - Regional Malaria CSO Platform
HACC	Health Action Coordinating Committee
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLM	High Level Meeting
IWG	India Working Group for Health Advocacy
ISA	Impact Santé Afrique
KAGH	Korean Advocates for Global Health
KHANA	Khmer HIV/AIDS NGO Alliance
KSS	Khawaja Sira Society
MDR-TB	Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis
MSM	Men who have sex with men
MTAAG+	Positive Malaysian Treatment Access & Advocacy Group
NACO	National AIDS Control Organisation (India)
NAPUD	Network of Asian People Who Use Drugs
NCPI+	National Coalition of People Living with HIV in India
PPPR	Pandemic Prevention Preparedness and Response
RAI	Regional Artemisinin-resistance Initiative
SCDI	Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEA	South East Asia
Spiritia	Yayasan Spiritia / Spiritia Foundation
TB	Tuberculosis
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on African Development
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
W4GF	Women4GlobalFund
WPR	Western Pacific Region
Y+	Global Network of Young People Living with HIV
YVC	Youth Voices Count

# Acknowledgements



The Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) saw unprecedented engagement of communities and civil society living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, Tuberculosis (TB) and Malaria. Stemming from the experience and lessons learnt from Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific (GFAN AP) campaigns for the Sixth Replenishment of the Global Fund in 2019, the GFAN AP campaign for the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment "[In Extraordinary Times...The Power Of More](#)" linked GFAN AP partners and allies across regions as well as community and civil society advocates regionally and globally to join forces to advocate for increased resources for the Global Fund after extraordinary times faced during COVID-19.

This report brings together the collective efforts of GFAN AP and its country partners towards a successful Global Fund Seventh Replenishment. The report is an extension of GFAN AP gratitude and recognition to community and civil society advocates across the world for their tireless contributions. GFAN AP also wishes to express sincere gratitude to Global Fund Secretariat including Peter Sands, the Executive Director; Dr Donald Kaberuka and Lady Roslyn Morauta, Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of the Global Fund during the Replenishment period; and all staff members of External Relations and Communications. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN), GFAN Africa, and Civil Society for Malaria Elimination (CS4ME) for supporting the Power Of More as a worldwide Global Fund advocacy movement.

Across Asia-Pacific, Africa and in other regions, key populations, communities and civil society colleagues came together in solidarity to fold origami paper cranes and/or elephants, the symbols of Power of More campaign, and to reach Embassies and High Commissions of donor countries to highlight the important role played by the Global Fund in fighting HIV, TB and malaria and to call for increased pledges to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment to reach the at least US\$18 billion target. With minimal resources, communities and civil society in the Asia-Pacific and in other regions mobilised and united together to join the "Power of More" campaign and ensure that community voices are heard throughout the Seventh Replenishment

As of end December 2022, the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund raised US\$15.7 billion, the largest amount ever raised by the Global Fund since its establishment in 2002. This achievement would not have been possible if not for the commitment and shared responsibility of all donors including donor countries, private sector and foundations. We especially recognise implementing countries who have made pledges at the Seventh Replenishment conference showcasing their political will and commitment to the fight against the three diseases. For the first time in the history of the Global Fund, five implementing countries of the Global Fund including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal and South Africa hosted the Preparatory Meeting for the Seventh Replenishment. We also deeply appreciate and thank the Biden-Harris administration for hosting the Seventh Replenishment Conference in September 2022 in New York, United States, bringing much needed attention to the fight against the three diseases as well as demonstrating their commitment and leadership to end the three diseases as epidemics.

However, we have still not achieved the "at least US\$18 billion" target. The remaining US\$2.3 billion gap will come at a cost of new HIV, TB and malaria infections and deaths that could have been avoided. The gap will affect Global Fund interventions to protect and promote human rights for key and vulnerable populations and safeguard gender equality. The US\$2.3 billion gap will force us to leave money on the table promised by the United States with its match of US\$1 for every US\$2 contributed by other donors.

In these extraordinary times post COVID-19, geopolitical tensions and worldwide economic disruptions, it is time for us to harness the Power of More and call for - more political will and commitment; more leadership and more investments in HIV, TB and malaria to fight the three diseases; protect progress against the impacts of COVID-19; deliver resilient and sustainable systems for health protect and promote human rights and gender equality for all; and ensure that we achieve the 2030 targets for Universal Health Coverage and leave no one behind.



# Executive Summary

Throughout 2022, the world continued to grapple with economic impacts from COVID-19, natural disasters and impacts from the war on Ukraine leading to many uncertainties. While the world focused on strengthening the resilience of health systems in responding to and preparing for future pandemics, the world continued to wrestle with commitments made to Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and ending the epidemics of HIV, Tuberculosis (TB) and malaria by 2030. Amidst this, the Seventh Replenishment of the [Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria](#) (Global Fund) through its [Investment Case](#) which called for at least US\$18 billion was able to bring much-needed attention to HIV, TB and malaria - three epidemics which could be brought to a halt with increased political will, commitment and investments.

The Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific (GFAN AP) initiated efforts for its campaign for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund in the last quarter of 2021 with the soft launch of "[In Extraordinary Times... The Power of More](#)" in December 2021 alongside Human Rights and UHC Day.

The launch of the [Global Week of Action](#) was held in March 2022, with country partners in Asia-Pacific, Africa and other regions rolling out the action across the world targeted at donor embassies of the Global Fund in countries with meetings set up with Embassies and High Commissions; delivering letters signed on by national communities and civil society; and on social media platforms.

With the mobilisation of communities and civil society across the world, and with the support of and collaboration with national, regional and global partners, GFAN AP highlighted and raised awareness on the significant impact of the Global Fund and its contributions towards building resilient and sustainable health systems, UHC, ending the three diseases as epidemics and in pandemic prevention preparedness and response. Campaign activities led by country partners also advocated for increased domestic resources mobilisation for health and HIV, TB and malaria responses at the country level.

This report provides an overview of key activities and achievements of the work of GFAN AP in 2022 and highlights:

- Activities and outcomes of the "In Extraordinary Times... The Power of More" Campaign;
- Collaborations with national, regional, and global partners; and
- Accomplishments of country and regional partners in the Asia-Pacific.

As of the end of 2022, the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund raised US\$15.7 billion, short of the US\$2.3 billion needed to achieve the target of at least US\$18 billion. While the US\$15.7 billion pledged represents the largest amount ever raised for the Global Fund and multilateral health financing facility, it is only 78% of the total need resulting in significant impacts on the fight on the three diseases as well as attaining the objectives of the Global Fund Strategy 2023 - 2028: [Fighting Pandemics and Building a Healthier and More Equitable World](#).

Hence, GFAN AP will work continue working closely with partners well into 2023 to support further resource mobilisation efforts for the Global Fund with heightened focus on engagements with the private sector and foundations.

# In Extraordinary Times... The Power of More



## Introduction

"In Extraordinary Times... The Power of More" (Power of More) was the campaign developed for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) in the last quarter of 2021. The Power of More campaign was developed through a series of consultations held with GFAN AP country partners from July 2021 inspired from the "[Love More Give More](#)" and "[Heroes Give More](#)" campaigns for the Sixth Replenishment of the Global Fund.

The Power of More campaign aimed to:

- Raise awareness amongst all relevant stakeholders including donors as well as communities and civil society about the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund;
- Mobilise additional pledges for the for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund; and
- Call on implementing countries to increase domestic financing for sustainable health programmes for HIV, TB and malaria responses in the context of COVID-19 and in achieving UHC at the country level.

The Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund was held in extraordinary times, recognising the economic impacts of COVID-19 as well as the repercussions from the war on Ukraine which had devastating impacts on the development landscape both for donor and implementing countries. The Power of More campaign signified the need for more resources and also the critical importance of even more strengthened collaborations, partnerships and solidarity of all involved and relevant stakeholders and partners of the Global Fund partnership to achieve the 2030 targets.

## Campaign Symbols

The symbols for the #PowerOfMore Campaign were selected to reflect the strength of the Global Fund partnership coming together, and the need for even more collaborative alliances amidst adverse times with more vigour and fervour to support the Seventh Replenishment and the implementation of Global Fund grants.

## The Japanese Origami Paper Crane

Also known as the Orizuru, the origami paper crane is considered to be the most classic and one of the best-known designs of origami, the Japanese art of paper-folding. In Japanese culture, the origami crane represents the Japanese red-crowned crane, which legend has it, lives for a thousand years.



The origami paper crane represents success and good fortune in Japanese culture and is a symbol of peace, love and hope, and healing during challenging times. One-thousand Orizuru strung together are called Senbazuru (thousand cranes) and Senbazuru are often made in Japan to wish for good fortune, recovery from disease, long life and peace.



Image 1: person standing with a jar of cranes at SCDI office; Image 2: SCDI and GFAN AP representatives presenting a jar of cranes; and Image 3: Oanh, presenting a jar of cranes to Peter Sands at the pre-meeting for the Seventh Replenishment.

One of the leading partners of GFAN AP, the Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI), in Vietnam gathered communities and civil society in Vietnam and folded 18,000 paper cranes in an effort to symbolise the target of at least US\$18 billion needed for the Seventh Replenishment. Paper cranes were then presented to dignitaries and supporters at various events throughout the year as appreciation of support to the Global Fund.

## The African Elephant

The African elephant is a mythic symbol of the African continent, a keystone of its ecology and the largest land animal remaining on earth. Many cultures revere the African elephant as a symbol of strength and power. The African elephant also represents wisdom, strength, royalty, and moral and spiritual strength.

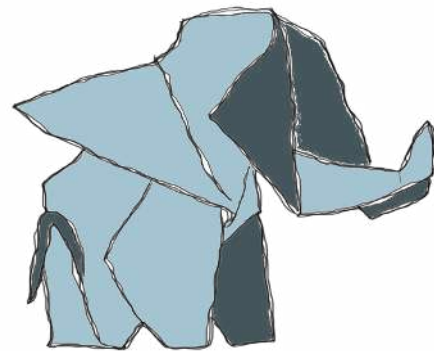


Image 4: Origami paper elephants ; Image 5: GFAN African colleagues folding paper elephants ; and Image 6: folded paper elephants

## Campaign Hashtags

**#POWEROFMORE #BETTERTOGETHER**

The #PowerOfMore hashtag was created to demand for more needed to accomplish and achieve the new Global Fund Strategy 2023 - 2028: Fighting Pandemics and Building a Healthier and More Equitable World. #PowerOfMore represents the need for more for the new Global Fund Strategy, which can only be achieved through a successful Seventh Replenishment. #PowerOfMore demanded more not only in terms of money, resources, commitment and engagement to eliminate HIV, TB and malaria as diseases, but it also signified that more could be achieved only by coming together as all stakeholders.

