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A Brief Guide

"Getting Friendly with Global Fund Data: Using Global Fund Data to Strengthen Engagement in the Grant Cycle"

Background

The Joint learning hub webinar on "Getting Friendly with Global Fund Data: Using Global Fund Data to Strengthen Engagement in the Grant Cycle" brought together communities and civil society from across the globe on November 12, 2025. It was organized by the Asia Pacific Regional Learning Hub (APRLH) in collaboration with other regional learning hubs. The joint learning hub webinar aims to promote and support communities to be informed, evidence-driven actors in GC7

implementation and GC8 preparations, ensuring that Global Fund investments are responsive, transparent, and impactful. The specific objectives of the webinar are to:

- Increase awareness among communities and civil society on Global Fund data repositories, what types and forms of data are available, and how the data can be accessed.
- Strengthen practical skills to identify and filter available Global Fund data to be applied in different contexts, such as in oversight discussions, funding request development, and program monitoring and implementation.
- Provide practical guidance on how to locate and apply relevant data to strengthen community engagement and accountability.

The webinar lasted 1 hour 30 minutes in duration and is available on YouTube (English Version).
Link : *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NJtdIO7gZqo&list=PLdAxoqQNsvfd85Ea0adPnoK-IM8_m9aSd*

Key speakers from the Global Fund were included

(1) Jadmin Mostel (Data Analyst, CRG Department) [00:05:20–00:36:08]
(2) Emilomo Ogbe (Technical Advisor, Gender) [00:43:00–00:53:00]
(3) Alistair Shaw (Technical Advisor, Human Rights) [00:57:35–01:07:43]
(4) Susan Perez (CLM Specialist) [01:11:00–01:17:04]

The webinar highlighted 5 scenarios which showcase practical examples of how to access data in the Data Explorer:

- Scenario 1 on Grant tab: TB Community, Indonesia [00:12:55–00:19:45]
- Scenario 2 on Geography tab: Malaria Communities, Mali [00:20:57–00:25:26]
- Scenario 3 on Access to Funding: CCM Member, Kenya [00:26:09–00:27:26]
- Scenario 4 on Results trends: HIV Communities, Ukraine [00:28:10–00:30:29]
- Scenario 5 on Datasets: Northern Africa, TB Communities [00:31:09–00:33:54]

Note: The above timestamps were of webinar recording (English Version)

About a Brief Guide

This resource is built upon the key highlights and practical guidance shared during a webinar organised by Asia Pacific Regional Learning Hub (APRLH). The webinar **"Getting Friendly with Global Fund Data: Using Global Fund Data to Strengthen Engagement in the Grant Cycle,"** was held on November 12, 2025.

