

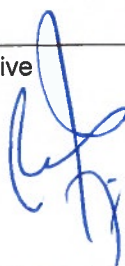
**PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT**

1. Country: Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe	
2. Principal Recipient Name and Address:  United Nations Development Programme Avenida das Nações Unidas, São Tome, BP 109 Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe	
3. Program Title: Strengthening the HIV/AIDS epidemic response among vulnerable groups and most-at-risk populations in Sao Tome and Principe	
4. Grant Name: STP-H-UNDP	4A. GA Number: 1118
5. Implementation Period Dates: 01 January 2017 to 31 March 2018	
6. Grant Funds (Current Implementation Period only): Up to the amount of US\$536,687.00 (Five Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Seven US Dollars).  Grant Funds as indicated above will be committed by the Global Fund to the Principal Recipient in staggered terms as described in Annex A of this Agreement.	
7. Component/Disease: HIV/AIDS	
8. The fiscal year of the Principal Recipient is: 01 January to 31 December	
9. Local Fund Agent:  Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute Socinstrasse 57, 4002 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 284 82 64 Fax: +41 61 284 81 03 Attention: Ms. Heike Albrecht E-mail: heike.albrecht@unibas.ch	
10. Name/Address for Notices to Principal Recipient:  Mr. Antonio Viegas UNDP Assistant Resident Representative  Avenida das Nações Unidas, São Tome, BP 109 Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe Tel.: +239 222 11 22 Fax: +239 22 21 98 E-mail: antonio.viegas@undp.org	11. Name/Address for Notices to Global Fund:  Mrs. Martina Draser-Pervilhac Regional Manager, Central Africa Team  The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Chemin de Blandonnet 8 1214 Vernier Geneva, Switzerland Tel.: +41 58 791 1700 Fax: +41 58 791 1701
<p><b>This Agreement consists of this face sheet and the following:</b></p> <p>Recitals (if applicable)</p> <p>Standard Terms and Conditions</p> <p>Annex A – Program Implementation Description and the attachments thereto (including the Performance Framework and Summary Budget)</p>	

12. Signed for the Principal Recipient by its Authorized Representative

Date: 27/10/2016  
Name: Mr. Antonio Viegas  
UNDP Assistant Resident Representative

Signature:



13. Signed for the Global Fund by its Authorized Representative

Date: 18 Nov 2016  
Name: Mr. Mark Eldon-Edington  
for Head, Grant Management Division

Signature:



14. Acknowledged by the Chair / Vice Chair of the Country Coordinating Mechanism

Date: 27.10.16  
Name: Dr. Maria de Jesus Trovoada dos Santos

Signature:



15. Acknowledged by Civil Society Representative of the Country Coordinating Mechanism

Date: 27.10.2016  
Name: Mrs. Ana Paula Antunes

Signature:



## ANNEX A to the PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT

### Program Implementation Abstract

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>
<b>Program Title:</b>	<b>Strengthening the HIV/AIDS epidemic response among vulnerable groups and Most-at-risk population in Sao Tome and Principe</b>
<b>Grant Number:</b>	<b>STP-H-UNDP</b>
<b>Disease:</b>	<b>HIV/AIDS</b>
<b>Principal Recipient:</b>	<b>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</b>

#### A. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

##### 1. **Background and Summary:**

Sao Tome and Principe is an archipelago consisting of two islands (Sao Tome and Principe), situated in the Gulf of Guinea, to the northwest of Gabon. In 2016, it has an estimated population of 193,712. According to a census carried out in 2012 by the National Institute of Statistics (INE), 39.8 percent of its inhabitants are aged under 15 years and 67 percent live in urban areas. By virtue of its human development index (HDI), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ranks it in 144th position out of 187 countries. Its gross domestic product (GDP) is US\$ 1,805 per inhabitant, placing it among the lower-middle income, low human development countries.

The country is currently facing an epidemic that can be classified between weak and concentrated, taking into account data from surveillance of the general population and from a sentinel study of pregnant women and female sex workers (FSWs).

National prevalence in the population aged 15-24 years has fallen from 0.8 percent (Demographic and Health Survey [DHS] 2008-2009) to 0.1 percent (Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey [MICS] 2014). Likewise, HIV prevalence in the population aged 15-49 fell from 1.5 percent (DHS 2008-2009) to 0.5 percent in 2014 (MICS). The data reveals the epidemic's downward trend, in line with data from the estimation of HIV prevalence (0.6 percent) in 2013, published on the official website of UNAIDS in 2014.

Prevalence rates differ according to the place of residence, at 0.3 percent in urban areas and 0.8 percent in rural areas. It stands at 0.6 percent in the northern region, 0.4 percent in the south, 0.3 percent in the central region and 1.7 percent in the Autonomous Region of Principe (MICS 2014). As far as the new infection is concerned it is estimated around 30 each year (UNAIDS, 2014). The HIV mortality burden is unevenly distributed through the national territory.

This program addresses the following HIV/AIDS issues in Sao Tome and Principe, among others: voluntary testing and counseling; prevention activities for targeted populations, including sex workers and their clients and men who have sex with men (MSM); integration of prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) services at the health district level; and treatment for opportunistic infections and ARV treatment.

2. **Goal:**

To decrease the morbidity and mortality of people living with HIV/AIDS, vulnerable groups and most-at-risk populations.

3. **Target Group/Beneficiaries:**

- Sex workers
- MSM
- Pregnant women
- Patients co-infected with TB
- Orphans and vulnerable children
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- General population

4. **Strategies:**

- Increasing the availability of condoms and promoting correct condom usage
- Peer education and other prevention interventions targeting most-at-risk populations including sex workers and their clients, MSM, patients with sexually transmissible infections (STIs) and people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)
- Expansion of counseling and testing, diagnosis and treatment of STIs
- Expansion of targeted voluntary testing and counseling for HIV
- Reinforcement of integration of PMTCT activities in all reproductive health and prenatal care services, at every Health District
- Provision of ART, treatment of opportunistic infections and immunological monitoring
- Increase of BCC activities in the key population groups and areas with higher HIV prevalence

5. **Planned Activities:**

- Procurement, storage and distribution of HIV tests to health care facilities and NGOs
- Production and distribution of communications materials to encourage testing in the sexually active population, particularly increasing testing among men and in the key population group
- Procurement and distribution of condoms for sex workers and their clients
- Procurement and distribution of STI treatment, and HIV-related counseling and testing at all health care facilities that offer STI treatment
- Procurement, storage and distribution of ARVs
- HIV screening in all TB patients and administering of ARVs
- TB screening in PLHIV and administering of isoniazid
- Support to voluntary counseling and testing for HIV for pregnant women and their partners and new born from HIV positive pregnant women in all health care facilities
- Production of educational materials focusing on prevention in sex workers and their clients, MSM, motorcycle taxi drivers, the rural population and promoting condom use
- Capacity building for health care professionals

6. **Term of the Grant:** For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- a. Program/Implementation Starting Date: 1 January 2017
- b. Program/Implementation Ending Date: 31 March 2018
- c. Proposal Completion Date: 31 March 2018

**B. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

N/A

**C. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THIS AGREEMENT**

N/A

**D. FORMS APPLICABLE TO THIS AGREEMENT**

For purposes of Article 13b(1) of the Standard Terms and Conditions of this Agreement entitled "Quarterly Reports," the Principal Recipient shall use the "On-going Progress Update and Disbursement Request", available from the Global Fund upon request.

**E. ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF CASH TRANSFERS AND COMMITMENT AND DISBURSEMENT DECISIONS**

For the purposes of Article 6a. of the Standard Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, the anticipated schedule of cash transfers, as well as the schedule of commitment and disbursement decisions, is indicated in the Performance Framework attached to this Annex A.

**F. PROGRAM BUDGET**

The Summary Budget(s) attached to this Annex A set forth anticipated expenditures for the Program term.