The campaign and the outcomes of the Seventh Replenishment would not have been possible and complete without the efforts of the entire Global Fund Partnership including donor and implementing countries; the private sector and foundations; communities living with and/or affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria; and civil society coming together which was well represented by the campaign secondary hashtag #BetterTogether.

In addition, the campaign expanded to other regions and GFAN AP worked collaboratively and included hashtags #FightForWhatCounts from the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Campaign and #MeetTheTarget from the Global Fund Advocates Network Africa (GFAN Africa).

## #PowerofMore Campaign Manifesto

The past two years have been the truest testament to the resilience and the unwavering determination of communities and civil society living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and Malaria across the world.

COVID-19 adversely impacted all, but especially key and vulnerable populations – including Men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender people, sex workers, people who use drugs, young people, migrants, prisoners, indigenous people, internally displaced populations, and the poor; and knocked us further off course from the SDG targets of ending the three epidemics by 2030.

Yet, despite COVID-19-induced curfews and lockdowns, communities and civil society partners ensured lifesaving HIV, TB and malaria testing, treatment, prevention, care and support services were not disrupted and reached those most in need.

We saw that in extraordinary times of challenges and uncertainties, communities and civil society stepped up in unison and in solidarity and through their leadership, emergency responses lessened the shockwave of COVID-19 for the most vulnerable and marginalised.

With the support of the Global Fund, our communities and civil society partners have been working relentlessly so that we bounce back better and stronger in the face of the worst health crisis of the modern world.

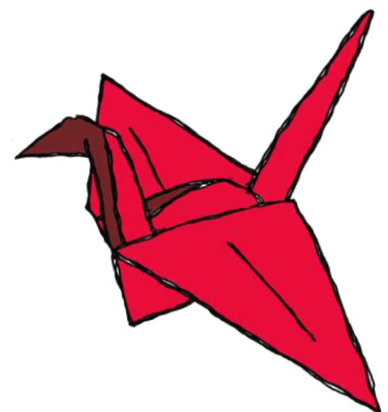
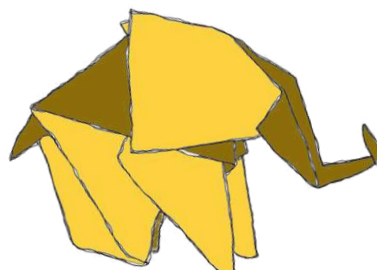
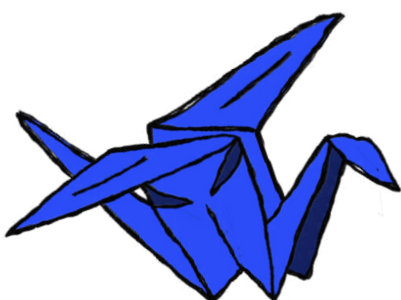
The Global Fund Partnership has proved over the past 20 years, that the deadliest diseases can be beaten, and lives can be saved.

For the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund, we must #MeetTheTarget of at least US\$18 billion for us to be able to #GetBackOnTrack to end HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics; achieve the health-related SDGs; and prepare better for future pandemics!

Towards a post-COVID-19 landscape, this will be through increased investments in the Global Fund to ensure the continued delivery of vital HIV, TB and malaria health services to those in need, build sustainable and resilient systems for health and communities systems, withstand current epidemics and prepare for future pandemics through rights-based, gender transformative and people-centred approaches.

And we are ready as communities and civil society to stand alongside donors and implementers collectively as #TheBeatContinues to #FightForWhatCounts because...

In Extraordinary Times... We are Better Together With The Power Of More!





# Campaign Launch

On 9th December 2021, ahead of International Human Rights Day (10th December) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day (12th December), GFAN AP organised “[In Extraordinary Times... The Power of More](#)”, a virtual event to launch campaign efforts and to release key messages from its regional synthesis “[Accelerating to the Finish: Increasing sustainable financing for HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria responses in Asia-Pacific to achieve the 2030 targets](#)”. This event was joined by over 170 participants and speakers from communities and civil society organisations, [Country Coordinating Mechanism](#) (CCM) representatives from Asia-Pacific countries, and representatives from the Global Fund Secretariat. The virtual event was moderated by Dr Selina Lo, Executive Director of [Australian Global Health Alliance](#), and co-hosted with the South East Asia (SEA) and Western Pacific Region (WPR) Constituencies to the Board of the Global Fund and co-organised with the Asia Pacific Community, Rights and Gender Platform (APCRG) hosted by [APCASO](#), [Diversity And Solidarity Trust](#) (DAST) in Sri Lanka, [National Coalition of People Living with HIV](#) (NCPI+) in India, [SCDI](#) in Vietnam and [Yayasan Spiritia](#) (Spiritia Foundation) in Indonesia.

Lady Roslyn Morauta, Vice Chair of the Global Fund Board, provided opening remarks and emphasised that the Global Fund partnership has proved by acting together and putting resources where they are most needed - barriers could be overcome, lives could be saved, and the course of HIV, TB and malaria responses can be changed.

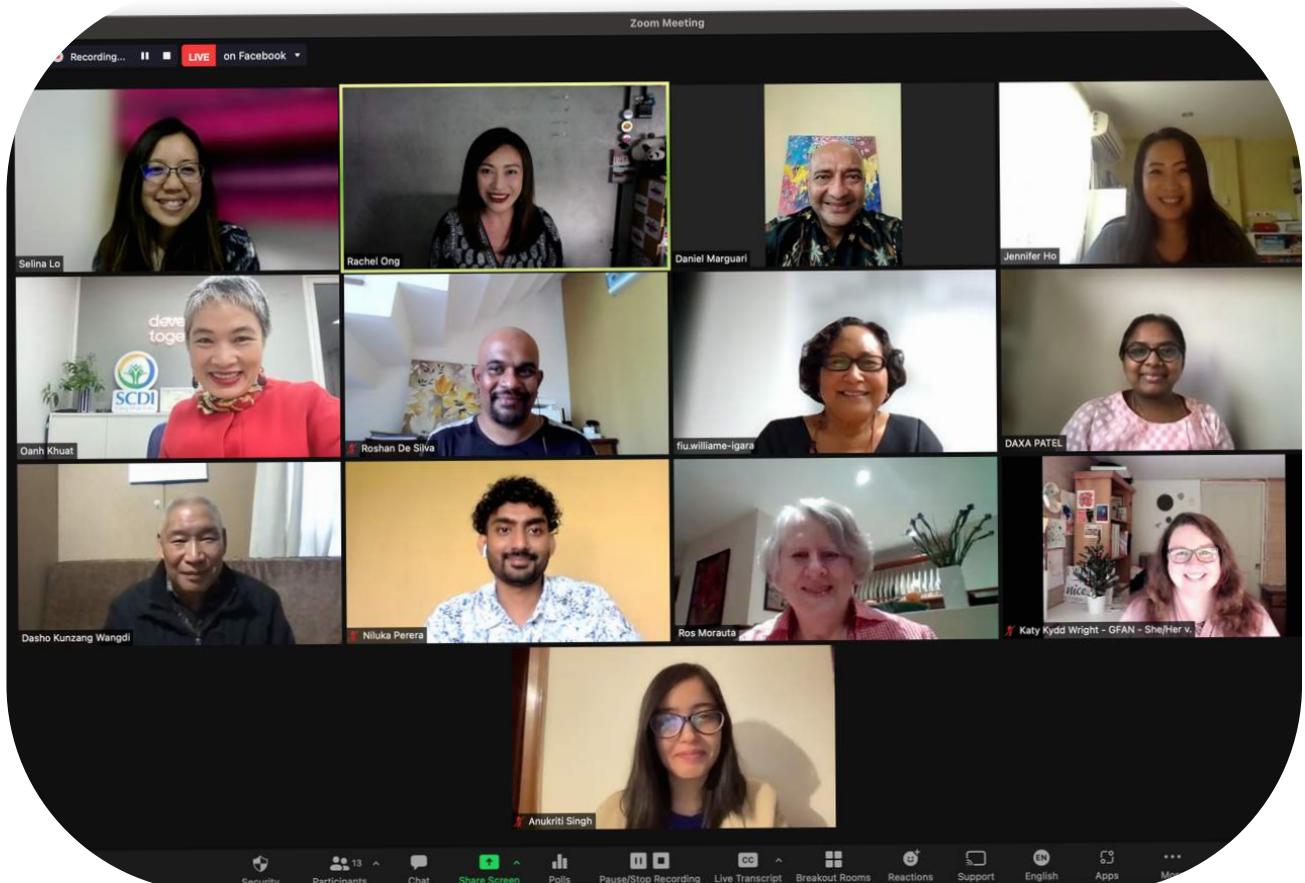


Image 7 - 9: Participants at the virtual launch; Image 10: Speakers and GFAN AP team during the virtual launch.

Kate Thomson, Head of the Community, Rights and Gender (CRG) Department at the Global Fund shared the newly approved Global Fund Strategy 2023 – 2028 and highlighted key areas where the Global Fund Strategy puts communities at the centre of its work. Katy Kydd Wright, Director of Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN) presented key messages from “[Fully Fund the Global Fund: Get Back on Track to End HIV, TB and Malaria in a COVID World](#)“, which called for US\$28.5 billion to the Global Fund for the Seventh Replenishment.

Dasho Kunzang Wangdi, Global Fund Board Member of the South East Asia Constituency and Fiu Williame-Igara, Board Member of the WPR Constituency also provided remarks during the event.