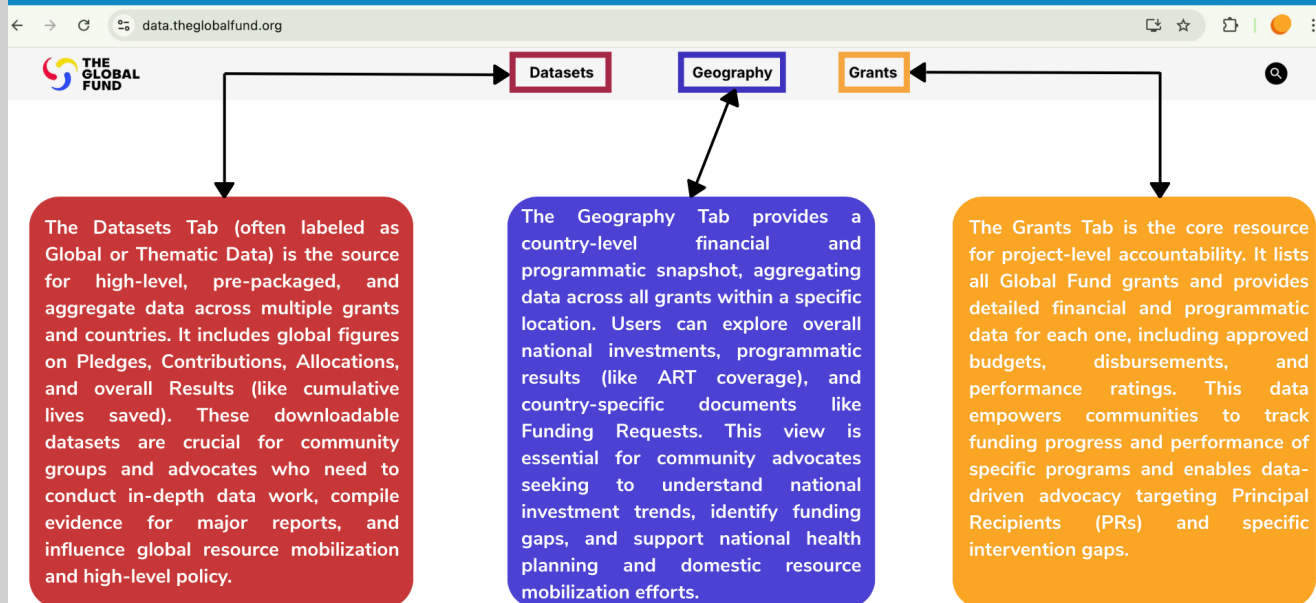Global Fund produces and shares a wealth of **data.** However due to a range of reasons including the complexity of data, communities and civil society find it difficult to access and use these data in their engagement at country, regional and global levels. Therefore, this brief guide provides insight to accessing Global Fund data and using them to strengthen community-led advocacy and engagements.

The purpose of this brief guide is to increase awareness and accessibility of the public-facing Global Fund Data Explorer online site among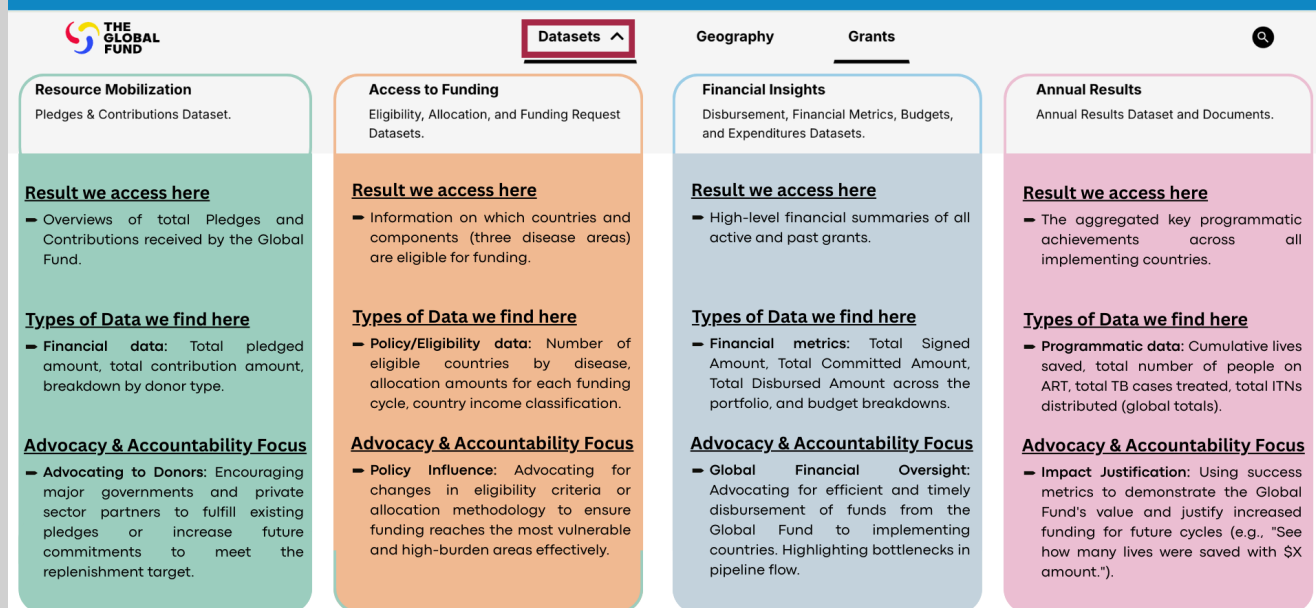 communities and civil society. Data Explorer can be used to identify and filter available Global Fund data so that they can be applied in different contexts to strengthen community engagement, such as in CCM discussions, country dialogues, , funding request development, and program monitoring and implementation, among others.

