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Updates on Board Matters

Decision taken in July 2025

Electronic and Board decisions

No.	Title	Type	SEA Decision
GF/B53/EDP05	Decision on the Appointment of EGC Independent Member	Affirmative vote	Approve
GF/B53/EDP06	Decision on the Approval of the Report of the 53rd Board Meeting	Affirmative vote	Approve
GF/B53/EDP07	Decision on the Approval of the Amendments to the Terms of Reference of the Ethics Officer	Affirmative vote	Approve
GF/B53/EDP08	Decision on the Executive Director Nomination Committee Terms of Reference	Affirmative vote	Approve

Learn more about decisions <https://www.theglobalfund.org/kb/board-decisions/>
[Click here to read the 53rd Board Meeting report](#)

Global Fund News

A Vision for Partnership as Co-Hosts of the Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment

The Republic of South Africa and the United Kingdom, as co-hosts of the Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment, are championing a powerful vision for global health transformation. Their call to action underscores the importance of partnership, solidarity, and reform in the fight to end AIDS, TB, and malaria. Framed as a moment of recommitment, the replenishment is an opportunity to drive sustainable, country-owned health systems that leave no one behind.

The co-hosts are rallying support around five key pillars: solidarity among stakeholders, sustainable domestic financing, public-private innovation, equitable access to life-saving tools, and institutional reforms. The investment case is clear: Global Fund support has enabled 25 million people to access HIV treatment, reduced TB deaths by 40% in target countries, and helped protect children from malaria. Beyond saving lives, each dollar invested yields nineteen dollars in health and economic returns.

South Africa and the UK call on all partners, including donors, private sector, communities, and countries, to increase financial and non-financial commitments. They urge a collective move toward efficiency, integration, and long-term self-reliance through resilient health systems. The Eighth Replenishment marks a critical opportunity to redefine multilateralism for a healthier, more equitable future.

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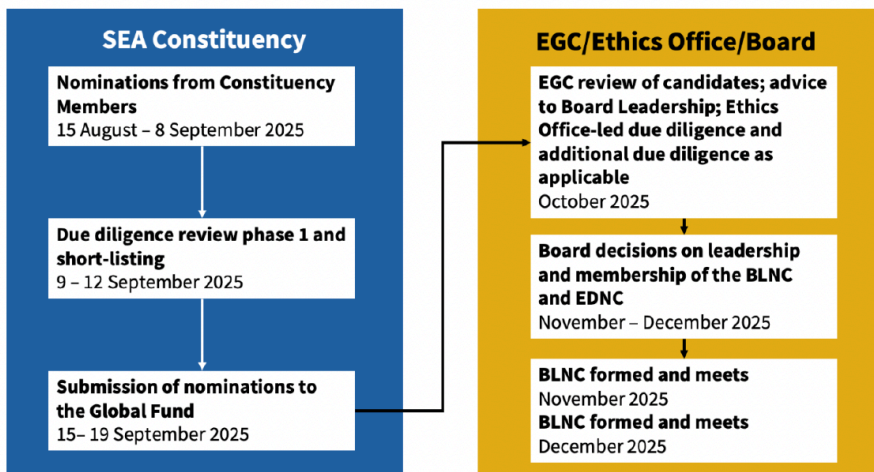
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Call for Board Leadership and Executive Director Nomination Committees

The Global Fund has opened the Joint Call for Nominations to the Board Leadership Nomination Committee (BLNC) and the Executive Director Nomination Committee (EDNC). These committees play a critical role in supporting the Board to select the new Chair and Vice-Chair by May/June 2026 and the Executive Director by July 2026.

South East Asia Constituency encourages members to submit at least one nomination for consideration. Nominees are expected to demonstrate leadership experience, time commitment, and strong knowledge of the Global Fund's governance and operations.

Please submit the nominations through the Chair or Coordinator of the CCM Office by 8 September 2025, 16:00 Jakarta time. For further information, please contact the Constituency Focal Point at anur@kemkes.go.id



Country Story: Global Fund Applauds Timor-Leste's Elimination of Malaria

On 24 July 2025, the World Health Organization officially certified Timor-Leste as malaria-free, recognizing the country's successful interruption of indigenous malaria transmission for three consecutive years. This makes Timor-Leste the third country in the WHO South-East Asia Region to achieve this milestone.

The Global Fund, a long-standing partner since 2003, applauded this success and reaffirmed its commitment to supporting Timor-Leste's malaria response through 2026. Key areas of support include preventing reintroduction, strengthening surveillance, supporting community health workers, and integrating malaria services with other disease programs.



[Figure source](#)

Malaria cases in Timor-Leste fell from over 223,000 in 2006 to zero in 2022, with no malaria-related deaths since 2015. Over 80% of malaria program staff previously funded by the Global Fund are now domestically supported.

To date, WHO has certified 47 countries and one territory malaria-free. The Global Fund, which provides 65% of global malaria funding, remains committed to ending malaria through its strategic partnerships.

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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 to be published in the following month's edition.

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