A panel discussion was also conducted with communities and civil society leaders - Dr Khuat Thi Hai Oanh, Executive Director, SCDI. Vietnam; Daniel Marguari, Executive Director, Yayasan Spiritia. Indonesia; Daxa Patel, Executive Board Member, NCPI+. India; Roshan De Silva, Executive Director, DAST. Sri Lanka; and Jennifer Ho, Deputy Director, APCASO, host of APCRG. Thailand.

The full recording and presentations could be accessed [here](#).

## Launch Video

GFAN AP developed a [video](#) for the launch of Power of More campaign efforts bringing across key messages from communities and civil society calling for increased pledges for Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund. The video featured four leaders from the Asia-Pacific region; Maura Elaripe, Vice President of [Igat Hope Inc.](#), Member of the CCM, Papua New Guinea; Johann Nadela, Secretary of [Network of Asian People Who Use Drugs](#) (NAPUD), Philippines; Moon Ali, Director Programmes of [Khawaja Sira Society](#) (KSS), Pakistan; and Masaki Inaba, Program Director, Global Health of [Africa Japan Forum](#) (AJF).

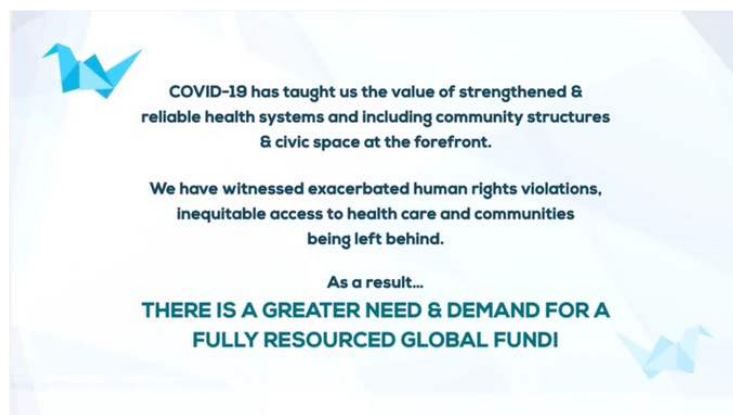


Image 11: Screenshot from the advocacy video.)

## Virtual Sticker Pack

Introducing a fun way of integrating the Power Of More campaign into everyday life. GFAN AP developed a social media sticker pack with 24 unique stickers which can be used on WhatsApp and Signal. The main characters of the sticker pack are the origami crane and elephant. The two can be seen reiterating the message of Fight For What Counts, Better Together and Power Of More. The sticker pack, which is called BetterTogether, is available to be downloaded [here](#).

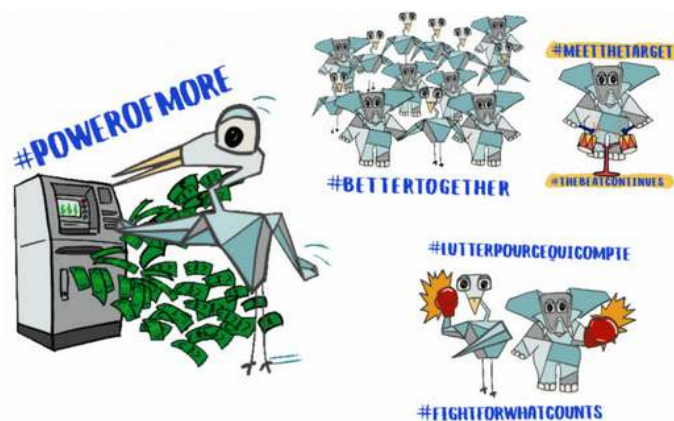


Image 12: Screenshot of the BetterTogether sticker pack.)

# Global Week of Action



During the week of March 7-11, 2022 GFAN AP rolled out the [Global Week of Action](#) and mobilised communities and civil society collectively to create momentum as part of the Power of More campaign. The action was co-organised by CS4ME, GFAN, GFAN Africa and GFAN AP. The objective of the Global Week of Action mobilised communities and civil society in implementer countries to call on donor countries to increase their pledges to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment and rally together to raise at least US\$18 billion. The Global Week of Action was launched on 2 March 2022, on a GFAN Call.

The main target audience of the Global Week of Action was Embassies and High Commissions of donor countries in Global Fund implementing countries. Communities and civil society partners met either physically or virtually with Embassy representatives and handed over letters developed by GFAN AP, and highlighted the significant role played by the Global Fund in fighting HIV, TB and malaria. The meetings emphasised the critical role of Global Fund donors in the fight against the three diseases and called on each donor country to increase their pledges to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment. Physical letters were either handed over/couriered/posted/emailed where meetings were not possible. The activity utilised diplomatic channels to reach the capitals of donor countries with key messages from communities and civil society.

The Global Week of Action also acted as a platform for communities and civil society at the national level to come together after two years of COVID-19. Across regions, national partners came together to fold origami paper cranes or elephants and used the space to raise awareness on the Seventh Replenishment and the significant role of communities and civil society in the process.

Communities living with, affected by, and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria and civil society from over 55 countries from both donor and implementing countries of the Global Fund joined the Global Week of Action. They reached out to Embassies and High Commissions of donor countries through physical and/or virtual meetings, letters and through social media platforms.

**Number of participated countries: 55**

**Number of sign-ons collected: 347**

**Number of letters emailed/delivered/handed: 498**

**Number of meetings with Embassies: 36**

The [Global Week of Action Summary Video](#) developed by GFAN AP captured the activities that took place in different regions and countries during the Global Week Of Action.

# Highlights from the Global Week of Action

GFAN AP worked with partners regionally and nationally to implement the Global Week of Action (GWOA) amidst the outbreak of Omicron, which presented slight challenges in meeting with Embassy and High Commission representatives in many implementing countries. However, the resilience of communities and civil society partners shined through despite the challenges faced during the GWOA. Below are some highlights of the actions taken, for the full list of countries participating, please click [here](#).

## Asia-Pacific



The Asia-Pacific regional action was led by APCASO and [Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS](#) (APN+), supported by Activists Coalition on TB – Asia Pacific (ACT! AP), [Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers](#) (APNSW), [Asia Pacific Transgender Network](#) (APTAN), GFAN AP, [Malaria Free Mekong](#) - Regional Malaria CSO Platform (GMS), NAPUD, [Youth Lead](#) and [Youth Voices Count](#) (YVC) in Thailand. 16 letters with origami cranes were delivered by courier to the Donor Embassies or High Commissions of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Italy, France, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States and the European Commission Delegation.



Image 13: Colleagues at APCASO office folding paper cranes; Image 14: Colleagues with family folding paper cranes.

## Bangladesh



Image 15: Jars with hanging origami paper cranes; Image 16: Colleagues folding paper cranes at BRAC; Image 17: Colleague holding a hanging folded origami paper cranes.

In Bangladesh, led by [Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee](#) (BRAC), letters were prepared and sent with jars of cranes to 16 donor Embassies or High Commissions including the United States, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Canada, European Commission, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, Australia, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Spain, and Switzerland.

## Bhutan

In Bhutan, action was led by [Queer Voices of Bhutan](#). Letters were sent to the following Embassies or High Commissions of donor countries with a presence in Bhutan via email due to COVID-19 restrictions – Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Thailand and the United Kingdom.



Image 18: in process of folding; Image 19: two colleagues from Queer Voices of Bhutan holding folded paper cranes.

In **Brazil**, action was led by [GESTOS](#) with the support of AGENDA 2030 and GTSC 30. Letters were electronically sent by partners in Brazil to Donor Embassies or Consulates of Denmark, Canada, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Colleagues gathered together in Ouagadougou, **Burkina Faso** and delivered letters to the Embassies or High Commissions of the European Commission Delegation, United States, United Kingdom, France, Canada, Japan and Spain.

In **Côte d'Ivoire**, colleagues delivered letters to Embassies or High Commissions of 12 donor countries to the Global Fund including the United States, European Commission, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, China, Spain, Italy, Japan and Canada.

## Cambodia

Letters were hand-delivered during the Global Week of Action in Cambodia by [Khmer HIV/AIDS NGO Alliance](#) (KHANA) to the following donor Embassies/Consulates – Australia, Canada, China, European Union Delegation, France, German, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Spain, Thailand, Vietnam and United States.



Image 20: Colleagues hand delivering the letters to the embassies; Image 21: Colleagues from Kahana presenting the letter to the Ambassador of France; Image 22: Colleagues presenting the letter to the Dutch Representative.

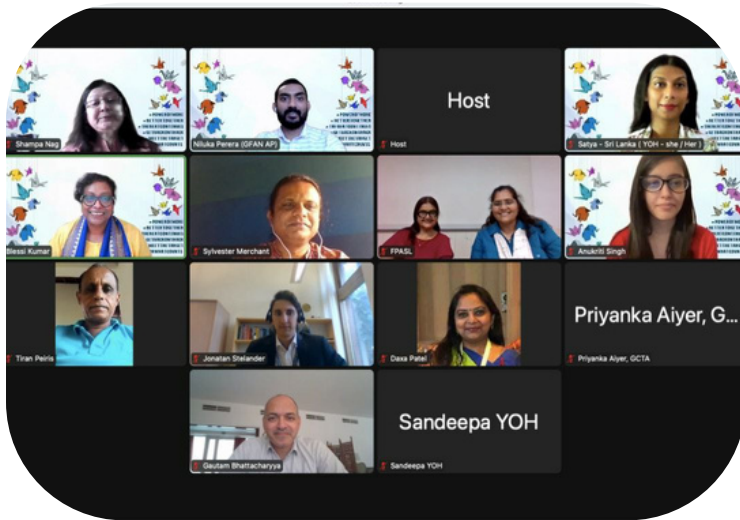
## Indonesia

In Indonesia, colleagues folded paper cranes and sent them to Embassies. Coordinated by Spiritia Foundation, posters were printed and brought to the C20 Kick-Off Summit to raise more awareness amongst all civil society colleagues at the meeting and to demonstrate their support for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund!



Image 23: colleague from Spiritia Foundation holding a jar with hanging paper cranes; Image 24: National CS partners holding placards asking for at least US\$18 billion at C20 meeting in Bali; Image 25: Colleagues delivering the letter and cranes to the Embassy of France; Image 26: Colleague delivering the letter and cranes to the Embassy of the European Union.

