



# WHY INVEST

## IN THE GLOBAL FUND?

The Global Fund combines the resources and capabilities of the **public and private sectors for maximum impact** in the fight against deadly, preventable and treatable diseases.

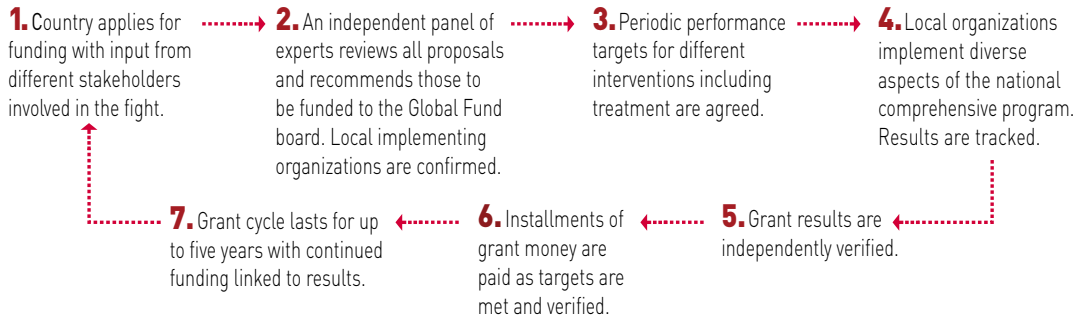
The Global Fund is the **main source of financing for programs** to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, with approved funding of **US\$ 18.7 billion for more than 500 programs in 144 countries.**

The Global Fund provides **nearly a quarter** of all international resources to fight AIDS, as well as **two-thirds** of international funding to fight tuberculosis and **two-thirds** of international funding to fight malaria.

By the end of 2009, **4.9 million people** who otherwise would have died of AIDS, TB or malaria over the past five years **were alive** as a result of the interventions delivered by programs supported by the Global Fund.

The Global Fund's model of **country ownership, performance-based funding and inclusive partnerships** has proven to be central to the **scale-up** of effective and equitable services.

# HOW MONEY FLOWS TO PEOPLE



## GLOBAL FUND PRINCIPLES

Operate as a financing institution, not as an implementing entity

Make available and leverage additional financial resources

Support programs that evolve from national plans and priorities

Operate in a balanced manner in terms of different regions, diseases and interventions

Pursue an integrated and balanced approach to prevention and treatment

Evaluate proposals through independent review process

Operate with transparency and accountability