

# Interactive Session on Country Ownership

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# The Global Fund and Country Ownership

*“The Fund will base its work on programs that reflect national ownership and respect country partnership led formulation and implementation processes”.*

The Global Fund Framework Document, 2002

Country ownership principle operationalized within the Global Fund model at many levels:

- Governance mechanisms
- Funding modalities
- Operational approaches



# Supporting country ownership

- Country driven funding requests based on self-defined national priorities
- Multi-stakeholder involvement:
  - Board and CCM membership;
  - Funding for non-government and private sector partners (dual track financing)
- Strengthening national systems
- National strategy application approach
- New grant architecture
- Additionality: Counterpart financing.



# Managing Tension

**Country ownership**

Government-led national strategy development

Ownership of national strategies

National evidence base for interventions

Government-led processes

**Global Fund model**

Multi-stakeholder participation and shared responsibility for implementation

Alignment with global targets

International epidemiological standards

Equitable resources for most at risk and marginalized populations

Shared responsibility for promotion of human rights

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Global Fund model

Build and strengthen national systems

Procure and deliver commodities urgently

Global Fund need for data and results

Resources going directly to PRs outside national systems

Leadership of national health authorities

Role of the CCM

Country preference not to or inability to disclose information

Global Fund principle of full disclosure and transparency

National sovereignty

Managing fiduciary risk





# Country Ownership

## Finding the balance

### Thank you

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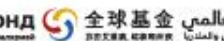
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