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Capacity Assessment Tool

	Monitoring and Evaluation				
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Section 1: National strategic plan and M&E coord	dination mechanisms				
IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION	LFA INFORMATION Select		COUNTRY	TEAM INFORMATION	Select
Is there a National Strategic Plan (NSP) available for the Select disease and for the health sector? Provide the title and period of the NSP for the disease component and the title and period of National Health	Is the NSP aligned to the National Health Sector Strategy? If not, please outline the sections which are not aligned. Description	Select	Based on you	or knowledge of the country, as relevant, as well as other r	systems, and PR and considering the LFA's elevant information (e.g. partner reports, conclusions and recommendations.
Strategy, if available - Attach the NSP for the disease component (if available) - Attach the Health Sector Strategy (if available)	Based on your assessment, does the information provided under NSPs reflect the reality / true situation? Description	Select			
Is the disease-specific National Strategic Plan aligned to the National Health Sector Strategy? - Indicate if the time periods coincide - Indicate whether the objectives, indicators and targets in the NSP are aligned with the Health Sector Strategy Description Has an assessment of the National Strategic Plan been conducted using standard tools (e.g. JANS)? If not, is an	Based on your assessment, does the information provided under national M&E plan reflect the reality / true situation and would you consider the system to be functional and effective? -Check if M&E plan was revised at the same time as the NSP and if consistent with NSP for targets of major objectives - Verify that all components of the national M&E plan are included and sufficiently described Indicate if there are discrepancies between the M&E plan and the current processes in place - Confirm if strengthening activities are adequate, appropriate and realistic. Confirm appropriateness of budget proposed by PR (only	Select			
assessment planned? Indicate the key stakeholders involved in the assessment and the tool utilized. Indicate the key findings from the assessment as relevant. - Attach NSPassessments which have been conducted Description	broadly to check appropriateness and feasibility of the proposed strengthening measures, details to be verified later). - Are there some specific M&E strenghtening activities that are not implemented that are of major concerns? Description				
In case of no NSP for the disease component or when the NSP is of insufficient quality or outdated, please mention by when is it planned to be developed or revised/updated. Description	Based on your assessment, does the information provided under M&E coordination reflect the reality / true situation and would you consider the system/entity/mechanism to be functional and effective? Indicate if there are major gaps in coordination of M&E activities. If yes, give 2-3 broad recommendations Description	Select			

Is there a national M&E plan associated with the NSP? If Select... yes, does it adequately cover all the core components of the M&E system, namely: 1) description of M&E coordination 2) indicator definitions and measurement framework 3) routine/programmatic data collection processes 4) data management 5) data quality assurance mechanism 6) program review and evaluation 7) capacity building activities 8) M&E budget and workplan 9) a description of information products and plan for dissemination including publicaton of annual program report. What is the period covered? If the national M&E plan needs to be updated or formulated please indicate by when is it planned (give month and year)? If there is no national M&E plan, please indicate if there is an alternative or supplemental plan? - Attach the national M&E Plan Description Is the budget outlined in the national M&E workplan Select... sufficient to support the implementation of M&E activities and M&E systems strengthening measures? Note: this is the total budget for M&E in the country, including any funding from government, other donors, and the Global Fund - If the budget is not included in the M&E plan and is a separate document, attach the budget Description Is the country on track with implementing M&E systems Select... strengthening activities? Description Are the CCM and the PR involved in coordinating Select... strategic investments and programming across the national disease program? Description

Is there a formal national-level M&E technical working	
group (TWG) or any other forum for planning,	

coordination and oversight of M&E activities of the respective disease program, including the community level when relevant?

- Does this TWG have formal TORs?

