

#### Global Fund's Support for Country Decision Making

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## What Does GFATM Fund in Countries?

### **Disease Specific Grants**







Resilient Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH) Grant









#### What Can be Funded?











## What Are Important Economic Analysis Questions?



## What Shall Sound Economic Analysis for GFATM Applications Look Like



Tailor to country context and policy questions

- Priority setting vs strategic planning
- Health sector vs disease program
- NSP vs Global Fund funding request
- Program/government vs societal perspective
- Program vs system perspective

Consumable and actionable

Meet the core needs of countries

Support multi-criteria decision analysis

Limitations clearly specified



## Key Challenges of Ensuring Sound Economic Analysis for GFATM Applications





# Moving Forward and Questions for Discussion

- Guidance on economic analysis for policy making given varied use cases
- Technical teams to provide the support
- · Fill the data gap
- Country capacity building
- How can the TBMAC community, funders, technical partners and national stakeholders do to move forward?

