



CONCEPT NOTE



# **The Global Fund At 20: Looking Back And Looking Forward**

**Webinar on the Global Fund at 20: An Africa civil Society  
Dialogue on the side lines of the HLM on HIV/AIDS**

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## BACKGROUND

- The Global Fund Partnership was founded in 2002 and has saved 38 million lives over the last 20 years. The Partnership is designed to accelerate the end of AIDS, TB and malaria as epidemics and mobilizes and invests more than US\$4 billion every year to support programmes run by local experts in more than 100 countries.
- The Global Fund provides 21% of all international financing for HIV programs and provides 73% of all international financing for TB as well as 56% of all international financing for malaria programs.
- The Global Fund has been a game changer, addressing inequalities and ensuring that treatment for HIV, TB and malaria is available to everyone who needs it.

## INTRODUCTION

- In June 2021, the Global Fund will launch activities to celebrate the Partnership's achievements for the last 20 years. As civil society in Africa, we will join in this action sharing by bringing out voices of communities who are beneficiaries of the work of the Global Fund to share personal stories and experiences.
- One of the activities organized at GFAN Africa to celebrate the Global Fund's 20th anniversary is a webinar scheduled for 8 June 2021 at 03.00pm EAT on the sidelines of high level meeting on HIV to review progress on the commitments made in the 2016 political declaration towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE WEBINAR

1. To tell the story of the Global Fund over the last 20 years, successes and impact
2. To elevate the voices of civil society and communities on our journey with the Global Fund in defeating HIV, TB and malaria and strengthening health systems.

## KEY MESSAGES

1. 20 years of global commitment and community leadership to ending HIV, TB, and Malaria through the Global Fund Partnership has saved 38 million lives since 2002.
2. We celebrate the Global Fund Partnership for 20 years of impact on HIV, TB and malaria and building stronger systems for health while ensuring integrated, high impact people-centered and comprehensive healthcare services.
3. Urgently, the world must invest greater resources to enable the Global Fund to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 and protect progress towards ending HIV, TB and malaria.
4. The Global Fund Partnership must continue to work with civil society and communities to build stronger systems for health towards achieving UHC and SDG3 on the health and well-being for all.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Increased appreciation of the journey of the Global Fund Partnership and the critical role that it has played for 20 years towards defeating HIV, TB and malaria and in building stronger systems for health.
2. An understanding of the role of the Global Fund Partnership as leader in global health that has enabled access to treatment and commodities and the role of the partnership towards achieving UHC.
3. Increased appreciation of the critical the role of civil society and communities towards defeating HIV, TB and Malaria and achieving SDG3.

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## PROGRAMME

| Time            | Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Speaker                                       |
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| 3.00pm – 3.10pm | Welcome Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Rosemary Mburu<br><b>WACI Health</b>          |
| 3.10pm – 3.15pm | Opening Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Linda Mafu<br><b>The Global Fund</b>          |
| 3.15pm – 3.25pm | What are the highlights of the HIV HLM declaration and what are the civil society asks?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Florence Anam<br><b>GNP+</b>                  |
| 3.25pm – 4.05pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>From a civil society perspective, please describe the journey towards ending tuberculosis - the challenges, and achievements over the last 20 years and actions needed for further progress.<br/>– <b>Carol Kachenga, CITAM Plus</b></p> <p>What is the role of civil society and communities towards ending Malaria, TB and HIV?<br/>– <b>Olivia Ngou, Impact Santé Afrique</b></p> <p>From a civil society perspective, please describe the journey towards ending HIV - the challenges, and achievements over the last 20 years and actions needed for further progress -<br/><b>Dr Vuyiseka Dubala-Majola – Africa Centre for HIV and AIDS Management</b></p> <p>-On the 20th Anniversary of the Global Fund, what is your message to world leaders on the need to ensure that the Global Fund is fully resourced?<br/>– <b>Joyce Ouma, GFAN Speaker</b></p> <p>What is the impact of the Global Fund in implementing countries and what is needed to maximize this impact?<br/>– <b>Hon Daniel Molokele, Member of Parliament for Whange Central Constituency, Zimbabwe</b></p> | Rosemary Mburu<br><b>WACI Health</b>          |
| 4.05pm – 4.20pm | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               |
| 4.20pm – 4.25pm | Videos                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Sam Makau<br><b>WACI Health</b>               |
| 4.25pm – 4.30pm | Closing remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Evaline Kibuchi<br><b>STOP TB Partnership</b> |