

With an annual contribution of €360 million (for 2014-2016), France is the 1st European donor and the 2nd donor worldwide to the Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Since the end of 2011, the 5% Initiative, France's indirect contribution to the Global Fund, meets the need for technical expertise in countries, especially French-speaking countries, in order to assist the latter in the design, implementation and monitoring & evaluation of Global Fund grants.

With an annual budget of €18 million per year, the 5% Initiative is implemented by Expertise France, the French agency for international technical expertise.

Countries eligible to the 5% Initiative are, among countries eligible to Global Fund grants:

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

- As core targets: countries with priority for provision of French official development assistance:
 Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Ghana, Guinea Conakry, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Senegal, Chad and Togo, in addition to countries emerging from crisis situations: Afghanistan, Burma, Haiti and the Palestinian Territories.
- And member and observer countries of the International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF) also receiving official development assistance

PRINCIPLES OF THE 5% INITIATIVE

- In line with Global Fund grants
- Rapid mobilisation of expertise in response to specific needs (Channel 1)
- On demand
- Capacity-Building for beneficiaries
- Promotion of French health expertise

TYPES OF ACTION:

CHANNEL 1:

PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR SHORT-TERM EXPERTISE IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC NEEDS.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Request made by the countries: by Country Coordinating Mechanisms (CCMs), Principal Recipients and Sub-Recipients of Global Fund grants, in addition to national actors in the fight against the three pandemics of an eligible country
- Link with the Global Fund activities
- No more than 12 months mission
- A regional application can be submitted on condition that it is supported by a beneficiary organisation in one of the countries involved
- The expertise missions are implemented by the 5% Initiative and its partners (5% Initiative Network)
- Applications should be sent to the SCAC (Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle / Cooperation and cultural action department) at the French Embassy in the country

REQUEST KIT AVAILABLE ON THE 5% INITIATIVE WEBSITE

TYPES OF MISSION THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED:

- Support to Country Dialogue
- Support to the consolidation of the procurement and supply management plan
- Trainings in medical biology, prescription, epidemiology
- Support and strengthening of Global Fund grant management capacities
- Capacity-building of CCM
- Diagnosis on grant functioning (management, organisation, monitoring & evaluation)
- In 2014 and 2015: epidemiological studies (less than 12 months)



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CHANNEL 2:

PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR 2 TO 3 YEAR-PROJECTS.

- Funding through calls for proposals (2 calls per year)
- Principles: complementarities with the Global Fund grants, duration of 2 to 3 years, in a partnership and capacity-building for national stakeholder's framework

4 KEY AREAS OF INTERVENTION:

- Governance
- Health System Strengthening
- Operational Research
- Procurement and supply management
- Civil society strengthening



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