



## **Civil Society in MENA and the Global Fund: Grant Performance & CCM Processes Workshop**

Marrakech 14, 15 &16 April 2009

### **Draft Agenda**

Tuesday April 14

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| 08.00 | Registration  |
| 09.00 | Opening & Welcome   |
| 09.15 | Presentation of the objectives and the program of the workshop<br><i>Nadia Rafif, CSAT-MENA coordinator, ALCS</i> |
| 09.30 | Introduction of the participants  |
| 10.00 | What is the Global Fund?<br><i>(GMS)</i>  |
| 10.20 | Questions & Answers   |

**10.40      *Coffee break***

11.00      CCMs and PRs structure and functions (GMS)

11.20      Civil Society participation in CCMs:  
*Case study from Morocco (civil society speaker)*

11.40      Internet: an innovative voting process to revise CSO  
membership in Moroccan CCM  
*Tanmia representative*

12.00      Representing Civil Society in CCMs  
*Case study from Yemen (civil society speaker)*

12.30      Discussion

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

14.00      Civil Society Involvement in Global Fund Grants (1)

- Understanding the Global Fund processes for grant implementation: key entry points for civil society (GMS)
- Most common reasons of grant failures (GMS)

14.40      Discussion

15.10      The challenge of implementation and impact on civil society  
*Case study Algeria (Aniss) or Egypt (Caritas) (civil society speaker)*

**15:30      *Coffee break***

16:00      Group sessions  
1/Country CCM Analysis regarding GF requirements  
2/Participation of civil society in CCM  
3/Difficulties faced by CS in grant implementation and how to address them

18:00      Conclusion of Day 1

**20:30      *Social Event***

## Wednesday April 15

9:00 Summary of Day 1

9:15 Presentation of group sessions

10:00 Discussion

### **10:30 Coffee break**

11:00 Civil Society Involvement in Global Fund Grants (2)

- Capacity requirements for PRs and SRs in grant management (GMS)
- General management, financial and M&E systems

12:00 Discussion (GMS)

### **12:30 – 13.30 Lunch**

13.30 Experience of civil society as intermediary recipient (SR oversight of various SSR, good practices and creative options)  
*Case Study AMSED, Morocco (Civil society speaker)*

13.50 Experience of civil society as PR (Alliance)

14.10 Civil Society as Principal Recipient in MENA: Realistic solution?  
(Civil society speaker)

14:30 Community system strengthening and how to integrate it into proposals for funding (ICASO/CSAT and Alliance presentations)

14:50 Discussion

15:15 Regional proposals  
Presentation by Menhara Network on Harm reduction

15 :35 National strategy application, what does it mean ?  
(ICASO/CSAT)

### **15.50 Coffee break**

- 16:15      Group sessions  
              - Developing objectives and strategies for CSS  
              - Keeping the Focus on Key Populations
- 17:45      Presentation of group sessions and discussion
- 18.00      Conclusion of day 2

### **Thursday April 16: Civil Society and Partners Meeting**

- 09:00      Introduction of participants
- 09:15      Presentation of conclusions of the 2 first days
- 09:45      Discussion
- 10:30      *Coffee Break***
- 11:00      Presentations of Partners and their role in support of CS
- 12:00      Questions & answers

### **13:00-14:00      *Lunch***

- 14:00      Group sessions:  
              Assessment of CS technical assistance needs  
              Coffee served during the workshops
- 16:00      Presentation of group sessions
- 16:40      Discussion
- 17:30      How to write a technical assistance request?
- 18:00      Recommendations & Conclusions
- 18 :30      End of the meeting
- 20 :30      *Dinner***