

# PODCAST



# FOR THE COMMUNITY

FIGHTING AGAINST HIV, TUBERCULOSIS & MALARIA

**GC8 UNDER 8 MINUTES**

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Supported by the Global Fund's Community Engagement Strategic Initiative (CE SI), the Asia Pacific Regional Learning Hub (APRLH) hosted by Seven Alliance developed the 'Extra Miles' podcast series "For the Community, Grant Cycle 8 under 8 Minutes". Designed with communities at the center, this series breaks down complex Grant Cycle 8 (GC8) technical guidance into clear, bite-sized insights. Our goal is simple: to equip community leaders and civil society partners with the knowledge they need to engage in meaningful advocacy throughout the GC8 funding request and grant-making process.



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## EPISODE 4

### Removing Gender Related Barriers in HTM Under Grant Cycle 8

*Speaker: Thea Willis, Senior Technical Advisor for Gender, Global Fund*

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## EPISODE 5

### New Enabling Guidance on Integration Under Grant Cycle 8

*Speaker: Estrella Lasry, Senior Integration Specialist, Global Fund*

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## EPISODE 1

### TB Key Priorities Under Grant Cycle 8

*Speaker: Dr. Jamie Tonsing, Disease Advisor for Tuberculosis, Global Fund*

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## EPISODE 2

### HIV Key Priorities Under Grant Cycle 8

*Speaker: Beatriz Thome, Senior Advisor, TAP- HIV, Global Fund*

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## EPISODE 3

### Removing Human Rights Related Barriers in HTM Under Grant Cycle 8

*Speaker: Alexandrina Iovita, Senior Technical Advisor for Human Rights, Global Fund*

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## EPISODE 6

### CSS Key Priorities Under Grant Cycle 8

*Speaker: Olga Richkova, Senior Technical Advisor, Global Fund*

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### Sustainability, Transition, and Co-financing Under Grant Cycle 8

*Speaker: Matthew Macgregor, Head of the Health Finance Department, Global Fund*

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