



SEA CONSTITUENCY

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Updates on Board Matters

Decision taken in October to December 2025

Electronic Board Decisions

No.	Title	Type	SEA Decision
GF/B53/EDP13	Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Funding from the 2023-2025 Allocation	No Objection	No Objection
GF/B53/EDP14	Appointment of Replacement Member on the Strategy Committee	Affirmative	Approve
GF/B53/EDP15	2026 Work Plan and Budget Narrative and the 2026 Operating Expenses Budget	Affirmative	Approve
GF/B53/EDP17	Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Funding from the 2023-2025 Allocation	No Objection	No Objection
GF/B53/EDP18	Appointment of the 2025-2026 Board Leadership Nomination Committee Membership	Affirmative	Approve
GF/B53/EDP19	Appointment of the 2025-2026 Executive Director Nomination Committee Membership	Affirmative	Approve
GF/B53/EDP20	Decision on the	No	No

	Secretariat's Recommendation on Funding from the 2023-2025 Allocation	Objection	Objection
GF/B53/EDP21	Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Additional Funding to Finance Unfunded Quality Demand from the 2023-2025 Allocation Period	No Objection	No Objection

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Global Fund News

Global Fund Partners Demonstrate Unity and Resolve to Sustain Progress and Strengthen Global Health Security

The Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment Summit on 21 November 2025 mobilized US\$ 11.34 billion, demonstrating strong global commitment to defeating HIV, TB and malaria.



[Figure source](#)

The United States remained the largest public donor (US\$ 4.6 billion), followed by Germany (US\$ 1.154 billion), the United Kingdom (US\$ 1.112 billion), Canada (US\$ 723.8 million), and others.

Among private contributors, the Gates Foundation was the largest (US\$ 912 million, followed by Other Private Donors (US\$ 162 million), the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (US\$ 135 million), (RED) and Partners (US\$ 75 million), and others.

Although total pledges remain below the Investment Case target, the outcome reflects sustained confidence in the Global Fund model and will support Grant Cycle 8 priorities, including scaling innovation and strengthening resilient health systems worldwide.

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World Bank Group and the Global Fund Join Forces to Strengthen Health Systems and Expand Sustainable Health Financing



[Figure source](#)

On 6 December 2025, the World Bank Group and the Global Fund signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen primary healthcare and accelerate progress against HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria.

The partnership will mobilize at least US\$2 billion over the next three years, aligned with country priorities, to expand essential services and build more resilient health systems.

The MoU supports the World Bank Group's goal of providing affordable, quality care to 1.5 billion people by 2030 and advances the Global Fund's mission to end the three epidemics. Cooperation will focus on sustainable financing, quality-assured health products, and stronger health systems including workforce, supply chains, surveillance, and laboratories.

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29th Part A Committee Meetings

SEA participated in the 29th Part A Strategy Committee (SC) meeting (Dr. Suriya Wongkongkathep), Ethics and Governance Committee (EGC) meeting (Aqsha Nur), and Audit and Finance Committee (AFC) meeting (Sunil Kumar Yadav). At the SC meeting, members reviewed updates to the GC8 qualitative adjustment process, including revisions to the Sustainability, Transition and Co-financing (STC) policy, sustainability considerations, and economic capacity factors. The Committee also approved the 2026 Evaluation Workplan and the 2026 Technical Review Panel Workplan. The EGC meeting reviewed progress on preparations for the 2026 Board Leadership and Executive Director selection processes, governance streamlining strategies, and the Ethics Office's 2026 Workplan. The Committee also noted updates from the Sanctions Panel and approved the constituency budget for 2026. The AFC meeting approved the 2026 OIG Workplan, endorsed the 2026 Operating Expenses Budget, reviewed replenishment updates, and approved revisions to the OIG Disclosure Policy.

29th Part B Committee Meetings

SEA also participated in the 29th Part B SC meeting (Aqsha Nur) and the AFC meeting (Sunil Kumar Yadav). At the SC meeting, members discussed strategic shifts for GC8, next-generation market shaping, and approaches to catalytic investments. The Committee also reviewed updates on partnership collaboration with GAVI, and noted written updates on risk management, TRP observations, country funding, and strategic performance. At the AFC meeting, members reviewed the outcome of the Eighth Replenishment, the Global Fund's financial performance, and endorsed the Sources of Funds for the 2026-2028 allocation period for recommendation to the Board. The Committee also discussed the evolution of the risk management framework, progress on the Global Fund-GAVI collaboration, and OIG matters in a closed session.

Call for Nominations for Board Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2026-2029 term

The Global Fund has launched the Call for Nominations for the positions of Board Chair and Board Vice-Chair for the 2026-2029 term. The selection process will be led by the Board Leadership Nomination Committee (BLNC), with oversight from the Ethics and Governance Committee, and final appointments are expected to be confirmed by the Board in May 2026.

SEA Constituency may submit nominations directly for the position of Board Vice-Chair, while nominations for Board Chair are coordinated with Donor Constituencies. We are encouraged to initiate internal nomination processes early and to engage with the search firm, Russell Reynolds Associates, to support a strong and diverse candidate pool.

We welcome multiple nominations from constituency members, to be submitted by CCM Chairs by 23:59 CET on Friday, 27 February 2026.

Further details and materials, including the Information Note, Nomination Form, and Terms of Reference for the Board Chair and Vice-Chair, are available via [this link](#).

SEA Constituency

SEA Constituency Meeting, Indonesia, 20-21 November 2025

SEA Constituency convened a meeting in Bali on 20-21 November 2025, chaired by Ms Aishath Samiya (Alternate Board Member) and Ms Ayu Oktariani (Vice Chair of CCM Indonesia). The meeting brought together SEA country delegates participating both in person and virtually, alongside representatives from the Audit and Finance Committee (AFC), the Global Fund Secretariat, and the South East Asia Regional Coordination Mechanism Forum (SRCMF).

Day 1 focused on follow-up from the 53rd Board Meeting, updates from the Strategy Committee and Audit and Finance Committee, preparations for the Board Leadership and Executive Director selection, and decisions on SEA Constituency leadership selection. Day 2 included a field visit to Kerobokan Prison, followed by discussions on SRCMF and GC8 considerations.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to strengthen regional coordination, support upcoming Board and leadership processes, and work collectively to prepare for GC8, including sustainability, transition, and cross-border priorities.

Decision on the SEA Constituency Leadership Selection

1. The SEA Constituency approves an exceptional extension of the 2024-2026 SEA Leadership term by six weeks, until 14 July 2026, to align with the timeline of the 55th Board Meeting.
2. The SEA Constituency approves the Alternate Board Member nomination for the 2026-2028 SEA Leadership term to Nepal, considering the absence of Myanmar CCM.



SEA Constituency at the Implementer Group (IMG) Retreat

SEA Constituency participated in the Implementer Group (IMG) Retreat held on 13-14 December 2025 in Istanbul, represented by Ms Aishath Samiya and Dr Suriya Wongkongkathep. The Retreat brought together implementing country representatives to discuss key issues ahead of the February 2026 Board Meeting, in the context of the Eighth Replenishment outcomes and expected funding constraints under Grant Cycle 8 (GC8).

Discussions highlighted the scale of transition under GC8, with fewer resources compared to GC7 and several countries expected to transition out of Global Fund support over one or two cycles. Implementers raised concerns about maintaining access to innovation, malaria interventions, and community-led services, particularly for middle-income and transitioning countries.

The Retreat also discussed IMG leadership selection, budget constraints affecting constituency participation, and the need to maintain a strong implementer voice at Board level during a period of accelerated transition.



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)?

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