

Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness & Response (PPR) - FIF

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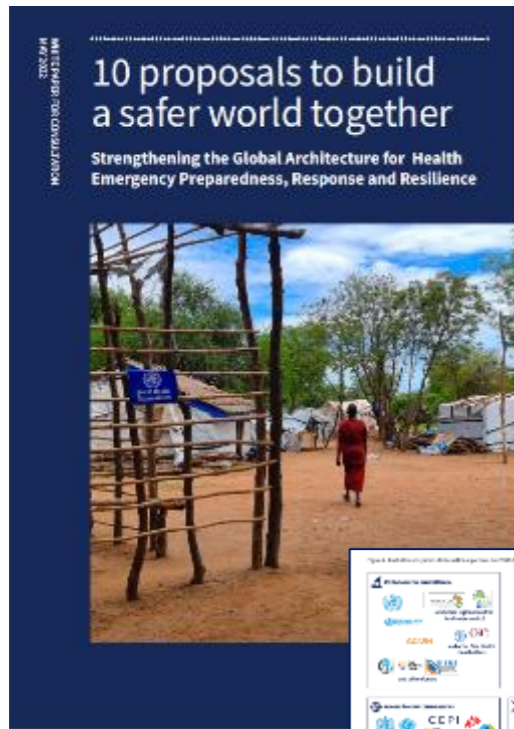


PPR capacities need to be strengthened urgently, however there are significant financing needs

- Most countries are ill-equipped to prevent, prepare for, and respond to pandemics
- To strengthen the capacity of LICs & MICs to prepare for pandemics, WHO & WB estimate an additional **\$10.5 B per year** is needed at country, regional & global levels
- The Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) for PPR is part of the solution



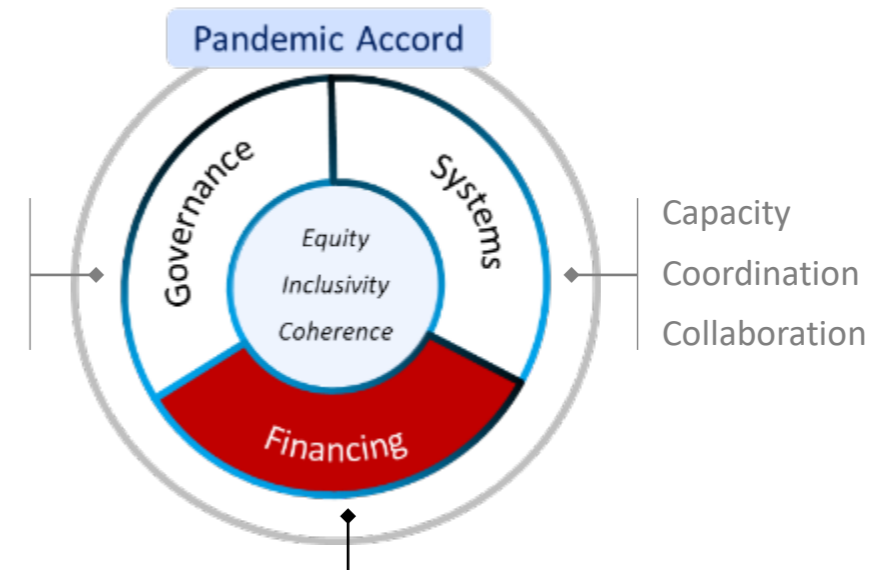
WHO's 10 Proposals to strengthen the Global Health Architecture for PPR emphasizes need for a FIF for PPR



From G20 HLIP & >300 other recommendations to 10 key proposals



Leadership
Regulation
Accountability



Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF)

Finance-Health Coordination Platform

Expanded contingency fund

Building consensus for a Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) for PPR

A FIF as the best vehicle to fill PPR financing gaps

- **G20 High Level Independent Panel (HLIP)** proposed a FIF at the World Bank to support PPR
- **Finance & health informal working group** under the G20 Italian Presidency explored the FIF
- **G20 Joint Task Force (JFHTF) of the Indonesian Presidency** extensively discussed need, merits & options for a new multilateral financing mechanism
- **World Bank-WHO** papers on PPR financing needs, gaps & financing modalities supported discussion
- **WB 'White Paper'** on FIF & **public consultations**

