



## Regional Platform EECA

*Newsletter #8, October 2024*

### Updates

#### Sign the petition to demand that the Global Fund fixes its unfair disease split



4,363 have signed. Let's get to 5,000

 Moses J. signed 33 minutes ago

 Hanna B. signed 3 hours ago

First Name

Last Name

Tuberculosis (TB) has long been the world's deadliest infectious disease, killing 1.3 million people every year, including 214,000 children. The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria is the world's largest source of international funding in the fight against TB, particularly for low- and middle-income countries where the most TB deaths occur. Despite TB killing more people annually than AIDS and malaria put together, it receives only 18% of the total funding provided by the Global Fund, compared to 50% for AIDS and 32% for malaria. The Global Fund Board is preparing to make a critical decision at its next Board meeting on 19-22 November on its 'global disease split' methodology for determining the share of funding between the three diseases that will be in place for the period 2027-2029.

Join the TB Community petition calling on the Global Fund Board and Secretariat to give up their biased and unfair disease split and adopt equal distribution of funds across the three diseases, thus increasing TB's share to reach 33%.

**Google form:** <https://forms.gle/zL7BtGuFCrTFi2URA> (only for those unable to open the petition).

*Please sign the petition by 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2024.*

Sign Now!

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## Learning Session on Implementation of Component 2 of the Global Fund's Community Engagement (CE) Strategic Initiative (SI) in Republic of Moldova



[EECA Regional Platform](#) together with its partner organizations will be holding a learning session on [Implementation of Component 2 of the Global Fund's Community Engagement \(CE\) Strategic Initiative \(SI\) in Republic of Moldova: what is being planned to support communities in 2024 – 2026](#), which **aims**:

- to inform the civil society including communities' representatives in Moldova and key partners about the activities being planned for the implementation in this country as a part of the Component 2 of the CE SI during the next 3 years, explain their aims and objectives, expected results, impact and how the communities' representatives could be involved and benefit.
- to facilitate synergies, collaborations and partnerships among Component 2 partners, EECA Regional Platform and communities and civil society at the country level.

**22 October 2024 at 11.00–12.30 Chisinau time**

**Who:** representatives of GNP+ (global partner), Positive Initiative (national partner), TBEC (regional partner), PAS Center (national partner), ANB de TB din RM "SMIT" (national partner), Global Fund CRG Team, Facilitation – EECA Regional Platform.

**Language:** Russian\English simultaneous translation.

Register Now!

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## News From Partners

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### Newsletter from the Regional #SoS 2.0 Project

The regional project ["Sustainability of services for key populations in EECA region"](#) (aka #SoS\_project 2.0) is implemented in 2022-2024 by a consortium of organizations led by [Alliance for Public Health](#) (APH) in partnership with [100% Life](#).

In the latest issue of the [Project Digest](#), **read** about the results of recent meetings:

- on adapting **assistance to migrants supported by Global Fund programs** (and beyond);
- and on **optimizing HIV testing and detection strategies**.

Also:

- about a revolutionary novelty of social counseling 24/7 based on **artificial intelligence** from Ukraine - **TWIIN**;
- and news about the introduction of an innovative long-acting HIV prevention drug - **CAB-LA** in Ukraine + feedback from the first client.

[Read Now!](#)

## Global Fund Related News

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### Global Fund Welcomes New Members to the Youth Council



The Youth Council, established in January 2020 by Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund, brings together a dynamic group of young individuals living with, affected by, or vulnerable to HIV, tuberculosis (TB) and/or malaria. It serves as an advisory body to the Executive Director and the Global Fund Secretariat on matters related to adolescents and youth.

On 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 the Global Fund announced the [new members of the Youth Council](#). One of them – **Uluk Batyrgaliev (Kyrgyzstan)** - represents the region of **Eastern Europe and Central Asia**.

## Global Fund Policies & Documents

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### 2024 Global Fund Results Report



# 2024 Global Fund Results Report

[Global Fund Results Report 2024](#) highlights major strides the Global Fund partnership has made in the fight against HIV, tuberculosis (TB) and malaria in 2023.

Among other issues **the report shows** that:

- Death rate from the three diseases cut by 61% since 2002; 65 million lives saved.
- Sustained progress against HIV, TB and malaria in 2023, with significant price reductions and wider access to key health products across the three diseases.
- Data reveals Global Fund investments in HIV freed up capacity in health care facilities, allowing better response to other diseases.
- Climate change, conflict and threats to human rights impact progress.

Global Fund's [Communications and Social Media Toolkits](#) for the **2024 Global Fund Results Report** is also available. It includes:

- Key messages and the latest data.
- Featured case studies and profiles.
- Social media messages.
- Multimedia content.

Questions or feedback, should be addressed to Jacki Evans, Social Media Lead at [Jacki.Evans@theglobalfund.org](mailto:Jacki.Evans@theglobalfund.org).



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