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New financing for the GFF Trust Fund creates opportunity to add new countries:
- Replenishment process launched at UNGA (September 2017) with US$200 million commitment from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Earlier commitments at FP2020 summit in July 2017 from Canada (CA$20 million) and UK (GBP30 million)

Number of new countries is a function of size of commitments to countries
- Driven by resource allocation formula agreed for Business Plan
- Current average: US$26 million
Agreed process for country selection

- Criteria for selecting new countries agreed at IG3 (June 2016):
  - Country criteria:
    ▫ Disease burden
    ▫ Unmet need related to sexual and reproductive health and rights
    ▫ Income status
    ▫ Comparison of financing vs. need
    ▫ Commitment to increase domestic financing for RMNCAH
    ▫ Commitment to use IDA/IBRD financing for RMNCAH
    ▫ Commitment to mobilize additional complementary financing and/or leverage existing financing
    ▫ Commitment to engage private sector resources to improve RMNCAH outcomes
    ▫ Commitment to the Global Strategy
    ▫ Existence of/or plan for an effective, broadly representative country platform
  - Portfolio balance:
    ▫ Geographical diversity
    ▫ Ability to contribute to learning agenda
- Trust Fund Committee makes decision about new countries
Process to date

- Assessment of objective metrics:
  - Approach to assessing need in GFF originally considered in Business Plan process ➔ agreement reached on a resource allocation formula
    - Allocation = Need^2 * Population^{0.5} * Income^{-0.125}
    - Need = composite index of eight RMNCAH indicators
  - Comparison of financing vs. need: development assistance per maternal/child death
- Assessment of country interest: all eligible countries asked if they would be interested in being part of the GFF
- Review of IDA/IBRD opportunities
- Outreach to potential complementary financiers
Next steps

- The Trust Fund Committee is expected to identify 8-12 new countries to be added

- An update will be provided at the Sixth Investors Group meeting
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