## India



In India, letters were sent and a joint virtual meeting was held with representatives of the [India Working Group for Health Advocacy](#) (IWG), Sri Lanka communities and civil society representatives, GFAN AP and the Embassy of Sweden.

Image 27: Colleagues from IWG, Sri Lanka and GFAN AP on a virtual call with representatives of the Swedish Embassy.

## Jamaica

In Jamaica, letters were sent by [Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition](#) (CVCC) to Donor Embassies/High Commissions of donor countries including Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, European Commission, Germany Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States. An in-person meeting was also held with Ambassador Hugo Verbist of the Belgium Embassy.



Image 28: colleagues from CVCC folding paper cranes and preparing a kit with an advocacy letter for the Embassies.

## Japan



Image 29: Colleagues from AJF on a virtual call with Embassy representatives; Image 30: Colleagues meeting representatives at the United Kingdom Embassy in Japan.

In Japan, colleagues from Africa Japan Forum met virtually with representatives of the Embassy of the United States; USAID; German Embassy in Japan; Embassy of Norway, Embassy of the UK and the Embassy of Canada. They also met in-person with representatives from the Embassy of the Netherlands in Japan and the Embassy of the United Kingdom in Japan.

## Kenya

In Kenya, Colleagues gathered to fold paper cranes and hand delivered/couriered them to respective embassies and high commissions - including Japan, Netherlands and Denmark.



Image 31: Colleagues meeting with representatives at the Embassy of Netherlands; Image 32: Colleagues posing with placards and Kenya flag.

In [Republic of Korea](#), [Korean Advocates for Global Health](#) (KAGH) sent out letters electronically to 34 donors including Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, European Commission, Finland, France, Republic of Congo, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Senegal, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom and United Arab Emirates.

Communities and civil society organisations in [Kosovo](#) delivered letter by email to 13 Embassies including United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Canada, Sweden, Netherlands, Italy, European Commission, Norway, Japan and Luxembourg.

In [Malaysia](#), letters were sent by [Positive Malaysian Treatment Access & Advocacy Group](#) (MTAAG+) via email to the following donor Embassies or High Commissions – Australia, European Commission, Japan, United Kingdom and United States.

In [Mexico](#), electronic letters were sent by communities to the United States, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Canada, European Commission, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, Australia and Spain.

In [Moldova](#), letters were sent to the following donors via email – Canada, European Commission, Germany, Japan and the United Kingdom and letters of support were sent by fax to the United States, France and Italy.

## Morocco

In Morocco, cranes were folded and letters were hand delivered and emails were sent by [International Treatment Preparedness Coalition MENA](#) to 21 Donor Embassies and Consulates including Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, UAE, United Kingdom and United States.



Image 33: Colleagues holding placards and flags ; Image 34: Colleagues preparing letters, cranes and elephants.

## Nepal



In Nepal, LGBTIQ community members from [Blue Diamond Society](#) (BDS) met with the EU Ambassador; Deputy Head of Development Cooperation of the German Embassy; and representatives of the Norway Embassy. They also delivered the letter to the United Kingdom and Australian Embassy in Nepal.

Image 35: Colleagues from BDS folding paper cranes.

## Pakistan

In Pakistan, letters were sent to the Embassies of Norway, Italy, Canada and Australia; Community members met with Valerie Begley, Gender Issues Coordinator and Kathleen Gibilisco, Political and Economic Chief from the United States Embassy; met with Sven Ruesch, Acting Head of Cooperation from the European Commission virtually; and met with Chiho Ohashi, Chief Advisor in-person from the Embassy of Japan.



Image 36: colleagues in Pakistan holding folded paper cranes; Image 37: Colleagues preparing the letters for delivery.

## Singapore



In Singapore, 34 letters were sent electronically to donors, including Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam. GFAN AP also met with the Ambassador of France in Singapore.

Image 38: GFAN AP Regional Coordinator meeting with the Ambassador of France in Singapore.

## Uganda

In Uganda, letters were sent to the following donor Embassies or High Commissions of the United States, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Canada, European Commission, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, Australia, Norway, Belgium, Spain and Switzerland.



Image 39: colleagues in Uganda throwing paper cranes and elephants in the air in celebration.



## United Kingdom



Image 40: Colleagues from STOPAIDS UK preparing for the Global Week of Action; Image 41: Colleagues at the Embassy of India; Image 42: Colleagues at the Embassy of Italy; Image 43: Peter Sands at the International Womens' Day Event at the UK Chambers.

In the United Kingdom, colleagues from [STOPAIDS](#) delivered letters by hand and post to the Embassies and High Commissions of Australia, Italy, Spain, Germany, India and France. In addition, they supported an event during International Womens' Day attended by Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund at the United Kingdom Chambers.

# Embassy Events and Meetings

During 2022, GFAN AP together with country partners organised several events which were hosted by various Global Fund donor country embassies in implementing countries in the Asia-Pacific region. These Embassy Events, aimed to call for increased pledges from donor countries to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment. The Embassy Events proved successful as they were able to bring together government representatives and high-ranking representatives from several donor country Embassies where the events were organised. Some of the events were also joined by Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund and Lady Roslyn Morauta, Vice Chair of the Board of the Global Fund.

## Advocacy Events

### Indonesia: Hosted by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

On 23rd June 2022, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Indonesia hosted an event at the Residence of the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands which was attended by over 40 representatives from the Ministry of Health, Parliament, donor Embassies, technical agencies, and communities and civil society to amplify the importance of the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund. The event was co-organised by Spiritia Foundation and GFAN AP. The Kingdom of Netherlands is a long-standing supporter of the Global Fund and is the tenth largest public donor with total contributions of €1.094 million to date.

The speakers of the event included: Deputy Ambassador, Mrs Ardi Stoios-Braken, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Indonesia; Dr Tiffany Tiara Pakasi, Acting Director for Communicable Disease Prevention and Control; Yanuar Prihatin M. Si, Vice-Chair of 2nd Commission of the Parliament of Indonesia; H. E. Ambassador Kanasugi Kenji, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Indonesia; Michael F. Kleine, Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States to the Republic of Indonesia; and Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund.



Image 44: Key Speakers of the event hosted at the Residence of the Dutch Ambassador.

GFAN AP worked closely in collaboration with Spiritia Foundation in efforts to mobilise the Indonesian Government to pledge for the first time for the Seventh Replenishment. As the host of the G20 presidency it was an opportunity for Indonesia to join the donor community and as one of the world leaders in development. More information on activities related to the G20/C20 is provided in the following sections.

## Singapore: Hosted by the High Commission of Australia

The Australian High Commission to Singapore hosted an Embassy event at the margins of the Global Health Security Conference hosted by Singapore to acknowledge and commend the leadership of the Global Fund in its HIV, TB and malaria responses across the Asia-Pacific region. The event speakers were Deputy High Commissioner Robinson, Ambassador Williams of the Australian High Commission in Singapore; Australian Ambassador for Regional Health Security, Dr Stephanie Williams; Peter Sands, Executive Director of Global Fund; Dr Sarthak Das, CEO of [Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Association](#) (APLMA); and Meirinda Sebayang, Chairperson, [Jaringan Positif Indonesia](#) and Vice-Chair of Indonesia CCM.



Image 45: Meirinda Sebayang speaking at the event on her personal experiences and importance of the Global Fund to communities.

## India: Hosted by the Embassy of the United States



Image 46: Speakers of the event - Abhina Aher, Shobhana Rajan, Brian Heath, Lady Roslyn and Veena Reddy holding placards with Fight For What Counts placards advocating for a fully resourced Global Fund.

On 19th July 2022, the Embassy of the United States hosted an event which was attended by representatives from the Donor Embassies, technical agencies and communities and civil society to amplify the importance of the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund. This event was co-organised by IWG and GFAN AP. The speakers at the event were Brian Heath, Chargé d’Affaire, Embassy of United States; Lady Roslyn Morauta, Vice Chair of the Global Fund Board; Dr Shobhini Rajan, Deputy Director General of [National AIDS Control Organisation](#) (NACO), India; IWG Member and Transgender Activist, Abhina Aher; and [USAID](#) Mission Director to India, Veena Reddy.

## Vietnam: Co-hosted by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Sweden and the United States

On Monday, 29 August 2022, the Embassy of Sweden hosted an event in Hanoi, Vietnam, in partnership with the Embassy of the United States in Hanoi, Vietnam. The event was co-organised by SCDI and GFAN AP. Given the outstanding leadership of Sweden and the United States of America in the fight against the three diseases, the event sent a powerful message to other donors to rally support for an increase by donors that have not pledged to the Global Fund. Some of the 18,000 paper-cranes folded by the community in Vietnam were given to donors and partners at the event to show gratitude & present hope for a successful Seventh Replenishment. Speakers at the event included H.E. Ambassador Ann Mawe of the Embassy of Sweden to Vietnam; Pauline Mazue, Specialist, Advocacy, Political & Civil Society Advocacy Department, External Relations and Communications Division at Global Fund; Rachel Ong, Regional Coordinator, GFAN AP; and Dr Khuat Thi Hai Oanh, Executive Director of SCDI.



Image 47: colleagues from SCDI and participants of the event posing against a Power Of More backdrop, holding cutouts of crane placards. In the middle is a standing banner which says 'Fight For What Counts'.

## Thank You Events

While the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Pledging Conference ended on the 21st of September 2022 with a total amount of US\$14.25 billion, the replenishment efforts continued to be implemented to reach the US\$18 billion target. To thank the donors of the Seventh Replenishment, continue the momentum towards the US\$18 billion target, call for increased and top up of pledges from donor countries and highlight the need for increased domestic resources for health and HIV, TB and malaria responses, GFAN AP together with its country partners organised a few events hosted by Embassies and High Commissions of donor countries or by other stakeholders.

## Indonesia

Spiritia Foundation and GFAN AP in collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Indonesia organised an event to thank the donors of the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment and also to call the global donor community to continue the efforts to achieve the US\$18 billion target. The event which took place on 21 November 2022, was attended by 60 representatives from communities and civil society, the Global Fund, donor embassies in Indonesia and the Ministry of Health, Indonesia (Kementerian Kesehatan). The event celebrated and appreciated the efforts of Indonesia, including from the private sector for the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment and also continued the efforts of the Global Fund Partnership to Fight For What Counts and collaborate to achieve the 2030 SDG targets.

