



# Improving DP Coordination and Engagement with GFATM in Tanzania



# Assessment

- Aimed to inform DPG Health and DPG AIDS on how to improve engagement, coordination and communication relating to GFATM processes in Tz
- Also focused on how to strengthen engagement with and from GF Secretariat in Geneva and LFA
- Consulted: development partners, GoT, Civil Society, LFA GF Secretariat, and people living with HIV/AIDS

# Recommendations

1. More effective coordination of DP technical advice to GoT on GFATM issues through TC-SWAP and sub-committees, JTWG and sub-committees, and TNCM
2. Common plan for technical assistance (a number of areas of technical assistance were identified)
3. Improve knowledge base of DPs on GF processes, requirements and changes to enable them to better advise stakeholders
4. Negotiate for structured, pre-planned meetings between DPs, GF Secretariat and LFA to coordinate the channeling of funding in a harmonized and aligned manner



# Recommendations cont.

5. Provide evidence and country perspective to DP HQs to connect or link the implementation and practice with policy-setting at the GF Board and Secretariat
6. Provide financial support to disseminate information on GF through newsletters etc and orient national partners about new GF developments
7. Develop with GoT one harmonized plan for systems strengthening
8. Bi-monthly coordination meetings of DPG representatives on TNCM to ensure coordinated position on TNCM
9. Engage a DP Focal Point

# Possible DP Focal Point

## Proposed Roles and Responsibilities

- 1 Coordinating technical assistance
- 2 Information sharing
- 3 Organizing meetings
- 4 Planning and engagement in GF forums
- 5 Monitoring and promoting shared learning
- 6 Increasing DPs understanding of GF

# Focal Point - Options

- Focal point for DPs, OR focal point embedded within TNCM Secretariat?
- One DP assigned as Focal point (as with other focal point) OR hire a focal point
- If latter: located within one of DPG Secretariats or within identified DP offices?

# Way forward

- Endorse or reject recommendations
- Propose any additional recommendations
- Agree on options for focal point → develop ToRs