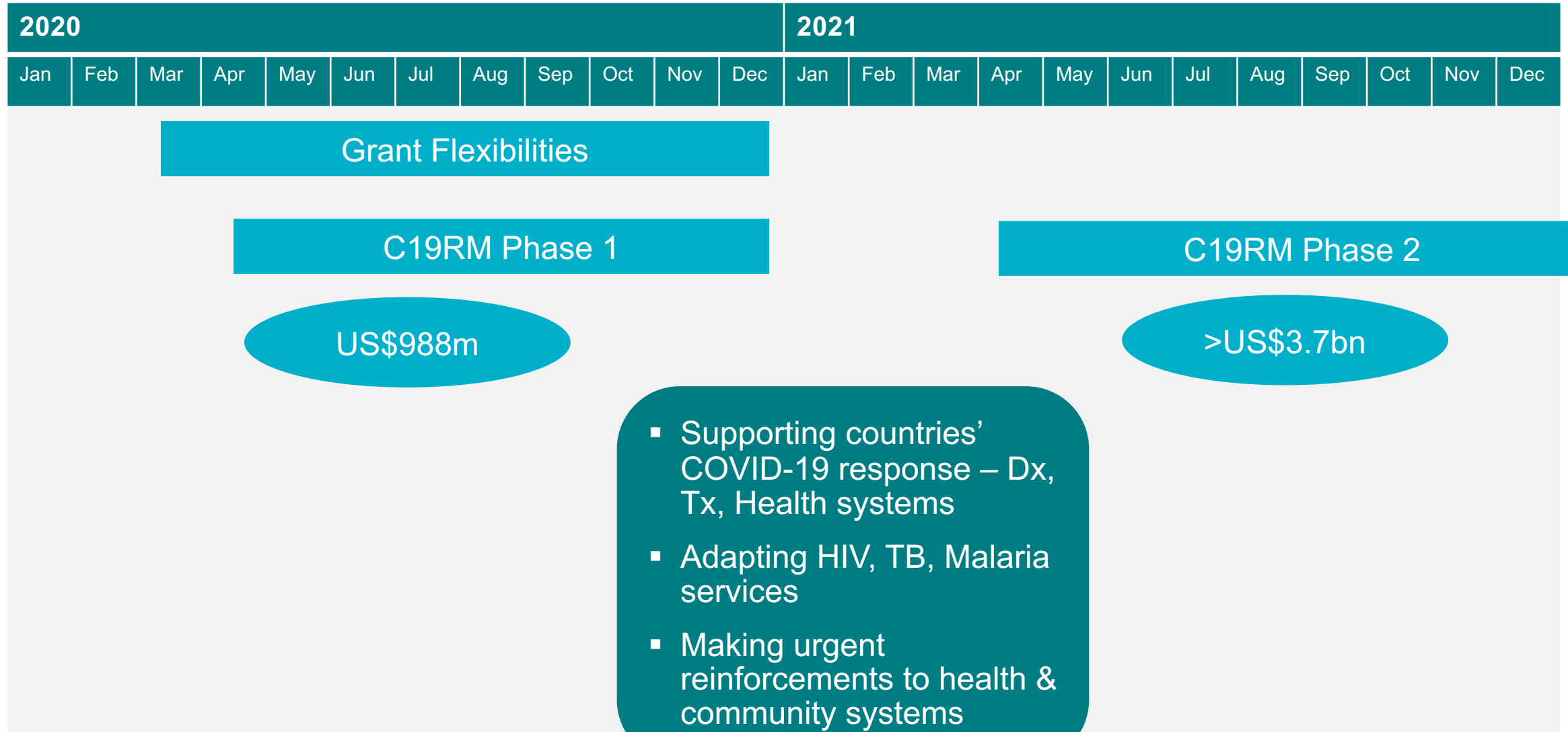


# COVID-19 RESPONSE MECHANISM 2.0

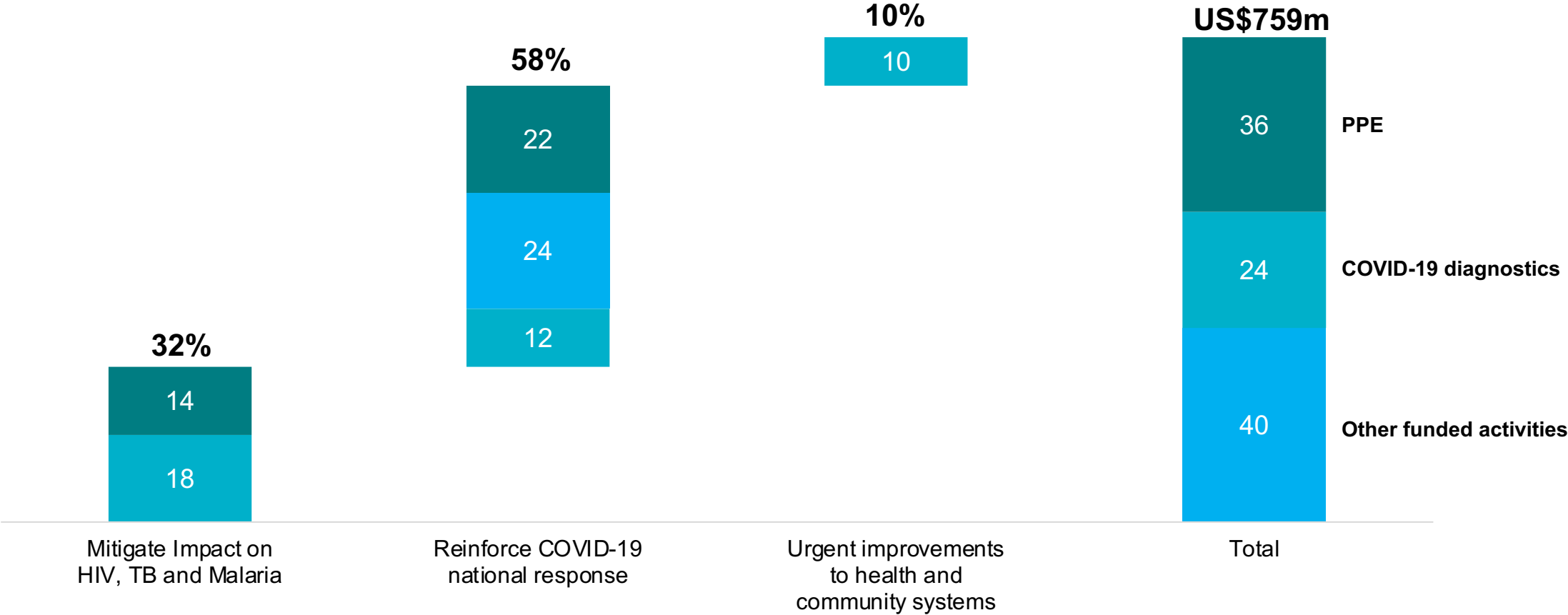
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# THE GLOBAL FUND'S COVID-19 RESPONSE



# COMPOSITION OF C19RM PHASE 1

100% = US\$759m\*



\* Plus US\$229m through Grant flexibilities (in roughly the same percentages)

# C19RM 2021 | OVERVIEW

- Mechanism maintains speed and agility, with **robust end-to-end process** and strengthened and expanded partner and community engagement
- The United States government announced **US\$3.5 billion** to the Global Fund's COVID-19 response
- Germany has just announced a contribution of **€140 million**. Other donors in train
- C19RM extension approved by the Board and launched **31 March 2021**
- Allocation letters to countries **7 April 2021**

# C19RM OVERVIEW | WHAT'S NEW?



## Allocation of C19RM Funds

**C19RM Allocation Letter** sent to all eligible countries, detailing base allocation and additional incremental amount.

**C19RM Base Allocation** is equivalent to 15% of their 2020-2022 HIV, TB and malaria allocations.

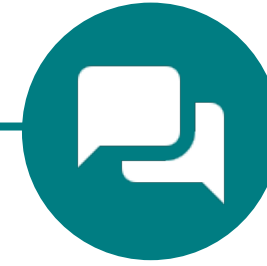
Countries asked to submit **Above Base Allocation requests** for additional 15% of their 2020-2022 allocation amount.



## Application Process

**Fast-Track Funding Request:** only to request funding for urgent COVID-19 health products and costs relating to their deployment.

