

CRG Technical Assistance Request Form

The Global Fund's Community, Rights and Gender Technical Assistance Program provides support for civil society and community organizations to meaningfully engage in Global Fund related processes throughout the grant life-cycle. Please make sure that you are familiar with our scope of work and eligibility criteria before submitting this application.

Section I: Applicant details

1.1 Organization's name	Guyana Trans United
1.2 Organization's type	Network of Transgender Persons
1.3 Address/country	102 Thomas Street Kitty, Georgetown Guyana
1.4 Focal point person	Devanand Milton
1.5 E-mail	guyanatransunitedco@yahoo.com
1.6 Phone number	+1 592-231-4703

1. 7 How is your organization involved in Global Fund processes?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant PR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant SR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CCM member
<input type="checkbox"/>	CCM observer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional platform member
<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above

1.8 Please provide the details of other organization(s) were involved in preparing this request and describe the level of their involvement.

GATE – Global Action for Trans* Equality – provided assistance in putting this request together

LAC regional platform – provided technical assistance to put the request together

Section 2: Details of the request

- 2.1 Please, describe the reason for requesting CRG technical assistance. What are the challenges or problems related to inclusion of community, rights, gender or key populations that you need support in addressing?

The reason for this TA request is to strengthen the capacity of trans persons in Guyana to serve as watch-dogs in Global Fund processes. Specific support is needed in the following areas:

- Learn about all of the GF from beginning to end
- Analysis of the situation of trans and GF process
- Develop a plan
- Implement

The overall objective is for the TG community in Guyana to have the capacity to play a more meaningful role in the GF processes especially those areas specifically affecting the trans community.

Although the Trans community is a member of the CCM, the involvement of the community is very limited due to the limited knowledge of the community in Global Fund processes.

- 2.2 Is this technical assistance request linked to any of these Global Fund areas of work? Please, tick the appropriated box:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | HIV |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | HIV/TB |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | TB |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Malaria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RSSH |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gender |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Human Rights |

- 2.3 Which of the following areas of technical assistance would better meet your needs?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Situation analysis and needs assessments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engagement in country dialogue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supporting program design
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Civil society engagement in oversight and monitoring of grant implementation and re-programming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engagement in transition & sustainability strategies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engagement in national strategic planning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

2.4 How is the technical assistance relevant to increase the participation of civil society and community networks in the context of programs and interventions funded by the Global Fund in your country?

Civil society organization play a pivotal role in the HIV, TB and Malaria response in Guyana particularly as it relates to key populations. This technical assistance request will build the capacity of the transgender population, that is one of the most affected populations, to be more involved in keeping decision-makers in the Global Fund processes in Guyana accountable. It will provide members of Guyana Trans United to have a clear oversight role in the implementation of the Global Fund grant in the country. In addition as we work on the ground, we will be able to identify bottle necks in due time to prevent any problems in implementation.

2.5 Please indicate the languages that the organizations likely to be involved in the technical assistance operate in, starting with the most commonly used language.

English

2.6 Which groups of key and vulnerable populations would be impacted by this technical assistance (e.g. Men who have Sex with Men, Sex Workers, Transgender people, Adolescent Girls and Young Women, People Who Inject Drugs, etc...)?

Transgender people

2.8 Please, provide details on the main objectives of this requested technical assistance.

- 1.) Strengthen the capacity of trans persons in Guyana to serve as watch-dogs in Global Fund processes:
- 2.) Increase knowledge of all GF processes from beginning to end
- 3.) Conduct an analysis of the participation of trans in GF process

- 4.) Development of an M&E plan to carry out role as “watch-dogs”
- 5.) Implement plan

2.9 Please, provide details on the expected activities that should be carried-out to achieve the above mentioned objective (s):

1. Training sessions
2. Conduct analysis
3. Development of M&E plan
4. Implementation of M&E plan

Section three: Other information

3.1 Have you liaised with your CCM regarding this technical assistance? Please provide full information and details of people that you contacted.

Chair of the CCM is informed and has been provided a copy of this TA request.

3.2 Have you liaised with the Global Fund country team regarding this technical assistance? Please provide full information and details of people that you contacted.

A copy of the TA request form has been sent to GF portfolio manager : Lilian Pedrosa – Lilian.Pedrosa@theglobalfund.org

3.3 Has your organization received support from any CRG Regional Platforms to complete this application? Please provide full information and details of people that you contacted.

Yes, LAC Regional Platform. It was provided by the Caribbean focal Point Martha Carillo.

3.4 Has your organization applied to other technical assistance providers with the same request? (e.g. UNAIDS country offices, UNAIDS TSF, WHO, GIZ, French 5 Percent etc) If yes, please provide details, including the outcomes.

NO

3.5 Please, state any other relevant information that might support this application?

- 8,500 persons living with HIV in Guyana (2016)
- Adult prevalence 1.6 (2016)
- TG HIV Prevalence 8.4 (2016)
- GTU serves as Vice Chair of the CCM of Guyana

Please submit your application to crgta@theglobalfund.org. We thank you for your interest in our Technical Assistance program. Our technical advisors will review your application and get back to you soon.