- **20 April 2022** – G20 Finance Ministers & Central Bank Governors conclude *“the World Bank should begin exploring the process to develop and set up a FIF.”*
- **12 May 2022** – **2nd Global Covid-19 Summit**, co-hosted by USA, Indonesia (G20), Germany (G7), Senegal (AU Chair) & Belize (Chair of CARICOM), commit **\$965M to the FIF**
- **20 May 2022** – **G7 Finance Ministers & Central Bank Governors** *“support...the establishment of a FIF...at the World Bank, to catalyse investments in pandemic PPR”*
- **21 June 2022** – **G20 Finance-Health Ministers** broad support
- **30 June 2022** – **World Bank Board approves new FIF for PPR**
- **19-20 July 2022** – **1st mtg of Interim Secretariat & FIF Donors**

In parallel, WHO & the Director-General have promoted the need for a PPR Fund since 2020



Objective of the Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) for PPR



Finance critical investments for strengthening PPR capacities at national, regional & global levels, with a focus on low- and middle-income countries.

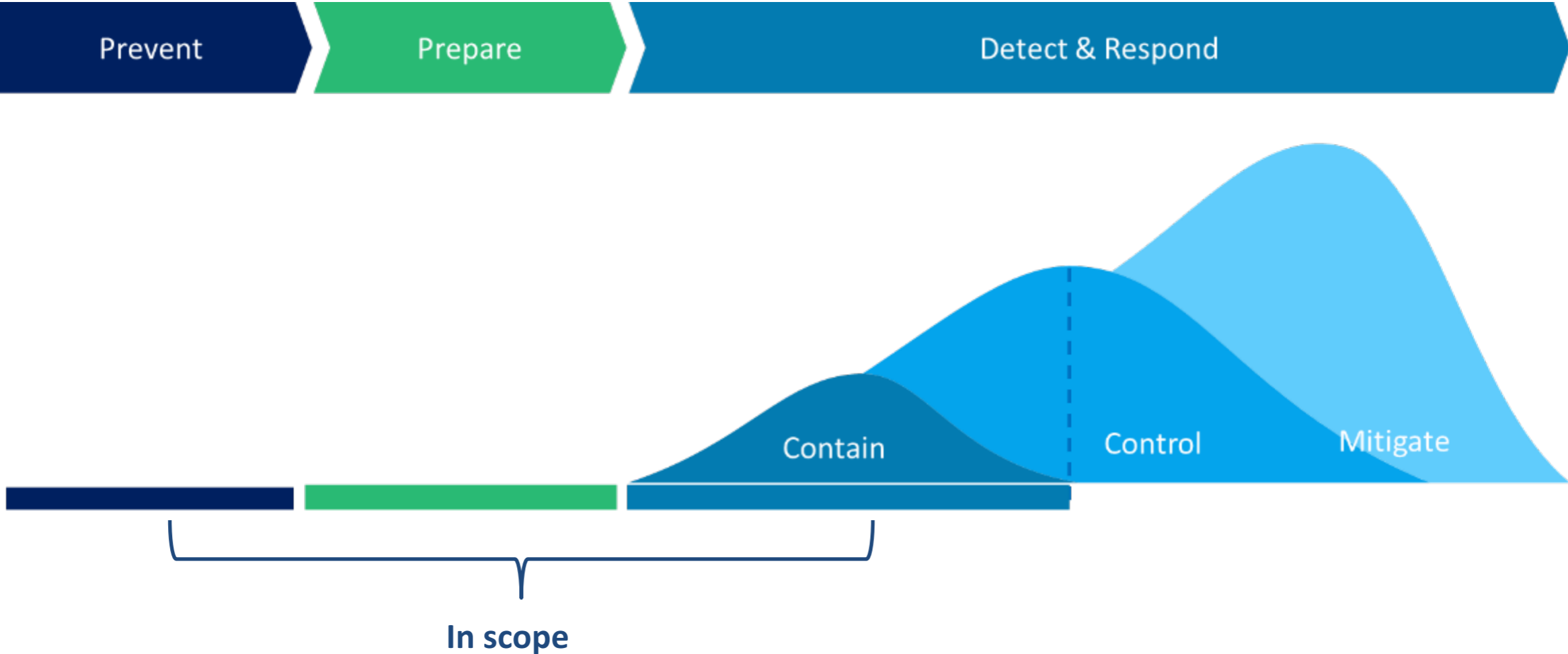


The FIF aims to add value by complementing financing from domestic sources & global institutions