The opening remarks at the event were shared by Daniel Marguari, Executive Director of Spiritia Foundation and Rachel Ong, Regional Coordinator of GFAN AP. Dr J Satrijo Tanudjojo of Tanoto Education joining the event said, “The Seventh Replenishment was an amazing example of public-private partnership, as Indonesia being the first country to engage the private sector actively to pledge to the Global Fund for resilient health systems, and our foundation stepped up to the challenge.” Ambassador Kanasugi Kenji of the Japanese Embassy in Jakarta added, “Japan's commitment in supporting Indonesia will be unwavering. Our goal to end HIV, TB and Malaria as epidemics doesn't have much time as 2030 is closing in. Japan will be hosting the G7 in 2023 and we will ensure focus on Global Health.” Lady Roslyn Morauta, Vice-chair of the Global Fund Board in her remarks added, “Thank you to Indonesia for its strong championing of Global Health thru G20, the commitment to HIV, TB and Malaria programmes it has shown. True to the cause, Indonesia's pledge of US\$10 million to the Global Fund is to be deeply grateful for and also the strong representation Indonesia brings on the Global Fund Board.



Image 48: Key Speakers and partners of the event.

## Cambodia



Image 49: colleagues from KHANA presenting a letter to a United Kingdom Embassy representative.

On 18 November 2022, Mr. Choub Sok Chamreun, Chair of the Steering Committee of the Health Action Coordinating Committee (HACC) and Executive Director of the KHANA, together with the CSOs' representatives working on HIV/AIDS and TB met with Mr. Chris Williamson, the first secretary of the United Kingdom Embassy to Cambodia and in-charge for the Political, Economic, and Development division. The meeting aimed to acknowledge and thank the

United Kingdom government for its contribution to the Global Fund despite the recent political and economic challenges and to urge the United Kingdom to continue its support to the Global Fund Replenishment efforts.

# Advocacy Efforts focused on the United States

The United States of America is the largest donor of the Global Fund since its inception in 2002 and has contributed approximately one-third of all Global Fund investments. The Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund was hosted by President Joe Biden in September 2022 in New York. GFAN AP and its country and regional partners ensured that the United States of America is a main target of the country and regional level Seventh Replenishment-related mobilising and campaigning activities and continued to call upon the United States of America and the Biden-Harris administration to rally other donor countries for a successful Seventh Replenishment.

## Thank you United States of America for Hosting the Seventh Replenishment

In November 2021, United States Secretary of States Antony Blinken announced that President Joe Biden and the United States will be hosting the Seventh Replenishment Conference of the Global Fund. As the largest donor of the Global Fund since its inception in 2002, the hosting announcement from the United States re-emphasised its commitment to the fight against the three diseases. To recognise this commitment from the United States, GFAN AP along with its partners, GFAN Africa and CS4ME organised a 'thank you USA' campaign to thank the United States of America for hosting the Seventh Replenishment. GFAN AP developed a social media toolkit for partners to disseminate.

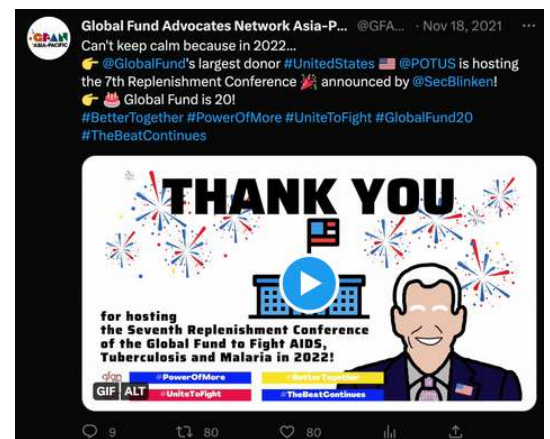


Image 50: GFAN AP Twitter post on Thanking the United States.

Following the statement GFAN AP launched a mini social media campaign with GFAN Africa and CS4ME. To encourage participation from across the world GFAN AP disseminated a toolkit to communities and civil society.

## Letter to the United States National Security Advisor

In December 2021, upon discussion with [Friends of the Global Fight](#), GFAN AP sent a letter to Jake Sullivan, National Security Advisor ahead of the FY23 budget proposal of the United States President to advocate for the reaffirmation of the United States pledge for the Seventh Replenishment. This letter collected 237 signatories in support of the Global Fund globally. This action was led by GFAN AP and co-organised with GFAN and GFAN Africa.

# Statement on the United States of America President's Budget Decision

GFAN AP with ACT! AP, APCOM, APN+, APNSW, APTN, GMS, NAPUD, Youth LEAD, and YVC alongside communities living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria and civil society in Asia-Pacific expressed appreciation to President Joe Biden for proposing to the United States Congress a commitment of US\$2 billion for the Global Fund for fiscal year 2023 and to match US\$1 for every US\$2 contributed by other donors. The [statement](#) released by GFAN AP recognised that as the world continued to grapple with COVID-19 with numerous challenges and barriers for equitable access to rights-based, gender transformative and people-centred health services and commodities, the leadership and commitment that President Biden has demonstrated was timely. Read the full statement [here](#).

## Social Media Thank You on the United States of America President's Budget Decision

On 28th March, President Joe Biden's request to the United States Congress included a commitment of US\$2 billion for the Global Fund fiscal year 2023. This early pledge from the United States as the host country of the Seventh Replenishment and the largest donor of the Global Fund undoubtedly contributed to the momentum leading up to the Pledging Meeting that took place in New York in September 2022. Recognizing the commitment from the United States, GFAN AP together with regional and national partners in Asia-Pacific released a [statement](#) thanking the Biden-Harris administration and the people of the United States.

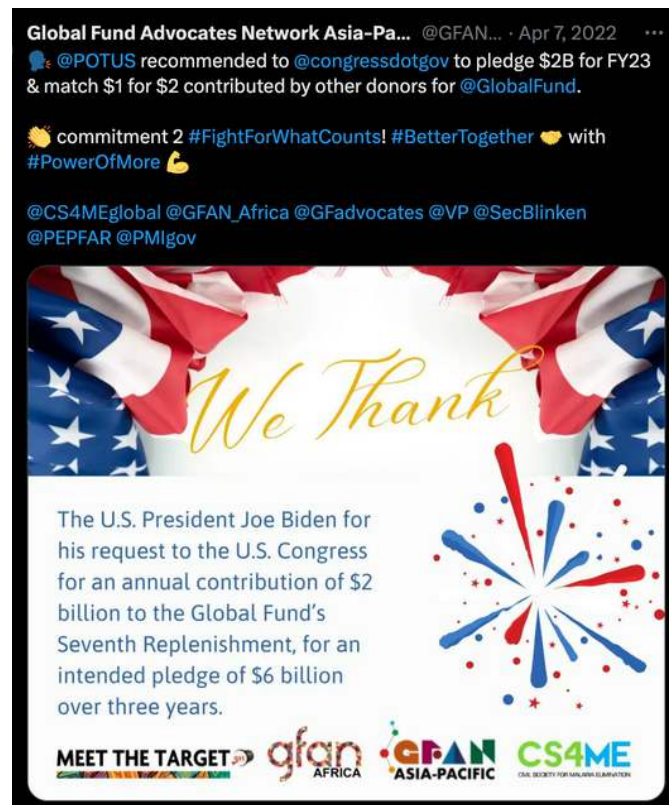


Image 51: GFAN AP Twitter post on Thanking the United States.

# Advocacy Efforts focused on the United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is a founding member and long-time partner of the Global Fund. The country is the third largest public donor to the Global Fund, with a total contribution of £4.43 billion to date. 2022 was a politically challenged year for the United Kingdom and saw three Prime Ministers taking Office. The country was also economically challenged in 2022 as many other countries following the impact of COVID-19. Recognising the significant role of the United Kingdom as a donor of the Global Fund and the need for an increased pledge from the United Kingdom to reach the US\$18 billion target, communities and civil society launched specific advocacy towards the United Kingdom calling for a 30% increase to their pledge to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment from their previous pledge for the Sixth Replenishment of the Global Fund. GFAN AP also developed a United Kingdom focused social media toolkit which was shared with partners.

## Call for an increased pledge in June 2022

On 16th June, communities and civil society partners in the Asia-Pacific from Commonwealth countries joined the global action to call on the United Kingdom to Fight For What Counts and stand with its Commonwealth allies in the fight to end HIV, TB and Malaria as epidemics with a 30% increase to the contribution of the United Kingdom. The action was led in the following Commonwealth Countries in the Asia-Pacific : Australia (by [Results Australia](#)); Bangladesh (by BRAC and [Bandhu Social Welfare Society](#)); India (by IWG); Malaysia (by MTAAG+); Pakistan (by KSS and [Association Of People Living With HIV- Pakistan](#) (APLHIV)); Papua New Guinea (by IGAT Hope Inc); Singapore (by GFAN AP); and in Sri Lanka (by DAST). Read the full statement [here](#).

## Call for an increased pledge in October 2022

Between 10-14 October supported by GFAN AP, country partners in the Asia-Pacific region reached out to Embassies and High Commissions of the United Kingdom again to call upon the United Kingdom to increase its pledge to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment by at least 30%. Communities and civil society also called the United Kingdom on its commitment to mitigate preventable deaths in line with its International Development Strategy and join its peers to realise a successfully resourced Global Fund.

GFAN AP country partners organised [physical and virtual meetings](#) with representatives from United Kingdom Embassies and High Commissions and where meetings were not possible a call to action letter to the United Kingdom was emailed or hand delivered to the Embassies or High Commissions.



Image 52: GFAN AP Twitter post on Thanking the United States.

GFAN AP published social media [posts](#) to ask then Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Boris Johnson to increase the pledge by 30% to the Global Fund on June 16.