- Indicate how often they have met in last 12 months (also give the time period)

- Indicate if there is representation from the respective

Select	

Please provide an overall conclusion of your assessment for this Section; highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to he Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timelines.

disease program, HMIS team, PR and relevant SRs, and other relevant stakeholders	
If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section	
Description	
Are the coordination mechanisms functional Are survey reports, surveillance reports, operational research, data quality findings, recommendations from internal and external reviews discussed in the TWG or is there more than one group to discuss these?	
Description	
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this	s section.
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Section 2: National M&E Unit Capacity

(If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E

section 2. National Mixe office capacity		
IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION	LFA INFORMATION <u>Select</u>	COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION Select
Is there a dedicated team for M&E for the respective Select National Disease Program? - Describe the structure of the M&E team of the relevant national program and who they report to - If there is no team dedicated to M&E at the national level, please describe the structure / system for who collects, analyses and gives feedback on disease-specific	Based on your assessment, does the information provided for dedicated M&E Team reflect the reality / true situation - Indicate if individuals within the structure are committed to the team full-time or if they hold other positions - Indicate if there are gaps in staffing within the structure Description	Based on your knowledge of the country, systems, and PR and considering the LFA's assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports, in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and recommendations.
data at the national level If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section. Description	Based on your assessment, does the information provided for number of M&E staff reflect the reality / true situation and would you consider the system/entity/mechanism to be functional and effective?	
Please give organogram for M&E. Is the number of M&E staff adequate for monitoring and evaluating program activities? - Indicate the number and full-time equivalency of M&E	 Indicate if there are areas that are clearly under- or over-staffed Identify any current outstanding vacancies, major conflicts of interest, important shared or split job posts that could affect the grant implementation Description 	
staff positions planned (at the central level and for key positions) - Indicate how many of these positions are still vacant - Is there a designated focal person for internal evaluations/operational research - Is there a designated focal person for studying epidemiological trends, impact data, modeling	Based on your assessment, does the information provided under the skills of M&E staff reflect the reality / true situation - Indicate if there are any potential risks associated with PR staff or core SR staff	

plan, refer to the appropriate section) Description	Description	
Do M&E staff have adequate skills for collecting, analysing, and interpreting programmatic data for program planning and M&E? (Note: staff have the education and experience required by TORs, grade levels are appropriate for tasks required) Description	Indicate if there are clear areas for improvement that have not been included in the capacity building plan. Description	
Is there a capacity building plan for M&E staff and has it Select been implemented / is it on track? Indicate if a capacity building plan has been developed and if it is currently being implemented Description	Please provide an overall conclusion of your assessment for this Section; highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to the Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timelines.	
In the last 12 months was sufficient budget available for Select supervisory visits from central to sub-national levels? Description		
Give date of the last internal evaluation of the program/date of the last external review of the program/date of the publication of the last annual report of the program. Description		
Are annual operational plans produced by the M&E Select unit ? Description		
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this section.		
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Section 3: Health Management Information System (HMIS)

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Does the HMIS cover public and private health facilities Select as well as community-based service providers? If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section.	Based on your assessment, does the information pro the reality / true situation and would you consider t system/entity/mechanism to be functional and effe - Review HMIS reporting statistics to verify timeliness	er the assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and assessment for this	s,

Description		completeness statistics Description			
Does the HMIS capture at least 80% of public health facilities (coverage) in the compiled results of last year? Provide any other relevant statistics on the completeness and timeliness of HMIS coverage for public and private health facilities and any information on community-based service providers. In cases where there is not 80% coverage, are there planned M&E systems strengthening activities to improve HMIS coverage towards at least 80%? By when will this be achieved? If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section. Description	Select	Please provide an overall conclusion of your assessment for this Section; highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommend the Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timel			
Does the HMIS include the relevant HIV, tuberculosis and malaria indicators in the last monthly or quarterly report? (Note: "relevant" = key indicators of the national disease strategy) Description	Select				
Does the HMIS produce stratified data by age and sex, where relevant for the above key indicators? (Note: "relevant" = key indicators of the national disease strategy) Description	<u>Select</u>				
Does the HMIS produce stratified data by sub-national levels and risk groups? If not, is it possible to extract subnational data? Description	Select				
Are there alternative channels for reporting on HIV, tuberculosis and malaria indicators? Is it appropriate in the country / disease context? If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section. Description	Select				
Are surveillance data such as malaria insecticide surveillance, drug efficacy studies, HIV sentinel surveillance, drug resistance surveillance, etc, regularly reported according to program and guidelines for submission? Please give details of all surveillance data (eg. malaria reports, HIV sentinel surveillance reports, drug resistance	<u>Select</u>				

studies, etc) that have been conducted and reported on as planned in the previous or current M&E plan. If this

highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to the Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timelines.