- 1 | Provide dedicated, **additional** long-term funding for PPR
- 2 | **Complement** existing PPR institutions & work by addressing gaps
- 3 | Promote **coordination** among key agencies working on PPR
- 4 | **Incentivize** increased investments by countries & partners
- 5 | Serve as a platform for PPR **advocacy**

Expected scope of FIF investments across the PPR cycle

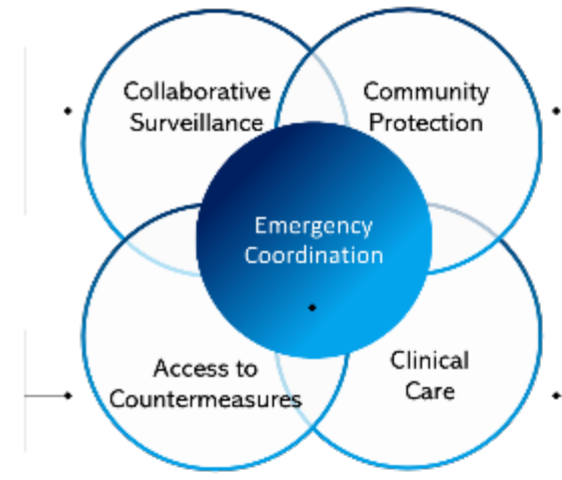


Priorities for FIF investments will reflect the 5 core subsystems outlined in WHO's white paper on PPR strengthening



Initial FIF calls for proposals anticipated to be in areas of surveillance, coordination & countermeasures

- Strengthened national integrated disease, threat and vulnerability surveillance
- Increased **laboratory** capacity for pathogen & genomic surveillance
- **Collaborative** approaches for risk forecasting, event detection & response monitoring
- Fast track **R&D** with pre-negotiated benefit sharing agreements
- Scalable **manufacturing platforms** & agreements for technology transfer
- Coordinated procurement & **emergency supply chains** to ensure equitable access



- Proactive **risk communication & infodemic management** to inform communities & build trust
- Community engagement to co-create **public health & social measures** based on local contexts & customs
- **Multi-sectoral action** to address community concerns such as social welfare & livelihood protection
- Safe & scalable **emergency care**
- **Infection prevention & control** that protects patients, health workers & communities
- Health systems that can **maintain essential health services** during emergencies

- Strengthened **health emergency alert & response teams** that are interoperable & rapidly deployable
- Coherent **national action plans** for preparedness, prevention, risk reduction & operational readiness
- Scalable health **emergency response coordination** through standardized & commonly applied Emergency Response Framework

The FIF will provide financing & other forms of support for PPR at national, regional & global levels



Build regional & global capacities

Finance institutions in areas such as:

- disease surveillance, reporting & information sharing
- shared public health assets
- regulatory harmonization
- capacity to develop, procure & deploy countermeasures and essential medical supplies.



Strengthen country-level capacity

Enhance PPR capacity & capability by addressing gaps in IHR (2005) & OIE International Standards, incl:

