



Regional Platform EECA

Newsletter #12, March 2025

Updates

WEBINAR. Powering Impact: Meaningful Community Engagement in Global Fund Grant Implementation and Oversight

The webinar, which is the first of a series **organized jointly by Global Fund Regional Learning Hubs** (Anglophone Africa, Asia Pacific, EECA, Francophone Africa, LAC and MENA) is aimed to support the meaningful engagement of community and civil society CCM members, communities and civil society during Global Fund grant implementation, with a particular focus on oversight processes. More information about the agenda and speakers on [EECA Regional Platform website](https://eeccap.org/).



The poster features a dark green background with a central illustration of diverse people in a circle. At the top, logos for six Regional Learning Hubs are displayed: Anglophone Africa (LAC/MENAF), Asia-Pacific (Global Access), Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA), Francophone Africa (RAME), Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), and Middle East and North Africa (MENA). The main title is in large white and yellow text. Below the title, it states 'First webinar of a series co-organized by Regional Learning Hubs'. The date and time are '12 March 2025' and '12.00 CET'. A yellow 'REGISTER' button and a QR code are present. The agenda is listed in three segments:

Segment	Topic	Speaker
SEGMENT 1: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE GRANT IMPLEMENTATION STAGE (PRESENTATION AND Q&A)		Gilles Cesari, Fund Portfolio Manager, Global Fund
SEGMENT 2: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN CCM GRANT OVERSIGHT (PRESENTATION AND Q&A)		Ed Ngoksin, Senior Technical Coordinator, CRG Investment Support, Global Fund
SEGMENT 3: BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED (PRESENTATION AND Q&A)		1. Hamidou Ouédraogo, National Executive Director of RAME - Réseau Accès aux Médicaments Essentiels (Burkina Faso) 2. Oxana Rucsieneanu, Director of NGO "Civil society of Moldova against TB «SMIT»", CCM member (Republic of Moldova) 3. Tanira Kutadza, Social and Advocacy Officer, Zimbabwe Network of People Living with HIV, CCM member

Date & Time: 12 March 2025, 12.00-2.00 pm CET

Language: English with simultaneous translations into Arabic, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

WEBINAR. Intersecting Issues, Identities, and Barriers in Access to Health Care, HIV Services & Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Among Key Populations



WEBINAR: 21 March 2025
10.00–12.00 CET

Launch of the Summary Report

on Intersecting Issues, Identities, and Barriers in Access to Health Care, HIV Services & Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights among Key Populations in Central and Eastern Europe & Central Asia

Platform: Zoom (simultaneous interpretation in English and Russian provided)

Register here: [ZOOM REGISTRATION LINK](#)



In 2023, [SWAN](#), [ECOM](#), [EHRA](#), and [EWNA](#) conducted cross-regional consultations to examine how intersecting identities—such as gender, sexual orientation, HIV status, drug use, and sex work—impact access to healthcare, HIV services, and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in the CEECA region. The findings, compiled in the [Summary Report](#), highlight the multiple layers of discrimination, criminalization, and structural inequalities affecting key populations.

Date & Time: 21 March 2024, 10.00 CET.

Language: Simultaneous English-Russian interpretation.

This online meeting will present the key findings, explore good practices in service provision, and foster a dialogue on advocacy strategies and practical solutions. It will bring together community activists, advocates, civil society organizations, and stakeholders to discuss next steps in addressing intersecting vulnerabilities and improving access to rights and services.

Agenda Highlights

- Presentation of Key Findings – Overview of the report's evidence on stigma, criminalization, and service gaps in CEECA.
- Good Practices in Service Provision – Real-world examples of effective, integrated, and community-led service models.
- Open Discussion & Next Steps – Joint reflection on how these findings can shape future advocacy and service delivery.

Funding Opportunities

[TB Europe Coalition](#) has prepared the [list of donors](#) to help civil society organizations in EECA in search for funding. It includes global, regional, private, national donors, UN agencies, governmental & embassies.



List of Donors

Funding Opportunities for civil society organizations from Georgia, Ukraine and European Union Member Countries



British Embassy
Kyiv

Call for Project Proposals under Enabling Fund (Ukraine)

Eligible Countries: Ukraine

Submission Deadline: 21 March 2025

Donor: British Embassy Kyiv

Grant Size & Timeframe: from 75,000 to 100,000 GBP for April 2025-March 2026 (projects must be implemented and all payments made by 15 March 2026).

Apply Now!

Grants to implement European Standards Related to Anti-discrimination and Rights of National Minorities in Ukraine

Eligible Countries: Ukraine

Submission Deadline: 21 March 2025

Donor: Council of Europe

Grant Size & Timeframe: 10 grants of a maximum amount up to 20,000 EUR. The project implementation period should start no earlier than 14 April 2025 and last no longer than 31 December 2025.



Apply Now!

Eligibility: EU members states, organizations must be members of ALDA

Submission Deadline: 18 April 2025

Donor: ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy

Grant Size & Timeframe: 10.000 EUR for the period of 9th of May 2025 to the 20th of October 2025.

Apply Now!

Global Fund Related News

Global Fund Spotlight on Ukraine

Thematic Report. War in Ukraine: Maintaining Lifesaving HIV and TB Services

Despite the challenging context – expansion of the war in Ukraine in February 2022 – HIV and TB programs supported by the Global Fund have maintained operations. The [thematic report](#) summarizes the challenges and Global Funds' response, including emergency funding and support for HIV & TB services and health systems, protecting the hard-won gains against HIV and TB in Ukraine, supporting Ukrainian refugees in neighboring countries.

Read More



The Global Fund approved US\$27.7 million in emergency funding to ensure continuity of HIV and TB services in Ukraine.

Story. Frontliners of War to Deliver Lifesaving Care in Ukraine

A story of Dmytro and Yulia traveling in a mobile to provide on-the-spot consultations as

well as diagnostics and treatment for a range of infectious and non-communicable diseases including HIV, tuberculosis, heart disease and others.

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Global Fund Policies & Documents

The Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment Investment Case Launched



The Global Fund launched the [Investment Case for its Eighth Replenishment](#) on 18th February 2025, with an emphasis on strong collaboration with global donors and partners in an effort to accelerate progress toward ending the three diseases and improving global health security.

The [Investment Case](#) outlines how a fully funded Global Fund could save an additional 23 million lives between 2027 and 2029, reduce mortality from these diseases by 64% compared to 2023 levels and build stronger health and community systems to fight new outbreaks and pandemics.

Resources:

- [Investment Case for the Eighth Replenishment](#)
- [Executive Summary of the Investment Case](#)
- Investment Case at a Glance – [English](#) & [Russian](#)
- [Eight Replenishment Communications and Social Media Toolkit](#)

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