Global Fund Data explorer site - [The Data Explorer - Home](#)

What's in Data Explorer Homepage?

The Datasets Tab (often labeled as Global or Thematic Data) is the source for high-level, pre-packaged, and aggregate data across multiple grants and countries. It includes global figures on Pledges, Contributions, Allocations, and overall Results (like cumulative lives saved). These downloadable datasets are crucial for community groups and advocates who need to conduct in-depth data work, compile evidence for major reports, and influence global resource mobilization and high-level policy.

The Geography Tab provides a country-level financial and programmatic snapshot, aggregating data across all grants within a specific location. Users can explore overall national investments, programmatic results (like ART coverage), and country-specific documents like Funding Requests. This view is essential for community advocates seeking to understand national investment trends, identify funding gaps, and support national health planning and domestic resource mobilization efforts.

The Grants Tab is the core resource for project-level accountability. It lists all Global Fund grants and provides detailed financial and programmatic data for each one, including approved budgets, disbursements, and performance ratings. This data empowers communities to track funding progress and performance of specific programs and enables data-driven advocacy targeting Principal Recipients (PRs) and specific intervention gaps.

What is within Dataset Tab ?

Resource Mobilization	Access to Funding	Financial Insights	Annual Results
Pledges & Contributions Dataset.	Eligibility, Allocation, and Funding Request Datasets.	Disbursement, Financial Metrics, Budgets, and Expenditures Datasets.	Annual Results Dataset and Documents.
Result we access here ➤ Overviews of total Pledges and Contributions received by the Global Fund.	**Result we access here** ➤ Information on which countries and components (three disease areas) are eligible for funding.	**Result we access here** ➤ High-level financial summaries of all active and past grants.	**Result we access here** ➤ The aggregated key programmatic achievements across all implementing countries.
Types of Data we find here ➤ **Financial data:** Total pledged amount, total contribution amount, breakdown by donor type.	**Types of Data we find here** ➤ **Policy/Eligibility data:** Number of eligible countries by disease, allocation amounts for each funding cycle, country income classification.	**Types of Data we find here** ➤ **Financial metrics:** Total Signed Amount, Total Committed Amount, Total Disbursed Amount across the portfolio, and budget breakdowns.	**Types of Data we find here** ➤ **Programmatic data:** Cumulative lives saved, total number of people on ART, total TB cases treated, total ITNs distributed (global totals).
Advocacy & Accountability Focus ➤ **Advocating to Donors:** Encouraging major governments and private sector partners to fulfill existing pledges or increase future commitments to meet the replenishment target.	**Advocacy & Accountability Focus** ➤ **Policy Influence:** Advocating for changes in eligibility criteria or allocation methodology to ensure funding reaches the most vulnerable and high-burden areas effectively.	**Advocacy & Accountability Focus** ➤ **Global Financial Oversight:** Advocating for efficient and timely disbursement of funds from the Global Fund to implementing countries. Highlighting bottlenecks in pipeline flow.	**Advocacy & Accountability Focus** ➤ **Impact Justification:** Using success metrics to demonstrate the Global Fund's value and justify increased funding for future cycles (e.g., "See how many lives were saved with $X amount.").

What is within Geography Tab ?

THE GLOBAL FUND   Datasets ▼   **Geography**   Grants   🔍

Philippines
South-Eastern Asia
← *Select the particular country from the list and you access the below sections*

[**Overview**] [Access to Funding] [Financial Insights] [Results]

Result we access here
- Contact details for key in-country mechanisms and implementers.

Types of Data we find here
- Partnership/Governance Data: Portfolio Manager, CCM list, Current and Previous Principal Recipients (PRs).

