

Why it is Important to Engage the CCM in the Funding Request Development Virtually During COVID-19 Pandemic

The Country Coordinating Mechanism plays an important role in the funding request development process.

To do this, the CCM must have:

- A transparent and inclusive process, including key population engagement
- A transparent and documented **Principal Recipient (PR)** selection process

Your Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) can be your

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Key population communities and civil society organizations can be part of this multi-stakeholder body, joining government agencies (Ministries of Health) private sector, academic research groups, and development institutions in strategizing and planning to engage the funding development process.

By joining the CCM, your organization or community can:

- **Interact** with and influence different stakeholders
- **Influence** national strategies for disease response
- **Influence** allocations to ensure that funding goes to key populations
- **Influence** and participate in mechanisms to monitor implementation

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As dialogues and meetings of CCM will take place online because of COVID-19, here are ways to make sure that key population communities and civil society organizations can participate:

- ▶ Get invited into CCM meetings via social media and chat platforms.
- ▶ Share information and announcements of relevant CCM processes to your communities and constituencies.
- ▶ Use several online tools and platforms to share your priorities to the CCM.
- ▶ Organize online consultations but making sure that the safety, privacy, and security of your members are protected.
- ▶ Request access to funding request documents and collaborate.
- ▶ Most importantly, when attending CCM meetings, present an intervention.

Get in touch with your CCM now and request to be included in the virtual activities. Here is the CCM directory for the Asia Pacific region:
<https://apcaso.org/apcrg/ccmdirectory/>

Your CCM is obliged by the Global Fund to be participatory and consultative with civil society and key and affected populations. An increase from the 15% CCM allocation is also expected in this time of the crisis.

If your CCM refuses to involve CSOs, communities and key populations, you may address your concerns to the Global Fund Secretariat by email: ccm@theglobalfund.org with the subject line "Attention CCM Hub".



https://www.theglobalfund.org/media/9536/covid19_virtualinclusivedialogue_guidancenote_en.pdf

