



Notes from GFAN Call: April 10th

Agenda:

1. G20/C20
2. Get Back on Track Replenishment Campaign
3. Updates: North American advocacy activities

Key action points:

- 1) The Get Back on Track Campaign will “pre-launch” early next week so that on the date of the launch we can show some early signatories – we will be reaching out as well, but if you are willing to help get some “early signatories”, please let Katy know in reply kkw@icssupport.org
- 2) Please consider supporting the Harm Reduction International Call to Action on the Global Fund Replenishment which you can find [here](#) (including information on how to share with allies and partners here - also Olga Szubert shared a fuller note earlier today – April 10th – over the GFAN listserve)

Notes from discussion

G20/C20

There are already many GFAN advocates in the Global Health Working Group which is coordinating work around the upcoming C20

The GHWG has finalized an advocacy policy paper that will be shared to the PM of Japan at the C20

Between the 19th and 24th of April there are a series of meetings and events that will focus media awareness on the C20 agenda, parliamentary meetings on global health policy and civil society meetings – all will have issues related to AIDS, TB and Malaria as well as the Global Fund and its replenishment as a focus.

The TB Caucus has shared a set of specific G20 TB asks which focus on diagnostic capacity expansion to meet UHC and AMR concerns, all the 2018 TB HLM commitments (TB HLM was co-facilitated by Japan and the TB HLM commitments can be found [here](#)). If you want to join the TB G20 Coordination group: luciana.nemeth@globaltbcaucus.org or Cintia.dantas@globaltbcaucus.org

Get Back on Track campaign

This is an online campaign by GFAN to build broad support for the GF’s replenishment and provide tools to advocates to do advocacy (template letters to Heads of State and elected officials, talking points, key messages, social media templates and shareables) in both implementing and donor countries.

This campaign will be launched on April 18th (150 days before replenishment) and will have key target moments built in throughout the lead-up to Lyon.

Updates

Canada – GFAN Speaker Loyce Maturu and GFS External Relations Director, Françoise Vanni did a series of meetings with MPs, the parliamentary women’s caucus and appeared before the Foreign Affairs committee. Media was approached and Loyce met with some “key influencers” via ONE Canada. A public event was also held as a panel with Stephen Lewis from AIDS-Free world and other representatives hosted by ICAD. The week went really well for a few reasons:

- Canadian CS have a specific ask document that explains the rationale and had an “easy-ask” of MPs as they met with them to sign on to a letter supporting the GFs replenishment
- There were frequent organizational calls with the Secretariat and among CS and shared tools for the week (shared googlesheet calendar for e.g.)

One suggestion for what could have made it smoother was more concrete direction and coordination about the flow of meetings, how much time was needed and logistical preparation.

Overall – the meetings went well, it was the last big push before a pledge in Canada and general sense that broad non-partisan support remains but the question of when and how much remains.

USA – GFAN Speaker Maurine Murenga was in Washington with Friends of the Fight and Resty Nalwanga with Healthgap on a youth tour. General sense from Washington is that they remain hopeful and strong support for an increased commitment remains. Maurine met with the community of advocates in DC early on in her days there and there was a good exchange to base the one-on-one meetings on. Maurine was able to meet with key appropriators from the Democrat and Republican sides.

Healthgap’s complementary focus through their youth focused tour is the replenishment and the messaging around contributing the full 33%.

Documents shared with notes:

1. GFAN Call April 10th PPT with Get Back on Track Campaign overview
2. Get Back on Track Campaign Brief
3. Global TB Caucus brief on TB language for G20

Next call:

Wednesday April 24th at 9 am ET/3 pm CET (Geneva)/4 pm EAT (Nairobi)/8 pm ICT (Bangkok)

Topics: Update on France as Host + updates around WHA, UHC Hearing and others.