Advocacy & Accountability Focus
- Stakeholder Engagement: Identify and engage the correct national stakeholders (CCM, PRs) to ensure coordinated implementation and performance monitoring.

Result we access here
- The amount of funds allocated and the status of funding applications

Types of Data we find here
- Allocation & Policy Data: Component-wise allocation amounts, Funding Request details (submission date, approach, TRP window), Signed Grant Amount, Country Eligibility status.

Advocacy & Accountability Focus
- Strategic Planning & Gap Analysis: Monitor if allocated funds meet country needs and track the status of funding requests to ensure timely access to resources and influence policy around eligibility.

Result we access here
- Detailed reports on how money has been spent and disbursed across the country portfolio

Types of Data we find here
- Expenditure & Disbursement Data: Total Disbursement by cycle, Component, and PR; Detailed Grant Budget breakdowns (e.g., program activities, supply chain); Total Expenditure to date; Commitment vs. Disbursement

Advocacy & Accountability Focus
- Financial Monitoring & Oversight: Track budget execution, identify bottlenecks (low disbursement / expenditure rates), and hold PRs and national systems accountable for effective and timely use of grant money.

Result we access here
- Annual programmatic achievements and high-impact services delivered within the country.

Types of Data we find here
- Programmatic Impact Data: Granular metrics such as Men who have sex with men reached with HIV prevention programs, People living with HIV on ART who initiated TB preventive therapy, and Insecticide-treated mosquito nets distributed

Advocacy & Accountability Focus
- Policy Impact & Gap Identification: Use specific, evidence-backed numbers to advocate for scaling up successful programs (e.g., key population interventions) or redirecting resources to address areas of underperformance and service delivery gaps.

What is within Grants Tab ?

THE GLOBAL FUND   Datasets ▼   Geography   **Grants**   🔍

Grants

[+ Filters]   [e.g. Kenya 🔍]   [⊞ Card View ∨]

Active   Multicomponent
📍 Afghanistan
AFG-Z-UNDP
Principal recipient: United Nations Development Progr...
Start / end date: 22.9.2021 / 31.12.2026
Signed   US$ 115,612,224
Disbursed · 89%   US$ 97,018,916

← *Select the particular country card you need and you access the below page*

BGD-H-ICDDRB
Continuation and Scale up of HIV Prevention and Treatment Services for Key Populations in Bangladesh - Bangladesh (01-Jan-2024-31-Dec-2026)

[BGD-H-ICDDRBP04 2023-2025 ∨]   [**Overview**] [Financial Insights]

- **Result we access here:** The administrative, high-level financial, and strategic profile of a specific grant.
- **Types of Data we find here:** Key Grant Data: PR, Fund Manager, Status, Component, Financial figures (Signed, Disbursed %), and the Goals/Objectives (e.g., key population targets).
- **Advocacy & Accountability Focus:** Immediate Action & Scrutiny: Identify the responsible PR and Fund Manager; use financial percentages to check fund utilization; benchmark performance against programmatic objectives.

- **Result we access here:** Key program dates, total budget, and financial utilization tracked by category and component.
- **Types of Data we find here:** Detailed Financial Metrics: Board Approved Date, Program Start/End Dates, Total Budgets, Utilization rates (Disbursed/Committed/Signed %), and Expenditure breakdowns by Component and Module/Intervention (e.g., HIV, RSSH percentages).
- **Advocacy & Accountability Focus:** Program Timing & Budget Oversight: Ensure the grant lifecycle is on schedule (using dates); use component-wise utilization percentages to verify spending priorities and demand financial reprogramming for underperforming areas.

Links to other Data Portals:

1. WHO Data Portal: Country-by-country health statistics, burden, financing, system performance
2. TB Financing Dashboard: NTP and WHO estimates on disease financing
3. Global Health Expenditure Database (GHED): Health expenditure by source and disease
4. UNAIDS: Global/AIDS country dashboards for HIV epidemiology, program status, human rights, and SDG indicators.
5. OECD Creditor Reporting System: Comprehensive database for official development assistance including health, TB, and HIV.

