



# SEA CONSTITUENCY

Newsletter

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# Updates on Board Matters

## Decisions taken in February 2026

Electronic Board Decisions

No.	Title	Type	SEA Decision
GF/B54/DP01	Approval of the Agenda	Affirmative	Approve
GF/B54/DP02	Approval of the Rapporteur	Affirmative	Approve
GF/B54/DP03	Updated Catalytic Investments for the 2026-2028 allocation period (Grant Cycle 8 (GC8))	Affirmative	Approve
GF/B54/DP04	Sources and Uses of Funds for the 2026–2028 Allocation Period	Affirmative	Approve

Learn more about the decisions at:

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/kb/board-decisions/>

## Global Fund News

### **Global Fund Launches Process to Select New Executive Director**

On 4 February 2026, the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria formally launched the process to select the organization's next Executive Director, who will serve a four-year term beginning in 2027. The Executive Director is responsible for the overall leadership, management and performance of the Global Fund Secretariat, overseeing its operational and administrative functions. Reporting directly to the Board, the Executive Director defines the organization's strategic vision, leads its implementation, and ensures accountability for results across the Global Fund partnership.

The Executive Director also plays a central role in representing and upholding the Global Fund's mission in all internal and external engagements, fostering a culture grounded in high ethical standards, integrity, transparency, fairness, partnership and mutual accountability. The next Executive Director will be appointed by the Board in late 2026, in line with the Global Fund's governance framework. To support the search and selection process, the Global Fund has engaged Russell Reynolds Associates.

This leadership transition comes at a pivotal moment for global health and development, as rising pressure on official development assistance, shifting geopolitical priorities and tighter fiscal space continue to reshape the environment for health programs.

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## **Global Fund Board Welcomes Final Eighth Replenishment Outcome of US\$12.64 Billion, Backs Strategic Shifts to Advance Countries' Path to Self-Reliance**

At its 54th Board Meeting, the Global Fund Board welcomed the final outcome of the Eighth Replenishment, totaling US\$12.64 billion in pledges. The result reflects strong support from the Global Fund partnership despite a challenging global financing environment. The Board recognized the leadership of South Africa and the United Kingdom as co-hosts, as well as the contributions of donors, civil society, communities and the private sector in mobilizing resources.

Based on the final replenishment outcome, the Board approved US\$10.78 billion in country allocations for the 2026-2028 implementation period, complemented by US\$260 million for catalytic investments to accelerate progress in priority areas such as expanding access to innovative health products and strengthening regional manufacturing capacity. An additional US\$306 million in private sector funding has also been earmarked for catalytic investments.

In response to a resource-constrained global health environment, the Board endorsed strategic shifts to guide the next grant cycle. These include prioritizing the least-resourced and highest-burden countries, establishing predictable transition timelines tailored to national contexts, and optimizing available resources through stronger co-financing, integration into national health systems and community systems financing.

Looking ahead, the partnership emphasized the importance of sustaining progress against HIV, tuberculosis and malaria while supporting countries on their path toward greater self-reliance.

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# SEA Constituency

## SEA Constituency Participation at the 54th Board Meeting



SEA Constituency concluded a productive engagement at the Global Fund's 54th Board Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland from 11-13 February 2026 at the Global Health Campus.

SEA Constituency delivered nine formal interventions and held seven bilateral meetings with the Implementer Group Leadership, Canada/Switzerland/Australia, the UK, Western Pacific, Roll Back Malaria, the Chair of the Board Leadership Nominations Committee, and WHO. Two key decisions were adopted: **approval of US\$260 million for GC8 Catalytic Investments** (supplemented by private sector contributions) and **confirmation of US\$10.78 billion for GC8 country allocations**, 6.6% lower than GC7, with further differentiation based on economic capacity and disease burden.

SEA consistently conveyed the importance of ensuring that allocation reductions do not undermine the significant gains achieved in SEA, particularly in TB control and malaria elimination, and the Secretariat will finalize and communicate country allocations in the coming months.

## **What is the South East Asia (SEA) Constituency newsletter?**

It is a monthly publication created to disseminate information from the Global Fund Board and Alternate Members of the SEA Constituency and the members.

## **Who are the recipients of this newsletter?**

Primary recipients are Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Chairs and Coordinators. It is also available to the broader public, including health providers, NGO members, and other interested individuals.

## **What will you find in the newsletter?**

Updates on Global Fund Board-related matters, the latest Global Fund news, and country-specific initiatives for HIV, TB, and malaria.

## **Can this newsletter feature my organization's stories, activities, or opportunities (e.g. conferences or workshops)?**

Absolutely! Please send your stories related to HIV, TB, or malaria by the 25th of each month to [seaconstituency@gmail.com](mailto:seaconstituency@gmail.com) to be published in the following month's edition.

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