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HEALTH & POPULATION
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To,

All Distinguished Partners, Donors, Technical Agencies, and Stakeholder Organizations (National & International)

SUBJECT: CALL FOR STAKEHOLDER PROPOSALS & PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT OF PUNJAB PROVINCIAL TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL (2027-2032) STRATEGIC PLAN UNDER GLOBAL FUND GRANT CYCLE 8 (GC8)

It is with great honor and a profound sense of shared responsibility that the **Provincial Tuberculosis Program (PTP) Punjab**, Health & Population Department, Government of Punjab, addresses this communication to all esteemed stakeholders, development partners, donor organizations, and technical agencies engaged in the Public Health sector in Pakistan and the Province of Punjab.

We are pleased to formally inform you that the **Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria (GFATM)** has confirmed a landmark financial commitment to Pakistan under **Grant Cycle 8 (GC8) for the allocation period 2026-2028**, with grant implementation running from **1 January 2027 to 31 December 2029**. This allocation reflects the Global Fund's confidence in Pakistan's national disease response structure and its commitment to accelerating progress against three critical public health challenges.

The total GC8 allocation for Pakistan is as follows:

Disease Component	Allocation (USD)	Utilization Period
HIV	US\$ 52,632,801	Jan 2027 – Dec 2029
Tuberculosis (TB)	US\$ 161,978,675	Jan 2027 – Dec 2029
Malaria	US\$ 30,700,160	Jan 2027 – Dec 2029
TOTAL (All Components)	US\$ 245,311,636	—

The dedicated allocation of Pakistan towards **Tuberculosis (TB)** is amounting to US\$ 161,978,675, which constitutes approximately **66% of Pakistan's total GC8 allocation**. This substantial investment underscores the Global Fund's recognition of Pakistan's high TB

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burden and its strategic priority to accelerate case detection, enhance treatment outcomes, and strengthen health system integration under WHO normative guidance.

In alignment with the Global Fund's grant-making prerequisites and in accordance with the **2027–2029 Global Fund Strategy**, the **Punjab Tuberculosis Control Program (PTP)** has commenced the formal process of developing the **Provincial Strategic Plan (PSP) for Punjab** for the period **2027–2032**. This plan will serve as the foundational programmatic and investment document guiding the implementation of GC8 TB grant activities in Punjab, Pakistan's most populous province and face the largest TB burden at National level. Furthermore, the PSP will be developed through an **inclusive, evidence-based, and consultative Provincial dialogue process**, engaging a broad spectrum of stakeholders, and will reflect the Global Fund's GC8 investment priorities.

In this spirit of inclusive partnership, the **Punjab TB Control Program** warmly invites all concerned stakeholders including **international and national donor organizations, technical agencies, UN bodies, bilateral and multilateral development partners, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), civil society organizations (CSOs), academic institutions, private sector entities, and medical equipment and diagnostics manufacturers** — to formally declare their intended contributions to submit programmatic proposals for integration into the **Punjab Provincial Strategic Plan for TB Control under GC8**. Stakeholders are encouraged to submit proposals, declarations and support across the following strategic areas:

- Provision of technical advisory and consultancy services for TB program planning, M&E, and operations research
- Supply and deployment of latest-generation diagnostic equipment (e.g., GeneXpert/MTB-RIF Ultra, chest X-ray with AI-assisted CAD, MC-NAAT, near point-of-care molecular testing platforms, multi-disease testing platforms)
- Provision of innovative TB treatment commodities, including support for scale-up of shorter all-oral regimens (BPaL/M) and TB/HIV integrated care.
- Community engagement and social mobilization services targeting key and vulnerable populations, including the mobilization of trained volunteers from schools, colleges, and universities through the Higher Education Commission (HEC) system.
- Laboratory capacity strengthening, including quality assurance systems and supply chain integration

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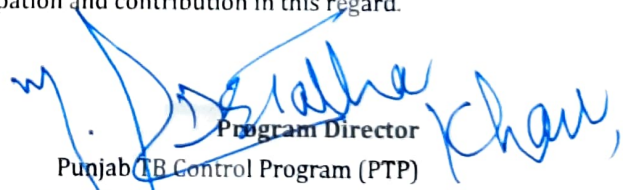
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- Digital health and health information system (HIS) support, including case-based surveillance platforms and electronic reporting tools
- Private sector engagement models, including public-private mix (PPM) frameworks and social franchising
- Infection prevention and control (IPC) advisory and infrastructure support
- Health workforce development, training, and capacity-building programs, supported by the Government of Punjab's shift toward paperless operations and AI-enabled digitalization for monitoring, evaluation, and real-time oversight.
- Research and programmatic evidence generation partnerships
- Financing innovations, co-financing mechanisms, and domestic resource mobilization support
- Any other technical or material support aligned with the Global Fund GC8 TB investment priorities

PTP looks forward to receiving proposals from potential stakeholders based on our SWOT Analysis, with a clear focus on addressing the gaps and weaknesses identified by the JPRM in Punjab.

All proposals, expressions of interest, and declarations of support should be submitted in writing or electronically to the Punjab TB Control Program, addressed to the undersigned. Stakeholder organizations are also requested to arrange bilateral consultation meetings to discuss potential areas of collaboration in greater detail.

All interested Partners, Donors, Technical Agencies, and Stakeholder Organizations (National & International) are requested to submit their proposals by **30 June 2026**. We look forward to your valuable, positive participation and contribution in this regard.



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