from either the PR or LFA's inputs, based on past DQAs, OSDVs, partner information, in-country missions, etc.

information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section. Description Are there reliable population size estimates for key Select... affected populations to assess the program coverage? Please indicate if there are existing, reliable data on population sizes for key affected populations (as relevant to determining the programmatic coverage of the grant). Provide information on the populations for which there are no reliable population size estimates. If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section. Description Does HMIS include monitoring data from the Select... laboratories? Description Is there a quality assurance or accreditation of Select... surveillance systems in place for HMIS? Please attach report. Description Has there been a health facility assessment and/or Select... service availability and readiness survey over the last years? (Note: usually health facility survey should be conducted every 2-3 years) Please submit a copy of the report for review. If not, please indicate if a survey is planned for the grant implementation period. Description Are the reporting tools (for the relevant disease Select... component) standardized? Is there standardization across public, private and community/NGO service providers, and also among community/NGO/SRs) Description Is HMIS an electronic system or paper based system or Select... both? If electronic system is it based on open source software? Description Select... Are reporting definitions and guidelines up-to-date

and disseminated to the service provider level? Description				
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this section.				
Section 4: Quality of Services				
IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION	LFA INFORMATION	Select		COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION Select
Has there been an assessment of the Quality of Services Select in the past two years? (Please give month and year) Please indicate if there has been an assessment of the quality of services in the past two years by any internal or external party. If there were major quality of service issues identified that may affect the disease program,	Provide your assessment of the Education	QA for laboratories.	<u>Select</u>	Based on your knowledge of the country, systems, and PR and considering the LFA's assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports, in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and assessment for this section, highlighting key issues/risks. Indicate any additional information or deviation from either the PR or LFA's inputs, based on past DQAs, OSDVs, partner information, in-country missions, etc.

please indicate what are they and how they are/will be addressed. - Attach the report or feedback from the quality of Please provide an overall conclusion of your assessment for this Section; services assessment highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to Description the Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timelines. Did the Quality of Services assessment include patient Select... observation / interviews? Was infection control measures assessed? Description Is there a quality assurance protocol for External Quality Select... Assurance of laboratories? - Was quality assurance of laboratories carried out as per protocol in the last year for all the laboratories providing services? Description In case of no NSP for the disease component or when Select... the NSP is of insufficient quality or outdated, please mention by when is it planned to be developed or revised/updated. Description

Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this s	ection.			
Section 5: Surveys				
IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION	LFA INFORMATION	Select	COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION Select	
Is there a schedule in place for implementing nationally representative surveys in order to report on outcome and impact during the proposed implementation period (Note: examples of relevant surveys include: HIV: AIDS Indicator Survey, DHS, MICS; Malaria: MIS, DHS, MICS; Tuberculosis: TB prevalence survey) Please describe the planned schedule for relevant	Indicate if there have previously be surveys and if there are anticipated implementation period. Verify commitments of other donor changes in funding landscape Description	challenges in the	Based on your knowledge of the country, systems, and PR and considering the LFA's assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports, in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and assessment for this section, highlighting key issues/risks. Indicate any additional information or deviatio from either the PR or LFA's inputs, based on past DQAs, OSDVs, partner information in-country missions, etc.	
nationally representative surveys during the grant implementation period. - Has this schedule been agreed to by all the relevant partners? - Attach the survey schedule for the next 3 years. (If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section). Description	highlighting key issues/risks and, w	n of your assessment for this Section; here appropriate, provide recommendations to he risks together with indicative timelines.		
Are these relevant surveys likely to be effectively Select implemented according to plan? Indicate if delays are anticipated Description				
Are there any funding gaps in implementation of these Select surveys during the next 2 years? - Indicate if there are any funding gaps Description				
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this s ### File Attachment	ection.			

