

Community Engagement with Global Fund

Opportunities for support in GC7 (Grant Cycle 7)

In November 2022, the Global Fund Board approved US \$14 million for the “**Community Engagement Strategic Initiative**” (CE SI) for GC7 (2024-2026). CLAW is a technical support provider as part of this initiative.

This funding will support **short-term peer-to-peer technical assistance** on gender, human rights, equity, key populations, community systems and responses and other related areas.

The objective of this work is to **strengthen the engagement, leadership, and influence of communities** most affected by the three diseases in Global Fund and related national processes across the grant cycle.

The following stakeholders from countries eligible for **Global Fund funding** can apply:

- Key population networks and organisations
- Youth-led networks and organisations
- Women’s networks and organisations
- Networks or organisations of people living with HIV or affected by tuberculosis or malaria
- Civil society networks and organisations led by/working with other affected communities (e.g. migrants, refugees, miners)
- CCMs and RCMs (only if developed and submitted in collaboration with one of the above stakeholders)



In particular, the CE SI short-term technical assistance aims to provide support to ensure that communities can:

- **Generate and use data** to inform advocacy and decision-making;
- **Mobilise** and hold their representatives and decision-makers accountable;
- Access timely and relevant **Global Fund-related information**; and that
- **Drive program quality** based on adoption of global guidance and sharing best practice



The **Community-Led Accountability Working Group** (CLAW) is a global consortium of ten organizations that works in collaboration with national civil society PLHIV, key population, and advocacy consortia.

Support will be **provided by a team of technical experts** from the CLAW consortium.