The call to action letter addressed to the then Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Liz Truss, recognised the significant role played by the United Kingdom as the third largest donor of the Global Fund since its establishment two decades ago. The United Kingdom is a founding member of the Global Fund with a total contribution of £4.43 billion to date. In June 2019, then Prime Minister Theresa May pledged £1.46 billion for the Global Fund's Sixth Replenishment, covering the period of 2020 – 2022. Through the pledge, the United Kingdom government also aimed to match up to £100 million of investment from private sector organisations to encourage stronger private sector engagement in the fight against malaria, and in February 2022 for Global Fund's COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM), the United Kingdom government also contributed an additional £60 million.

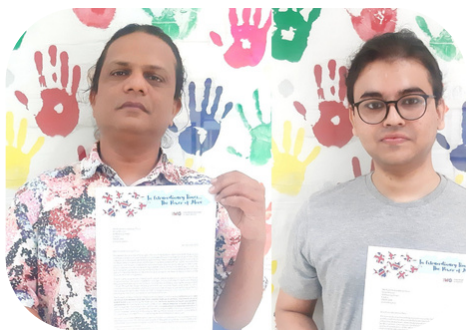
## Nepal

Communities and civil society in Nepal, led by BDS met Karuna Onta from the United Kingdom Embassy in Nepal, to call upon the United Kingdom to Fight For What Counts and Meet The Target by pledging £1.8 billion to Global Fund.



Image 53: colleagues from BDS handing the letter to UK Embassy representative; Image 54: colleagues from BDS standing outside the UK Embassy with representative.

## India



Communities and civil society, led by IWG sent a letter to the United Kingdom Embassy in Delhi. The letter called out then Prime Minister Liz Truss, James Cleverly and Vicky Ford to Fight For What Counts by pledging US\$18 billion by pledging £1.8 billion to the Global Fund and contribute to Meet The Target .

Image 55: colleagues from IWG standing while holding a letter to the UK they sent.

## Sri Lanka

DAST together with the [Family Planning Association Sri Lanka](#) and community and civil society representatives met with George Evans, Head of programmes of the High Commission of UK in Sri Lanka virtually. During the meeting the need for an increased pledge from the United Kingdom to the Global Fund was highlighted.

GFAN AP published a three part social media post with quotes from [Khuat Thi Oanh](#), Executive Director of SCDI and Chair of GFAN AP Steering Committee, [Abhina Aher](#), Member of IWG and Transgender Activist and [Daniel Marguari](#), Executive Director of Spiritia Foundation asking for donors who haven't increased their pledge by 30% to do so and donors who haven't pledged at all, including United Kingdom and India to pledge. This was done in part of a statement.



Image 56, 57 and 58: screenshots of Twitter posts with quotes from Abhina Aher, Khuat Oanh and Daniel Marguari.

# Youth Open letter to the United Kingdom

GFAN AP together with [Africa Advocacy Foundation](#), [Bangladesh Integrated Human Development Program \(BIHDP\)](#), [Hi Voices](#), I am a Beautiful Story, [Impact Santé Afrique \(ISA\)](#), [LetsStopAIDS](#), [The PACT](#), [Speak Up Africa](#), [Global Network of Young People Living with HIV \(Y+\)](#), Youth Coalition, Youth LEAD and YVC sent an open letter to United Kingdom reminding them of United Kingdom's commitment to fight preventable deadly diseases across the world. It further emphasised the United Kingdom's role as a strong supporter and contributor to the Global Fund in line with strengthening the United Kingdom's approach to Global Health in its International Development Strategy. Read the full letter [here](#).

## Letter to Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary and Representatives of the United Kingdom Government

A letter was sent thanking the United Kingdom for their pledge of £1 billion but also highlighting there has been a 30% decrease from the contribution during Sixth Replenishment. 30% increase to the United Kingdom's contribution at the Sixth Replenishment equated to approximately an additional £140 million per year from current investments. The letter urged the United Kingdom Government to step up to Fight For What Counts, and stand with its Commonwealth allies in the fight to end epidemics. Read the full letter [here](#).

GFAN AP took to [social media](#) and released a [statement](#) after the announcement of the United Kingdom's pledge of £1 billion to the Global Fund, GFAN AP along with communities and civil society in Asia-Pacific urged the United Kingdom for a bolder and bigger pledge for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund.



Image 59: screenshot of Twitter post urging the UK for a bolder, bigger pledge.

# Implementing Countries Targeted Efforts

Targeted efforts were made by country partners in Indonesia and Vietnam to develop champions and/or to engage them in the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund through partners Spiritia Foundation and SCDI respectively. The sections below provides key highlights of activities and actions leading up leading to the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund.

## Indonesia

As the G20 was hosted by Indonesia in 2022, GFAN AP engaged actively in the Vaccine Access and Global Health Working Group (VAHWG) of the C20 with the Regional Coordinator of GFAN AP as one of its coordinators.

Through close coordination and collaborations with Spiritia Foundation, activities were organised along the sidelines of main events of the G20 Health Working Group and/or the relevant meetings organised by the C20 VAHWG to support the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund. This included meetings organised with communities and civil society to raise awareness around the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment as well as strategise collectively around key activities to advocate for increased funding to the Global Fund. Four meetings were organised, three were organised in Jakarta, Indonesia and one in Lombok, Indonesia.

Working with country and global partners on the C20 VAHWG, the Global Fund remained high on the agenda and was included in the C20 Policy Pack VAHWG statement which was presented to the G20 sherpas. GFAN AP further supported Spiritia Foundation with mobilisation efforts at the Indonesian government and private sector for the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment.

Through concerted efforts, Indonesia pledged US\$10 million with another US\$5 million pledged from the private sector. This was the first time that Indonesia pledged to the Global Fund and demonstrated its commitment to stand in solidarity with the global community.



Image 60: Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, Budi Gunadi Sadikin speaking at the Thank You Event in November.

## Vietnam

In tandem with efforts from SCDI to the donor embassy countries in Vietnam, communities and civil society also worked with donors to encourage the Head of State of Vietnam to become a Champion of the Global Fund. Vietnam became the first implementing country from the Asia-Pacific to join the list of countries that are champions of the Global Fund. In addition, post the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund efforts continued to mobilise additional resources from private sector donors from Vietnam in cooperation with GFAN AP and SCDI to plan for related activities to be implemented in 2023.

# GFAN AP Replenishment Focused Engagements on International Days

GFAN AP's engagements for International Days in 2022 focused on the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment and the Global Fund New Strategy. Statements were released for relevant International Days highlighting the key issues relating to the respective days. This included the needs of communities and civil society living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria; the need to strengthen national health responses; the lack of funding to sustain HIV, TB and malaria responses; and the need for global donor community to rally for a successful Global Fund Seventh Replenishment.

## International Women's Day

GFAN AP in its [social media post](#) on the International Women's Day highlighted the Global Fund's Strategy 2023 - 2028: Fighting Pandemics & Building a Healthier and More Equitable World, which sets out an ambitious roadmap that aims to accelerate impact towards the 2030 horizon and contribute to a world free of the burden of AIDS, TB & malaria with better, more equitable health for all, as set out in SDG 3.

Image 61: screenshot of Twitter post for IWD 2022.



## World Tuberculosis Day



Image 62: screenshot of a Twitter posts for World Tuberculosis Day 2023.

For World TB Day 2022, the ACT! AP, [Global Coalition of TB Activists](#) (GCTA), GFAN AP and [Global TB Caucus](#) released a joint statement calling for all stakeholders to come together at this urgent juncture to get back on track for global TB commitments and responses to leave no one behind.

In a two part series, GFAN AP published quotes from [RD Marte](#), Co-Chair of ACT! AP, Executive Director of APCASO and Steering Committee member of GFAN AP and [Meirinda Sebayang](#) Chairperson of Jaringan Indonesia Positif, Vice-Chair of the Indonesia Country Coordinating Mechanism, and Member of the Communities Delegation to the [Stop TB Partnership](#) Board which were part of the [statement](#).

## TB Social Media Toolkit

GCTA in partnership with GFAN AP developed a toolkit ahead of the Seventh Replenishment focusing on asks and priorities from the TB community. The toolkit was aimed to develop strategic information pieces to support the communities and civil society advocacy on the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund and Domestic Resources Mobilization for national TB responses in Asia-Pacific. This toolkit included infographics, key messages and tweets for social media. The social media campaign, led by GCTA ran from September 8, 2022 to September 21, 2022, with the last day of the campaign coinciding with the first day of the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment meeting held in New York, United States of America. The social media campaign received 52 retweets and 86 likes on Twitter, and 12 shares and 25 reactions on Facebook.

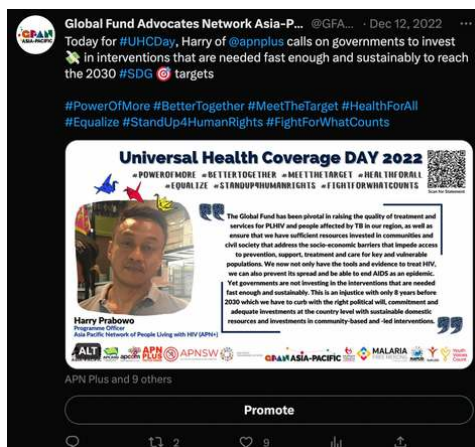
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Image 64 and Image 65: screenshot of Twitter posts for World Malaria Day 2023. The posts contain quotes from the key representatives from the malaria community.



# World AIDS Day, Human Rights Day & UHC Day



GFAN AP together with ACT! AP, APCASO, APCOM, APN+, APNSW, APTN, Human Touch Foundation, GMS, NAPUD, Youth LEAD, YVC and communities living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria and civil society in Asia-Pacific released a [statement](#) which reminded world leaders to fulfil their commitments to ensure that they do not leave anyone behind towards achieving UHC through rights-based and gender transformative approaches. In a three part series, GFAN AP published quotes from [Francis Joseph](#), [Venicia Agnes Fernandes](#) and [Harry Prabowo](#).

Image 66: screenshot of Twitter post for WAD, HRD and UHC day. The post featured a quote by Harry Prabowo.

For World AIDS Day 2023, GFAN AP joined Human Touch and [GenEndIt](#) in Goa, India for the Red Ribbon Festival. The festival was attended by over 200 school and university students from Goa. Anukriti Singh, Communications and Media Officer, GFAN AP facilitated a session regarding the importance of Global Fund in the fight against AIDS and the need to Fight For What Counts to raise at least US\$18 billion.



