



Regional Platform EECA

TECHNICAL SUPPORT, FUNDING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES DIGEST #2(13): ONGOING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES OVERVIEW



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Regional Platform-EECA functions as a **knowledge and information exchange platform** among all stakeholders of the HIV and TB responses in EECA. Thus, we gather all important messages and announcements for and from NGOs, community networks and KP initiative groups and comprehensively inform them about all current opportunities. Send us your information and we will add it to our next digest!

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Short-term TA on CRG issues from the Global Fund

At the Global Fund's Board 36th Meeting, the Board approved [800 million USD for the so called catalytic investments](#), which include funding for Strategic Initiatives (previously known as Special Initiatives). The Community, Rights and Gender Strategic Initiative received a total of 15 million USD for all its components for 2017-2019 with an estimated 6 000 000 USD available for Short-term Technical Support.

The program is sought to fill the gaps in the spheres of communities systems, human rights and gender equality in activities of civil society organizations and communities in countries of EECA region.

During the year, organisations can apply for TA directly to the Global Fund, who then decides upon the TA provider from a pre-selected pool to address the requests if it is approved.

Technical assistance is provided for NGOs, including networks of key populations, universities and CSOs, able to show presence of skills and capacity in the sphere of CRG.

Previously, TA could only be requested up to the moment of concept note submission, whereas starting in 2017 requests can relate to any step of the grant cycle.

More details, including all the necessary documentation, can be found on the [Regional Platform-EECA](#) website.



Short-term TA from 5% Initiative

The 5% Initiative provides two main sources of support. Under this option (Channel 1: Short-term Expertise), missions will be implemented by Expertise France or its partners, so applications for funding or requests for grants are not eligible, only Technical Support requests.

Eligible EECA countries: Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Moldavia, Ukraine.

Who can apply: Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs), Principal Recipients, Sub-Recipients of Global Fund grants and national actors in the fight against the three pandemics.

The application must complement programmes financed by the Global Fund in the country concerned and support the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation or measurement of its impact, and/or it must provide organisational support for applicants.

The application must be for provision of short-term expertise for periods of **no more than 12 months** and involving one or more experts.

Applications should be sent to the SCAC (Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle / Cooperation and cultural action department) at the French Embassy in your country (not directly to Expertise France).

More details on the application criteria and process can be found on our [website](#).

BACKUP Health: OPEN Call for consultancy mode applications



Since 2002, [global health program BACKUP Health](#) helps countries-applicants to use Global Fund grants more effectively. BACKUP aim is to give opportunities to government and civil society partners to submit proposals and use funds of Global Fund.

Program work is focused on gender equality, strengthening of existing health systems, civil society participation, capacity development and, since 2012, on risk management.

The BACKUP Initiative provides several options to submit for funding/TA. At the moment, the [short-term consultancy assistance \(Consultancy Mode\) applications](#) are being expected. The nearest deadline for submitting them is 30 June 2017.

Budget ceiling: EUR 80,000.

Organisations and institutions from EU member states are not eligible to submit applications, all other countries from EECA are eligible.

Flexible Support is provided in order to overcome bottlenecks impeding the work of Global Fund recipients and partners or threatening to block Global Fund processes.

It may be offered for:

- 1 - measures linked to any of the stages of the Global Fund process — from applying for grants to implementation, evaluation, monitoring, and risk mitigation;
- 2 - preparing for the next Global Fund disbursement or funding phase — i.e. helping principal recipients to fulfil the preconditions for disbursement.

In order to apply for this opportunity, the organisation needs to fill in an application form, which includes a preparation of a Terms of Reference, consisting of the description of the problem background and suggested actions/solutions.

More information, including application documents, can be found [here](#).



MAC AIDS Fund International Grants

The MAC AIDS Fund supports organizations that provide direct services for individuals living with HIV/AIDS and that address the link between poverty and AIDS. The aim is to help fund those direct care services most needed in a particular community based on HIV/AIDS prevalence and the availability of other public or private funding sources.

Eligible Countries from EECA: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Romania, Ukraine.

The opportunity is ongoing.

Examples of the kinds of services eligible under this program include, but are not limited to: food and nutrition, transportation assistance, prevention and education, treatment adherence, and housing.

Grants range from \$25,000 to \$75,000 USD. The maximum grant amount for a first-time grant is \$50,000 USD.

For more information, visit the [Opportunities section](#) of our website.

The Elton John AIDS Foundation's Robert Key Memorial Fund: Apply for Grants of up to



£10,000! (Russia and Ukraine)

The Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF) accepts grant applications for its different kinds of grant programs. One of them is Robert Key Memorial Fund. The applications for these grants can be accepted anytime with no specific deadline. The foundation seeks to fund frontline programmes that help to alleviate the pain – whether physical, emotional or financial – of those living with, affected by or at risk of HIV/AIDS, and to continue the fight against this worldwide pandemic so that no one is left behind.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Eligible Countries from EECA: Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Applicants **must not exceed £10,000 per year and can be for 1 or 2 years** in length.

For more information, please see [our website](#).



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Stop TB Partnership is looking for a Project Officer - Global Fund to mainly work to oversee the effective execution, tracking and coordination of the activities undertaken under the USAID and Global Fund supported work of the Stop TB Partnership on Key Populations, Communities, Rights, Gender and Stigma. Deadline: 2 February 2017. Details - [here](#).

Alliance for Public Health is looking for a Country Focal Point (PITCH Program). Deadline for applications is 6 pm, January 30th, 2017. More detailed information is available [here](#). In case of your interest, please feel free to apply by sending your CV and Cover Letter to vacancy@aph.org.ua.

ECOM is soliciting proposals from consultants to conduct the internal homophobia study within the "Right to Health" Regional Program funded by the Global Fund and implemented by ECOM. Deadline for submission: 29 January 2017 at 24:00 EET. Details - [here](#).

CAPACITY BUILDING:

1. Live Webinar on "How to find sources of funding for LGBT organizations and LGBT-focused programs". Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 Time: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM GMT. Info and registration is available [here](#).

2. UKRAINE: International Business Club "Golden Million" will conduct [a series of webinars-workshops on fundraising](#) for NGOs, initiative groups and individual activists.

3. UKRAINE: Ukraine NGO Forum is planning to conduct [a series of trainings on capacity building](#) in 3 Ukrainian cities: Kyiv, Mariupol and Kramatorsk.

Information from previous issues

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Besides, you might be interested in:

The European Commission Action Grants is offering 2 opportunities:

1. Educating and Raising Awareness of Girls and Boys about Gender-based Violence.

2. Promoting Access to Justice and Supporting Victims of Gender-based Violence.

Deadlines for both grants is 8 March 2017. Eligible Countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia. More information is available [here](#).

The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice is inviting applicants for its International Fund with an aim to support groups led by LGBTQI communities working for progressive social change, addressing oppression based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity and expression, and advancing work for racial, economic and gender justice. The fund provides flexible support grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year. Deadline: to be considered for June 2017 cycle, submit an LOI by January 31, 2017. Details - [here](#).

Foreign embassies support NGOs in many countries. You could try approaching them in order to get funding for your organisation/a particular project. For more details please visit [our website](#).

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