

# Harm Reduction in the Global Fund's Grant Cycle 7

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*Lessons Learned from People Who Use  
Drugs Applying in Windows 1 and 2*

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# Refresher: Important Shifts for Harm Reduction in Grant Cycle 7

- **Intensified focus on prevention** across HTM
- Greater focus on program interventions to address **health inequity, human rights and gender-related barriers**
- New **minimum expectations for community engagement (CE)** at different stages across the grant cycle
- Harm reduction is an explicit **“HIV program essential”**
- The **Community and Civil Society Annex**
- HIV and **HBV and HCV interventions for people who use and/or inject drugs**
- RSSH module includes significant space for **community systems strengthening** activities
- Significant number of **new and updated CRG technical guidance materials** that outline the priorities (“the what”) and implementation strategies (“the how”)

# INPUD's Technical Support and Engagement in GC7 Processes

Targeted technical support to communities of people who use drugs in a subset of countries

- Indonesia, Pakistan, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Kenya

Develop Advocacy and Engagement Roadmaps

Financial and technical support to country partners for community consultations to develop key harm reduction priorities for the country Funding Request and Community Annex

ADVOCACY and ENGAGEMENT ROAD MAP to WINDOW 2 SUBMISSION

Activity	Lead	2023																				
		January			February			March			April			May								
		Jan 24	Jan 31	Feb 07	Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28	Mar 06	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 03	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 01	May 08	May 15	May 22	May 29	Submission	
and official communication to the CCM, CS and NP CM reps. Most and technical partners to introduce our focal point who will be the lead for PUD in the 6 development				X	X																	
Obtain copy of the country allocation letter			X	X																		
Obtain the CCM engagement plan for the Country Allocation, including the meeting date, time and location. These can often change so it is helpful to go in touch with the CCM Secretariat to check on any updates that you should know about.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Obtain the calendar of meeting dates, locations and who as well as the participant list of the WOC and its sub-working groups. Where it is not possible to attend, ensure that you are able to get a delegate from another who is on the WOC as well as the official national delegate.			X	X	X	X																
conduct consultations with PUD constituencies to identify and validate PUD priority interventions to include in the Community Annex							X	X	X	X												
Identify and outreach to strategically partners in the sub-WOC who can advocate for PUD interventions where your organization is not represented. Make sure to put their contact information into Tab 3 so that all the information is based in one place.				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Obtain list of CCM members for advocacy meetings 1 lead-up to and outside of the Country Dialogue events				X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Identify and build relationship with the identified PR 2023-2025 country plan.				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Obtain contact details of the listed consultants to write the funding request (FR)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X												
Identify and engage with allies in other modular WOC where your organization is not represented to ensure SD interventions are included where eligible				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
conduct initial desk research to map gaps in data and existing info for Harm Reduction (PUD) interventions, drug policies and PUD programs and other related				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
utilize evidence base for PUD, NSD and human rights equity interventions (build investment case using the GC7 funding tool)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
develop and cost PUD/human rights/NSD related equity interventions that have been agreed upon for the Community Annex								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			



# Helpful Resources

- **INPUD**
  - [The Global Fund Grant Cycle 7: How people who use drugs can influence funding requests](#)
  - [Legal and Policy Scan: A drug-user-led monitoring toolkit.](#)
  - [IDUIT Implementing Comprehensive HIV and HCV Programmes with People Who Inject Drugs](#)
- **HRI**
  - [5 things to know about harm reduction in Grant Cycle 7.](#)
  - [Harm reduction in Global Fund Cycle 7: A compilation of evidence to support advocacy](#)
- **Global Fund**
  - [Technical Brief: Harm Reduction for PUD: Priorities for Investment and Increased Impact in HIV Prevention.](#)
  - [Technical Brief: HIV Prevention at Scale for and with Key Populations.](#)
  - [Technical Brief: Removing Human Rights Barriers to HIV Services.](#)
- **WHO**
  - [Consolidated guidelines on HIV, viral hepatitis and STI prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations.](#)