THE GLOBAL FUND, GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC HEALTH

COMMENTS

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POLITICS AND INDICATORS

- Simple, clear and easy to communicate
- Neutrality, objectivity and truth claims
- Invisible interpretive work
- Ranking of entities
- Challenges: commensurability (comparability), missing data
- Producers’ perspectives shape data production
WOMEN, GIRLS, KEY POPULATIONS LEFT BEHIND

- UNAIDS: 1 in 5 people living with HIV report being denied health care
- PLHIV Stigma Index: Stigma, discrimination widespread
- Widespread impunity for gender-based violence
- 208 countries/dependencies criminalize sex work
- Most countries criminalize drug possession and use
- 70 countries criminalize same-sex sex
- 68 countries criminalize HIV transmission
- 57 countries criminalized trans people
GAPS IN DATA FOR KEY POPULATIONS
Global Fund has strong commitments on human rights and gender equality

- Civil society on Global Fund Board
- Country Coordinating Mechanisms
- Human rights and gender objectives in the strategy
- Human rights and gender strategic initiatives
- Minimum human rights standards in Global Fund contracts
CHALLENGE 1: TRANSITION

Donor pressure to divest (transition) from middle-income countries

Key populations, human rights programs externally funded

CCMs may come to an end

Advocacy leverage is limited for the Fund when exiting
Global health focus:
Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being – a push to merge global health institutions

Greater Involvement of People with AIDS (GIPA) and “Nothing about us without us”

Closing space for civil society in global health governance?