Section 6: Administrative and financial data tracking mechanisms

IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION	LFA INFORMATION Select	COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION Select
Is there a national database/roster of public and private Select sector health facilities with unique identifier codes, with estimates of health care coverage available? Please indicate if the database/roster is updated Description	Based on your assessment, does the information provided reflect the reality / true situation and would you consider the database to be functional and effective? Verify that systems have updated data (within the last 1-2 years) Description	Based on your knowledge of the country, systems, and PR and considering the LFA's assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports, in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and assessment for this section, highlighting key issues/risks. Indicate any additional information or deviation from either the PR or LFA's inputs, based on past DQAs, OSDVs, partner information, in-country missions, etc.
Is there a national database of the health workforce in the public and private sector to obtain estimates of health workforce per population? Please indicate when was it last updated. Description	Is the system for tracking expenditures in place and adequate? Select Description	
Is there a system for tracking general health and disease Select specific (in particular HIV, Tuberculosis and Malaria) expenditures available? Please indicate if the system for tracking general health expenditure and disease-specific health expenditures is updated. Description	Please provide an overall conclusion of your assessment for this Section; highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to the Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timelines.	
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this section.		
Section 7: Civil Registration & Vital Statistics system		
IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION	LFA INFORMATION Select	COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION Select
Is there a reliable source of nationwide vital statistics (births and deaths), stratified by age and sex? Description	Based on your assessment, does the information provided reflect Select the reality / true situation and would you consider the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics system to be functional and effective? Description	Based on your knowledge of the country, systems, and PR and considering the LFA's assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports, in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and assessment for this section, highlighting key issues/risks. Indicate any additional information or deviation from either the PR or LFA's inputs, based on past DQAs, OSDVs, partner information, in-country missions, etc.
What is the coverage of registration of births and deaths by age and sex?		552 1 1115515115, C.C.
What is the coverage of reporting on causes of death using ICD 10 coding?	Please provide an overall conclusion of your assessment for this Section; highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to the Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timelines.	
Are there reliable hospital data on causes of death, Select Stratified by age and sex and using ICD 10 coding		
Description		

Is there a community reporting system (e.g. SMS) to input relevant vital events and services? Description	Select
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that	are relevant to this section.
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Please indicate if there is guidance for appropriate archiving of data collection and reporting forms at each level of the system, and if archiving is routinely practiced

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Is the data quality assurance mechanism being effectively implemented across all service delivery levels (including community service delivery systems)? If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section. Description	<u>sem</u>	Based on your knowledge is the info section correct? Description	rmation provided in that	Select	Based on your knowledge of the country, systems, and PR and considering the LFA' assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and assessment for this section, highlighting key issues/risks. Indicate any additional information or deviati from either the PR or LFA's inputs, based on past DQAs, OSDVs, partner informatio in-country missions, etc.
Is there a mechansim to follow-up on Data Quality Assessment recommendations: does national level give feedback to provinces/district on data quality findings (incomplete or implausible reports)? Does national program or M&E unit follow up on recommendations data quality issues identified? Description	h	Please provide an overall conclusion nighlighting key issues/risks and, wh the Secretariat on how to manage th	ere appropriate, provide reco	ommendations to	
Does national program evaluation include data Selectivalidation? Have reommendation been followed-up? Description	ct				
Is RDQA implemented? When was it last done? Select Description	ct				
Are original data collection and reporting forms appropriately archived to allow for data quality checks at each level?	ct				

to allow for data quality checks. If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section.
Description
Is there a mechanism in place to ensure the Select confidentiality of data?
Description
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this section.
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Section 9: Program reviews and evaluation

