CSO Global Financing Facility Hub and Survey Results

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PAI champions policies that make it possible for every woman to have quality reproductive health care.

We work with policymakers in Washington and our network of partners in developing countries to remove the policy barriers between women and the care they need.
What is the GFF?

A multi-stakeholder partnership to improve sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition (SRMNCAH+N)

Opportunity to bring much-needed resources to improve the lives of women, children and adolescents

Mobilizing government and development partner resources behind country-led plans, or investment cases.
CSO GFF Resource and Engagement Hub

A multiyear initiative to support civil society advocacy organizations and coalitions to contribute to GFF country-level investment outcomes through:

- A website with information and resources on the GFF
- Technical assistance to country CSOs and coalitions to support engagement
- Direct financial support to support CSO engagement
Survey Objectives

Gather information on Civil society capacities, needs and challenges

Identify the key steps needed to improve CS engagement in the GFF process
Introduction and Methodology

Web-based survey developed in consultation with the GFF Steering Committee and working groups (in French and English)

Survey comprised 35 multiple choice and open-ended questions, divided in 4 sections:
- Context
- CSO strength and capacity
- Challenges and barriers
- Priorities for action moving forward

Circulated via e-mail through the CSCG, UHC2030 and social media between March 7 and April 5
SECTION 1
Respondent Characteristics
Nature of Organizations

- NGO: 56%
- Association: 25%
- Coalition: 12%
- Community-based: 5%
- Faith-based: 1%
- Research: 1%

Youth-Focused?

- Yes: 57%
- No: 43%
Organizations’ Main Activities

- Sexual & reproductive health rights: 70.92%
- Other (please specify): 31.21%
- Gender and human rights: 17%
- Nutrition: 16.31%
- Education: 7.80%
- Democracy, governance, citizenship: 2.84%
Knowledge of GFF Process In Country

*Analysis of countries with more than 5 responses

*Not familiar* | *Slightly familiar* | *Somewhat familiar* | *Very familiar*
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Afghanistan (n=9) | | | |
Burkina Faso (n=13) | | | |
Côte d'Ivoire (n=11) | | | |
Cameroon (n=16) | | | |
Nigeria (n=5) | | | |
DRC (n=28) | | | |
Senegal (n=14) | | | |
Uganda (n=9) | | | |
Engagement of CS Organizations in the GFF Process

77% of respondents reported CSOs were represented in the country platform.
SECTION 2
Strengths and Capacity
Organizational Knowledge of Health Financing

- Budget analysis and expenditure tracking: 43%
- Domestic resource mobilization/advocacy including tax and fiscal policy: 39%
- Monitoring health commodities and supply chain: 38%
- Public-private partnerships: 35%
- Results or performance-based financing: 33%
- Universal Health Coverage: 33%
- User fees: 30%
- Understanding national or community health insurance schemes: 29%
- Tracking or influencing donor financing: 25%
- Analyzing GFF investment cases or government strategies: 21%
- Analyzing World Bank project documents: 11%
- Sovereign debt: 10%
Organizational Knowledge of Health Financing (Continued)

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## Skills Needed to be Strengthened

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<td>Financial resource tracking</td>
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<td>Budget advocacy for SRMNCAH+N</td>
<td>69%</td>
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<td>Mapping GFF processes and actors</td>
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<td>Coalition building</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>Conducting research and collecting evidence</td>
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<td>Communication and Advocacy</td>
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<td>Working with the media</td>
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<td>Citizen engagement</td>
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<td>Resource mobilization/ fundraising</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Development of an action plan</td>
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<td>Monitoring, evaluation and accountability</td>
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Skills Needed
To Contribute to Achieving National Investment Case Objectives

Percentage of respondents
SECTION 3
Challenges and Barriers
Major Gaps in CSO Response to the GFF

- Mobilizing funds for GFF work
- Lack of resources for communication and coordination
- Limited GFF knowledge
- Difficulty for CSOs to be included in the country platform

Percentage of respondents

- Afghanistan
- Burkina Faso
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Cameroon
- Nigeria
- DRC
- Senegal
- Uganda
SECTION 4
Priorities for Action Moving Forward
Specific Areas of Support Needed
For CSOs Efforts on Transparency and Accountability Around the GFF

- Developing and sharing M&E tools
- Training on accountability and health financing
- Providing CSOs with resources for accountability work
- Resourcing CSO advocacy work
## How the Hub and Partners can Support CSOs

To contribute to the objectives of the GFF

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<td>Advocate for CSOs inclusion and participation in GFF processes at all levels</td>
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<td>Providing South-South capacity building and learning</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>Provide linkages to partners working on SRMNCAH/N (global health initiatives)</td>
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<td>Sharing country experiences, stories, cases studies</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Provide linkage to public and communities</td>
<td>62%</td>
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### Conclusion and Next Steps

**Increase transparency and accountability around the GFF**
- Advocate for more transparency and accountability around the GFF multi-stakeholder platforms, the GFF process and actors involved
- Collaborate with GFF liaison officers to better disseminate the GFF country implementation guide

**Improve communication and coordination**

**Support CSO communication and coordinating mechanisms/in-country CSO consultations**

**Invest in civil society capacity building**
- Support CSOs in strengthening their capacities in health financing and budget tracking
- Support GFF Scorecard development and rollout in countries
- Identify local organizations/individuals to increase south-south learning

**Funding**
- Fund innovative projects for young people with a “results-based” rather than “activities-based” focus
QUESTIONS?
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RFPs: https://pai.org/special-projects/global-financing-facility