**G. PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK**

The Performance Frameworks attached to this Annex A set forth the main objectives of the Program, key indicators, intended results, targets and reporting periods of the Program.

**H. GLOBAL FUND STAGGERED FUNDING COMMITMENT POLICY**

At the time of each commitment decision by the Global Fund, the Global Fund shall set aside ("commit") funds up to the amount of the commitment decision amount, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Grant funds shall be committed in a manner consistent with the Global Fund's discretion and authority as described in Article 6 of the Standard Terms and Conditions of this Agreement, taking into account, among other things, the

availability of Global Fund funding and the reasonable cash flow needs of the Principal Recipient. If a commitment of Grant funds is made, such commitment decision will be communicated to the Principal Recipient through a written notice from the Global Fund. The Principal Recipient further acknowledges and understands that the Global Fund may decommit Grant funds, in its sole discretion, after the Program End Date.

**Component:** HIV/AIDS  
**Country / Applicant:** Sao Tome and Principe  
**Principal Recipient:** United Nations Development Programme  
**Grant Number:** STP-H-UNDP  
**Implementation Period Start Date:** 01/01/2017  
**Implementation Period End Date:** 31/03/2018  
**Grant Currency:** USD

**Budget Summary (in grant currency)**

By Module	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year 1	Q5	Q6	Year 2	Total	%
Prevention programs for general population	15 078	6 188	900	1 791	23 957	26 676	26 676	26 676	50 633	9%
Prevention programs for MSM and TGs	22 820	2 749	3 523	1 296	30 388	9 166	9 166	9 166	39 554	7%
Prevention programs for sex workers and their clients	22 917	9 741	10 897	9 741	53 295	20 056	20 056	20 056	73 351	14%
Prevention programs for other vulnerable populations (please specify)	1 201	8 792	2 859	2 859	12 851				12 851	2%
PMYCT	281		281	451	1 292	281	281	281	1 573	0%
Treatment, care and support	83 763	21 142	24 426	13 524	142 854	58 454	58 454	58 454	201 308	38%
TB/HIV										
HSS - Health information systems and M&E	1 721	1 772	617	1 772	5 883	1 721	1 721	1 721	7 603	1%
Community systems strengthening	532	532	532	532	2 128	532	532	532	2 660	0%
Program management	38 352	26 189	24 284	23 143	111 967	35 186	35 186	35 186	147 153	27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>186 663</b>	<b>77 384</b>	<b>65 460</b>	<b>55 108</b>	<b>384 616</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>536 687</b>	<b>100%</b>

By Cost Grouping	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year 1	Q5	Q6	Year 2	Total	%
1.0 Human Resources (HR)	21 226	21 226	21 226	21 226	84 905	20 851	20 851	20 851	105 756	20%
2.0 Travel related costs (TRC)	17 511	28 739	22 820	19 229	88 298	23 065	23 065	23 065	111 364	21%
3.0 External Professional services (EPS)	12 099				12 099				12 099	2%
4.0 Health Products - Pharmaceutical Products (HPPP)	40 578				40 578	34 591	34 591	34 591	75 168	14%
5.0 Health Products - Non-Pharmaceuticals (HPNP)	44 307				44 307	31 402	31 402	31 402	75 709	14%
6.0 Health Products - Equipment (HPE)										
7.0 Procurement and Supply-Chain Management costs (PSM)	15 823				15 823	15 130	15 130	15 130	30 952	6%
8.0 Infrastructure (INF)										
9.0 Non-health equipment (NHP)	1 557	250	250	250	2 307	250	250	250	2 557	0%
10.0 Communication Material and Publications (CMP)		2 666		828	3 495				3 495	1%
11.0 Programme Administration costs (PA)	27 985	11 042	10 262	7 996	57 285	21 203	21 203	21 203	78 488	15%
12.0 Living support to client/ target population (LSCTP)	5 579	13 461	10 902	5 579	35 521	5 579	5 579	5 579	41 100	8%
13.0 Results-based financing (RBF)										
<b>Total</b>	<b>186 663</b>	<b>77 384</b>	<b>65 460</b>	<b>55 108</b>	<b>384 616</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>536 687</b>	<b>100%</b>

By Recipients	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year 1	Q5	Q6	Year 2	Total	%
United Nations Development Programme, Sao Tome and Principe	135 858	5 338	4 558	3 881	149 634	98 210	98 210	98 210	247 844	46%
NAP	20 607	28 724	17 997	24 250	91 578	22 097	22 097	22 097	113 676	21%
CNES					1 838				1 838	0%
Cruz Vermelha	11 998	12 813	10 573	10 519	45 903	7 540	7 540	7 540	53 443	10%
INPG	13 378	13 089	15 021	11 636	53 124	19 402	19 402	19 402	72 527	14%
ISCS		5 436	6 566		12 002				12 002	2%
Step Up	4 822	10 146	10 746	4 822	30 535	4 822	4 822	4 822	35 357	7%
FNM										
<b>Total</b>	<b>186 663</b>	<b>77 384</b>	<b>65 460</b>	<b>55 108</b>	<b>384 616</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>152 071</b>	<b>536 687</b>	<b>100%</b>

Performance Framework		English	
<b>A. Program details</b>			
Country / Applicant:	Sao Tome and Principe	United Nations Development Programme, Sao Tome and Principe	UNDP
Component:	HWIDS	Principal Recipients	
Start Year:	2017		
Start Month:	January		
Annual Reporting Cycle:	Jan - Dec		
Reporting Frequency (Months):	12		
(Please select from list or add a new one)			

B. Reporting periods	
Period	Jan 2017 - Dec 2017
PU one	No
PUOR one	Yes
Jan 2018 - Mar 2018	Yes
Apr 2018 - Jun 2018	No
Jul 2018 - Sep 2018	No
Oct 2018 - Dec 2018	No

C. Anticipated schedule of cash transfers and commitment and disbursement decisions	
12 months + 3 month	Annual Disbursement & Commitment Decision
	Cash Transfer
	1 <sup>st</sup> Transfer: January 2017
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Transfer: April 2017
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Transfer: July 2017
4 <sup>th</sup> Transfer: October 2017	
5 <sup>th</sup> Transfer: January 2018	

Indicator #	Indicator	Country	Baseline		Required disengagement	Targets				Comments	
			Value	Year		Source	2017	2018	2019		2020
HW1-10	Percentage of men who have sex with men who are living with HIV	Sao Tome and Principe	TBD	2018	Serialized survey	NA					During the grant-making process, it was agreed that the implementation of the new PMLS protocol for serostatus surveys (developed in 2014 with ITA) could not be funded out of the current country budget, due to funding limitations. Alternative funding will have to be mobilized, including through the next HIV funding allocation.
HW1-11	Percentage of sex workers who are living with HIV	Sao Tome and Principe	TBD	2018	Please submit...	NA					There is no data related to this indicator will be available during the grant execution period.

D. Program objectives and outcome indicators	
Objectives:	
1	To significantly reduce the sexual transmission of HIV infection in Sao Tome and Principe
2	To reduce the morbidity, mortality and improve the quality of life of people living with HIV, their partners and families and support orphans.
3	To eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV
5	To increase the institutional capacity of the National AIDS Programme / Ministry of Health as well as CHM Society in order to respond to the HIV epidemic

Linked to objective #	Outcome Indicator	Country	Baseline		Required disengagement	Targets				Comments	
			Value	Year		Source	2017	2018	2019		2020
HW O-1	Percentage of adults and children with HIV known to be on treatment 12 months after initiation of antiretroviral therapy	Sao Tome and Principe	62%	2014	Reports (NAP) (24, 36 and 60months)	31-03-2018					The indicator has not been tracked in the outcome section of the PF as per the CT comments of 17 May 2016. Through this proposal, the aim is to maintain over 65% of patients on treatment for 12 months after starting ARV treatment. <b>Successes:</b> Number of patients known to be alive and under ARV, 12 months after starting ARV treatment. <b>Disengagement:</b> Number of patients known to have started ARV treatment during the previous 12 months of the reporting period. This includes the disengagement, treatment drop-outs and lost to follow up at the 12th month. <b>Comments:</b> The MAP Programme has decided to maintain the target of over 65% based on the following success factors: (i) The Fixed dose combination therapy for first line drugs has been introduced in late 2014, which should improve adherence and therefore the retention rate; (ii) The training of health professionals on therapeutic success planned to be held during the execution period with the aim of improving patient compliance; (iii) The improvement in compliance may reduce the mortality rate, hence increase retention rate. The target is aligned with the National Strategic Plan as well as the National IME Plan for 2013-2017 (pg 20) Disengagement of duration of treatment will be done when system will be able to provide this information.