Image 68 and 69: Students at the World AIDS Day event; Image 70: Anukriti facilitating a session on the Global Fund.

# New Year 2023

As appreciation to the donors – including public and private sector/foundations as well as communities and civil society for their efforts for the Seventh Replenishment, social media posts were shared across GFAN AP social media platforms prior to the New Year of 2023.

Image 71: screenshot of the new year post saying 'Thank You' in different languages.



# Open Letters to World Leaders

Throughout the year, GFAN AP together with country and regional partners released joint open letters targeting global donor countries calling them to increase their pledges to the Global Fund. The letters released also played a key role in country level advocacy activities by GFAN AP country partners towards their national governments. An open sign on sheet brought together more than 350 signatories for all letters.

## Letter to President Yoon Suk Yeol of South Korea



The letter was Communities living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria and civil society organisations globally called on the Republic of Korea to make an ambitious pledge for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund. This letter, signed by 312 community and civil society organisations, was also covered in a South Korea-based newspaper story.

## Letters to Prime Minister Kishida Fumio; and Ministers Hayashi Yoshimasa & Goto Shigeyuki of Japan



Japan is the largest donor to the Global Fund from the Asia-Pacific region. On July 12, AJF, GFAN Africa and GFAN AP sent a letter to H.E. Kishida Fumio, the Prime Minister of Japan, noting the important role Japan plays in Global Health and in achieving UHC. The letter urged Japan to pledge an increased pledge to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment. With the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) around the corner and being an important Japanese initiative, the letter urged PM Kishida to announce the Japanese pledge during the conference.

## Letter to Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore



GFAN AP together with communities and civil society partners sent a letter to H.E. Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore, and called on Singapore to re-join the Global Fund as a donor and contribute towards raising at least US\$18 billion for the Global Fund. The letter recognised that Singapore was one of the first countries to pledge to the Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) for Pandemic Prevention Preparedness and Response (PPPR) with US\$10 million and called Singapore to reiterate its commitment to global health architecture by re-joining Global Fund as a donor.

## Letter to President Joko Widodo of Indonesia



Spiritia Foundation and GFAN AP sent a letter on August 10th to H.E. Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia, thanking his leadership for the G20 Indonesia Summit and requested for Indonesia to match its commitment to the FIF of US\$50 million for the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment. The letter also called upon the President, as a world leader and the then Chairman of the G20, to lend his voice and leadership in convincing donors and partners to secure the target for the Seventh Replenishment.

# Letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India



IWG and GFAN AP released a letter calling on India, as one of the largest portfolios of the Global Fund, to pledge at least US\$100 million for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global. The letter emphasised the significance of an increased pledge from India as an implementing country and as the G20 Chair for the 2023 in order to end HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics. India pledged US\$20 million to the Global Fund Sixth Replenishment in 2019. The letter was also published as a petition on change.org by IWG.

# Letters to the Private Sector in Indonesia

As appreciation to the donors – including public and private sector/foundations as well as communities and civil society for their efforts for the Seventh Replenishment, social media posts were shared across GFAN AP social media platforms prior to the New Year of 2023.



# Youth Open Letter to Global Fund donors


GFAN AP together with 13 other youth-led and youth serving organisations and with young people across the world living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria released a [letter](#) in August calling all donors of the Global Fund to put their money where their mouth is. The letter asked for new donors to pledge to the Global Fund and for existing donors to showcase commitment to young people across the world and increase pledges to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment at least by 30% to enable the Global Fund to fight the three diseases, build resilient and sustainable systems for health and strengthen community systems, protect and promote human rights for marginalised and vulnerable communities and ensure gender equality. The letter was published on the GFAN AP website and received 664 signatures from people aged below 30.

Supported by the following organisations and members of the Youth Council




# Origami virtual sign-on

'Fold' your own digital origami animal and join 421 others who have signed on to #FightForWhatCounts. Select an animal to fold:



**CRANE**  
The crane is a symbol of success and good fortune in Japanese culture and the origami paper crane is a symbol of peace, love, and hope, and healing during challenging times.



**ELEPHANT**  
Many African cultures revere the African elephant as a symbol strength and power, and it is used to represent wisdom, strength, royalty, and moral and spiritual strength.

I support a fully-resourced Global Fund with **at least USD 18 billion** because we are #BetterTogether with the #PowerOfMore to #MeetTheTarget!

Your Name\*  Your Organization   
Email Address\*  Select Country\*

By signing on, I consent for Global Fund Advocates Network Asia-Pacific (GFAN AP) to use the final origami image going forward.

GFAN AP aimed to provide a platform for communities and civil society and for all supporters of the Global Fund to join the #PowerofMore campaign through virtual mediums.

In order to provide this platform GFAN AP created a digital sign-on that departs from the tradition, using a digital origami crane or elephant to capture the number of supporters of the Global Fund, calling for the world to come together to achieve at least US\$18 billion for 2023 – 2025. 416 people folded cranes or elephants digitally.

Image 72: screenshot of the 3D origami plugin where one can digitally fold origami paper cranes and elephants.

# The Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Pledging Conference

## Last Mile Video

With less than a week left until the Pledging Conference of the Global Fund, communities and civil society reminded donors to put the money where their mouth is and pledge at least US\$18 billion for the Seventh Replenishment. As part of the last mile efforts from GFAN AP, this short video shared what it means for communities living with, affected by and/or vulnerable to HIV, TB and malaria for the Global Fund to be able to be successfully replenished with at least US\$18 billion! The video features Abhina Aher, Member of IWG and Transgender Activist; Jazmine Wright, Youth Advocate, [Results Australia](#); Rosemary Mburu, Executive Director, [WACI Health](#); Peter Weissner, Advocacy and Public Relations Officer, [Action against AIDS Germany](#); and Miranda Ndolo Ekema, Program Officer, [Women4GlobalFund](#) (W4G4). You can watch the video [here](#).

## Pre-Meetings

The Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Conference took place between 18th and 21st of September 2022, with the Pledging Conference taking place on 21st September. The conference took place in the margins of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York, which brought together more than 45 countries (including 18 Heads of States and Governments), multilateral partners, private sector companies and community and civil society organisations.

GFAN organised community and civil society pre-meeting on 16 & 17 September and a Pledging Session viewing in New York alongside the Seventh Replenishment Pledging Conference. The pre meetings aimed to share latest information on pledges and contributions, prepare and strategise for joint communication on upcoming pledges and the outcomes of the pledging meeting and explore on-going issues related to Replenishment and resource mobilisation for AIDS, TB and malaria responses such as the PPPR initiatives, plans for key upcoming events such as the World Health Summit in October 2022 and the 2023 TB High-Level Meeting (HLM).

GFAN AP joined the pre-meetings and provided updates on the Power Of More campaign. GFAN AP Steering Committee Chair, Dr Khuat Thi Hai Oanh presented a jar of cranes, some of the 18,000 cranes folded in Vietnam, to the Executive Director of the Global Fund Peter Sands during the last day of the pre-meetings.



Image 73: Presenting paper cranes to Peter Sand, Executive Director of the Global Fund.



# Side Event: The Global Fund's reach in fragile, crisis settings: Defeating HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria everywhere

On 18th September, GFAN AP Advocacy, Programs and Coordination Officer, Niluka Perera joined a side event co-hosted by [Friends of the Global Fight United States of America](#), [Friends of the Global Fight Europe](#) and [Friends of the Global Fund Japan](#) (FGFJ) on “The Global Fund’s reach in fragile, crisis settings: Defeating HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria everywhere”. The event explored the Global Fund’s unique ability to combat HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria in unstable or conflict settings—amid disease outbreaks, war, political instability, environmental emergencies and other crises—and, thanks to its unique partnership model, reach the most vulnerable, remote and fragile population groups. Speaking from the perspective of Sri Lanka, a country which was going through a period of severe political, economic, social and human rights instability, Niluka highlighted the critical support provided by the Global Fund to sustaining needed HIV and TB responses, the COVID-19 mitigation and responses and to ensure that communities and civil society are an integral part of decision making despite the ongoing challenges. The panel was also joined by Andriy Klepikov, Executive Director of the [Alliance for Public Health](#), Ukraine and Dr. Bintou Dembele of Mali.



Image 74: Niluka Perera as a speaker in the session.

## Fight For What Counts Campaign Event



Image 75: Meirinda Sebayang featured on screen

Meirinda Sebayang, Chair of the Jaringan Indonesia Positif and Moon Ali, Director of KSS Pakistan, two of GFAN AP country partners, joined the Fight for What Counts: Campaign Event on the 18th of September in New York. The event marked the official opening of the Global Fund’s Seventh Replenishment Conference. Featured as a key community speaker at the event, Meirinda Sebayang, spoke on behalf of the communities and civil society living with, affected by and vulnerable to TB and highlighted the significant impact of inequalities on TB response across the world making most marginalised communities even more vulnerable to TB.

Moon Ali joined the panel of the thematic session two of the campaign event on “How the Global Fund Partnership Works to End Inequality”. While highlighting the role played by KSS in ending inequalities for key and vulnerable populations to HIV in Pakistan, with the support of the Global Fund in terms of financial resources and technical support, Moon also highlighted the need to base the interventions for the three diseases on evidence and channel the financial and other resources accordingly.



Image 76: Moon Ali speaking at the panel, to her right is Lady Roslyn Morauta.

# Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Pledging Conference

The Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Pledging Meeting took place on 21 September 2022 and was hosted by President Biden. Merinda Sebyanag, Chair of Jaringan Indonesia Positif; Moon Ali, Director of KSS Pakistan; and Niluka Perera took part in the opening session delivering powerful message from communities and civil society to the Global Fund Partnership including public and private sector donors calling to #MeetTheTarget of US\$18 billion.



Image 77: President Biden holding a #PowerOfMore badge while standing with all the community and civil society speakers including Moon Ali, Niluka and Meirinda.

## Thank you to donors

During the conference, GFAN AP posted thank you messages for all donors in real-time.



