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India CCM Chair

Mr. Raghavan Gopa Kumar
India CCM Vice Chair & Civil Society Representative

**Subject: Revisions to the Republic of India Allocation¹ and indicative grant amounts²
Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025 Allocation Period)**

Your Excellency Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda,

Dear Smt. Srivastava,

Dear Mr. Raghavan Gopa Kumar,

We are writing in relation to your country's Grant Cycle 7 (2023-2025 Allocation Period) ("**GC7**") grants listed in Table 1 below (the "**Grants**") and the letters sent to Principal Recipients and the Country Coordinating Mechanism ("**CCM**") in April 2025, concerning adjustments to the Grants.

As you know, the external financing landscape for global health programs is going through significant changes, with substantial impact on lifesaving services for the fight against the three diseases and health and community systems. The Global Fund has received some significant donor payments in recent days. However, the prospects for full conversion of Seventh Replenishment pledges remain highly uncertain. While we continue to pursue full pledge conversion, we still face the risk of a significant gap between current grant commitments and available resources.

In this context, we regret to inform you that we will need to reduce the GC7 allocation for the remainder of the grants' implementation period. This is a difficult and unavoidable decision, which may require countries to reconsider how to best use the remaining GC7 grant amounts, together with domestic resources and other sources of funds to keep saving lives.

The Global Fund Board has discussed and endorsed a reprioritization approach to guide this process, with a view to ensuring that the organization is able to best support countries and communities to preserve and

¹ References to the term "allocation" in this letter includes country allocation funding, Catalytic Matching Funds, Catalytic Multi-Country Funds, Emergency Funding, Debt2Health and private sector contributions already integrated into the Grants (as relevant).

² The term "grant amount" describes the funding ceiling that will be used for the revised grant budget between the Principal Recipient and the Global Fund.

enable access to lifesaving interventions. Your Global Fund Country Team will be reaching out to your CCM and Principal Recipients to share further details about the process and approach.

Effective from the date of this letter, the reduced allocation amount for India is: **US\$432,530,777**.

Table 1 sets out current grant amounts and the new indicative grant amounts following a qualitative review of your country and Grants' unique context:

Table 1: Summary of new indicative grant amounts (US\$)

Grant name	Current grant amount	New indicative grant amount
IND-C-HLFPPT	25,151,509	21,886,260
IND-C-SAATHII	24,735,336	21,582,340
IND-H-IHAA	17,334,555	16,107,544
IND-H-NACO	100,290,494	85,607,124
IND-H-PLAN	6,488,106	6,230,116
IND-M-NVBDCP	60,240,994	51,190,879
IND-M-TCIF	4,759,006	4,119,212
IND-T-CTD	245,000,000	210,757,456
IND-T-KHPT	20,000,000	15,049,846
Total	Current allocation amount: 504,000,000	Reduced allocation amount: 432,530,777

Timing: The reduced allocation amount listed above can be used during the Grants' respective implementation periods.

New grant amounts: While the total reduced allocation amount is final, the CCM is responsible for assessing and finalizing how this reduction should be applied across individual grants. The CCM can, therefore, accept the indicative grant amounts as set out in Table 1 or propose revised amounts, based on an evidence-based analysis of programmatic and systems' gaps and considering the funding needed to preserve and enable access to lifesaving interventions. The total of all revised grant amounts must not exceed your reduced allocation. The Global Fund will review and consider the justification for proposed changes to the indicative grant amounts. Global Fund approval of final grant amounts is required ahead of the reprioritization and reinvestment exercise for the Grants.

Next steps: As communicated in the Global Fund's operational update on 6 June 2025, the CCM Chair and Vice Chair³ are respectfully requested to convene all members of the CCM to review this letter and align on final grant amounts by **14 July 2025**. The CCM's decision-making must ensure meaningful engagement of all relevant stakeholders, both within and beyond the CCM membership, and particularly those from communities and civil society.

³ Or the Civil Society representative if the CCM Chair is the Government representative / the Government representative if the CCM Chair is the Civil Society representative.

If the Global Fund does not hear from the CCM by 17:00 (Geneva time) on 14 July 2025, we will proceed on the basis that the new grant amounts set out in this letter have been approved. Should the CCM wish to propose revised grant amounts, the CCM Chair and Vice Chair⁴ are respectfully requested to respond to this letter (with all CCM members in copy) by 17:00 (Geneva time) on 14 July 2025 using the form available [here](#).

Upon Global Fund confirmation of the final grant amounts, the CCM, Principal Recipients and the Global Fund Secretariat will work together on any next steps required to complete the reprioritization and reinvestment process for each of the Grants. This process may differ based on the scope of change to the Grant. Our goal is to facilitate swift implementation of the revised grant activities during the remainder of the Grants' terms.

Additionally, all activities agreed to be deferred as part of the adaptation measures introduced in April 2025 will remain paused unless re-approved for implementation by the Global Fund.

We acknowledge that the next few months may require some difficult discussions and trade-off decisions in-country and with the Global Fund Secretariat to maximize the impact of the remaining GC7 grant funds for essential lifesaving activities. We request CCMs to continue to adhere to the principles of inclusivity in this process and ensure that the full CCM is engaged to discuss the reprioritization and reinvestment proposals, where relevant. The voices of communities and civil society are integral to this exercise.

Your Global Fund Country Team will reach out to you shortly to discuss the next steps.

Thank you for your continued partnership and important efforts in the global fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria and health systems strengthening.

Yours sincerely



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