



Community Engagement in Global Fund COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM) Funding Process

Lessons Learned in LAC

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- **Fast process**, we need to move very quickly, some countries are running others are flying.
- **New challenges**, although some CCMs are familiar with inclusive processes of the communities, the issue of Covid-19 still having new programmatic aspects; providing the tools to help improve understanding helps you move faster.
- **Coordination process**, there are too many cooks in the kitchen! Many support providers are working simultaneously. Communication and joint planning are necessary.
- **Process led by CCMs**, CCMs are the natural decision-making space where the funding request is prepared. Maintaining communication and coordination channels is essential to ensure that the needs reach the funding request writing team.



- **Process guided by a critical path**, most countries have a very structured plan, it is very important to know the critical path to be able to schedule consultations / dialogues with the community and that these are carried out on time.
- **Diverse process**, communities, disease-affected populations and key populations are diverse and have diverse agendas; providing the spaces for each community sector to have the opportunity to reflect and prioritize is essential.
- The support to prepare TA applications in some cases is best suited for countries presenting in windows 3 and 4.
- Direct support for national consultations is best suited for countries presenting in windows 1 and 2.
- Working together with other partners from components 1 and 2 of the CRG SI has been very useful: production of materials, tools, strategies, learning and solidarity.



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