

Project Name: Global Fund Facility: GFF

Introduction

The Global Financing Facility is a financing mechanism which comprises of a loan and grants from different donors that altogether amounts to \$306 million given to government to end preventable maternal and child deaths. GFF also offers a forum for dialogues around RMNCAH+N in the country with one of its main objectives being Civil Society Organization being fully engaged in seeking for and enhancing RMNCAH+N accountability.

As part of Civil Society Engagement; Health Promotion Tanzania provides the secretariat for CSO – GFF Coordinating Group to ensure CSO engagement and that the donors and the Government are held accountable for the improvement of RMNCAH+N in Tanzania. Currently the following has been accomplished:

1. Creation of three task teams (i) Advocacy (ii)Capacity building (iii)Accountability and Monitoring.
2. Development of the CSO – GFF Populated scorecard.
3. Training workshop to build and increase capacity of the CSOs in budget tracking and advocacy.
4. Buy in and recognition of the CSO – GFF Coordinating group by the World Bank.

Looking forward, we will continue with CSO capacity building, engaging in GFF country Platform, addressing policy barriers and enhancing political visibility on RH supplies nation and sub national level,

Donor: Various including RESULTS/ACTION, HENNET, OPTIONS UK, GFF Secretariat, PMNCH, GMT

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