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IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION		LFA INFORMATION	Select		COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION Select
program (HIV, Tuberculosis, malaria) and the overall health sector on a regular basis and with the involvement of the partners? When was the last program review done? - Is there a schedule for evaluations?	Select	Review most recent program review timeliness of report compared to rea and recommendations, adequate an inclusion of all relevant stakeholders. Description	view period, quality of review alysis and synthesis, and	<u>Select</u>	Based on your knowledge of the country, systems, and PR and considering the LFA's assessment, as relevant, as well as other relevant information (e.g. partner reports, in-country missions), please provide your conclusions and assessment for this section, highlighting key issues/risks. Indicate any additional information or deviation from either the PR or LFA's inputs, based on past DQAs, OSDVs, partner information, in-country missions, etc.
Please list the program reviews and evaluations recently conducted as well as those planned during the grant implementation period and indicate if there is adequate funding and technical capacity to undertake them. Attach reports from the most recent program reviews and evaluations. Indicate whether or not reports were disseminated to all stakeholders and if they were produced in a timely		Please provide an overall conclusion highlighting key issues/risks and, wh the Secretariat on how to manage the	ere appropriate, provide reco	ommendations to	
manner If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section.					
Description					
In the last review did the participants include as appropriate Key populations, PRs, NGOs/private sector, CCM members, other relevant stakeholders? Description	Select				
Are annual program performance reports available (for health sector and/or for the disease) with detailed analysis and synthesis of all relevant data? Description	Select				

Are program-related information/reports/data available Select on the website? Description			
Are program-related information/reports/data Select distributed to key partners and stakeholders on regular basis? Description			
Are currently functional data systems and tools capable of producing quality data required to assess progress and impact of program activities? Please comment on currently available sources and means of acquiring data (routine reporting, surveys, surveillance, vital statistics, and administrative & financial data tracking mechanisms), and whether the data currently being generated through these sources would enable measuring progress and impact. Description			
Add any additional clarifications and/or challenges that are relevant to this section.			
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Section 10: Grant related M&E issues (You do not need section during grant-making as appropriate	d to fill this section 10 if the	PR is the national entity	and uses the national health information system!) Fill this
IMPLEMENTER INFORMATION	LFA INFORMATION	Select	COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION Select
Is the current/proposed M&E structure at the PR Select adequate to monitor and report on grant performance	Based on your knowledge is the information section correct?	ation provided in that Select	

Is the current/proposed M&E structure at the PR
adequate to monitor and report on grant performance
and results?

Is reporting from the PR flowing into the HMIS or is PR
reporting to the Global Fund separately or both?

Describe or provide a diagram showing the linkages of
the PR to the National HMIS.

If this information is sufficiently described in the grant or
PR M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section.

