



Country
Coordinating
Mechanism



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What is the Country Coordinating Mechanism

The CCM is a mechanism for public-private partnership in the coordination of national disease programs in Zimbabwe. CCM members represent the interests of country-level stakeholders in the fight against HIV, TB, and Malaria. As individuals, CCM members are accountable to the core constituency and, as a group, the CCM is accountable to the nation (through its identified reporting channels, including i.e., core legislative body). The CCM is formed from existing national structures but must meet at minimum the CCM Eligibility Requirements described below.

Composition of the CCM

The CCM is comprised of government, civil society, private sector and other representatives who are of value to the CCM.

Government Representatives

These comprise line ministries of Health and Child Care, Finance and Economic Planning, Women and Social Affairs, Local Government, Education, Labour, the Parliament of Zimbabwe and disease specific organisations such as the National AIDS Council.

Civil Society Organisation Representatives

These include organisations representing different sectors such as Faith Based Organisations, Gender, Youth, Academia, Key Populations, International and national organisations working on HIV, TB and Malaria including UN Agencies and the World Health Organisation.

Private Sector Organisations

These comprise of companies and organizations that represent large for-profit companies, private practitioners and for profit clinics, representatives from exposed industries, organizations representing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and the informal sector and include, ZNCC, ZCTU and EMCOZ.

Principles for Coordinating Mechanisms

The following principles shall guide the activities of coordinating mechanisms.

1. Partnership

The CCM should (a) be an effective fora for bringing together key stakeholders; (b) seek active engagement in their national context, with balanced and well-qualified representation across geographies, gender, expertise, sectors, and other factors as appropriate; and (c) ensure effective representation and the flow of information to and from the CCM members and constituencies.

2. Engagement of key populations - people living with or affected by diseases and civil society

The CCM should establish a mechanism to engage key populations, people living with or affected by diseases including marginalized groups and civil society in a way that allows their input and voices to be heard.

3. Oversight

The CCM should oversee the performance of the PR to ensure that agreed targets are met. Through transparent CCM oversight the PR is held accountable to all country stakeholders.

4. Building on national structures

The CCM should be at the highest level responsible for multi-partner and multi-sectoral development planning in Zimbabwe.

5. Sustainability and transition

The CCM plays an important role in encouraging the country to implement sustainable programs and supports transition preparedness. Aligned with principles set forth in The Global Fund's Sustainability, Transition and Co- financing (STC) Policy and Guidance Note on the Sustainability, Transition, and Co-Financing of Programs Supported by the Global Fund, the CCM works with the country to strengthen the sustainability of Global Fund financed programs and prepares for transition towards domestic financing.

6. Good governance

The CCMs and its secretariat is expected to operate in a way that is aligned with principles of good governance, including transparency of information, equality among members, accountability, and conflict of interest management.

Core Functions and Eligibility Requirements

The CCM shall fulfil the following core functions while upholding the principles outlined in these guidelines:

- i. Coordinate the development and submission of funding requests;
 - ii. Nominate the Principal Recipient and monitor their performance;
 - iii. Oversee implementation of the approved programs, including the closure process;
 - iv. Endorse any program's revision request (as defined in Global Fund operational policies); and
 - v. Ensure linkages and consistency between Global Fund financed programs, and other national health and development programs.
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