

SEA CONSTITUENCY

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Update on Board Matters

26th Committee Meetings

The Global Fund and the Committee Leaderships are organizing the 26th Committee Meetings on 7-11 October.

- Ethics and Governance Committee (EGC) Meeting (7–8 October 2024) will focus on committee selection, governance risk, ethics matters, constituency funding, and legal updates.
- Strategy Committee (SC) Meeting (8–10 October 2024) will cover strategic performance, country funding updates, and sustainability topics such as eligibility policy and allocation methodology.
- Audit and Finance Committee (AFC) Meeting (10–11 October 2024) will address financial performance, risk management, 2025 OPEX budgeting, health financing and resource mobilization updates.

SEA Constituency will participate as observers across the meetings. Dr Kanthi Ariyaratne (Sri Lanka CCM), Dr Aqsha Nur (CFP), and Ms Gowri Raj Varma (on behalf of Mr Rai Mahimapat Ray) will observe EGC, SC, and AFC meetings, respectively.

Global Fund 52nd Board Meeting

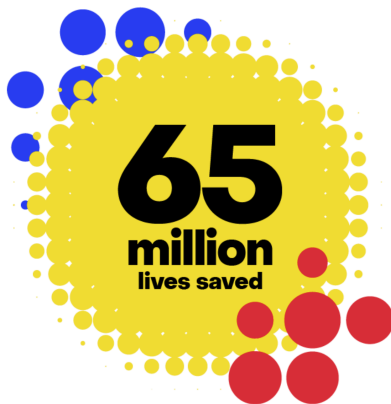
The Global Fund Board Leadership and Secretariat are organizing the 52nd Board Meeting in Lilongwe, Malawi, on 18-22 November 2024. Constituency leadership has called for delegates from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka based on rotating participation. Other constituency members will be invited to join at the next Board Meeting in 2025.



Global Fund News

Global Fund 2024 Results Report

The Global Fund has released the 2024 report highlighting significant achievements in the fight against HIV, TB, and malaria, with 65 million lives saved since 2002 and a 61% reduction in death rates from these diseases. In 2023, 78% of people living with HIV were on antiretroviral therapy, TB treatment coverage reached 70%, and 57% of the population in malaria-endemic areas had access to treated nets. These successes were driven by investments in Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health, supporting pandemic preparedness and strengthening global health systems.



Key Results:



25.0m

People on antiretroviral therapy for HIV



7.1m

People treated for TB



227m

Mosquito nets distributed

For more info, [please visit here](#)

SEA Constituency

Maldives will host the 2025 SEA Constituency Meeting

The Maldives CCM has expressed interest in hosting the 2025 SEA Constituency Meeting. Board Member appreciates CCM's leadership and will work collaboratively to ensure the event is planned smoothly.



Upcoming Events

Global Fund Governance Calendar 2025

Meeting	Date
27 th Committee Meetings	March 2025 EGC 12-13; SC 13-14; AFC 25-26
53 rd Board Meeting	7-9 May 2025
28 th Committee Meetings	July 2025 SC 7-8; EGC 8-9; AFC 10-11
29 th Committee Meetings	October 2025 EGC 6-7; SC 7-8; AFC 9-10
54 th Board Meeting	17-19 November 2025

What is the South East Asia (SEA) Constituency newsletter?

It is a monthly publication created to disseminate information from the Global Fund Board and Alternate Members of the SEA Constituency and the members. The first edition was published in August 2024.

Who are the recipients of this newsletter?

Primary recipients are Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) Chairs and Coordinators. It is also available to the broader public, including health providers, NGO members, and other interested individuals.

What will you find in the newsletter?

Updates on Global Fund Board-related matters, the latest Global Fund news, and country-specific initiatives for HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria.

Can this newsletter feature my organization's stories, activities, or opportunities (e.g. conferences or workshops)?

Absolutely! Please send your stories related to HIV, tuberculosis, or malaria by the 25th of each month to seaconstituency@gmail.com to be published in the following month's edition.

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