



ANNOUNCEMENT

Uganda Country Coordinating Mechanism for the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (UCCM)

Renewal of UCCM Board Membership 2023 - 2026

Selection of Non- Public Sector Representatives

The Uganda Country Coordinating Mechanism for Global Fund Grants (UCCM) is notifying stakeholders in the fight against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria to participate in the forthcoming selection of representatives to the UCCM. Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the election of representatives that will be responsible for providing oversight over Global Fund grants implementation in Uganda for the 2024 - 2026 Board tenure.

The UCCM is seeking wider participation and high-quality representation from the non-governmental sector, that includes civil society groups and the private sector, and is calling upon the constituencies listed below to hold elections for their representatives accordingly.

1. Civil Society Organizations (National NGOs) – 1 substantive member and 1 alternate member
2. Civil Society Organizations (International NGOs) – 1 substantive member and 1 alternate member
3. People living with HIV & those affected by Tuberculosis and Malaria – 3 substantive members and 3 alternate members (1 substantive and 1 alternate for HIV, 1 substantive and 1 alternate for TB, & 1 substantive and 1 alternate for Malaria)
4. Key Affected Populations (KAPs) – 1 substantive member and 1 alternate member
5. Research, Academia, Science and Professional Associations– 1 substantive member and 1 alternate member
6. Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) – 1 substantive member and 1 alternate member
7. The Private Sector – 1 substantive member and 1 alternate member

The UCCM is also seeking to renew the representation of Young People and Refugees in its Oversight committees through the election of 3 representatives for Young People and 2 representatives for Refugees.

The UCCM plays the following roles:

- Coordinates and submits grants funding requests (proposals) to The Global Fund
- Ensures a transparent and documented process for selection of Principal Recipients (PRs).
- Oversees the implementation of activities under the Global Fund approved programmes, including approving major changes in the implementation plans of the Global Fund grants as necessary
- Evaluates the performance of Global Fund grants and Principal Recipients, including major changes to programme plans, and submits requests for additional funding or reprogramming to the Global Fund where necessary
- Ensures linkages and harmonization between Global Fund assistance and funding from other sources in line with national priorities



- Ensures all relevant sectors and stakeholders are involved in the decision-making process for the Global Fund grants.

The UCCM operates under a Governance Manual endorsed by the UCCM and has provision for the establishment of an Executive Committee and three Oversight Committees for purposes of enhancing efficiency in the execution of its mandate. The representation in these committees comprises UCCM members and co-opted experts as necessary.

Responsibilities of UCCM members

- Faithfully represent their Constituency with no intention of personal benefits
- Diligently attend and participate in Uganda CCM Board, Committee and Retreat meetings and oversight field/site visits.
- Participate in Uganda CCM decision making without a hidden agenda or bias.
- Read, review, endorse and sign the country's funding requests and proposals to the Global Fund.
- Regularly give the Uganda CCM feedback to the constituencies and from the latter to the Uganda CCM.
- Participate in the Uganda CCM activities with no Conflict of Interest.
- Be patriotic and serve with a concern to fight the three diseases (HIV, TB and Malaria) and support strengthening of Health & Community Systems.
- Observe confidentiality on all information arising out of Uganda CCM activities
- Represent the Uganda CCM at any meeting, function, event or media engagement activity that is considered important or when requested.

Process

The UCCM has mandated the various Constituency Secretariats and Focal Persons to coordinate the elections of the representatives. The elections should be conducted in the period **2nd – 13th October 2023** to allow preparation for the orientation of the new board to start operations in December 2023. The UCCM has provided the general election guidelines to all the constituency Secretariats.

Follow the link;, for more information on the different Constituency Secretariat Contacts.

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