Steps for Accessing Funding from Global Fund for Pharmacovigilance

For Ongoing grants: Midway or during start of Phase 2

Preparation and Planning for Pharmacovigilance in GF Grants

1. Assess drug budget for HIV, TB and malaria in **any ongoing** GF program.

2. If there is a **drug procurement** budget for at least USD 1,000,000 or more, then consider conducting an add-on pharmacovigilance project.

3. Even if this activity was not initially included, it may be included after discussions with Principal Recipient, CCM and Fund Portfolio Manager/Procurement Team of Global Fund.

4. Nearly all programs have low disbursement rates or have savings from various activities. These unused funds may be ‘**reprogrammed**’ for related and supporting activities not previously indicated.

5. Technically, this activity of pharmacovigilance is handled under Pharmaceutical Management, specifically as part of the overall ‘Quality Assurance’ or ‘Rational use of drugs.’

6. The best people to discuss this topic, for planning purposes, is Global Funds’ Fund Portfolio Manager (FPM) for the country; once discussed and accepted in principle by the FPM, the proposed activities need to be explained and presented in the PSM Plan. An amendment of the PSM Plan may be required for ongoing grants, which will be assessed by the LFA and finally reviewed by the Pharmaceutical Management Advisory Services Team in the GF Secretariat.

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