

## Criteria for Technical Review Panel members

Common to disease experts and health systems/development (cross-cutting) experts: (All 6 criteria below)

- Understanding of international health issues and key challenges to achieving better health outcomes in developing countries;
- Experience in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of health/disease program in a developing country context;
- Experience in reviewing program grant applications in a national or international context (ability to succinctly review, process, synthesize and present (both verbally and in writing) in a limited time span the findings and assessment of complex proposals);
- Ability to make judgments on the feasibility of implementing proposals in a developing country (economy) context, recognize diversity of situations in countries and regions, and the likelihood of achieving increased coverage of key interventions;
- Ability to assess whether the proposal is likely to enhance the country's capacity to deal with the three diseases;
- Familiarity with national / global health partnerships (eg, Stop TB, RBM, UNAIDS, national control programs, NGOs, civil society, public-private partnerships).

Disease specific experts:

- Experience and expertise in implementation of programs in a developing country context in at least one of the three diseases (including governance issues, national planning, prioritization, budgeting and financial management, program and human resource management, procurement and supply management, health information systems, and/or monitoring and evaluation);
- Expert knowledge of internationally accepted best practices and evidence in the prevention, treatment, care and support of those affected by one or more of the three diseases;
- Expertise in design or implementation of disease prevention and treatment programs that factors in understanding of gender specific dynamics, particular vulnerabilities and of most-at-risk (and marginalized/criminalized, in particular in the case of HIV) persons and the programmatic requirements for responding to the needs of such groups;
- Understanding of health systems and development issues, including the integration of disease control programs with the broader health system and issues related to the multi-sectoral responses.

## Health systems and development (cross-cutting) experts:

- Experience / understanding of current health systems functions, development processes and best practice (including governance issues, national planning, prioritization, budgeting and financial management, program and human resource management, procurement and supply management, health information systems, and/or monitoring and evaluation) and ability to make judgments on whether proposals build on, complement and align with these processes and best practice;
- Expert knowledge and experience in health systems and health development work in a developing country context;
- Programmatic experience, including familiarity with poverty reduction strategies, economic development and sectoral approaches (eg, SWAPs), as well as capacity development;
- Expert knowledge of community systems in a developing country context;
- Ability to assess high-level political involvement and commitment, whether this is reflected in the allocation of national resources, and whether Global Fund money is additional;
- Sound knowledge of the theory and practice of performance-based monitoring and evaluation;
- Sound knowledge of health financing, budgeting, accounting and Human Resource for Health management issues;
- Expert knowledge of the use and application of gender mainstreaming approaches;
- Expert knowledge of the use and application of rights-based approaches that seek to ensure populations most-at-risk, especially those which are also marginalized and/or criminalized, are appropriately reached by programs; and
- Sound knowledge on child rights and social support programs for children in need and people living with or affected by any of the three diseases.