Module 2	Prevention programs for sex workers and their clients										Comments			
	Responsible Principal Recipient	Is subject of indicator (when applicable)	Geographic Area (if Sub-national, specify under "Comments")	Cumulation for AFD	Baseline		Requested disaggregation	Jan 2017 - Dec 2017		Jan 2018 - Mar 2018		Jan 2019 - Dec 2019		
					N#	%		N#	%	N#		%	N#	%
KS.1c: Percentage of sex workers reached with HIV prevention programs - defined package of services	UNEP	Please select...	National	Cumulative annually	75			68		81				<p>The SR for this activity is the MPO (Método Nacional para el monitoreo de la actividad). This MPO is the SR for the implementation of the activity.</p> <p>1- These targets are based on the figures found during the last sentinel study (2013) SW surveillance study (SSW), which is, more or less, consistent with the number of SW in the country. The target for 2018 is 81, which is based on the number of SW reached from 85 in the first semester 2017 to 88 SW in the second semester 2017 and 89 SW in the first quarter of 2018.</p> <p>2- The MPO is a standardized (through national representatives or epidemiological support or communication materials on HIV prevention), one-day sessions or individualized sessions (activity 4) are planned once per semester. Therefore, it is expected that SW will attend, at least, 1 session to be counted in the target.</p> <p>3- The main criteria which will determine that a SW has been effectively reached by the prevention programs are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) To have been offered condoms, at least three times per semester.</li> <li>(B) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least once in a year.</li> <li>(C) To have been referred for a HIV counseling and testing session at least once in a year.</li> <li>(D) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least once in the target period.</li> <li>(E) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least once in the target period.</li> </ul> <p>4- An attendance list, which will include reference to the hours mentioned under point 3 above, and signed by each of the SW who benefit from the package of services will be considered documentary evidence.</p> <p>Indicator: SW that benefit from the package of services as mentioned above will be counted.</p>

Module 3	Prevention programs for MSM and TGs										Comments			
	Responsible Principal Recipient	Is subject of indicator (when applicable)	Geographic Area (if Sub-national, specify under "Comments")	Cumulation for AFD	Baseline		Requested disaggregation	Jan 2017 - Dec 2017		Jan 2018 - Mar 2018		Jan 2019 - Dec 2019		
					N#	%		N#	%	N#		%	N#	%
OP.1c: Percentage of MSM reached with HIV prevention programs - defined package of services	UNEP	Please select...	National	Cumulative annually		NA		15	50%	24	71%			<p>The SR for this activity is the MPO (Método Nacional para el monitoreo de la actividad). This MPO is the SR for the implementation of the activity.</p> <p>1- These targets are based on the figures found during the 2014 Diagnostic/ baseline study (D/S) for MSM and TGs. The target for 2018 is 24, which is based on the number of MSM identified and 15 are registered in the program. Based on the information, in the first year (2017) the programs has targeted 50% and for the second year (2018) 71% of MSM.</p> <p>2- The MPO is a standardized (through national representatives (activities 224 to 230) and 227 in Príncipe) will be organized regularly (once a year for activity 44 and 4 times a year for activities 224 and 227). These are the main activities that will contribute to target.</p> <p>3- The main criteria which will determine that a MSM has been effectively reached by the prevention programs are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) To have been offered condoms, at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(B) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(C) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(D) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(E) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> </ul> <p>4- The main criteria which will show that a MSM has been reached by the HIV prevention programs are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) To have been offered condoms, at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(B) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(C) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(D) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(E) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> </ul> <p>5- A qualified attendance list, with reference to the hours mentioned under point 4 above, signed by a peer counselor of the group which will benefit from the package of services will be considered documentary evidence.</p> <p>6- The target for Q1 2018 to be achieved the MSM persons should be reached with the service (I) and (II) of the point 4 during the Q1.</p> <p>7- The main criteria which will determine that a MSM has been effectively reached by the prevention programs are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) To have been offered condoms, at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(B) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(C) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(D) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> <li>(E) To have been referred for a STI consultation at least, once per semester.</li> </ul> <p>Indicator: MSM which benefit from the package of services as mentioned above will be counted.</p>



Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
1.000	1	kg	10.00	10.00
2.000	2	kg	10.00	20.00
3.000	3	kg	10.00	30.00
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5.000	5	kg	10.00	50.00
6.000	6	kg	10.00	60.00
7.000	7	kg	10.00	70.00
8.000	8	kg	10.00	80.00
9.000	9	kg	10.00	90.00
10.000	10	kg	10.00	100.00

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9.000	9	kg	10.00	90.00
10.000	10	kg	10.00	100.00

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3.000	3	kg	10.00	30.00
4.000	4	kg	10.00	40.00
5.000	5	kg	10.00	50.00
6.000	6	kg	10.00	60.00
7.000	7	kg	10.00	70.00
8.000	8	kg	10.00	80.00
9.000	9	kg	10.00	90.00
10.000	10	kg	10.00	100.00

## **Standard Terms and Conditions**

### **Article 1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

This Agreement between the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, a non-profit foundation established under the laws of Switzerland (the "Global Fund") and the United Nations Development Programme, a subsidiary organ of the United Nations, with its headquarters in New York, New York, United States of America, as represented by its Resident Representative in the country specified in the face sheet of this Agreement (the "Principal Recipient") defines the terms and conditions under which the Global Fund will provide funding to the Principal Recipient to implement or oversee the implementation of the Program whose title is set forth in the face sheet of this Agreement (the "Program") for the country specified in the face sheet of this Agreement ("Host Country").

### **Article 2. THE PROGRAM**

a. The Program is further described in Annex A of this Agreement, the "Program Implementation Abstract." The Principal Recipient will implement or oversee the implementation of the Program in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, which the Principal Recipient will administer using its regulations, rules and procedures. The Principal Recipient will be responsible and accountable to the Global Fund for all resources it receives under this Agreement and for the results that are to be accomplished.

b. The Global Fund and the Principal Recipient may by agreement in writing from time to time modify Annex A of this Agreement during the implementation of the Program.

### **Article 3. FISCAL TERMS**

a. For the current implementation period, as set forth in the face sheet of this Agreement, the Global Fund hereby grants to the Principal Recipient an amount not to exceed that stated in the face sheet of this Agreement, which shall be made available to the Principal Recipient under the terms of this Agreement. For the purpose of this Agreement, the "Grant" shall consist of funds as stated in the face sheet of this Agreement together with any funds previously granted by the Global Fund to the Principal Recipient for the Program. The Global Fund makes the Grant to the Principal Recipient in response to the Country Coordinating Mechanism's request for financial assistance.

b. Any interest or other earnings on funds disbursed by the Global Fund to the Principal Recipient under this Agreement shall be used for Program purposes, unless the Global Fund agrees otherwise in writing.

c. (1) Total Global Fund funding for the Program is limited to the Grant. Each disbursement of Grant funds shall be subject to the availability of funds to the Global Fund for such purpose at the time of the disbursement. Unless the Global Fund agrees otherwise in writing, the Grant may be used for Program expenditures beginning from the "Program Starting Date". If the Principal Recipient chooses to continue Program activities after the Global Fund funding has been exhausted, the Principal Recipient understands that the Global Fund makes no commitment beyond the amounts available under the terms of this Agreement.