Description

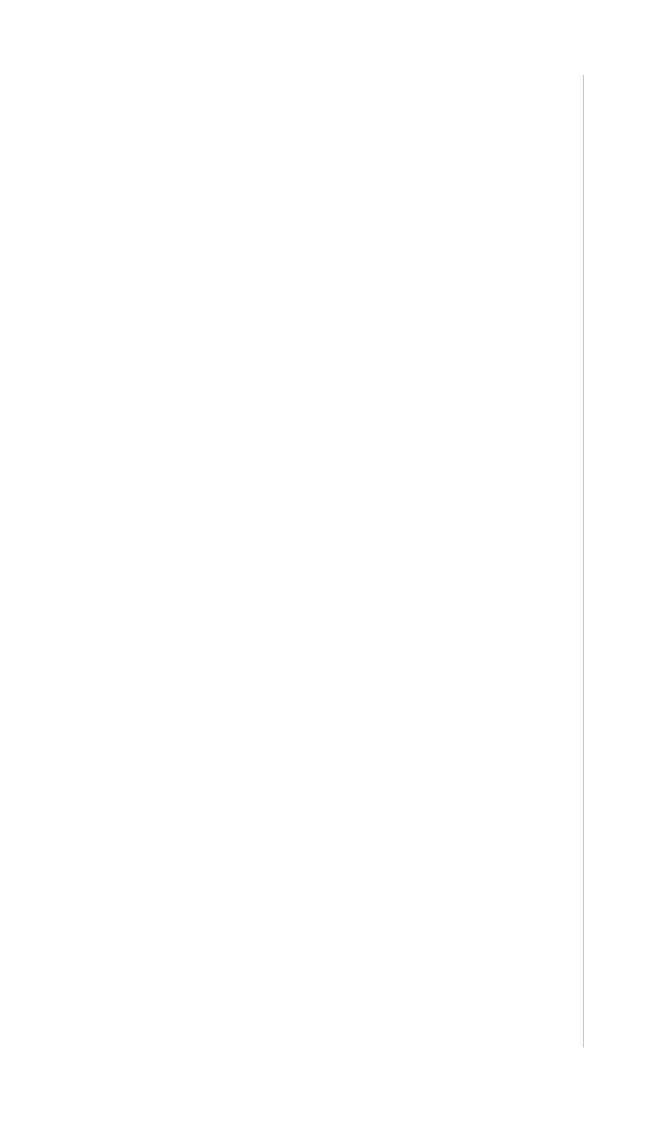
Based on your knowledge is the information provided in that
section correct?

Description

Please provide an overall conclusion of your assessment for this Section;
highlighting key issues/risks and, where appropriate, provide recommendations to
the Secretariat on how to manage the risks together with indicative timelines.

Are the number of M&E staff adequate for monitoring

and evaluating program activites at PR level? Indicate major gaps in M&E positions at the different levels to ensure good data quality Description	Select
Do M&E staff have adequate skills for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting programmatic data for program planning and M&E for the PR? Describe the major issues Description	Select
Is there a capacity building plan for M&E staff of the PR and has it been implemented / is it on track? Description	Select
If there is a grant specific M&E plan and does it cover all the core components of the M&E system, namely: Indicate if the M&E plan includes all indicators related to the modules/interventions supported by the Global Fund. The plan should include the following information: 1) description of M&E coordination2) indicator definition and measurement framework 3) routine/programmatic data collection processes 4) data management 5) data quality assurance mechanism 6) program review and evaluation 7) capacity building activities 8) M&E budget and workplan 9) a description of information products and plan for dissemination Description	Select
Do the data collection and reporting for the grant rely on the national HMIS? Indicate if the national HMIS or national disease-specific reporting system will be used for monitoring and reporting activities to the Global Fund Indicate if there are indicators for which data do not flow through the HMIS Description	Select
Are reporting arrangements for the grants aligned with national programmatic reporting cycles? Description	<u>Select</u>
Are standardized forms/tools used by PR for data collection? Attach copies of standardized forms/tools for data collection for all indicators used by the PR. If this information is sufficiently described in the M&E plan, refer to the appropriate section.	Select



Description					
Are there clearly defined reporting med SSR/SR level to PR, with agreed upon su contractual documentation? Can you de If this information is sufficiently described plan, refer to the appropriate section. Description	pporting scribe them?				
Is there a mechanism in place for inform from the upper (PR) to lower levels of th (feedback to SR and SSR)? Description					
Add any additional clarifications and/or o	hallenges that are relevant to this section.				
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Overall Assessment of the LFA OVERALL RATING	Monitoring and Evaluation Select		COUNTRY TEAM OVERALL RATING	<u>Select</u>	
	nter's capacities and systems against the rele f the functional area and a summary of analys		Executive summary of conclusions and recommand assets on your assessment of the implementer provide a rationale for the overall rating of the implementer to implement an assigned role in	s capacities and systems against the re functional area and a summary of ana	
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M&E LFA Recommended A	Action Plan Responsible	Start Date	End Date	Estimated Cost	Source of Funding
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M&E Country Team Action	n Plan				
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