

# The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria



Opportunities and Challenges



# What is it?

- The Global Fund is an independent public-private partnership mandated:
  - To raise and to disburse substantial new resources
  - To operate transparently and accountably
  - To achieve sustained impact on HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria
- \$10 billion dollars committed in 136 countries
- 61% of funding to date is for HIV and AIDS



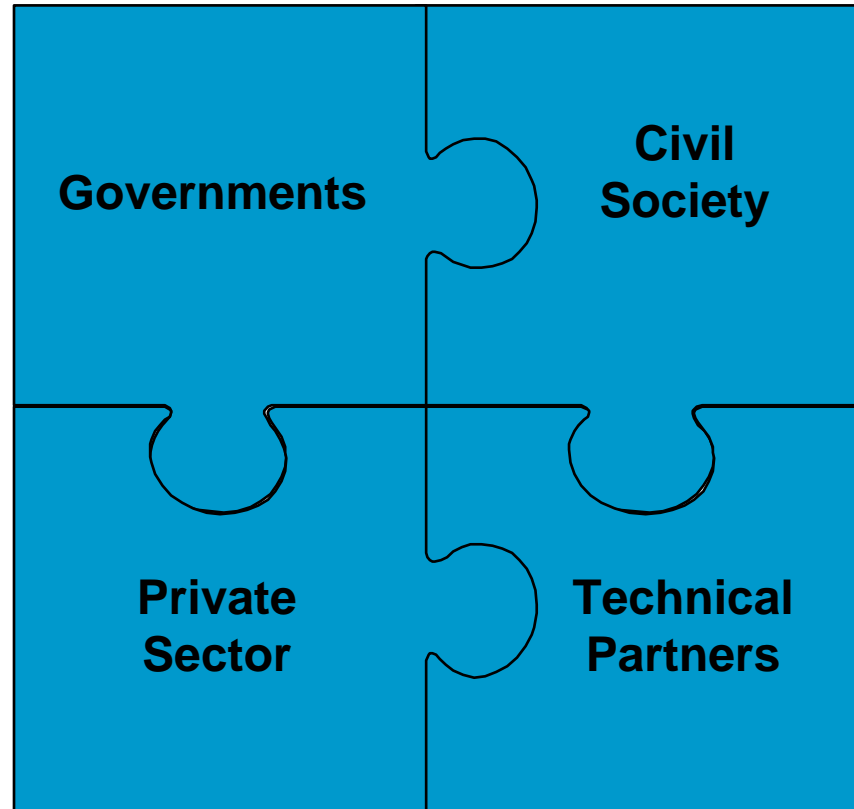
# Key Structures

- The Board
- Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs)
- Technical Review Panel
- Secretariat of the Global Fund

# The Board

- Donors (8)
- Recipients (7)