(2) In making funds available for the Program, the Global Fund acknowledges that, in accordance with the Principal Recipient's Financial Regulations and Rules, disbursements to the Principal Recipient must be made in advance of the implementation of the activities to be financed. In the event funds are not available to the Global Fund, the Principal Recipient may reduce, suspend or terminate its support to the Program.

d. The Global Fund and the Principal Recipient estimate that the proposal described in Annex B, as designed and if fully funded and implemented, will be completed by the "Proposal Completion Date". Unless the Global Fund agrees otherwise in writing, the Global Fund will not authorize disbursement of the Grant after the "Program Ending Date" if the Global Fund determines in its sole discretion that satisfactory progress has not been made in implementing the Program before the Program Ending Date or that funds are not available for such disbursement.

e. **Conditions Precedent to Disbursement.**

(1) Annex A, the Program Implementation Abstract, may state conditions precedent to first disbursement of funds under the Grant or conditions precedent to disbursement of Grant funds for a particular purpose, in excess of a specified amount or after a certain time. Unless the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient agree otherwise in writing, the Principal Recipient must satisfy the stated conditions, in form and substance satisfactory to the Global Fund, before the Global Fund will authorize disbursement of the relevant funds.

(2) The terminal dates for meeting the conditions specified in Annex A are the dates (if any) specified in this Agreement, as indicated for the particular conditions. If the conditions precedent have not been met by the stated terminal date, the Global Fund, at any time, may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Principal Recipient.

(3) Unless the Global Fund advises the Principal Recipient otherwise in writing, the Principal Recipient will furnish to the Global Fund all items required to satisfy the conditions precedent to disbursement stated in Annex A and shall ensure that members of the Country Coordinating Mechanism receive copies of the items. The Global Fund will promptly notify the Principal Recipient when the Global Fund has determined that a condition precedent has been met.

f. Consistent with numerous United Nations Security Council Resolutions, including S/RES/1269 (1999), S/RES/1368 (2001), and S/RES/1373 (2001), both the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient are firmly committed to the international fight against terrorism, and in particular, against the financing of terrorism. It is the policy of the Global Fund to seek to ensure that none of its funds are used, directly or indirectly, to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism. In accordance with this policy, the Principal Recipient undertakes to use reasonable efforts to ensure that none of the Grant funds provided under this Agreement are used to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism.

#### **Article 4. TAXES AND DUTIES**

a. The Principal Recipient shall try to ensure through coordination with the government of the Host Country and the Country Coordinating Mechanism and otherwise that this Agreement and the assistance financed hereunder shall be free from taxes and duties imposed under laws in effect in the Host Country.

b. The Principal Recipient shall assert all exemptions from taxes and duties to which it believes it, the Global Fund or the Grant is entitled.

#### **Article 5. THE TRUSTEE**

The Global Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "World Bank") have entered into an agreement as of May 31, 2002, by which the World Bank has agreed to establish the "Trust Fund for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria" (the "Trust Fund") and to serve as the trustee of the Trust Fund (the "Trustee"). Grant funds made available to the Principal Recipient will be disbursed from the Trust Fund.

#### **Article 6. DISBURSEMENTS**

a. Approximately every three months, the Principal Recipient shall submit to the Global Fund requests for disbursements of funds from the Grant, in form and substance satisfactory to the Global Fund. Requests for disbursement shall be signed by the person or persons authorized by the Principal Recipient to do so. Upon the Global Fund's approval of a request for disbursement, the Global Fund will advise the Trustee to transfer the amount approved by the Global Fund into the account notified by the Principal Recipient to the Global Fund in writing.

b. The amount approved for disbursement will be based on achievement of Program milestones and the expected cash flow needs of the Principal Recipient. The Global Fund, at any time, may approve for disbursement an amount less than the disbursement request if the Global Fund concludes that the full disbursement request is not justified.

c. Each disbursement under the Grant is subject to the availability of funds to the Global Fund for such disbursement.

#### **Article 7. AUDITS AND RECORDS**

a. Books and Records of the Principal Recipient.

The Principal Recipient shall maintain Program accounts, books, records, and all other documents relating to the Program or maintained under the Agreement, adequate to show, without limitation, all costs incurred by the Principal Recipient under the Agreement and the overall progress toward completion of the Program ("Program books and records"). The Principal Recipient shall maintain Program books and records in accordance with United Nations Accounting Standards. Program books and records shall be maintained for at least three years after the date of last disbursement under this Agreement or for such longer period, if any, required to resolve any claims or audit findings.

b. Principal Recipient Audits.

The Principal Recipient shall have financial audits conducted of Program expenditures in accordance with its internal and external auditing practices. The Principal Recipient agrees to provide to the Global Fund a copy of biennial financial statements, as audited by its external auditors, the UN Board of Auditors.

c. Certified Financial Statement.

Not later than June 30 of each year, the Principal Recipient shall submit to the Global Fund a statement, certified by the Comptroller of the Principal Recipient, of income and expenditure of the Program during the preceding year.

d. Sub-recipient Audits.

The Principal Recipient shall submit to the Global Fund a plan, acceptable to the Global Fund, for the audit of the expenditures of Sub-recipients under the Program. The Principal Recipient shall ensure that Sub-recipients are audited in accordance with the plan, unless the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient agree otherwise in writing. Upon request, the Principal Recipient shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Global Fund a copy of reports of audits carried out under the plan.

e. Ad-hoc Site Visits

The Principal Recipient shall afford authorized representatives of the Global Fund and its agents or any third party of which the Global Fund notifies the Principal Recipient the opportunity at all reasonable times on an ad hoc basis to make visits related to operations financed by the Grant. The purpose of such ad hoc site visits is to allow the Global Fund to be in a position to report to its constituencies on the implementation of the Program and to determine whether value for money has been obtained. In connection with such visits, the Principal Recipient will make available to the Global Fund all relevant financial information drawn from the relevant accounts and records.

f. Notification.

The Principal Recipient shall notify the Global Fund promptly in writing of any audits of activities financed by this Agreement initiated by or at the request of an audit authority of the Government of the Host Country or of any other entity.

**Article 8. REFUNDS**

a. In the case of any disbursement of the Grant that is not made or used in accordance with this Agreement, or that finances goods or services that are not used in accordance with this Agreement, the Global Fund, notwithstanding the availability or exercise of any other remedies under this Agreement, may require the Principal Recipient to refund the amount of such disbursement in United States dollars to the Global Fund within sixty (60) days after the Principal Recipient receives the Global Fund's request for a refund.

b. If the Principal Recipient's failure to comply with any of its obligations under this Agreement has the result that goods or services financed or supported by the Grant are not used in accordance with this Agreement, the Global Fund may require the Principal Recipient to refund all or any part of the amount of the disbursements under this Agreement for or in

connection with such goods or services in United States dollars to the Global Fund within sixty (60) days after receipt of a request therefor.

c. The right under paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Article to require a refund of a disbursement will continue, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, for three years from the date of the last disbursement under this Agreement.

#### **Article 9. ADDITIONALITY**

In accordance with the criteria governing the selection and award of this Grant, the Global Fund has awarded the Grant to the Principal Recipient on the condition that the Grant is in addition to the normal and expected resources that the Host Country usually receives or budgets from external or domestic sources. In the event such other resources are reduced to an extent that it appears, in the sole judgment of the Global Fund, that the Grant is being used to substitute for such other resources, the Global Fund may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part under Article 21 of this Agreement.

