



Global Fund-related acronyms and abbreviations

*Note: items are presented as how they should be capitalized in general usage. **Capitalized terms** refer to formal, office terms, while **non-capitalized** are concepts and descriptions. In general, it is useful to use capitalization only when absolutely necessary; otherwise, text looks cluttered and it is difficult to identify priorities.*

Most acronyms can be made plural by adding an “s” at the end. E.g.: CCMs, CBOs, etc.

***UK English** (not US English) is the default style for spelling of concepts (e.g., “civil society organization”)*

Global Fund-specific acronyms and abbreviations

[listed alphabetically]

AEC = Audit and Ethics Committee

CCM = country coordinating mechanism

CD = country dialogue

[NOTE: best to use this acronym sparingly if ever...and write out in full instead]

CN = concept note

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FOPC = Finance and Operational Performance Committee

FPM = fund portfolio manager

GAC = Grant Approvals Committee

Global Fund = Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

[NOTE: the acronym “GFATM” should be avoided as Global Fund personnel do not like it. Staff prefer “Global Fund” as the shorthand]

LFA = local fund agent

NFM = new funding model

OIG = Office of the Inspector General

PR = principal recipient

RCM = regional coordinating mechanism

SIIC = Strategy, Investment and Impact Committee

SOGI = sexual orientation and gender identity

SR = sub-recipient

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SSR = sub-sub recipient

TERG = Technical Evaluation Reference Group

TRP = Technical Review Panel

Other commonly found acronyms and abbreviations

[listed alphabetically]

AU =	African Union
BRICS =	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CBO =	community-based organisation
CSO =	civil society organisation
CSS =	community systems strengthening
EECA =	Eastern Europe and Central Asia
EC =	European Commission
EU =	European Union
FBO =	faith-based organisation
FTT =	financial transaction tax
G8 =	Group of Eight
G20 =	Group of 20
GFAN =	Global Fund Advocates Network
HCSS=	health and community systems strengthening
HSS =	health systems strengthening
JANS =	Joint Assessment of National Health Strategies
MARP =	most-at-risk population
NGO =	non-governmental organisation
NSP =	national strategic plan
ODA =	official development assistance
SSA =	sub-Saharan Africa

[NOTE: this acronym should be used sparingly if at all...better to write out in full]

UNAIDS = Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

WB = World Bank

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