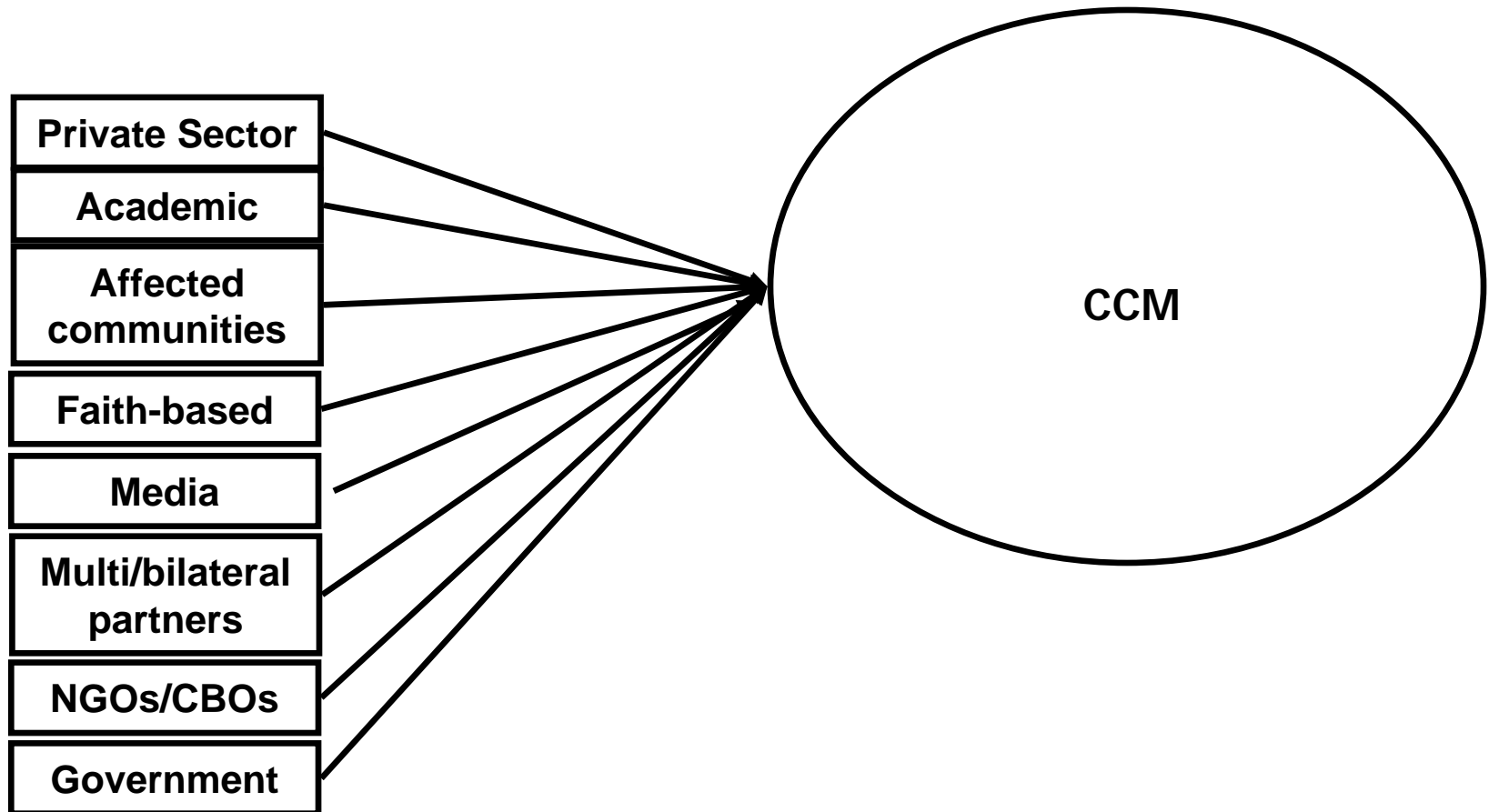
- Private sector
- Foundations



- NGOs North
- NGOs South
- Communities living with the diseases

- WHO
- UNAIDS
- World Bank

# Country Coordinating Mechanisms





# CCM Responsibilities

- Coordinate the submission of a coordinated country proposal
- Ensure that its members have a supportive environment to perform their tasks
- Select one or more appropriate organization(s) to act as Principal Recipient(s) (PR) for the Global Fund grant(s)
- Oversee implementation of approved grants and performance of the PR



# CCM Requirements

- Membership of people living with and/or affected by the diseases
- Documented and transparent selection process for CCM membership of non-governmental representatives
- Transparent and documented process to solicit and review proposal submissions
- Documented and transparent process to nominate the PR and oversee grant implementation
- Ensure the input of a broad range of stakeholders into proposal development and grant-oversight
- Written conflict of interest plan when the Chair and/or Vice chair of CCM are from same entity as PR.



# Rounds-based Funding

**Board launch of a new Round: 'Call for Proposals'  
Released **minimum once per year** on the GF Website  
(March 1)**



**Submission deadline: **4 months after Call** (July 1)**



**GF Screening for eligibility**



**Independent TRP review: **11 days, 35 members****



**Board approval (November)**



# Barriers for LGBTI participation in CCMs

- Stigma, criminalization, marginalization
- Limited representation on CCMs
- CCMs are government dominated
- Lack of knowledge about CCMs and how to engage



# Barriers to funding LGBT/MSM programs

- CCM proposals reflect political imperatives rather than community-informed assessments of needs
- Government PRs often will not work with criminalized/marginalized groups



# Organizational Challenges

- Lack of legal registration
- Outside the information loop
- Lack of capacity to develop proposals
- Limited capacity for large-scale program implementation
- Other CCM or PR-set restrictions (age of organization, etc).



# Opportunities

- Round 8 - focus on sexual minorities
- Global Fund Strategy on Sexual Minorities
- Sexual Minorities and Vulnerable Groups Adviser