

Role Description – Temporary Assignment

SPECIALIST C19 RESPONSE MECHANISM, HEALTH FINANCE 100% (DEFINED DURATION 1 YEAR WITH POSSIBLE RENEWAL)

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1. The Global Fund

« The Global Fund is a partnership designed to accelerate the end of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as epidemics. As an international organization, the Global Fund mobilizes and invests more than US\$4 billion a year to support programs run by local experts in more than 100 countries. In partnership with governments, civil society, technical agencies, the private sector and people affected by the diseases, we are challenging barriers and embracing innovation.

Behind the Global Fund's extraordinary record of impact against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria are our people. Global Fund staff work with governments, communities and civil society, technical agencies, the private sector and people affected by the diseases to bring the world closer to ending the epidemics, saving millions more lives. Global Fund staff are instrumental in uniting the fight against these three diseases.

We are diverse and engaged, skilled and experienced, motivated and inspiring, creative and agile. From human rights to human resources, grant management to facilities management, we work every day within the unique partnership to confront global health threats, equip countries on the front lines, protect vulnerable people across the world, and save lives. »

More information about The Global Fund on www.theglobalfund.org

2. Role Summary

The Specialist C19RM, Health Finance plays a key role in strengthening the capacity of the Health Finance Department to provide comprehensive technical support to country teams to enhance domestic financing, strengthen sustainability, and protect gains made in the fight against HIV, TB, and Malaria in the context of Covid-19.

Working under the supervision of the Senior Specialist, Health Finance and closely with other stakeholders in the Health Finance Department, the Specialist, Health Finance coordinates and provides technical support and advice to specific Global Fund country teams countries, and other Secretariat departments / teams in order to strengthen domestic financing and value for money in the context of the Global Fund's efforts to implement and maximize the impact of additional C19RM funding.

The Specialist C19RM, Health Finance plays a lead role in the development of processes and approaches to strengthen integration of Health Finance related thematic areas into the implementation of C19RM, provides technical support to Country Teams with reviews of Health Financing related aspects of C19RM (in the context of C19RM funding requests, approvals, and implementation), and provides surge capacity to strengthen the Health Finance Department's ability to mitigate co-financing risks for HIV, TB, and Malaria programs in the context of challenges presented by Covid-19

3. Role description/ Key responsibilities / Main Tasks:

- As one of the primary technical stakeholders within the Health Finance Department, provides technical support for Grant Management country teams in the context of C19RM funding requests, approvals, and implementation.
- Leads the efforts of the Health Finance Department to effectively integrate Health Finance and domestic financing considerations into the grant-management and access to funding processes for C19RM funding requests, reviews, approvals, and implementation.
- Serves as a Health Finance focal point for specific set of Global Fund regional teams in order to provide surge capacity for C19RM funding request reviews and approvals, as part of the technical support the Health Finance Department provides to grant management.
- Provides high-quality technical support and advice to regional and country teams, including on specific Health Finance and related technical areas relevant for the individual region, particularly in the context of C19RM. • Supports the Health Finance department to strengthen knowledge management and learning on the Health Finance related aspects of C19RM approvals, as well as the ongoing impact of C19RM on the Global Fund's efforts to raise additional and strengthen the efficiency of existing funding.
- Provides technical support for co-financing processes and technical support for the development of Global Fund grant for specific countries, in order to enhance cofinancing risk mitigation and protect gains made in HIV, TB, and Malaria in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Collaborates closely with the Specialist, Value for Money, to strengthen the Health Finance Department's overall efforts to support implementation of C19RM
- Contributes to and supports internal reviews of health financing / STC aspects of specific Global Fund grants and country portfolios, including supporting TRP reviews, PPCs, pre-GACs, country audits, thematic audits, TERG reviews, etc.
- Completes data validation and oversight of Health Finance data for select countries of the Global Fund portfolio, with a particular focus on C19RM Funding Requests and approvals (in collaboration with Strategic Advice and PMO Team and as part of ongoing Health Finance aspects of C19RM financing).
- Develops analysis and evidence generation on Health Finance, value for money and STC themes for country teams / regional teams for specific countries, leveraging Health Finance data and other information to support ongoing regional efforts and strategies, particularly in the context of C19RM.
- Strengthens cross-departmental technical support by serving as a focal point or C19RM related processes during the implementation of additional C19RM funding.
- Supports the mitigation of Health Finance related risks for specific regional portfolio by working closely with Risk Specialist in the Health Finance Department, Grant Management, and other stakeholders
- As relevant, supports capacity building of Grant Management Staff and/or other stakeholders.
- Leverages professional knowledge and experience to collaborate with Grant Management Division and key regional / country level partners to institutionalize effective and efficient mechanisms to support strengthened sustainability, domestic financing, and Value for Money at the country level in the context of C19RM.
- Supports development of sustainability plans and other Health Finance, VfM, or STC related initiatives relevant to the regional portfolio, as applicable / relevant
- Supports other regional priorities as jointly identified with Grant Management Regional Teams and the Deputy, Head Health Finance.

4. Candidate profile

Qualifications (essential vs. desirable):

Essential:

Advanced University Degree in economics, public health, management, development studies, or a relevant field

Desirable:

Specialization in public health, health economics, economics, and / or other related field

Expérience (essential vs. desirable):

Essential:

- Strong experience in or related to health financing, expenditure tracking, public financing, sustainability and transition, development finance, health financing reforms, or related technical fields
- Demonstrated experience supporting implementation of development financing in the global health and/or the development fields
- Demonstrated experience providing high-quality technical support to stakeholders supporting the implementation of development or development finance initiatives, preferably within the Global Health space.
- Specific language skills relevant to the prioritized region (as per the description in competencies below)
- Proven ability to work with high level diverse stakeholders, adapt leadership style & maintain strong coordination / collaboration with internal and external stakeholders in a complex, fast paced environment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Other comparable professional experience
- Sound judgment with ability to provide high-quality advice and identify alternatives and options in planning and decision-making;
- Ability to assess the quality and accuracy of financing data from diverse sources;
- Ability to translate technical and cross-country knowledge into practical applications and solutions;
- Ability to build strong, mutually beneficial, partnerships based on trust with internal and external stakeholders.

Desirable:

- Over 4 – 6 years of demonstrated experience in or related to health financing, expenditure tracking, public financing, development of health, sustainability and transition, health financing reforms or other related fields.
- Knowledge of Global Fund access to funding or grant-management processes, particularly in the context of the review and approval of Global Fund grants
- In country experience supporting the implementation of development finance, preferably within the global health space
- Experience with the management or support of implementation for Global Fund grants (or comparable development initiatives)

Competencies

Languages:

An excellent knowledge of English and preferably a good working knowledge of either French, Spanish, or Russian.

Place of Performance: Geneva, Switzerland or remote; depending on candidate availability.

Start Date: As soon as possible – Ideally April 15, 2021 End Date: April 15, 2022

5. Application

Referring to the exact name of the above mentioned position, please send your CV, motivation letter, reference letters, work certificates, diplomas or any other relevant document in electronic format to: cv.tgf@procadres.com

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