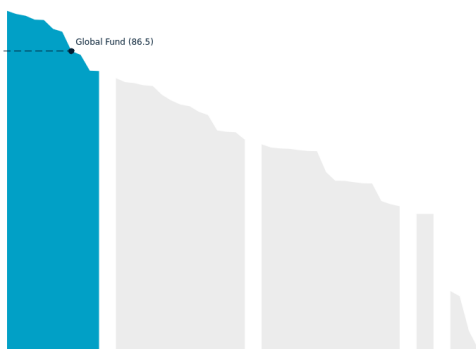


## The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund)



**SCORE:**  
86.5

**POSITION:**  
8/47

**2020**  
VERY GOOD

### OVERVIEW

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund) is a partnership organisation between governments, civil society, and the private sector. It raises and invests finances to support in-country programmes to accelerate the end of these illnesses. The Global Fund became a member of IATI and first published to the IATI Registry in November 2011.

**2018**  
GOOD

**2016**  
VERY GOOD

**2014**  
GOOD

**2013**  
GOOD

Organisational planning and commitments  
13.7 / 15

Finance and budgets  
24.6 / 25

Project attributes  
16.5 / 20

Joining-up development data  
18.5 / 20

Performance  
13.2 / 20

### ANALYSIS

Global Fund has moved up into the 'very good' category and increased its score by 12 points since 2018. Global Fund published to the IATI Registry on a monthly basis.

All **organisational planning and commitments** indicators including audits, annual reports, allocation policies, and organisational and country strategies are available on the IATI Registry. Global Fund also scored very well on **project attributes**, passing project titles, descriptions, dates, and project status, but continued to fail on the sub-national locations indicator. It performed above average with regards to **finances and budgets** by publishing all its commitments and disbursements, along with an organisational budget. However, it dropped a small number of points for failing to provide disaggregated budgets, project budgets, and project budget documents. Global Fund scored above average for all **joining-up development data** indicators but has room for improvement in the completeness of its contracts, tenders, and conditions documents. In the **performance** component, Global Fund scored well on all indicators except for pre-project impact appraisals, for which it gained no points.

Overall, the quality of Global Fund's data was exemplary, though specific issues remain. Firstly, while we recognize that the organisation's grant performance documents contained a wealth of information, for pre-project impact appraisals, the absence of an appraisal of the full positive and negative potential externalities of an intervention meant that the documents (where published) failed to meet the indicator definition. Under the performance component, we found that Global Fund's results data was frequently missing either targets and/or actuals.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Global Fund should commence publication of sub-national location information to aid local stakeholders seeking to understand precisely where project activities are taking place.
- It should seek to consistently publish pre-project impact appraisals, ensuring that each includes a full analysis of potential negative externalities.
- To enable effective monitoring, Global Fund should ensure that it consistently publishes its results targets and actuals in a timely manner.

## DEEP DIVE

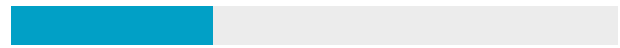
# Organisational planning and commitments

Score: 13.7 / 15

### ABOUT COMPONENT

This component looks at the overall aims and strategy of an organisation. We check for any public commitments to aid transparency. We also make sure audits are in place and if planning documents have been published, including by parent organisations (including national governments) where applicable. We make note of any Freedom of Information laws and critically, we make sure that organisations have tried to make their information easy to access and understand. You should not have to be an expert in open data to be able to find and use this information.

**Quality of FOI legislation** Score: 0.62



**Accessibility** Score: 1.88



**Organisation strategy** Score: 1.88



**Annual report** Score: 1.88



**Allocation policy** Score: 1.88



**Procurement policy** Score: 1.88



**Strategy (country/sector) or Memorandum of Understanding** Score: 1.88



**Audit** Score: 1.88



# Finance and budgets

Score: 24.6 / 25

### ABOUT COMPONENT

This component is critical to allow you and anyone else to follow the money. We expect to find the total budget of the organisation being assessed, right down to individual transactions for each development activity. In particular, forward-looking budgets from donors are important for partner country governments to be able to plan their own future finances.

**Disaggregated budget** Score: 3.91



**Project budget** Score: 3.32



**Project budget document** Score: 3.16



**Commitments** Score: 3.33



**Disbursements and expenditures** Score: 3.33



**Budget Alignment** Score: 3.33



**Total organisation budget** Score: 4.17










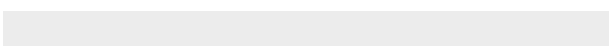


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## Project attributes

Score: 16.5 / 20

### ABOUT COMPONENT

This component refers to descriptive, non-financial data, including basics like the title and description of a project. Information like this is important as it is often the entry point for data users to quickly understand what a project is about. We also look for other information that helps to put a project in context, such as its sub-national location (rather than simply being pin pointed to a capital city or the centre of a country) or the sector that the project deals with, for example, education or agriculture.

<b>Title</b>	Score: 1
	
<b>Description</b>	Score: 0.98
	
<b>Planned dates</b>	Score: 1
	
<b>Actual dates</b>	Score: 1
	
<b>Current status</b>	Score: 1
	
<b>Contact details</b>	Score: 1
	
<b>Sectors</b>	Score: 3.5
	
<b>Sub-national location</b>	Score: 0
	
<b>Implementer</b>	Score: 3.5
	
<b>Unique ID</b>	Score: 3.5
	


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## Joining-up development data

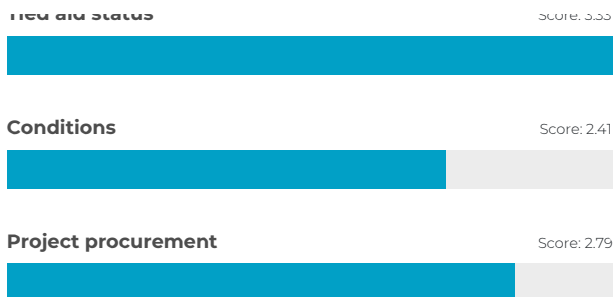
Score: 18.5 / 20

### ABOUT COMPONENT

This component looks at how well a donor's data is able to be linked and connected with other bits of information. There is a diverse nature of flows, activities and actors within the development sector. Aid and development finance data needs to be effectively linked and connected with the rest to provide a full picture for the user. This can be particularly important for

<b>Flow type</b>	Score: 3.33
	
<b>Aid type</b>	Score: 3.33
	
<b>Finance type</b>	Score: 3.33
	
<b>Tied aid status</b>	Score: 7.77

partner country governments, who need to integrate information on aid with their own budgets and systems.



## Performance

Score: 13.2 / 20

### ABOUT COMPONENT

This component refers to the essential data and documents that assess whether a project is on track or has been achieved. This includes things like baseline surveys, progress against targets, mid-term reviews and end of project evaluations. This information is important to hold donors to account and also to share knowledge with others on what worked and what did not during a project.