**Full C19RM Funding Request:** countries can then take additional time to submit the balance of their C19RM allocation, to develop more complex interventions



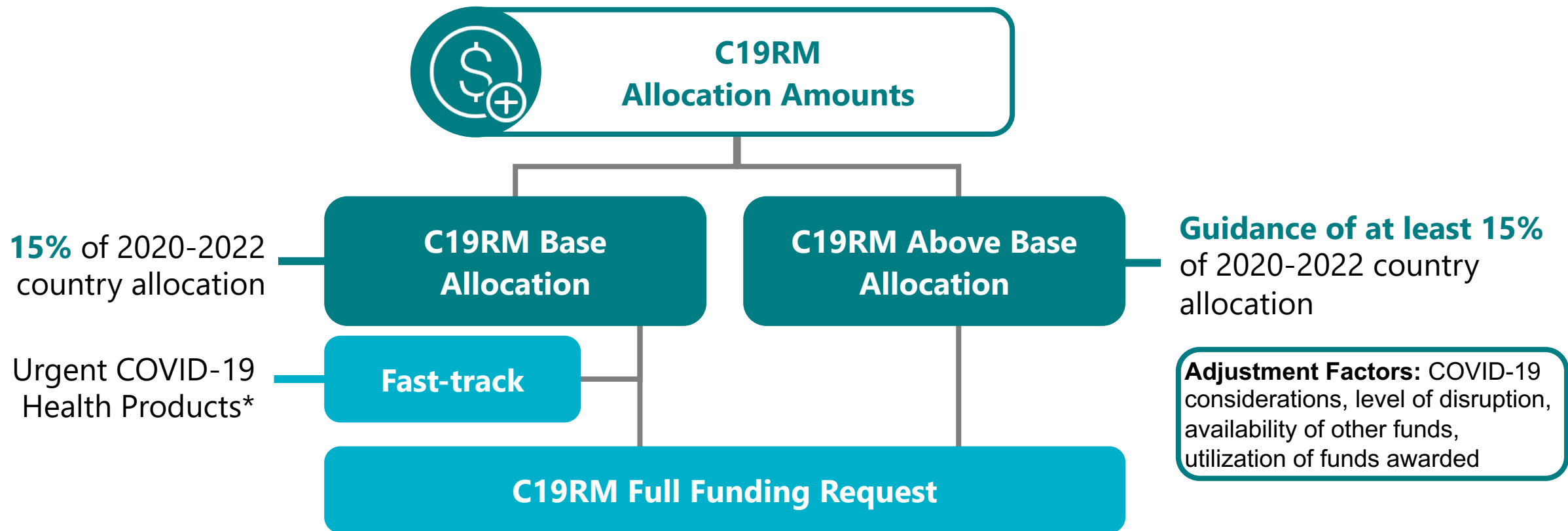
## CCM & Community Engagement

CCMs are required to:

- submit the C19RM funding requests, with appropriate **consultation** and **inclusive decision-making**.
- align with **national COVID-19 response**.
- Engage at country-level to leverage existing initiatives to **strengthen and support community engagement**.

# C19RM APPLICATIONS | DEVELOPMENT OF C19RM FUNDING REQUESTS

Applicants are invited to submit requests to access C19RM Funding through a C19RM Full Funding Request and/or a Fast-track Funding Request



\* And associated costs for effective deployment

# C19RM APPLICATIONS | FAST-TRACK APPROACH



Countries are able to access a portion of their C19RM Base Allocation to expedite fulfilment of **urgent procurement requirements**<sup>1</sup>, which includes:

**PPE**

**Diagnostics**

**Therapeutics<sup>2</sup>**  
(oxygen and related equipment)

**in line with WHO guidance, COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plans, and consulted with national COVID-19 response coordinating bodies.**



**NOTE:** Fast-track submissions to start **7 April 2021** with expedited review process.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants should consider including their forecasted needs for these commodities for the **next 6 to 12 months** and start preparing these requests as soon as possible given **procurement and supply chain lead times**. The costs related to the effective deployment of these commodities will also be covered.

<sup>2</sup> Applicants are encouraged to include oxygen in their future C19RM funding requests to **rapidly scale-up oxygen provision** and treat severe COVID-19 cases.

# KEY MESSAGES IN ALLOCATION LETTER

## The C19RM Funding Request must:

- Be consistent with applicable **World Health Organization (WHO) guidance**;
- Consider appropriate **community, rights, and gender-related interventions**;
- Align with the **national COVID-19 response** and is **fully endorsed by CCM**;
- Endorsed by the **COVID-19 national response coordinators**;
- Be **evidence-based** and show analysis of program disruptions/adaptations due to COVID-19;
- Identify how C19RM funds **complement domestic and other sources**;
- Explain how the proposed C19RM investments reflect **highest priority interventions**, optimizing for results and Value for Money (efficiency and effectiveness);
- Ensure that C19RM investments lead to **long-term outcomes** and **contribute to future pandemic preparedness and partner engagement**.



