CFCS Round 11 Frequently Asked Questions

Grant Implementation Period and Workplan Template:

We were notified of a discrepancy in the application regarding the grant implementation period.
Grant implementation for CFCS Round 11 is 18 months.

We have updated the workplan template to reflect this. Workplans and budgets should cover the full 18 month period.

Application:

Is there a template for the application?
All applications must be submitted through the online application site where templates are provided.

Can I submit an application in a language other than English?
All applications must be submitted in English.

I am a new applicant - How do I start my application?
*You must create your own username and password on the application website
(*https://stoptb.org/global/awards/cfcs/r11/*) under "Not yet an applicant...".*

How do I return to my application?
*With your username and password you can access your application at any point
(*https://stoptb.org/global/awards/cfcs/r11/*) up until 14 March 2022 at 18:00 (CET)*

I applied for a previous round of funding from CFCS – can I use the same username and password?
You will need to create a new login specifically for Round 11, with a new username and password.

What do I do if I forget my username and password?
You will receive an email from cfcs@stoptb.org *with your username and password. If you forget your
login details, please search for this email in your inbox first. If you are unable to locate this email, please
write to* cfcs@stoptb.org *to request assistance.*

Eligibility Criteria:

What are the eligibility criteria?
*Please check the CFCS Information Note for details on eligibility to determine whether your organisation
meets the criteria.*

Is my country eligible?
Please refer to the list provided in the CFCS information Note to determine whether your country is eligible for this round of funding.

How do you determine which countries are high burden TB?
We are guided by the World Health Organization list of high burden TB countries ([more info here](#)). The list of eligible countries for each round of CFCS is determined by the CFCS donors. We hope to continue expanding the list for future rounds of funding.

If the lead applicant is a non-governmental or community-based organization, can we collaborate with a for-profit organization?
The lead applicant must be a non-governmental or community-based organization that meets the eligibility criteria outlined in the Information Note. To achieve grant objectives and activities, the lead applicant can collaborate with for-profit organizations.

Are international organisations or UN agencies (including regional/country offices) eligible to apply?
International organisations are not eligible to apply for CFCS funding however they can partner with civil society and community partners to achieve project goals.

Are for-profit organisations eligible to apply?
For-profit organisations cannot be the principal applicant for CFCS funding. However, for-profit organisations can work in partnership with civil society and/or community organisations for the grant. Alternatively, if a for-profit organisation has a non-profit arm, this non-profit arm may apply for CFCS funding provided they are able to provide the required supporting documentation and meet the eligibility criteria.

Can we submit an application if we are currently funded by the Global Fund?
Yes, you can submit an application to CFCS. Aligning your proposed activities with your Global Fund grant would be strategic.

Workplan:

How many objectives should be included in the workplan/budget?
There is no minimum limit on the number of objectives for your workplan & budget. We would strongly recommend that you have fewer than 10 Objectives.

How can I complete the Workplan/Budget template with more activities and objectives?
You can insert additional rows to the Excel document to add more Objectives and Activities.

Other:

Can you please clarify the "Letter of support from the regional civil society or affected community organisations/networks if this is a national application" listed under optional Supporting Documentation?
For Track 1 applications, you can choose to upload a letter of support from regional networks/organisations, which would indicate their support, either formally or informally. This it could be relevant if you currently collaborate with the network informally, disseminate information to this network, or foresee a potential and formal partnership with this network in the CFCS proposal.

Section 2 of the application "Background of Lead Applicant Organization" – what are examples of "Internationally recognized certifications"?
This could be ISO certifications (eg 9001, environmental, health and safety, etc.) of the organisation or also of individuals eg. on procurement (eg CIPS), Finance personnel (audit, accounting qualifications, etc.) or in a specific thematic field of expertise.

Section 2 of the application "Background of Lead Applicant Organization" – how's does CFCS define a "Governance Board"? What if the lead applicant is a fully registered local entity in an eligibly country but considered a sub-entity of a larger international non-governmental organization where the governance board primarily sits?
The purpose of this question is to confirm that there is an accountability structure in place at the organization that offers financial and management oversight. Beyond that, it is for the applicant to explain and justify.