

**CONSTITUENCY CONSULTATION
PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY AND KEY
POPULATIONS
NOVEMBER 16, 2023**

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

Country Coordinating Mechanism is national level forum that submits funding applications to the Global Fund on behalf of the country. CCM includes representatives from government, private sector, technical partners, civil society including people living with and/or affected by diseases and key populations. CCM coordinates the development of the national request for funding, nominates the Principal Recipient, oversees the implementation of approved grants, approves any reprogramming requests and ensures linkages and consistency between Global Fund grants and other national health and development programs.

Private sector constituencies have been paid huge importance by the Global Fund while designing, planning and implementation of grants. Accordingly, CCM Secretariat conducts consultations with all the private and govt. sector constituencies each year. The constituency consultation was planned in Quetta on November 16, 2023 at Usmania Hotel. The purpose of consultation was to orientate all the public sector provincial stakeholders on functioning of GF, CCM the implementation of GF Grants in the province and get inputs from civil society. All the PRs, and SRs both the public and private sector were invited to participate in the meeting. Provincial AIDS and TB programs, Department of Health, District Health Authority and other private sector provincial stakeholders were engaged in the consultation. This activity is considered extremely essential as the GF attaches lot of importance for civil society especially PLWDs & KAPs. This has provided them the information related to GF funding in Pakistan and will help to create close coordination amongst each other resulting in efficient, effective and timely implementation of the GF Grants.

OBJECTIVES OF CONSTITUENCY CONSULTATION:

There were two key objectives of this consultation,

- 1) To provide an opportunity to the people living with and/or affected by three diseases/their associated family members, and being key affected populations who have been attaining services from any center supported by the Global Fund and get feedback from beneficiaries to improve services and address issues being faced by the communities in accessing diagnosis/treatment services and also get inputs for future planning.
- 2) To orientate all the private sector stakeholders on GF Guidelines as well as functioning of CCM, role and responsibilities of CCM members.

AGENDA OF THE MEETING:

S. No	Description	Time	Facilitation
1.	Recitation from Holy Quran	11:00 AM	
2.	Introduction of Participants	11:05	Participants
3.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	11:15	
4.	Presentation about GFATM, CCM Pakistan and Update on New Funding Request (2024-2026), and upcoming CCM Elections	11:30	CCM Coordinator
Working Tea			
5.	Presentation – Current & Future interventions in Baluchistan - TB PRs a) CMU – NTP, b) MC	12:00	TB PRs (10 minutes each)
	Interactive Session with Beneficiaries/ PLWDs/KPs – Questions and Answers Session	12:20	Participants
6.	Presentation - Current & Future interventions in Baluchistan - HIV/AIDS PRs a) UNDP , b) NZ	12:50	HIV/AIDS PRs (10 minutes each)
	Interactive Session with Beneficiaries/ PLWDs/KPs – Questions and Answers Session	01:10	Participants
7.	Presentation - Current & Future interventions in Baluchistan –Malaria PRs a) DOMC, b) TIH	01:40	CMU- Malaria
	Interactive Session with Beneficiaries/ PLWDs/KPs – Questions and Answers Session	02:00	Participants
8.	Vote of Thanks	02:30	
Lunch			

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING:

The meeting started with recitation of some verses from Holy Quran. After the recitation, Dr. Irfan Ahmed Provincial Manager-PTP Baluchistan welcomed all the participants. He thanked and appreciated CCM secretariat for holding this important event in Quetta with Public and private sector and key populations.

After that, Mr. Aman Allah Kakar CCM Member thanked CCM Secretariat for playing a significant role for bringing civil society on one platform. He specially appreciated the support being provided by the Global Fund for prevention and treatment of HIV, TB and Malaria in Baluchistan province.

After the guest speakers, Mr. Hafiz Hamad Murtaza CCM Coordinator welcomed all the PRs and public and private sector SRs for supporting CCM to organize this activity in Quetta. He gave brief presentation about GFATM, CCM Pakistan and update on New Funding Request (2024-2026), and upcoming CCM Elections. He shared objectives of holding this consultation with private sector. He also elaborated the responsibilities of PRs and SRs in implementation of Global Fund grants.

At the end of the presentation, CCM Coordinator requested to all representatives of all the Principal Recipients for brief presentations in Urdu/Baluchi/Pashtu or other local language to facilitate the participants on their respective programmatic areas, disease prevalence and interventions/various services being provided in various geographic areas of Baluchistan for the key populations as well as general public.

Presentation on Current & Future interventions in Baluchistan - TB PRs (CMU-NTP and MC):

The PRs of TB disease components were asked to present their work which they are doing in Baluchistan for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of TB with targeted populations. They were asked to present their work in Urdu or Baluchi for facilitation of beneficiaries and not to use power point presentations in English. Both the PRs gave detailed presentations on their interventions in Baluchistan. PRs talked about various services being provided in various geographic areas of Baluchistan for the key populations as well as general public. PRs also talked about the data being reported from various sites and the hurdles being faced during the implementation.