Image 78 - 80: screenshots of Twitter posts thanking France, Canada and Thailand for their pledge.

# Webinars and Conferences

## Korea-Japan CSO Strategy Meeting

A two-hour long meeting was hosted on January 26, by AJF, KAGH and GFAN AP to share the analysis of the situation of South Korea and Japan and advocacy strategies for the Seventh Replenishment of the Global Fund, as well as strengthen coherence with wider civil society movement of Asian/African Regions.

South Korea and Japan are both donor countries located in the Asia-Pacific region. The two countries are both members of the G20 nations. Even with the continued COVID-19 pandemic, there remains the common goal to end HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria by 2030, and the civil society of both countries look to increase the contributions from South Korea and Japan for the Global Fund.

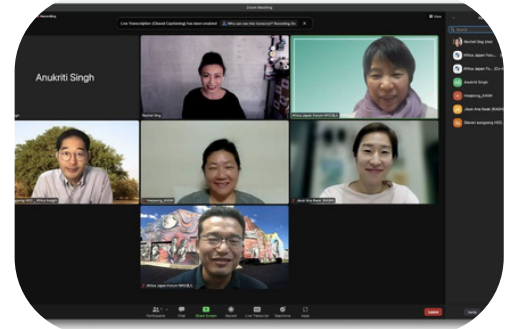


Image 78: screenshot of ongoing Zoom call.

## Women4GlobalFund Webinars



Image 79: screenshot of ongoing Zoom call.

On a three part webinar series organised by W4GF, Rachel Ong, Regional Coordinator of GFAN AP delivered presentations on GFAN AP's plans for the Seventh Replenishment and the Power Of More campaign. The call was attended by over 55 participants. The webinars were open to W4GF Advocates and Her Voice affiliates - many of whom are young. The purpose was to bring people into the conversations regarding Global Fund who have previously not engaged. The webinar was a guide to the Replenishment where GFAN, GFAN Africa and GFAN AP shared updates about ongoing work. The webinars were held on May 17, June 14 and August 16.

## GFAN Annual Meeting

GFAN AP along with partners from Asia-Pacific were present at the GFAN Annual meeting in Berlin, Germany to strategize achieving a fully resourced Global Fund with at least US\$18 billion. The GFAN annual meeting was attended by 70 people in-person.

The meeting focused primarily on issues associated with resource mobilisation for the Global Fund and the role of GFAN in supporting such efforts locally, regionally and globally. There was a high-level event at the United Kingdom Embassy, co-hosted by GFAN and the United States of America Embassy that included remarks by the United States of America Ambassador to Germany, the Ambassador of Rwanda to Germany, the Global Fund Executive Director Peter Sands and Vice-Chair of its Board Lady Roslyn Morauta, and representatives from the German government. Please find the [live thread](#) of the event for more information.



Image 80: Asia-Pacific representatives including Masaki Inaba, Khuat Oanh, Pauline Mazue, RD Marte, Rachel Ong and Daniel Marguari.

In addition, there was a rally in front of the German Chancellery in support of an increased German contribution to the Seventh Replenishment. The rally called for a 30% increase to the German pledge to the Global Fund from its Sixth Replenishment pledge; whereas the German government had previously signalled that it might be prepared to pledge US\$1.2 billion. Achieving the 30% increase required Germany to contribute \$1.3 billion. GFAN AP participated in a die-in staged outside the German Chancellery during the rally along with partners.



Image 81: die-in outside the Chancellery.

## Global Health Security Conference

Held on June 29, communities living with and/or affected by HIV, and TB and civil society came together in Singapore for the Global Health Security Conference. The discussions pressed at keeping communities in centre which also means investing in communities and the need for enhanced political leadership. Peter Sands at the conference stated, “as we think about health security & PPPR, we can't assume the next fight will look like the last. The health crisis is now being triggered by food & energy prices, and we are seeing it already that the poorest & most marginalised are made even more vulnerable to communicable diseases.” Find the full live thread [here](#).



Image 82: Peter Sands speaking at the plenary session.

## International AIDS Conference 2022

The GFAN AP team attended the International AIDS Conference 2022, held in Montreal where we took part in various activities and sessions. GFAN AP’s Regional Coordinator Rachel Ong was a speaker representing GFAN AP and the communities living with and/or affected by HIV in the “Re-engage and follow the science” discussion panel of the opening session along with Linda-Gail Bekker, Professor of Medicine and Chief Operating Officer of the [Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation](#), South Africa and John Nkengasong, United States of America Department of State. “Donors need to put money where their mouth is” and “There is a , said by Rachel Ong at the session became a chant for many beyond the conference.



Image 83: Rachel Ong as a speaker during the opening plenary session of the IAS 2022.



Image 84: folding paper cranes at the GFAN Networking Zone.

At the Global Village, GFAN AP was at the GFAN Networking Zone where we folded paper cranes with various members of the community living with and/or affected by HIV and civil society who wanted to showcase their support to the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment. At the Networking Zone, Rachel Ong spoke at the side discussions where she informed people about the plans of GFAN AP for Seventh Replenishment. GFAN AP was also invited to side events hosted by GFAN, Global Fund and Ministry of Health France.

# 2022 C20 Korea Forum – Vaccine Access and Global Health



Image 85: Speakers at the Forum

Korean Advocates for Global Health, Korean Academic Society of Global Health, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOCC) and GFAN AP co-hosted the forum on 19th August 2022. The main goals of the meeting were to introduce health-related priorities of the 2022 G20; present and share health-related aspects of the 2022 C20 policy pack for the 2022 G20; share the Republic of South Korea's agenda and strategy for the 2022 G20; exchange recommendations of national and international civil society on global health and vaccine access; and deliver collective opinions on international health-related suggestions from the civil society of

the Republic of South Korea to the G20 Sherpa of the Republic of South Korea. Notable speakers at the meeting included Mr Choi Jong Hyun, G20 Sherpa of Republic of South Korea; Ambassador Jo Daeshik, Executive Director of KCOCC; Dr Park Sangeun, President of Korean Academic Society of Global Health; Ah Mufuchan, C20 Sherpa; and Rachel Ong, Regional Coordinator of GFAN AP.

## APCRG Meeting on NFM4

The Regional Coordinator and Advocacy, Programmes and Coordination Officer of GFAN AP attended the APCRG Meeting organised on NFM4 in Hanoi, Vietnam on the 4 – 6 October which brought communities and civil society from the Asia-Pacific together for discussions on the implementation of Human Rights, Gender Equality and community systems strengthening in NFM4. During the three-day meeting, GFAN AP presented on the importance of ensuring community and civil society engagement beyond the pledging conference to fill the gap to raise at least US\$18 billion for the Global Fund. In addition, the session focused on the importance of engaging in national processes – such as budgetary processes at the national and provincial levels to ensure that the three diseases are sufficiently funded to strengthen domestic resource mobilisation.



Image 86: participants pose for a group photo on the second day of APCRG meeting in Hanoi.

## GFAN Family Retreat

GFAN AP Regional Coordinator, Advocacy, Programmes and Coordination Officer and Communications and Media Officer attended the GFAN Family Retreat in Nairobi, Kenya during mid December to debrief on the collaborations leading up to the Seventh Replenishment and to share plans for 2023. GFAN AP also used the opportunity to plan for activities and priorities for the year 2023.



Image 87: GFAN AP, GFAN Africa and GFAN teams together in Kenya for GFAN Family retreat.

# 2023 As We See...

We express appreciation to all the stakeholders for coming together on September 21 in New York to Fight For What Counts and raise at least US\$18 billion for the Global Fund. We extend gratitude to seven new donors to the Global Fund and 20 donors from the implementing countries who displayed an extraordinary commitment. We also commend the private sector for joining to Fight For What Counts! With only seven years to achieve the SDG targets - it is vital to not leave any resources behind that can enable change to end HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics and make health more equitable. The world needs to come together with increased investments, reinvigorated commitment and political will to make the money work for everyone.

Despite the availability of tools to prevent and treat the three diseases, many people still fall ill and lose their lives to them. The three epidemics have been adversely impacting the lives of people since decades. Lives have been lost and lives have been changed forever. This is our chance to change the norm and work towards a healthier future for younger generations. A healthier future also means an equitable future. When diseases lose grip on larger populations - it is not a sign of relief, it is time to be more proactive in eradicating it so that vulnerable communities are not left behind being disproportionately affected by it.

With COVID-19 pandemic we have learnt, the world can come together to fight against diseases, there was global collaboration which led to rapid scientific advances. Though the pandemic is far from over for many countries - scientific advances couldn't reach everyone due to greed and vaccine inequality, which is another example of people being left behind. At a time like this, when the world is still trying to bounce back, we need the Global Fund to implement its programs and disburse funds to implementing countries uninterruptedly.

The Global Fund's new ambitious five year strategy, '[Fighting Pandemics and Building a Healthier and More Equitable World](#)' which will be implemented from 2023 focuses on ending HIV, TB and malaria as epidemics, and responds directly to the dramatic changes in the global health context by introducing an evolving objective on pandemic preparedness and response, to bring the Global Fund partnership's expertise and inclusive model to this new imperative. Through the 2023-2028 strategy, the Global Fund will better use its partnership's diplomatic voice to challenge harmful laws, policies and practices, such as to address criminalisation of key populations or to address police brutality which threatens the roll out of tailored HIV, TB and malaria interventions for key and vulnerable populations.

Addressing gender and human rights barriers is an integral part of the Global Fund strategy. The Global Fund will also proactively engage people living with disabilities and the mental health community at national, regional and global levels to ensure that Global Fund-supported and national programs become more responsive and accessible to people living with disabilities and mental health challenges. Yet the Global Fund cannot do all this without adequate resources. We urge the global donor community to continue to Fight For What Counts and Meet The Target of at least US\$18 billion.

2023 will be a year of possibilities:

- GFAN AP will continue efforts to raise at least US\$18 billion for the Global Fund, including but not limited to private sector mobilisation in the Asia-Pacific region.
- GFAN AP will focus work on increasing domestic resource mobilisation for health, including targeted efforts for the High Level Meeting on UHC.
- GFAN AP will build and strengthen relationships with organisations and networks across the region and across regions.