

LEVERAGING THE POWER OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR COMMUNITY-LED MONITORING

AGENDA WEBINAR EVENT - 09TH FEBRUARY 09:00 AM

BACKGROUND

Community-led monitoring is an intervention that enables communities and service users to collect data – regular localized, actionable evidence. CLM can help managers and providers improve services, programs and policies, and presents unique evidence from holistic perspectives of people who should be benefitting from services and programs. By offering these insights, CLM helps country health systems advance toward integrated person-centered approaches to provision of quality health and social services. The Global Fund 2023-2028 Strategy describes CLM as a priority intervention for evidence-based programs and policies, and promotes the use of innovative digital approaches for data generation and use.

A number of tools and guidance materials are available to support country partners to incorporate CLM in their country requests. In order to enable country partners to introduce digital solutions for CLM and effectively use these tools, the Health Innovation Exchange (HIEx), in

collaboration with national CLM implementers and technology partners, will be hosting a series of webinars to highlight the experiences of governments and community-based organizations using digital solutions for CLM. These webinars are especially designed to support implementers who wish to introduce and/or scale-up CLM programs that leverage digital solutions as part of the national funding request during Global Fund's 2023-25 allocation period. Such interactive webinars will be relevant for the following audiences in considering how to describe and prioritize digital solutions within CLM in Global Fund funding requests:

- Community-led and community-based organizations
- CCMs
- Funding request writing teams of CCMs who want to understand how best to include digital solutions for CLM in funding requests
- Other stakeholders working to support CLM, including government managers, technical partners, international funders and advocates

FORMAT AND AGENDA

The first of this series of webinars will be held on 9th February 2023 at 9:00 am CET, targeted to stakeholders and implementers in The Global Fund's South East Asia, Eastern Mediterranean, and Eastern Europe and Central Asia regions. The second webinar will be held on 15th February at 9:00 am CET, targeted to stakeholders and implementers in The Global Fund's Eastern and Southern Africa, West and Central Africa, and Middle East and North Africa regions.

These webinars are open to all stakeholders interested in CLM and/or the effective use of digital tools, and they have been specifically designed to provide practice guidance to partners who will be submitting funding requests in March 2023 as part of the Global

Fund Grant Cycle 7. Region-specific examples and lessons learnt will be shared during the webinars, by Global Fund officials, technical partners including WHO, UNAIDS, Stop TB, Roll Back Malaria (RBM) and PEPFAR, as well as representatives from community-led and community-based organizations that are already leveraging the power of digital tools for CLM.

The interactive online sessions are structured to maximize sharing of experiences, lessons in use of digital tools for CLM and answer questions on integration of digital solutions as part of the funding request process. The agenda for both 9th and 15th February is summarized below:

Time	Subject	Speaker
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Welcome and introductions: the potential of digital in CLM	HIEx, Global Fund, WHO
9:10 AM - 9:50 AM	Exemplars and lessons learned on how to maximize impact of digital in CLM	CLM Implementers Dure Technologies
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Overview of guidance, tools and support available for leveraging digital for CLM	Global Fund
10:10 AM - 10:20 AM	Q&A	All
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Closing and next steps	HIEx, Global Fund