#### **Article 10. PROGRAM COOPERATION AND COORDINATION**

##### **a. The Country Coordinating Mechanism**

(1) The Principal Recipient hereby acknowledges that:

(a) the Country Coordinating Mechanism (of which the Principal Recipient is a part) is the group that coordinates the submission of proposals to the Global Fund from the Host Country and monitors the implementation of activities under approved programs;

(b) the Country Coordinating Mechanism functions as a forum to promote true partnership development and participation of multiple constituencies, including Host Country governmental entities, donors, nongovernmental organizations, faith-based organizations and the private sector;

(c) the Country Coordinating Mechanism should encourage multisectoral program approaches and ensure linkages and consistency between Global Fund assistance and other development and health assistance programs, including but not limited to multilateral loans, bilateral grants, Poverty Reduction Strategy Programs, and sector-wide assistance programs; and

(d) the Country Coordinating Mechanism should encourage its partners to mobilize broadly to fight diseases of poverty, to seek increased financial resources and technical assistance for that purpose, and to ensure the sustainability of local programs, including those supported by the Global Fund.

(2) The Principal Recipient will cooperate with the Country Coordinating Mechanism and the Global Fund to assure that the purpose of this Agreement will be accomplished. To this end, the Principal Recipient and the Global Fund, at the request of either or of the Country Coordinating Mechanism, will exchange views on the progress of the Program, the performance of obligations under this Agreement, and the performance of any



consultants, contractors, or suppliers engaged in the Program, and other matters relating to the Program.

(3) The Principal Recipient shall actively assist the Country Coordinating Mechanism to meet regularly to discuss plans, share information and communicate on Global Fund issues. The Principal Recipient shall keep the Country Coordinating Mechanism continuously informed about the Program and the Principal Recipient's management thereof and shall furnish to the Country Coordinating Mechanism such reports and information as the Country Coordinating Mechanism may reasonably request. The Principal Recipient understands that the Global Fund may, in its discretion, share information with the Country Coordinating Mechanism.

(4) The Principal Recipient shall coordinate its activities with the activities of related or substantially similar programs in the Host Country.

(5) The Global Fund and the Principal Recipient may agree in Implementation Letters, in accordance with Article 12 below, on additional responsibilities of the Principal Recipient with respect to the Country Coordinating Mechanism.

**b. Sub-recipients**

(1) From time to time, the Principal Recipient may, under this Agreement, provide funding to other entities to carry out activities contemplated under the Program ("Sub-recipients"). The Principal Recipient will be responsible for the results it and Sub-recipients (if any) are to accomplish. The Principal Recipient shall ensure that all agreements with Sub-recipients ("Sub-recipient Agreements") are consistent with this Agreement. Prior to any disbursement of Grant funds to a Sub-recipient, the Principal Recipient shall obtain and maintain in effect a certification from such Sub-recipient that such Sub-recipient shall (i) undertake best efforts to ensure that none of the Grant funds received by it are used to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism and that the recipients of any amounts provided by the Principal Recipient under the Sub-recipient Agreement do not appear on the list maintained by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999); and (ii) ensure that the same undertaking is included in all sub-contracts or sub-agreements entered into under the Sub-recipient Agreement. The Principal Recipient shall furnish the Global Fund a copy of the form or forms of agreement, acceptable to the Global Fund, that the Principal Recipient will use with Sub-recipients.

(2) The Principal Recipient's accountability and reporting shall encompass the funds disbursed to all Sub-recipients and to the activities Sub-recipients carry out using Program funds. The Principal Recipient shall have systems in place to assess (before the Principal Recipient transfers any resources to a Sub-recipient) the capacity of Sub-recipients, monitor their performance, and assure regular reporting from them in accordance with this Agreement. The Principal Recipient shall comply with such systems to assess Sub-recipients and supervise and monitor their activities and reporting under the Program. If the Principal Recipient finds that a Sub-recipient does not possess the required capacity to carry out the activities envisioned under the Program, the Principal Recipient will consult with the Country Coordinating Mechanism and the Global Fund about how the situation should most appropriately be addressed.

(3) With respect to Sub-recipients or other third parties that enter into agreements with the Principal Recipient, the Global Fund shall assume no responsibility for the actions of such Sub-recipients or other third parties.

**c. Other Principal Recipients**

In addition to the Principal Recipient, the Global Fund may from time to time award grants to other entities, as possibly proposed by the Country Coordinating Mechanism, to implement programs in the Host Country. The Principal Recipient will cooperate as appropriate with such other entities to realize the benefits of all programs financed by the Global Fund.

**d. The LFA**

(1) The Global Fund has entrusted an entity indicated in the face sheet of this Agreement (the "LFA"), to assist the Global Fund in its oversight role during the implementation of the Program.

(2) The Principal Recipient shall cooperate fully with the LFA to permit the LFA to carry out its functions. To this end, the Principal Recipient shall, *inter alia*, do the following, unless the Global Fund specifies otherwise in writing:

(a) submit all reports, disbursement requests and other communications required under this Agreement to the Global Fund through the LFA;

(b) submit to the LFA copies of all audit reports required under Article 7.d of this Agreement;

(c) permit the LFA to perform ad hoc site visits at the times and places decided by the LFA; and

(d) cooperate with the LFA in other ways that the Global Fund may specify in writing.

(3) For purposes of this Agreement, the principal representative of the LFA shall be the person named or acting in the position identified in the face sheet of this Agreement, unless the Global Fund notifies the Principal Recipient otherwise in writing.

**Article 11. COMMUNICATIONS**

Any notice, request, document, report, or other communication submitted by either the Principal Recipient or the Global Fund, unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise or the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient agree otherwise in writing, will be sent to the other party's Authorized Representative noted in the signature block of this Agreement, as appropriate, and/or a representative noted in the "Name/Address for Notices" section of the face sheet of this Agreement, as appropriate, each as may be modified from time to time through written notice to the other party. In the case of communications to the Global Fund through the LFA, the Principal Recipient shall submit such communications to the LFA representative identified in the face sheet of this Agreement. All communications under this

Agreement will be in English, unless the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient agree otherwise in writing.

## **Article 12. MANAGEMENT LETTERS AND IMPLEMENTATION LETTERS**

To assist the Principal Recipient in the implementation of this Agreement, the Global Fund will from time to time issue Management Letters that will furnish additional information and guidance about matters stated in this Agreement. In addition, the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient may from time to time issue jointly signed Implementation Letters to confirm and record their mutual understanding on aspects of the implementation of this Agreement.

## **Article 13. REPORTS**

a. Unless the Global Fund advises the Principal Recipient otherwise in writing, the Principal Recipient shall furnish to the Global Fund the reports specified in paragraph b below at the interval indicated or such other interval to which the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient may agree in writing. The reports shall cover all funds and activities financed under the Grant. In addition, the Principal Recipient shall furnish to the Global Fund such other information and reports at such times as the Global Fund may request. The Global Fund will from time to time specify in Implementation Letters the guidelines for the contents and formats of the reports. The Principal Recipient shall furnish to the Country Coordinating Mechanism a copy of all reports the Principal Recipient submits to the Global Fund.

### **b. Required Reports**

#### **(1) Quarterly Reports**

Not later than 45 days after the close of each quarter of the Principal Recipient's fiscal year, the Principal Recipient shall submit to the Global Fund, in form and substance satisfactory to the Global Fund, a periodic report on the Program. The report shall reflect (i) financial activity during the quarter in question and cumulatively from the beginning of the Program until the end of the reporting period; and (ii) a description of progress towards achieving the agreed-upon milestones set forth in Annex A. The Principal Recipient shall explain in the report any variance between planned and actual achievements for the period in question.

#### **(2) Phase Two Reporting**

The Principal Recipient shall cooperate with the Global Fund, the Country Coordinating Mechanism, and other actors as necessary and appropriate to provide for the timely filing of an application for the continuation of funding beyond the Program End Date.

