COVID-19 RESPONSE MECHANISM 2.0

WHO MEMBER STATE MEETING, 15 APRIL 2021
## THE GLOBAL FUND’S COVID-19 RESPONSE

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<th>Grant Flexibilities</th>
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<td><strong>2020</strong></td>
<td>US$988m</td>
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- Supporting countries’ COVID-19 response – Dx, Tx, Health systems
- Adapting HIV, TB, Malaria services
- Making urgent reinforcements to health & community systems
COMPOSITION OF C19RM PHASE 1

100% = US$759m*

- Mitigate Impact on HIV, TB and Malaria: 32% (14 US$759m, 18)
- Reinforce COVID-19 national response: 58% (22 US$759m, 24)
- Urgent improvements to health and community systems: 10% (10 US$759m)

Total: US$759m

* Plus US$229m through Grant flexibilities (in roughly the same percentages)
C19RM 2021 | OVERVIEW

- Mechanism maintains speed and agility, with robust end-to-end process and strengthened and expanded partner and community engagement.
- The United States government announced US$3.5 billion to the Global Fund’s COVID-19 response.
- Germany has just announced a contribution of €140 million. Other donors in train.
- C19RM extension approved by the Board and launched 31 March 2021.
- Allocation letters to countries 7 April 2021.
C19RM OVERVIEW | WHAT’S NEW?

Allocation of C19RM Funds

**C19RM Allocation Letter** sent to all eligible countries, detailing base allocation and additional incremental amount.

**C19RM Base Allocation** is equivalent to 15% of their 2020-2022 HIV, TB and malaria allocations.

Countries asked to submit **Above Base Allocation requests** for additional 15% of their 2020-2022 allocation amount.

Application Process

**Fast-Track Funding Request**: only to request funding for urgent COVID-19 health products and costs relating to their deployment.

**Full C19RM Funding Request**: countries can then take additional time to submit the balance of their C19RM allocation, to develop more complex interventions.

CCM & Community Engagement

CCMs are required to:
- submit the C19RM funding requests, with appropriate consultation and inclusive decision-making.
- align with **national COVID-19 response**.
- Engage at country-level to leverage existing initiatives to strengthen and support community engagement.
C19RM APPLICATIONS | DEVELOPMENT OF C19RM FUNDING REQUESTS

Applicants are invited to submit requests to access C19RM Funding through a C19RM Full Funding Request and/or a Fast-track Funding Request

15% of 2020-2022 country allocation

Guidance of at least 15% of 2020-2022 country allocation

Urgent COVID-19 Health Products*

Fast-track

C19RM Full Funding Request

* And associated costs for effective deployment

Adjustment Factors: COVID-19 considerations, level of disruption, availability of other funds, utilization of funds awarded
Countries are able to access a portion of their C19RM Base Allocation to expedite fulfilment of urgent procurement requirements\(^1\), which includes:

- PPE
- Diagnostics
- Therapeutics\(^2\) (oxygen and related equipment)

in line with WHO guidance, COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plans, and consulted with national COVID-19 response coordinating bodies.

\(\text{NOTE: Fast-track submissions to start 7 April 2021 with expedited review process.}\)

\(^1\) Applicants should consider including their forecasted needs for these commodities for the next 6 to 12 months and start preparing these requests as soon as possible given procurement and supply chain lead times. The costs related to the effective deployment of these commodities will also be covered.

\(^2\) Applicants are encouraged to include oxygen in their future C19RM funding requests to rapidly scale-up oxygen provision and treat severe COVID-19 cases.
KEY MESSAGES IN ALLOCATION LETTER

The C19RM Funding Request must:

• Be consistent with applicable World Health Organization (WHO) guidance;
• Consider appropriate community, rights, and gender-related interventions;
• Align with the national COVID-19 response and is fully endorsed by CCM;
• Endorsed by the COVID-19 national response coordinators;
• Be evidence-based and show analysis of program disruptions/adaptations due to COVID-19;
• Identify how C19RM funds complement domestic and other sources;
• Explain how the proposed C19RM investments reflect highest priority interventions, optimizing for results and Value for Money (efficiency and effectiveness);
• Ensure that C19RM investments lead to long-term outcomes and contribute to future pandemic preparedness and partner engagement.
## TIMELINES

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**C19RM = C19RM Full Funding Request + Fast-Track Funding Request**

(via submission windows)
OVERVIEW OF C19RM PROCESS

PRE-APPLICATION

- Allocation Letters and Process Guidance
- Upfront Technical Guidance
- CCM engagement of key stakeholders; partners; CSOs, national COVID-19 coordination offices, and others.

SUBMISSION

- Fast-Track funding request
- Full C19RM Funding Request

APPLICATION SCREENING & REVIEW

- External
  - GAC
  - CTAG
  - Discussion boards visible to all reviewers
- Internal
  - Secretariat Review

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

- Fast-Track Funding Request
  - IC Approval
- C19RM Full Funding Request
  - IC Approval
  - IC Recommends to Board >US$35 mil

BOARD APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION

- Notification
  - Fast-Track Awards
  - <US$35 mil
  - >US$35 mil

CCM NOTIFICATION

- CCM is sent Notification Letter.

EXPERTISE

Regular Reporting: Key Data Published on Global Fund Website for Transparency

Partner & Board Engagement: Monthly reviews with Board, GAC/CTAG Partners

KEY

- C19RM FULL FUNDING REQUEST
- FAST-TRACK FUNDING REQUEST

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THE GLOBAL FUND COULD CHANNEL UP TO $10 BN

$4.1 Bn (41%) to mitigate COVID-19’s impact on GF-supported programs

$1.0 Bn
Adapt HTM programs

$3.1 Bn
Protect front-line health workers

$5.9 Bn
Fight COVID-19 - Diagnostics
Reinforce health systems

$9.0 Bn (90%) is gap reducing for the ACT-Accelerator

$1.0 Bn
Fulfill other urgent health systems needs

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