

Next Gen EXPERTS WORKSHOP



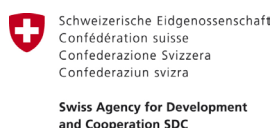
AFRICAN CONSTITUENCY BUREAU
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AFRICAN POSITION ON GLOBAL FUND NEXTGEN MARKET SHAPING STRATEGY & LOCAL MANUFACTURING

EXPERTS WORKSHOP

Johannesburg, South Africa. February 23-24, 2023.

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DAY ONE: FEBRUARY 23, 2023

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
8.30 -9 00	Registration	
9.00-9.30	Introductions 1. Welcoming remarks 2. Opening Remarks 3. Official Opening	Africa Constituency Bureau African Union, AUDA-NEPAD and ACB South Africa Minister of Health
9.30 – 11.00	Setting the scene: Local Manufacturing in Africa 1. Broad Overview – progress, opportunities, challenges 2. Panel discussion: Towards Strengthening Local Manufacturing What are the opportunities and challenges with respect to local manufacturing in Africa and what are we doing to address these?	Moderated Discussion AUDA Global Fund, UNITAID, WHO, AFDB and UNAIDS
11.00-11.15	BREAK	
11.15-11.45	Overview of Global Fund's NextGen Market Shaping Strategy. Issues, challenges, and opportunities in capacity building for local manufacturing.	Global Fund
11.45 -13.00	Group Discussions on Increasing Local Production: What needs to be done in order to enhance the production of health commodities in Africa? How can Africa surpass the following barriers? What are some of the solutions and what role can the Global Fund Play?	4 Groups Facilitators



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TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
11.45 -13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inadequate, fragmented, and dissonant policy, regulation, and coordination systems ▪ Low or unassured market demand; brand rejection ▪ Global competition ▪ Poor investment in research and development ▪ Underdeveloped manufacturing value chain, poor quality infrastructure ▪ Fragmented and inadequate procurement and supply chain systems ▪ Access to technology transfer ▪ Intellectual Property/ TRIPS flexibilities. ▪ Inadequate Human Resource / talent ▪ Poor collaboration between researchers; manufacturers (insourcing and outsourcing) ▪ High-Cost Financing ▪ Low domestic financing for medical research ▪ Few fiscal and monetary incentives 	4 Groups Facilitators
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK	
14.00-15.00	Plenary presentations of findings and discussions on prioritized actions to improve local manufacturing in the African context.	Group Leads; Participants
15.00-17.00	<p>Group Reviews of the Global Fund NextGen Strategy:</p> <p>Approach 1: Accelerating health product introductions at scale What are the most pressing challenges with regards to product introductions and scaling? What role can AU, Regional Economic Communities (SADC, EAC, ECOWAS etc) GF, WHO and others play in this regard? ; in How can we strengthen and speed up the product value chain from production up to last mile distribution?</p>	Groups
	<p>Group Reviews of Approach 2: Capacity building for local manufacturing Is the proposed operationalization strategy for Africa efficient? What is missing? How can the capacity building strategy be improved ? What knowledge and strategies on capacity building does Africa already possess? How can GF leverage on progress within the continent?</p>	Groups
	<p>Group Reviews of Approach 3: PPM/wambo.org and networked global and regional procurement platforms. What regional and national procurement platforms already exist ? What can we learn from their platforms such as PAHO? What are the local strengthening needs and how can they best be improved through the Global Fund, (GAVI) and other strategies?</p>	Groups
	<p>Review of Approach 4: Sustainable procurement and country capacity building What are the most pressing procurement strengthening needs, gaps and challenges across the countries and continent? ; What strengthening plans currently exist? Does the GF approach meet the needs of the African continent?</p>	Groups

Day Two: February 24, 2023

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE
8.30 -9 00	Recap of Day 1	Participant
9.00-10.30	Plenary presentation of findings from group discussions	Group Leads
10.30-10.45	BREAK	
10.45-13.00	Review of draft position statement on Global Fund NextGen Market Shaping Strategy: What are the positives, shortfalls, and opportunities for the strategy? What progress and partnerships and knowledge in Africa and elsewhere can GF leverage to strengthen its NextGen market shaping strategy and better contextualize it to the African context?	Facilitator Groups or Plenary
13.00-14.00	LUNCH	
14.00-15.00	Reading of position statement and of Next Steps	Africa Constituency Delegation
15.00-15.30	Vote of Thanks and Workshop Closure	Participant, ACB

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