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**Update on new countries to be  
financed by the GFF Trust Fund**



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# The GFF's evolution over time

Frontrunners

- DRC
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Tanzania



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July 2015



# The GFF's evolution over time

September 2016



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July 2017



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NEWLY ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

# Current opportunity

- 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
    - $\text{Allocation} = \text{Need}^2 * \text{Population}^{0.5} * \text{Income}^{-0.125}$
    - 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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