## **Article 14. MONITORING**

The Principal Recipient will follow a principle of results-based monitoring congruent with the Global Fund's results-based disbursement approach. Not later than 90 days after this Agreement enters into force, the Principal Recipient shall submit to the Global Fund, in form and substance satisfactory to the Global Fund, a detailed plan for monitoring the Program. The Global Fund will specify in Implementation Letters the guidelines for the plan.

**Article 15. EVALUATION**

The Global Fund, in its discretion, may conduct an independent evaluation of the Program. The Global Fund evaluation will conform to international best practice standards that include a focus on results, transparency and substantive accountability. The Global Fund will collaborate with the Evaluation Office of the Principal Recipient to specify, in consultation with the Country Coordinating Mechanism, the terms of reference for the evaluation and to plan, schedule and implement the evaluation. The Principal Recipient shall require all Sub-recipients to cooperate fully in the execution of the evaluation. The Global Fund will provide the Principal Recipient with a copy of the report of the evaluation.

**Article 16. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION**

The Global Fund and the Principal Recipient may make the information derived from the implementation of this Program available to the domestic and international community, consistent with the rights of individuals to privacy, the property rights of persons in trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information. The Global Fund reserves the right to freely publish or disseminate information derived from the implementation of this Program.

**Article 17. CONTRACTS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES.**

a. Unless the Global Fund agrees otherwise in writing, the Principal Recipient shall disclose to the Global Fund the policies and practices that it will use to contract for goods and services under this Agreement. At a minimum, such policies and practices shall conform to requirements 1 through 5 listed below.

(1) Contracts shall be awarded, to the extent practical, on a competitive basis.

(2) Solicitations for goods and services shall be based upon a clear and accurate description of the goods or services to be acquired.

(3) Contracts shall be awarded only to responsible contractors that possess the potential ability to successfully perform the contracts.

(4) No more than a reasonable price (as determined, for example, by a comparison of price quotations and market prices) shall be paid to obtain goods and services.

(5) The Principal Recipient shall maintain records regarding the receipt and use of goods and services acquired under the Agreement by the Principal Recipient, the nature and extent of solicitations of prospective suppliers of goods and services acquired by the Principal Recipient, and the basis of award of Principal Recipient contracts and orders.

b. Title to goods or other property financed under this Agreement shall be in the name of the Principal Recipient or such other entity as the Principal Recipient may designate and shall be disposed of by the Principal Recipient during the life of the Program or at its completion in accordance with Article 19 below.

c. From time to time, the Global Fund will issue Implementation Letters to further advise the Principal Recipient regarding policies applicable to contracts for goods and services using Grant funds.

## **Article 18. PHARMACEUTICAL AND OTHER HEALTH PRODUCTS**

a. Definitions. As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings given to them below:

**Available** means that the manufacturer of the relevant product can supply the requested quantity of the product within 90 days of the requested delivery date.

**Expert Review Panel (ERP)** means a panel of independent experts which reviews the potential risks/benefits associated with the use of Finished Pharmaceutical Products and makes recommendations to the Global Fund as to whether such Finished Pharmaceutical Products may be procured with Grant funds. A Finished Pharmaceutical Product will be eligible for review by the Expert Review Panel if it has not yet been prequalified by the WHO or authorized for use by a Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority, but meets the following criteria:

- (a)
  - (i) the manufacturer of the Finished Pharmaceutical Product has submitted an application for prequalification of the product by the WHO Prequalification Programme and it has been accepted by WHO for review; or
  - (ii) the manufacturer of the Finished Pharmaceutical Product has submitted an application for marketing authorization to a Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority, and it has been accepted for review by the Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority, and
- (b) the Finished Pharmaceutical Products is manufactured at a site that is compliant with the GMP standards that apply for the relevant Product Formulation, as verified after inspection by:
  - (i) the WHO Prequalification Programme;
  - (ii) a Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority; or
  - (iii) a drug regulatory authority participating to the Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme.

**ERP Recommendation Period** means the period during which an Expert Review Panel recommendation for the use of a particular Finished Pharmaceutical Product remains in full force and effect. If the Expert Review Panel recommends the use of a Finished Pharmaceutical Product, the recommendation shall be valid for an initial period of no more than 12 months or until the Finished Pharmaceutical Product is prequalified by the WHO or authorized for use by a Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority, whichever is earlier. The Global Fund may, in its sole discretion, request the Expert Review Panel to consider extending the ERP Recommendation Period.

**Finished Pharmaceutical Product** means a medicine presented in its finished dosage form that has undergone all stages of production, including packaging in its final container and labeling.

**Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP)** means the practices, which ensure that Finished Pharmaceutical Products are consistently produced and controlled according to quality standards appropriate to their intended use, and as required by applicable marketing authorizations.

**Health Products includes** (i) Finished Pharmaceutical Products;(ii) durable health products (including but not limited to bednets, laboratory equipment, radiology equipment and supportive products); and (iii) consumable/single-use health products (including but not limited to condoms, rapid and non-rapid diagnostic tests, insecticides, aerial sprays against mosquitoes, breast milk substitute and injection syringes).

**International Conference on Harmonization of Technical Requirements for the Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH)** is an initiative involving regulatory bodies and pharmaceutical industry experts that was established to make recommendations on ways to achieve greater harmonization in the interpretation and application of technical guidelines and requirements for product registration. ICH member countries are specified on its website: <http://www.ich.org> .

**Medicine** means an active pharmaceutical ingredient that is intended for human use.

**National Drug Regulatory Authority (NDRA)** means the official authority regulating Health Products in a country.

**NDRA-Recognized Laboratories** means Quality Control laboratories selected by NDRA according to their standards to conduct their Quality Control testing for Finished Pharmaceutical Products.

**Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme (PIC/S)** means the Swiss association of inspectorates which provides a forum for GMP training. The PIC/S is not subject to any international or domestic regulations. PIC/S member countries are specified on its website: [www.picscheme.org](http://www.picscheme.org) .

**Product Formulation** means an active pharmaceutical ingredient (or combination of ingredients), dosage form and strength.

**Quality Control** means all measures taken, including the setting of specification sampling, testing and analytical clearance, to ensure that starting material, intermediate, packaging material and Finished Pharmaceutical Products conform with established specifications for identity, strength, purity and other characteristics.

**Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority** means a regulatory authority which is (a) a member of the ICH (as specified on its website:); or (b) an ICH Observer, being the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Health Canada and WHO (as may be updated from time to time); or (c) a regulatory authority associated with an ICH member through a legally binding mutual recognition agreement.

**WHO Prequalification Programme** means the programme managed by WHO which prequalifies (a) Medicines that are considered to be acceptable for procurement by the United Nations and specialized agencies; and (b) Quality Control laboratories for Medicines.

b. Health Product Management Assessment and PSM plan. Due to the complexity and significant risks of the procurement of Health Products, no Grant funds may be used to finance such procurement until:

- (1). the Global Fund has assessed the Principal Recipient's capability to manage such procurement; and
- (2). the Principal Recipient has submitted to the Global Fund, in form and substance satisfactory to the Global Fund, a plan for the procurement, use and supply management of Health Products that is consistent with this Article, (the "PSM Plan").

The Global Fund shall advise the Principal Recipient in writing whether it has approved the PSM Plan. The Principal Recipient shall ensure that the procurement and supply management of Health Product under the Program is carried out in accordance with the approved PSM Plan. The Principal Recipient must submit any proposed changes to the approved PSM Plan to the Global Fund for approval.

c. List of Medicines to be Procured. Grant funds may only be used to procure a Medicine that appears in the current Standard Treatment Guidelines (STG) or Essential Medicines Lists (EML) of the WHO, the Host Country government or an institution in the Host Country recognized by the Global Fund. The PSM Plan shall include the STG/EML that will apply to the Program.

