

CIVIL SOCIETY PRE-PREPARATORY

meetings/activities:

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The Preparatory Meeting, co-hosted by 5 African presidents: their Excellencies the Presidents of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of Senegal and the Republic of South Africa, will put the spotlight on Africa’s leadership role in global health and demonstrate how 20 years of global solidarity have saved lives and created impact in the region where most of the Global Fund’s investments are deployed.


In view of this, GFAN Africa, in collaboration with country partners, is supporting communities and civil society in the 5 host countries in amplifying this moment, celebrating the impact of the Global Fund and creating a conversation on what a successful 7th replenishment means for Africa and the world. In addition, we have been strengthening partnerships with allies, particularly, Members of Parliament in the region.

The objectives of these Pre preparatory meetings:

- To build up robust civil society engagement before, during, and after the preparatory meeting.
- To prepare communities and civil society representatives for the Preparatory Meeting.
- To prepare C/CSO messages and statement for the Preparatory Meeting.
- To discuss Preparatory Meeting follow-up priorities and activities and advocacy workplan.

Here is a synopsis of key activities in the region:

Dates	Activity	Focal point
Regional		
	Africa Communities and Civil Society Briefing	WACI Health & Impact Santé Afrique

20th Jan	• 1st Briefing	
26th Jan	• 2nd Briefing	
21st - 22nd Feb	• Africa Civil Society pre preparatory meeting	
	Youth Engagement	WACI Health.Malaria No More UK, AYARHEP
11th Feb	• 1st Youth briefing	
25th Feb	• 2nd Youth briefing	
	MP Briefing	WACI Health & Impact Santé Afrique
3rd Feb	• 1st MP briefing	
17th Feb	• 2nd MP briefing	
National		
	Kenya: National civil society meeting on the 17th Feb. Continuous Media & MP Engagement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaline Kibuchi- Stop TB Partnership, Kenya 2. Sam Makau, WACI Health
	Senegal: Preparatory civil society committee to meet with Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance Committees. Preparatory civil society committee meet with Private Sector. National civil society Meeting on 17th Feb. Continuous Media & MP Engagement. Documentary on Senegal.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innocent Liaison- ITPC West Africa 2. Aissitou Lopy Mbaye Ndiaye- CCM CSO Representative
	Rwanda: National civil society Meeting on the 18th February, featuring a high level panel. Continuous Media & MP Engagement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nooliet Kabayanya- Rwanda NGOs Forum on HIV/AIDS and Health Promotion 2. Muramira Bernard, Strive Foundation
	South Africa: National civil society meeting on the 18th Feb. Media Engagement. Post-Preparatory meeting civil society meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solly Nduku- CCM CSO Representative 2. Steve Letsike- SANAC CSF
	DRC: National Meeting on the 18th February. Media engagement. Embassy Visits. Post preparatory civil society meeting 28 February	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maxime Lunga- Club des Amis Damien (CAD) 2. Dr Rachel Ndaya, RACOUJ (Réseau des Associations Congolaises des Jeunes contre Le Sida)

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