



# Civil Society Action Team

Supporting civil society engagements in Global Fund grants



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The *Civil Society Action Team (CSAT)* coordinates, brokers and advocates for technical support to civil society organizations implementing or seeking grants from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Global Fund).

The Global Fund is one of the largest funding mechanisms supporting health projects in developing countries. As more Global Fund supported projects are implemented, some are experiencing bottlenecks and delays. Under-performing projects require technical support and capacity strengthening. However, civil society organizations have not been receiving sufficient support - which is why CSAT was launched in 2008.

	CSAT helps civil society organizations with project proposals and implementation – through brokering technical support and coordinating advocacy nationally, regionally and globally.
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## CSAT Coordination

CSAT operates through existing civil society organizations in six regions of the world that have been selected through an open call for proposals and a transparent selection process. The International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO), with its International Secretariat based in Toronto, Canada, was selected as the global host of CSAT.

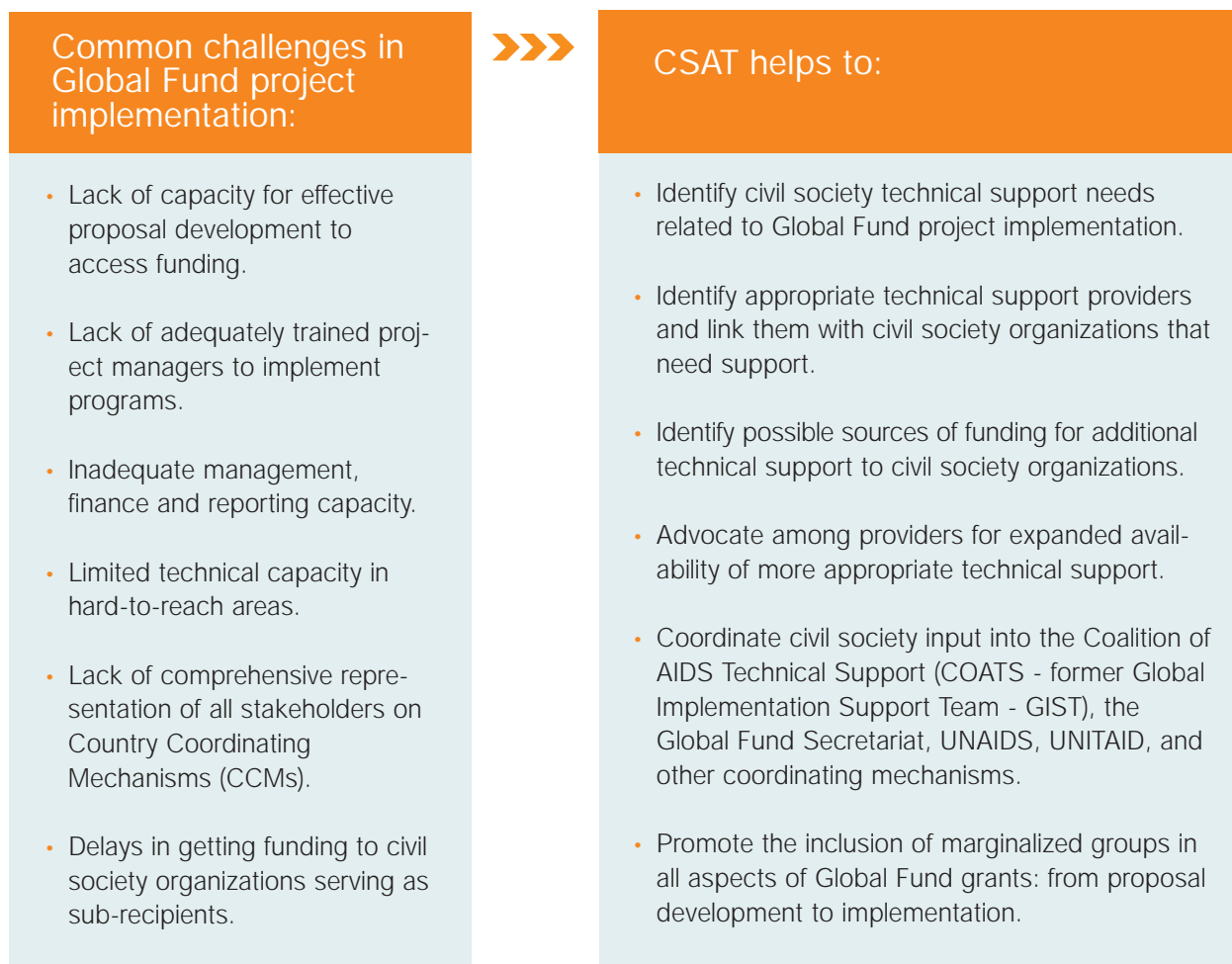
The regional hosts have been chosen as follows:

- Middle East and North Africa: Association de lutte contre le sida (ALCS), Morocco. Coordinator: Nadia Raffif: [alcsmarrakech@gmail.com](mailto:alcsmarrakech@gmail.com)

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- Asia Pacific: Asia-Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APN+)/7 Sisters, Thailand.  
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## CSAT Priorities

- Mobilize civil society organizations to engage with Global Fund opportunities.
- Improve access of community organizations to technical support and capacity building.
- Advocate for the participation of key populations in HIV and AIDS programs funded by the Global Fund.



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