The Principal Recipient shall submit a technical justification to the Global Fund if it intends to procure a Medicine that (i) was not specified in the grant proposal approved by the Global Fund; and (ii) is included in the relevant STG/EML of the Host Country government or an institution in the Host Country recognized by the Global Fund, but not included in the STG/EML of the WHO, or vice versa.

d. Procurement Responsibilities. In circumstances where the Global Fund has determined that the Principal Recipient possesses the requisite procurement capacity, the Principal Recipient shall be responsible for all procurement under the Agreement, and at its discretion, may use, or permit its Sub-recipients to use, contracted local, regional or international procurement agents to conduct procurements. If the Global Fund has determined that the Principal Recipient does not possess the requisite procurement capacity, the Principal Recipient shall use established regional or international procurement agents or other mechanisms acceptable to the Global Fund, but shall remain responsible for compliance of all procurement with the terms of this Agreement.

When a Sub-recipient carries out procurement of Health Products, the Principal Recipient shall ensure that such procurement is carried out in compliance with this Agreement.

In all cases, the Principal Recipient is encouraged to use, or cause Sub-recipients to use, capable regional and global procurement mechanisms wherever pooling of demand reduces prices for products and improves procurement efficiency.

e. Procurement Practices. The Principal Recipient shall ensure that the procurement of Finished Pharmaceutical Products under this Agreement adheres to the Interagency Operational Principles for Good Pharmaceutical Procurement. In cases where actual practices differ from these principles, the Principal Recipient shall demonstrate to the Global Fund that it has established a comparable system of competitive, transparent and accountable procurement using a group of pre-qualified suppliers and the application of necessary quality assurance mechanisms.

In addition, Principal Recipients shall ensure that the procurement of Finished Pharmaceutical Products under this Agreement complies with the principles set forth in the Interagency Guidelines: A Model Quality Assurance System for Procurement Agencies (as amended from time to time).

f. Lowest Possible Price. The Principal Recipient shall use good procurement practices when procuring Health Products, including competitive purchasing from prequalified manufacturers and suppliers, as outlined in sub-section (e) above, to attain the lowest possible price of products that comply with the quality assurance standards specified in this Agreement. In determining what constitutes the “lowest possible price”, the Principal Recipient may take into account the unit price for the products, product registration, the delivery and insurance costs, and the delivery timeframe and method. With respect to durable products, the lowest possible price shall take into account the total cost of ownership, including the cost of reagents and other consumables as well as costs for annual maintenance.

g. Quality Standards for all Finished Pharmaceutical Products. Grant funds may only be used to procure Finished Pharmaceutical Products that have been authorized for use by the National Drug Regulatory Authority in the Host Country where the products will be used.

h. Additional Quality Standards for Antiretroviral, Antimalarial and/or Antituberculosis Finished Pharmaceutical Products. In addition to the quality standards specified in sub-section (g) above, Grant funds may only be used to procure antiretroviral, antimalarial and/or antituberculosis Finished Pharmaceutical Products that meet one of the following quality standards:

- (1). the product is prequalified under the WHO Prequalification Program or authorized for use by a Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority; or
- (2). the product has been recommended for use by the Expert Review Panel, as described in paragraph i of sub-section (i) below.

Such products may only be procured with Grant funds in accordance with the selection process specified in sub-section (i) below.

i. Selection Process for Procuring Antiretroviral, Antimalarial and/or Antituberculosis Finished Pharmaceutical Products.

- (1) If there are two or more Finished Pharmaceutical Products Available for the same Product Formulation that are either prequalified by the WHO or authorized for use by a Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority, the Principal Recipient may only use Grant funds to procure a Finished Pharmaceutical Product that meets either of those standards.
- (2). If a Principal Recipient determines that there is only one or no Finished Pharmaceutical Product Available that is prequalified by the WHO or authorized for use by a Stringent Drug Regulatory Authority and it wishes to use Grant funds to procure an alternate Finished Pharmaceutical Product, it must request confirmation from the Global Fund that the Principal Recipient’s determination is accurate and that the alternate Finished Pharmaceutical Product is currently recommended for use by the Expert Review Panel. If the Global Fund provides this confirmation, the Principal Recipient may enter into a contract with a supplier for the procurement of the alternate Finished Pharmaceutical Product that has



been recommended for use by the Expert Review Panel at any time until the end of the ERP Recommendation Period, but the duration of the contract shall not exceed 12 months. That is, the Principal Recipient may not place an order for that Finished Pharmaceutical Product under the contract more than 12 months after the contract is signed.

j. Quality Standards for Long-Lasting Insecticidal Mosquito Nets. Grant funds may only be used to procure long-lasting insecticidal mosquito nets that are recommended for use by the WHO Pesticide Evaluation Scheme.

k. Quality Standards for All Other Health Products. Grant funds may only be used to procure Health Products other than Finished Pharmaceutical Products or long-lasting insecticidal mosquito nets, if they are selected from lists of pre-qualified products, if any, and comply with quality standards applicable in the Host Country where such products will be use, if any.

l. Monitoring Supplier Performance. The Principal Recipient shall monitor the performance of suppliers with respect to the quality of the goods and services they supply and shall submit the information gathered to the Global Fund electronically for publication over the Internet through the Price and Quality Reporting mechanism referred to in sub-section (r).

m. Monitoring Product Quality. The Principal Recipient shall have systems in place to monitor the quality of Health Products financed under this Agreement that are acceptable to the Global Fund.

n. Quality Control Tests of Finished Pharmaceutical Products

(1). Subject to paragraph ii below, the Principal Recipient shall ensure that random samples of Finished Pharmaceutical Products financed under the Agreement are obtained at different points in the supply chain, from initial receipt of the products in the Host Country to the delivery of those products to patients. Such samples shall be sent to one of the following laboratories for Quality Control testing:

- (a) a laboratory prequalified by the WHO Prequalification Programme;
- (b) an NDRA or NDRA-Recognized Laboratory that meets one of the following criteria:
  - (i) Prequalified by WHO Prequalification Programme, or
  - (ii) Accredited in accordance with ISO17025; or
- (c) a laboratory contracted by the Global Fund.

Such Quality Control testing may be conducted in accordance with protocols and standard operating procedures prescribed by the Global Fund, as may be amended from time to time.

The Principal Recipient shall submit the results of the Quality Control tests to the Global Fund, which may be made available to the public.

(2). If a Principal Recipient procures a Finished Pharmaceutical Product that has been recommended for use by the Expert Review Panel, the Global Fund will make the

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(ii) Accredited in accordance with ISO17025; or

(c) a laboratory contracted by the Global Fund.

Such Quality Control testing may be conducted in accordance with protocols and standard operating procedures prescribed by the Global Fund, as may be amended from time to time.

The Principal Recipient shall submit the results of the Quality Control tests to the Global Fund, which may be made available to the public.

(2). If a Principal Recipient procures a Finished Pharmaceutical Product that has been recommended for use by the Expert Review Panel, the Global Fund will make the

necessary arrangements for randomly selected samples of the Finished Pharmaceutical Product to be tested for Quality Control purposes, in accordance with advice provided by the Expert Review Panel, prior to the shipment and delivery of that product by the manufacturer to the Principal Recipient or other designated recipient. The Principal Recipient shall ensure that its contract with the manufacturer affords the Global Fund right to (i) obtain the manufacturer's specifications; (ii) remove samples of products and conduct random Quality Control testing while the products are within the possession of the manufacturer; and (iii) make the results of such testing available to the public. The cost of any such sampling and testing of the Finished Pharmaceutical Product shall be borne by the Global Fund.

o. Supply Chain and Inventory Management. With regard to the supply chain for Health Products financed under the Program, the Principal Recipient shall seek to ensure optimal reliability, efficiency and security.

