



# SEA CONSTITUENCY

Newsletter

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# Updates on Board Matters

## Decision taken in September 2025

Electronic Board Decisions

| No.             | Title  | Type         | SEA Decision |
|-----------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| GF/B53/EDP10-11 | <p>Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Funding from the 2023-2025 Allocation</p> <p>Note: this is a multi-country grant for the Caribbean, a grant for South Africa, and an extension grant for Honduras</p> | No Objection | No Objection |
| GF/B53/EDP12    | <p>Appointment of the Vice-Chair of the Ethics and Governance Committee</p> <p>Note: this is the appointment of Jennifer Kates to serve as Vice-Chair of the Ethics and Governance Committee</p>                         | No Objection | Approve      |

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

## Global Fund News

### Global Fund Celebrates Private Sector Pledges Exceeding US\$1Billion on the Sidelines of the UN General Assembly

The Global Fund announced that private sector partners pledged over US\$1 billion on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly, marking a major milestone for the Eighth Replenishment.



Pledges included:

[Figure source](#)

- The Gates Foundation: US\$912 million
- (RED): US\$75 million
- The Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF): US\$50 million for TB diagnostics, in addition to earlier US\$150 million
- Goodbye Malaria: US\$5.5 million
- The Johnson & Johnson Foundation: US\$5 million

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In addition to the above mentioned, several pledges have also been confirmed from governments and the private sector:

- Norway NOK 2 billion
- Spain €145 million
- Luxembourg €13.8 million
- Australia AUD 266 million
- Portugal €1.5 million
- Switzerland CHF 64 million
- Denmark DKK 375 million
- Germany €1 billion
- Takeda JPY350 million

## Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment Summit

The Global Fund, together with the Governments of South Africa and the United Kingdom, is pleased to announce the Eighth Replenishment Summit on **Friday, 21 November 2025**, from 15:00 to 18:30 SAST in **Johannesburg, South Africa**. The event will be held in a hybrid format, alongside the G20 Leaders' Summit.

This high-level gathering will be a pivotal moment to renew global solidarity in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, while also strengthening resilient and sustainable health systems. Co-hosts South Africa and the UK will highlight the values of solidarity, sustainability, innovation, equity, and reform principles at the core of the Global Fund's partnership.

The Summit will bring together heads of state, government leaders, civil society, communities, partners, and the private sector to secure critical investments. With collective action, we can save up to 23 million lives and move closer to a future free from the deadliest infectious diseases.

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## Global Fund Released the Result Report 2025

On 10 September 2025, the Global Fund released its annual Results Report, showing that 70 million lives have been saved since 2002. In the Global Fund–supported countries, the combined death rate from AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria fell by 63% and the incidence rate dropped by 42%. HIV results in 2024 reached record levels: 88% of people living with HIV knew their status, 79% were on treatment, 74% had suppressed viral load, and 1.4 million people received PrEP – a 325% increase from 2023.



[Figure source](#)

TB treatment coverage reached 75%, with 44% of drug-resistant TB patients starting treatment, while malaria prevention achieved record access (61% ITN coverage, 53% use), with Suriname and Timor-Leste certified malaria-free in 2025. The Global Fund also invested US\$2.7 billion in health systems and surveillance in 2024. However, conflict, climate shocks, and resistance threaten progress, making the Eighth Replenishment critical to saving up to 23 million lives in 2027–2029.

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# SEA Constituency

## SEA Constituency Meeting 2025



[Figure source](#)

SEA Constituency Meeting will be held on 20-21 November 2025 in Bali, Indonesia to prepare the 29th Committee Meeting (Part B).

The purpose of this meeting is to equip Constituency Members with the knowledge and considerations to prepare for the upcoming Grant Cycle 8, and to coordinate and plan the leadership transition for the 2026-2028 term, ensuring continuity, transparency, and effective representation of the Constituency.

Details on the agenda will be shared closer to the meeting dates.

## Country Story: Congratulations to the New Leadership of CCM Sri Lanka (2025-2028 Term)

We extend our warmest congratulations to the newly appointed leadership of the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Sri Lanka for the 2025-2028 term.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**NEW LEADERSHIP OF CCM SRI LANKA**  
2025-2028 Term



**Dr Anil Jasinghe**  
Secretary, Ministry of Health and Mass Media  
CCM Chair, Sri Lanka



**Dr Asela Gunwardene**  
Director General of Health Services  
CCM Oversight Committee, Sri Lanka



**Mr Roshan De Silva**  
Executive Director, Diversity And Solidarity Fund  
CCM Vice Chair, Sri Lanka



**Dr Kanthi Ariyaratne**  
Executive Secretary/Oversight Officer  
CCM Executive Secretary, Sri Lanka



*Wishing you a successful term!*



We wish the new leadership continued success in guiding Sri Lanka's efforts to strengthen partnerships with the Global Fund and accelerate progress toward ending AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

## **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.

## **How can I or my colleagues get the newsletter?**

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