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Dr. Muhammad Fakhre Alam,
Secretary, M/of NHR&C,
Chair Pakistan
Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM),
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad

Subject: Global Fund for HIV, TB and Malaria

Dear Sir,

Transparency International Pakistan has been approached for the Global Fund support to Pakistan on HIV, TB and malaria programs and to build resilient and sustainable systems for health.

The Global Fund current call for applications to support HIV, TB and Malaria has following four key objectives:

- Maximize People-centered Integrated Systems for Health
- Data generation and use
- Supply chain system strengthening
- Strengthen resource mobilization, sustainability, health financing, and value for money

In 2020, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) invoked its Additional Safeguard Policy (ASP) for Pakistan with "immediate effect" after investigating a \$4.2 million procurement fraud committed by a large hospital which had received a GFATM grant to eradicate tuberculosis. In 2018, GFATM had also detected mismanagement of funds given to the Provincial TB Control Programme (PTP) Punjab.


Transparency International Pakistan's expertise and experience on anti-corruption and health make it well placed to be a core partner in Global Fund support program to Pakistan, and to mitigate corruption risks through procurement transparency and monitoring. TI-Pakistan was selected by the World Bank to be an observer on the \$176 million loan to the Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA). TI-Pakistan is also an observer for the \$200 million loan by the World Bank to the Government of Sindh for the rehabilitation of the Guddu Barrage.

For almost a decade, TI Pakistan has also worked closely with USAID to ensure transparency and prevention of fraud, wastage and abuse in the utilization of \$7.5 Billion committed to Pakistan under the Kerry-Lugar-Berman aid agreement.

Transparency International Pakistan requests the Secretary M/oNHR&C and the Chair Global Fund CCM Pakistan for an online meeting to discuss on this opportunity, identify areas of need and interventions for Pakistan's proposal for Global Fund support.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards


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