The Principal Recipient shall comply with, and shall ensure that its Sub-Recipients comply with the WHO Guidelines for Good Storage Practices and Good Distribution Practices for Pharmaceutical Products. The Global Fund may approve deviations from such guidelines if the Principal Recipient can demonstrate to the Global Fund that comparable systems have been implemented to manage the storage and distribution of Finished Pharmaceutical Products procured with Grant funds.

p. Avoidance of Diversion. The Principal Recipient shall implement and ensure that Sub-recipients implement procedures that will avoid the diversion of Program financed health products from their intended and agreed-upon purpose. The procedures should include the establishment and maintenance of reliable inventory management, first-in first-out stock control systems, internal audit systems, and good governance structures to ensure the sound operation of these systems.

q. Adherence to Treatment Protocols, Drug Resistance and Adverse Effects. The Principal Recipient shall implement mechanisms to:

- (1)i. encourage patients to adhere to their prescribed treatments (which mechanisms shall include but not be limited to fixed-dose combinations, once-a-day formulations, blister packs, and peer education and support);
- (2). ensure prescribers' adherence to agreed treatment guidelines;
- (3). monitor and contain drug resistance; and
- (4) monitor adverse drug reactions according to existing international guidelines.

To help limit resistance to second-line tuberculosis Medicines and to be consistent with the policies of other international funding sources, all procurement of Medicines to treat multi-drug resistant tuberculosis financed under the Agreement must be conducted through the Green Light Committee of the Global Stop TB Partnership.

r. Price and Quality Reporting. Upon receipt in the country of Health Products purchased with Grant funds, the Principal Recipient shall promptly report to the Global Fund the prices it has paid for such Health Products and other information related to the quality of the

Health Products, as specified in, and using the form of, the Price and Quality Reporting mechanism available on the website of the Global Fund.

**Article 19. UTILIZATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

All goods and services financed with Grant funds will, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Global Fund, be devoted to the Program until the completion or termination of this Agreement, and thereafter unless the Principal Recipient and the Global Fund agree otherwise, any remaining property shall be transferred to the Global Fund. The Global Fund shall deal directly with the local authorities as necessary and appropriate regarding any such transfer.

**Article 20. AMENDMENT**

No modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient.

**Article 21. TERMINATION; SUSPENSION**

a. Either the Global Fund or the Principal Recipient may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon giving the other party 60 days written notice. Either the Global Fund or the Principal Recipient may suspend this Agreement in whole or in part upon giving the other party seven days written notice. Any portion of this Agreement that is not terminated or suspended shall remain in full force and effect.

b. In the event that the Principal Recipient terminates this Agreement, it shall, if requested by the Global Fund, do its utmost to help to identify a suitable new entity to assume the responsibilities of implementing the Program.

c. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, the Principal Recipient may use portions of the Grant that have already been disbursed to it to satisfy commitments and expenditures already incurred in the implementation of the Program before the date of termination. After the Principal Recipient has satisfied such commitments and liabilities, it will return all remaining Grant funds to the Global Fund or dispose of such funds as directed by the Global Fund.

d. In addition, upon full or partial termination or suspension of this Agreement, the Global Fund may, at the Global Fund's expense, direct that title to goods financed under the Grant, be transferred to the Global Fund if the goods are in a deliverable state.

**Article 22. NOVATION; TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT**

If at any time, either the Principal Recipient or the Global Fund concludes that the Principal Recipient is not able to perform the role of Principal Recipient and to carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement or if, for whatever reason, the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient wish to transfer some or all of the responsibilities of the Principal Recipient to another entity that is able and willing to accept those responsibilities, then the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient may agree that the other entity ("New Principal Recipient"), may be substituted for the Principal Recipient in this Agreement. The

substitution shall occur on such terms and conditions as the Global Fund and the New Principal Recipient agree, in consultation with the Country Coordinating Mechanism. The Principal Recipient hereby agrees to cooperate fully to make the transfer as smooth as possible.

**Article 23. NONWAIVER OF REMEDIES.**

No delay in exercising any right or remedy under this Agreement will be construed as a waiver of such right or remedy.

**Article 24. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNEES**

This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assignees of the Principal Recipient and the Agreement shall be deemed to include the Principal Recipient's successors and assignees. However, nothing in this Agreement shall permit any assignment without the prior written approval of the Global Fund.

**Article 25. LIMITS OF GLOBAL FUND LIABILITY**

a. The Global Fund shall be responsible only for performing the obligations specifically set forth in this Agreement. Except for those obligations, the Global Fund shall have no liability to the Country Coordinating Mechanism, the Principal Recipient, Sub-recipients or any other person or entity as a result of this Agreement or the implementation of the Program.

b. The Principal Recipient undertakes the Program on its own behalf and not on behalf of the Global Fund. This Agreement and the Grant shall in no way be construed as creating the relationship of principal and agent, of partnership in law or of joint venture as between the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient or any other person involved in the Program. The Global Fund assumes no liability for any loss or damage to any person or property arising from the Program.

**Article 26. ARBITRATION**

a. Any dispute between the Global Fund and the Principal Recipient arising out of or relating to this Agreement that is not settled amicably shall be submitted to arbitration at the request of either Party. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force. The Global Fund and the Principal Recipient agree to be bound by the arbitration award rendered in accordance with such arbitration, as the final adjudication of any such dispute, controversy, or claim.

b. For any dispute for which the amount at issue is 100,000 United States dollars or less, there shall be one arbitrator.

c. For any dispute for which the amount at issue is greater than 100,000 United States dollars, there shall be three arbitrators appointed as follows: The Global Fund and the Principal Recipient shall each appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall jointly appoint a third who shall be the chairperson.

**Article 27. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; ANTI-CORRUPTION**

a. The Parties agree that it is important to take all necessary precautions to avoid conflicts of interest and corrupt practices. To this end, the Principal Recipient shall maintain standards of conduct that govern the performance of its staff, including the prohibition of conflicts of interest and corrupt practices in connection with the award and administration of contracts, grants, or other benefits, as set forth in the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the UNDP Financial Regulations and Rules, and the UNDP Procurement Manual.

b. No person affiliated with the Principal Recipient (staff, individual contractors, counterpart government officials) shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract, grant or other benefit or transaction funded by the Grant, in which the person, members of the person's immediate family or his or her business partners, or organizations controlled by or substantially involving such person, has or have a financial interest. No person affiliated with the Principal Recipient (staff, individual contractors, counterpart government officials) shall participate in such transactions involving organizations or entities with which or whom that person is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment. Persons affiliated with the Principal Recipient (staff, individual contractors, counterpart government officials) shall not solicit gratuities, favors or gifts from contractors or potential contractors.

c. If the Principal Recipient has knowledge or becomes aware of any actual, apparent or potential conflict between the financial interests of any person affiliated with the Principal Recipient, the Country Coordinating Mechanism, the LFA, or the Global Fund and that person's duties with respect to the implementation of the Program, the Principal Recipient shall immediately disclose the actual, apparent or potential conflict of interest directly to the Global Fund.

d. The Global Fund and the Principal Recipient shall neither offer a third person nor seek, accept or be promised directly or indirectly for themselves or for another person or entity any gift or benefit that would or could be construed as an illegal or corrupt practice

## **Article 28. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

Nothing in or related to this Agreement may be construed as a waiver, express or implied of:

a. the privileges and immunities of the Principal Recipient pursuant to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on February 13, 1946 or otherwise under any international or national law, convention or agreement; or

b. the privileges and immunities accorded to the Global Fund under (i) international law including international customary law, any international conventions or agreements, (ii) under any national laws including but not limited to the United States of America's International Organizations Immunities Act (22 United States Code 288), or (iii) under the Headquarters Agreement between the Global Fund and the Swiss Federal Council dated 13 December 2004.