

**Friends of the Global Fund Africa**

Friends Africa (Friends of the Global Fund Africa) is a Pan-African organization which works to mobilize strategic political and financial support for the Global Fund and fight against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria through education/capacity building, multi-sectoral Advocacy, Documentation and Technical assistance.

**Global Fund Round 10 Call for Proposals**

Global Fund Round 10 is now open for applications.  
Applicants may submit proposals until noon (CET) on 20 August 2010

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**How to access the hub?**

Friends Africa TA hub may be solicited directly by a client for an assignment. Each assignment should have specific Terms of Reference which will clearly state the task, scope of work, objective, methodology, time frame and deliverable. The Terms of Reference also serves as a relevant guide for choosing consultants for a specific assignment.



# Friends Africa Technical Assistance Hub



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## Friends Africa Technical Assistance Hub

Friends Africa Technical Assistance Hub was created in 2008 to provide assistance to Country Coordinating Mechanisms and civil society organizations in Africa in improving and strengthening their capacity to submit quality proposals to the Global Fund and other funders in an effort to gain access to funding for their respective health programs. It also provides technical assistance to implementers that are having difficulties in implementing large-scale grants. The TA Hub services are available to CCMs, CSOs, FBOs, Health Ministries, as well as international and national partners in the fight against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Friends Africa TA Hub is managed by Friends Africa Secretariat in Lagos, Nigeria.



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## Unique Attributes of the Friends Africa Technical Assistance Hub

- The Friends Africa TA Hub works closely with the client to develop the appropriate solutions that are required for their programs.
- The hub consists of over 300 indigenous African consultants with strong understanding of country programs as well as experiences working in the continents.
- The technical assistance hub consists of consultants that have working knowledge of English and French to cater for both Anglophone and Francophone countries.
- Consultants are high quality and efficient as well as more affordable than their northern counterparts who are contracted to work in Africa.
- Friends Africa technical assistance hub has an excellent working relationship with country coordinating mechanisms (CCM) in sub-Sahara Africa.

## Focus Areas

- Thematic expertise in HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis and Reproductive Health and HIV integration, Gender and Reproductive Health and others.
- Proposal development
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Project management
- Tracking
- Strategic and operational planning
- Costing and Budgeting

## Success

- Under the Mobilizing for RH/HIV Integration project, the Friends Africa TA Hub in partnership with IPPF/Africa regional Office supported 10 African countries in Global Fund Rounds 8 and 9 (Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Ghana, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Tanzania and Zambia) providing Technical support to their Country Coordinating Mechanisms and advocacy for civil societies in country.
- Seven countries (Burundi, Ghana, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria and Zambia) were successful leveraging a total of \$568,469,860 in both rounds.
- 70% Coalition WHO/GTZ Assessment: Friends Africa TA hub partnered with GTZ and WHO to assess the “70% Coalition” efforts which was aimed at increasing the success rates of HIV/AIDS proposals submitted to the Global Fund from 40% to 70%

