



Notes from GFAN Call: 24 April 2019

Agenda:

1. Key activities in the lead-up to the replenishment (campaigns, events, etc)
2. Update on focus/ask around France's own pledge
3. Role of civil society/communities at and in the lead up to Replenishment

Panelists

- French Civil society representatives from GHA and Coalition +
- **GFS:** Pauline Mazue and colleagues from Donor relations and Communications

Notes from discussion:

Key activities leading up to the replenishment, focus and role of civil society/communities

GFS update:

There will be a multi-stakeholder meeting later in the week with the Steering committee, the French government and Civil Society advocates to discuss the activities in the lead up to the replenishment, the replenishment conference and side activities to the conference. It is also expected that at this meeting the steering committee can confirm approval to send out "Save the Dates" in the next week or so. This is the earliest that this has ever happened and is a great achievement for the GFS.

What we know for sure:

- Replenishment conference will be held 9-10 October with a start around midday on the 9th and end in the afternoon of the 10th.
- There will be a pre-conference programme the morning of the 9th
- There will be several pre-program events as well as side events in the days leading up to the 9th.
- Having the voices of Civil Society as part of the platform is very important as co-organisers of the replenishment campaign and CS will be a regular part of the programme.
- A number of CSOs have expressed interest in organising side events and this will be discussed in the multi-stakeholder meeting later this week.

French Civil Society Update:

The French CSOs are engaging through 2 groups:

- 1) Multi stakeholder group to discuss the organisation of the conference – French regions and cities, GFS, members of parliament
- 2) Smaller group of CSOs meet with Macron's advisors about monthly to discuss the replenishment target – sharing intel and analysis to the Élysee

There are diverse activities across CSOs (10 organisations) taking place – mobilising larger public, mobilising campaigns and media. CSOs are asking Macron for a meeting to discuss the GF replenishment and following the meeting, the next steps is to mobilise donors.



Discussion:

- The Save the Dates will be going out to Heads of State as well as Ministers in some cases. These are discussions that are ongoing with the French government and Élysee. There will be some communication to advocates following sending the Save the Dates to allow for in-country follow ups.
- Canadians (assisted by GFAN) organised a conference ahead of replenishment recently and wondering if any of the other countries are considering such conferences ahead of Lyon? Is this something that GFAN needs to be assisting with?
 - o This is something that can be discussed especially with the side events leading up to the replenishment and global CS convening in the lead up to the replenishment or further in advance
- There is a communications team that is focussed on communication strategies in the lead up to the replenishment and to amplify messaging around the event and these strategies will be shared in due course.

World malaria day events:

- Peter Sands and GFS in Paris for world malaria day celebration.
- Good participation of political leaders from Francophone Africa is expected.
- Several activities will be launched around Paris targeting youth (street art and football)
- Minister of health will deliver a Key Note speech to open the session in the afternoon and speakers and representatives from 19 countries are expected.
- The platform will also serve as the official launch of CS4ME – Olivia as well as the AP branch of CS4ME will be represented.
- There will also be a breakfast event for private sector partners to get their support to contribute toward the replenishment

UHC multi-stakeholder meeting

- GNP+ holding a meeting ahead of the hearing
- GFAN will investigate if there are opportunities for CSOs to join online if they are not able to join in person?

Documents shared with notes:

Next Call:

Wednesday 8th May at 9am ET (Ottawa)/3pm CEST (Geneva)/4pm EAT (Nairobi)/8pm ICT (Bangkok)

Topics: Donor country “deep-dive” to look at current expectations and opportunities around individual donor pledge amounts and timing for announcements with members of the External and Donor Relations teams.