6. PPT shared during webinar - **Instructions for each slide about Data Explorer are written in the notes**

7. Webinar Recording

Links for the related documents and reports:

- Assessment:
  - Malaria Matchbox Assessments
  - CRG TB Assessment
  - UNAIDS Gender Assessment
  - Integrated Biological and Behavioral Surveillance survey
  - WHO Program reviews (HIV, TB, Malaria, SRMNACH)
  - GAVI Gender Assessment
  - Gender Equality Marker (Internal to the Global Fund)
- Gender data portals
  - World Bank Gender Data Portal
  - Global AIDS Monitoring Survey
  - OECD Gender gap portals
  - UNDESA Minimum set of Gender Indicators
  - Demographic Health Surveys
- Academia
  - SVRI- GBV
  - Gender and Public Health emergencies
  - Gender and TB- Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine,
  - Gender, Health and Development – UNU University
  - Gender and Malaria - Global Malaria and Gender Community of Practice (CoP)

Testimonials

"The webinar helped guide us in identifying relevant and important Global Fund data for advocacy and practical use. Moreover, we now have clearer ideas on how to apply these data in practice and explore additional data sources—especially for Community-Led and Participatory Assessments—that can strengthen policy advocacy, implementation design, and research."

-Monthiporn Punya, CSO Platform

"I found the Joint LHs Webinar titled Getting Friendly with Global Fund Data: Using Global Fund Data to Strengthen Engagement in the Grant Cycle to be highly beneficial and effective for HIV activists and advocates in the Asia Pacific region. The guidance provided by colleagues from the Global Fund on how to use the Data Explorer was particularly valuable. It helped clarify how to identify information from previous grant cycles, including funding requests, resource allocations, and other key data

This knowledge will enable community members to use these data points to continue conversations with governments and to advocate for community-centred policies, especially through Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs).

I also found the presentation on gender sensitivity very useful. The speaker explained where gender-related data can be found, including resources from UN Women, and she emphasized the importance of applying a gender-transformative lens in programmes related to HIV, TB, and malaria."

- Jeremy, Youth LEAD

The Asia Pacific HIV Clock

UNAIDS and the Seven Alliance have launched *The Asia Pacific HIV Clock* — a powerful campaign counting down to a "supercharged epidemic" while reminding us what stops the clock: effective treatment, HIV prevention, community-led action, and human rights.

We can all help stop the HIV clock by (1) **Knowing & sharing** your country's HIV facts (2) **Normalizing** testing, PrEP, and condom use (3) **Championing equality** for all (4) **Backing community organizations** that deliver results (5) **Raising your voice** to demand action and investment.

Join the #StopTheHIVClock movement — a call for prevention, equitable care, gender equality, and stronger community leadership to reach the goal of ending AIDS by 2030.

Read the full Asia-Pacific Call to Action here

UNAIDS releases its 2025 World AIDS Day report : Overcoming disruption, transforming

the AIDS response.

Click Full Reading Here

This World AIDS Day, join IAS- the International AIDS Society to Rethink. Rebuild. Rise

In the lead up to AIDS 2026, the 26th International AIDS Conference, taking place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil , and virtually in July 2026, IAS - the International AIDS Society - is calling on stakeholders around the globe to rally around the theme: Rethink. Rebuild. Rise.

The HIV response is at a crossroads. Progress is slowing; inequalities are widening; and systems need renewal. AIDS 2026 will bring together communities, scientists and leaders to rethink outdated approaches, rebuild stronger systems and rise in a united global response.

single call- to rethink, rebuild and rise - the HIV response can speak with one voice across communities , countries and conferences. You can find out more about out theme here: https://aids2026.org/theme

We need your voice, your experiences, your vision.

Join the global movement by sharing your stroy, message, photo or video using the hashtag, #RethikRebuildRise. Let the world know what a truly transformative HIV response looks like- through your eyes.

Access the IAS social media toolkit (EN/ES/PT) here for ready- to-use visuals and posts.

We appreciate your support in amplifying #RethinkRebuildRise - a shared call for a resilient equitable and fully funded HIV response.

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