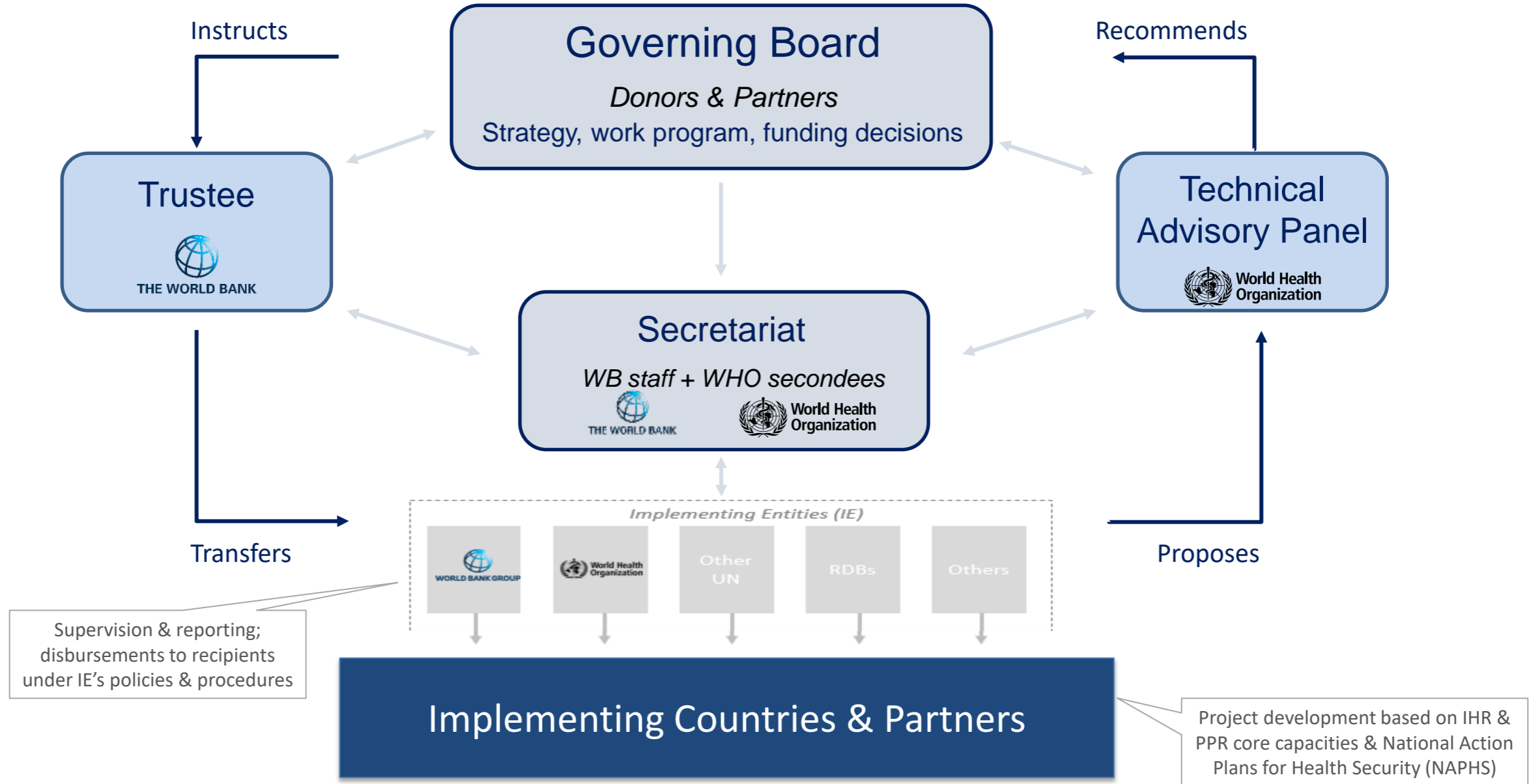
- disease surveillance
- laboratory systems
- health workforce capacity
- community engagement
- emergency comms & mgmt



Provide technical assistance, analytics, learning & convening

Leverage country- and regional-level investments through peer-to-peer learning, learning events, targeted technical assistance, systematic monitoring of PPR capacities and domestic spending on PPR, etc.

FIF structure & operating cycle



Financing overview of the FIF for PPR

as of 1 August 2022

- US\$ 1.3 Billion in pledges
- 14 donors to date
 - 11 countries
 - 3 foundations
- 6 more countries indicated intent
- contributions are voluntary.
- replenishment process TBD

PLEDGES: FIF for PPR as of 1 Aug 2022	
US	\$450 million
EU	\$450 million
ITALY	Euro 100 million
INDONESIA	\$50 million
GERMANY	Euro 50 million
CHINA	\$50 million
KOREA	\$30 million
UK	GBP 25 million
UAE	\$20 million
SINGAPORE	\$10 million
JAPAN	\$10 million (down payment)
BMGF	\$15 million
ROCKEFELLER	\$15 million
WELLCOME	GBP 10 million



Next Steps – designing the FIF together



August/mid-Sept 2022:

1. Draft **FIF articles of governance**, incl.
 - Board composition & decision making
 - Secretariat composition & tasks (WB & WHO)
 - Technical Advisory Panel ToRs
 - Implementing Entities (& delivery partners)
 - Roles & responsibilities of each group
2. Draft **FIF operating manual**, incl.
 - Results framework
 - Monitoring & reporting
 - Funding requests & allocation
3. Intensive **stakeholder consultations!**

Targets: 1st Board meeting by mid-September 2022
1st Call for Proposals by November 2022

Member State perspectives

- How best to **consult** with Member States on the evolving FIF design?
- Is the planned **scope** for the FIF appropriate?
- How can beneficiary country **constituencies** be formulated for the FIF Board?
- How could Board **representatives** for country constituencies be nominated?
- How can beneficiary countries begin **preparing** for FIF Calls for Proposals?