Questions/Answers - Interactive Session with Beneficiaries/PLWDs/PWIDs/KAPs:

A session of half an hour was given to the beneficiaries of TB disease to share their experience of how they reached on the service delivery outlet, what kinds of difficulties faced while reaching on the service delivery site, what kind of services provided to them and they were asked to share their point of view on satisfaction level for various services provided. The beneficiaries shared the following concerns about the service delivery in Baluchistan province;

Sr. no.	Area of Improvements /Suggestions/Feedback	Way Forward
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCM coordinator shared his views that there is need to improve the coordination between PRs and hospital staff. He also highlighted the space issue in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The representative from MC responded that they will work on it and try to solve all these discussed issues.

	hospital. The space is very short for the patients.	
2	CCM member Mr. Aman Allah Kakar shared his views regarding TB program. He said some necessary supplements should be provided to TB patients. He also shared that private hospital doctors are prescribing unnecessary tests for TB patients which are very expensive. If tests are necessary then these tests should be free of cost for the patients.	

It was found that none of the beneficiaries shared any inconveniences faced during the whole process of diagnosis, treatment or follow up. All the patients showed their profound satisfaction provided by all the PRs and SRs.

Presentation on Current & Future interventions in Baluchistan – HIV PRs (UNDP and NZ):

The PRs of HIV disease components were asked to present their work which they are doing in Baluchistan for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of HIV with targeted populations. They were asked to present their work in Urdu or Baluchi for facilitation of beneficiaries and not to use power point presentations in English. Both the PRs gave detailed presentations on their interventions in Baluchistan. PRs talked about various services being provided in various geographic areas of Baluchistan for the key populations as well as general public. PRs also talked about the data being reported from various sites and the hurdles being faced during the implementation.

Questions/Answers - Interactive Session with Beneficiaries/PLWDs/PWIDs/KAPs:

A session of half an hour was given to the beneficiaries of HIV disease to share their experience of how they reached on the service delivery outlet, what kinds of difficulties faced while reaching on the service delivery site, what kind of services provided to them and they were asked to share their point of view on satisfaction level for various services provided. The beneficiaries shared the following views about the service delivery in Baluchistan province;

Sr. no.	Area of Improvements /Suggestions/Feedback	Way Forward
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSM community shared its concern sometimes it is difficult to reach hospital around 11 AM. The hospital staff refuses to take sample and it is difficult to bring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCM Coordinator directed all the public sector service providers that in future they are bound to collect samples throughout the day and there

	MSM for service delivery again and again.	is no policy that samples shall only be collected by or before 11 AM. MSM community appreciated the resolution of the issue on the spot.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV community also shared that there is strong stigma and discrimination when they go for testing and demanded that health care professionals should be sensitized on how to handle/treat positive people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A representative from PR responded that they are in process of sensitization and training of doctors which will definitely improve the situation.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV positive people belong to far flung districts where there is no ARVs available for them, they have to travel long way to access ARVs. It was requested that ARVs may be provided at each district level for frequent and easy access. HIV Positive and TGs may be employed at each service delivery site for three diseases. It was requested that a quota may be fixed for this purpose. HIV Community shared that most of baseline tests facility is not being provided which is dire need of the patients, this may be provided. 	

It was found that none of the beneficiaries shared any inconveniences faced during the whole process of diagnosis, treatment or follow up. All the patients showed their profound satisfaction provided by all the PRs and SRs.

Presentation on Current & Future interventions in Baluchistan - Malaria PRs (DOMC and TIH):

The PRs of Malaria disease components were asked to present their work which they are doing in Baluchistan for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Malaria with targeted populations. They were asked to present their work in Urdu or Baluchi for facilitation of beneficiaries and not to use power point presentations in English. Both the PRs gave detailed presentations on their interventions in Baluchistan. PRs talked about various services being provided in various geographic areas of Baluchistan for the key populations as well as general public. PRs also talked about the data being reported from various sites and the hurdles being faced during the implementation.

Questions/Answers - Interactive Session with Beneficiaries/PLWDs/PWIDs/KAPs:

A session of half an hour was given to the beneficiaries of Malaria disease to share their experience of how they reached on the service delivery outlet, what kinds of difficulties faced while reaching on the service delivery site, what kind of services provided to them and they were asked to share their point of view on satisfaction level for various services provided. The beneficiaries shared the following views about the service delivery in Baluchistan province;

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1	CCM coordinator asked that the mosquito's nets are effective or not.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Manager Baluchistan IHHN shared that mosquito's nets are very effective and getting good results.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants raised the issue that he faced and shared his story. He said that medicine is out of stock. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Inam said that medicine is not out of stock but infected cases rate is very high. As per our data, 6 to 7 thousand cases have been reporting on daily basis. We are working on it; hope we will get better results in coming days.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A participant has requested to the govt. officials and PRs to commence the activities (Spray and Awareness campaign) for the prevention of malaria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The govt. representative said that we are working on it. We mobilize and empower communities to take ownership of the fight to end malaria. We drive action from political, private sector, and community leaders to accelerate malaria prevention and treatment and save lives.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Inam Allah Khan requested to CCM coordinator and CCM Member Mr. Aman Allah to increase GF Grant for Malaria so we can expand malaria control activities in all districts of Baluchistan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCM Member Mr. Aman Allah said that please share this through email to CCM secretariat. We will discuss in next CCM meeting.

It was found that none of the beneficiaries shared any inconveniences faced during the whole process of diagnosis, treatment or follow up. All the patients showed their profound satisfaction provided by all the PRs and SRs. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Aman Allah CCM Member concluded the meeting with thanks and appreciated the initiative and desired that CCM shall arrange such consultations on regular basis in smaller cities. He also said that there should be some follow up of these inputs.