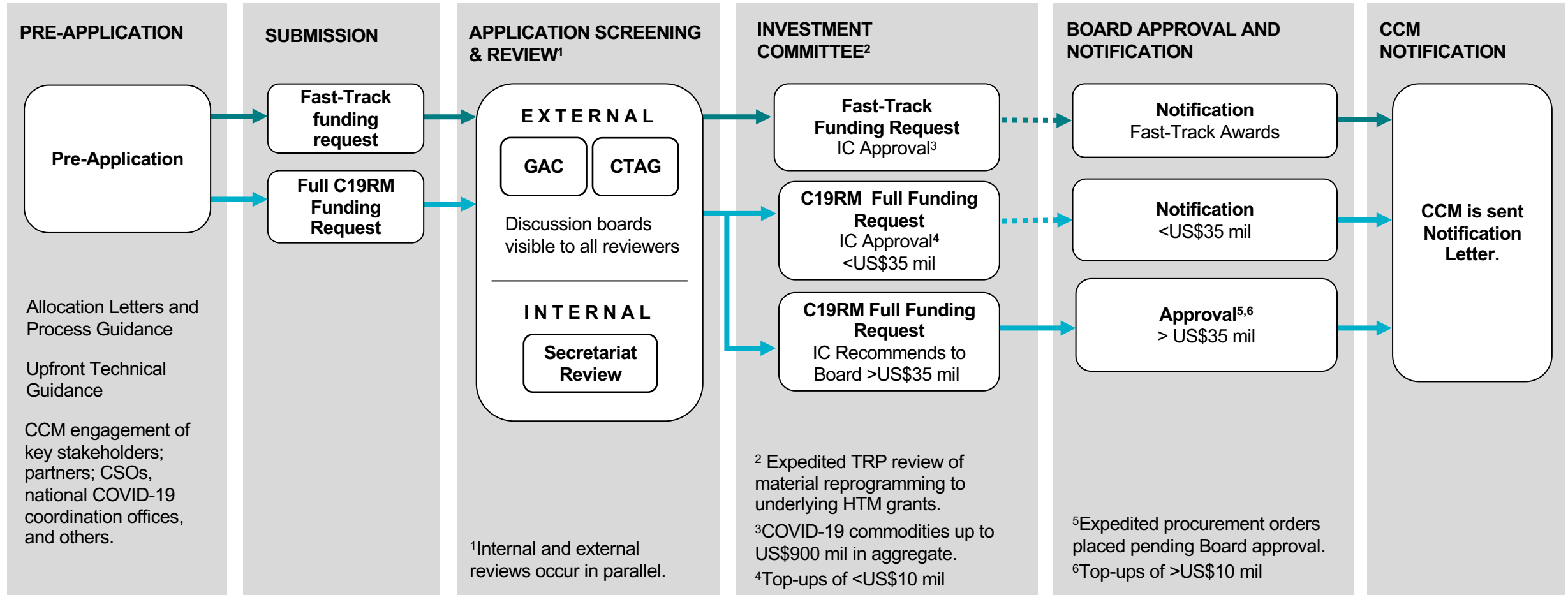
# TIMELINES

Submission Window	Date
Fast-Track	As of 7 April 2021
Window 1	14 May 2021
Window 2	31 May 2021
Window 3	15 June 2021
Window 4	30 June 2021

**C19RM = C19RM Full Funding Request + Fast-Track Funding Request**

(via submission windows)

# OVERVIEW OF C19RM PROCESS



**KEY**

- C19RM FULL FUNDING REQUEST
- FAST-TRACK FUNDING REQUEST

**Regular Reporting: Key Data Published on Global Fund Website for Transparency**

**Partner & Board Engagement: Monthly reviews with Board, GAC/CTAG Partners**

# THE GLOBAL FUND COULD CHANNEL UP TO \$10 BN

**\$4.1 Bn (41%)** to mitigate COVID-19's impact on GF-supported programs

**\$9.0 Bn (90%)** is gap reducing for the ACT-Accelerator

