

## Outcome of the workshop

The GFF Country Workshop brings together country teams, comprised of participants from within and outside government, to:

- (i) Create an enhanced understanding of the Global Financing Facility's (GFF) approach, particularly the development of the Investment Case; and
- (ii) Foster agreement among country teams with regard to the next steps to be taken at country level.

The Workshop also provides an important opportunity to discuss, share lessons and ultimately build a community of practice for the GFF.

The vision of the GFF is to bring transformational changes to the system, through:

- Prioritization:
  - o Setting evidence – based and affordable priorities to achieve RMNCAH outcomes
  - o Identifying smart, scaled, and sustainable financing reforms
- Coordinated financing and implementing:
  - o Financing and implementing programmatic priorities in a coordinated manner
  - o Reforming financing systems:
    - Improving efficiency
    - Mobilizing domestic resources
    - Increasing and better aligning external financing
    - Leveraging private sector resources
- Learning:
  - o Strengthening systems to track progress, learn and course – correct
  - o Joint learning across countries

## Countries

Country teams comprise representatives from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Finance and key in – country partners representing the country platform.

The workshop targets the following 10 GFF countries:

Chad	Somalia
Ghana	Tajikistan
Mali	Pakistan
Mauritania	Zambia
Niger	Zimbabwe

Sunday 29 September	
5:30 – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception
Monday 30 September	
08:00 – 09:00 am	Registration
09:00 – 10:30am	<b>Official Opening</b> <b>Introduction to the GFF</b> This session will include a panel with country representatives from existing GFF countries describing the added value of the GFF in their countries.
10:30 – 11:00am	Coffee/Tea break
11:00 – 12:00pm	<b>Developing the Investment Case</b> An introduction to the revised Investment Case Guidelines. <b>Introduction: Workshop Agenda and Ways of Working</b> Brief run through the agenda and explanation of the working strategy.
12:00 – 01:00pm	<b>Situation Analysis: The Investment Case – Case study</b> Country teams will work on a case study focusing on a fictitious country to think through the situation analysis for the Investment Case (IC).
01:00 – 02:00pm	Lunch break
02:00 – 02:30pm	<b>Situation Analysis for the Investment Case</b> Country teams will report back on the case study exercise.
02:30 – 03:00pm	Introduction into Prioritization
03:00 – 03:30pm	Coffee/Tea break
03:30 – 04:15pm	<b>Prioritization for the Investment Case: Case study</b> Using the Case Study, participants will brainstorm on prioritization.
04:15 – 05:00pm	<b>Action plan: Prioritization and Situation Analysis</b> Country teams will reflect on the next steps needed to carry out the situation analysis and the prioritization process at country level.

Tuesday 1 October	
08:30 – 09:00am	<b>Recap Day 1</b>
09:00 – 10:00am	<b>The Political Economy of Reforms</b>
10:00 – 10:30am	<b>Financing the Investment Case</b> This session will elaborate on the process of financing the Investment Case from domestic and external resources.
10:30 – 11:00am	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
11:00 – 12:00pm	<b>Financing the IC: Case Study</b> Using the case study, participants will discuss priority actions to influence the budgets and planning processes of domestic and external financiers.
12:00 – 12:45pm	<b>Country Sharing: Financing the Investment Case</b> Representatives from existing GFF countries will share their experiences in relation to financing the IC, including lessons learned and challenges faced.
12:45 – 1:45pm	<b>Lunch</b>
01:45 – 02:15pm	<b>Donor panel</b> Key financiers will discuss their commitments and the challenges they face regarding alignment to the IC.
02:15 – 03:00pm	<b>Action plan: Financing the IC</b> Country teams will discuss steps and actions required to ensure that the IC is financed by domestic resources and that progress is made with the alignment of external financing to the IC.
03:00 – 03:30pm	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
03:30 – 05:00pm	<b>Parallel sessions</b> Participants will be able to learn more about technical topics of interest, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Delivering Quality Health Services for Women, Children, and Adolescents</li> <li>– Setting priorities in health</li> <li>– Engaging the Private Sector for Health</li> <li>– Innovations: Reimagining Primary Healthcare for the Unreached</li> <li>– Advocacy for Domestic Resource Mobilization</li> </ul>
5:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Information session on GAVI and the Global Fund</b>

Wednesday 2 October	
08:30 – 09:00am	<b>Recap Day 2</b>
09:00 – 09:30am	<b>Country Platform: its Role during IC development</b> This session will focus on the country platform, highlighting that it should as much as possible build on existing structures, while elaborating on its roles and responsibilities during IC development
09:30 – 10:30am	<b>Country Sharing: The Country Platform</b> In smaller group settings, representatives from existing GFF countries will share their experiences with regard to country platforms (including lessons and challenges).
10:30 – 11:00am	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
11:00 – 11:30am	<b>Role of the Country Platform during Implementation</b> A brief introduction into the roles and responsibilities of the country platform during IC implementation.
11:30 – 12:30pm	<b>Case study: Implementation</b> Country teams will discuss the data of the fictitious country and identify corrective actions needed to achieve intended results.
12:30 – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>
01:30 – 2:30pm	<b>Action plan: Country Platform</b> Country teams will reflect on what a country platform would mean in their countries, thinking about its composition and the next steps that should be taken.
02:30 – 03:30pm	<b>Case Study: Operationalization</b> Country teams will work on the case study by forward-looking into implementation. They will be asked to reflect on a situation where results have not been achieved as intended and discuss what they could have done to identify this earlier and take corrective action.
03:30 – 04:00pm	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
04:00 – 05:00pm	<b>Operationalization</b> Reflecting on the case study, this session will focus on the importance of a theory of change and a results framework (and costing).
5:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Information session: Field Visit</b>

Thursday 3 October	
07:30 – 08:00am	<b>Recap Day 3 / Preparation Field Visit</b>
08:00 – 03:00pm	<b>Field Visit: Tanzania</b> – further details to follow
03:00 – 05:00pm	<b>Departure: The Slipway</b>
06:00 – 07:30pm	<b>Dinner: The Slipway</b>
Friday 4 October	
08:30 – 09:00am	<b>Recap Day 4</b>
09:00 – 10:00am	<b>World Bank 101</b> This session will provide some basic information on World Bank operations and highlight how the World Bank finances part of the IC through its project with co-financing from the GFF grant.
10:00 – 10:30am	<b>Roadmap: Developing the IC</b> This session will discuss the roadmap for the development of the IC.
10:30 – 11:00am	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
11:00 – 12.30pm	<b>Country Group Work</b> Countries will finalize their discussions on next steps and prepare their country presentations (scheduled for after lunch).
12:30 – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>
01:30 – 03:00pm	<b>Country Reflections</b> A head of delegation for each of the ten countries will reflect on what was learned during the workshop and highlight key next steps for the development of the Investment Case at country level.
03:00 – 03:30pm	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>
03:30 – 05:00pm	<b>Closure</b>