
GFF INVESTORS GROUP MEETING (NOVEMBER 2016) BRIEFING

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— Kadi Toure, PMNCH

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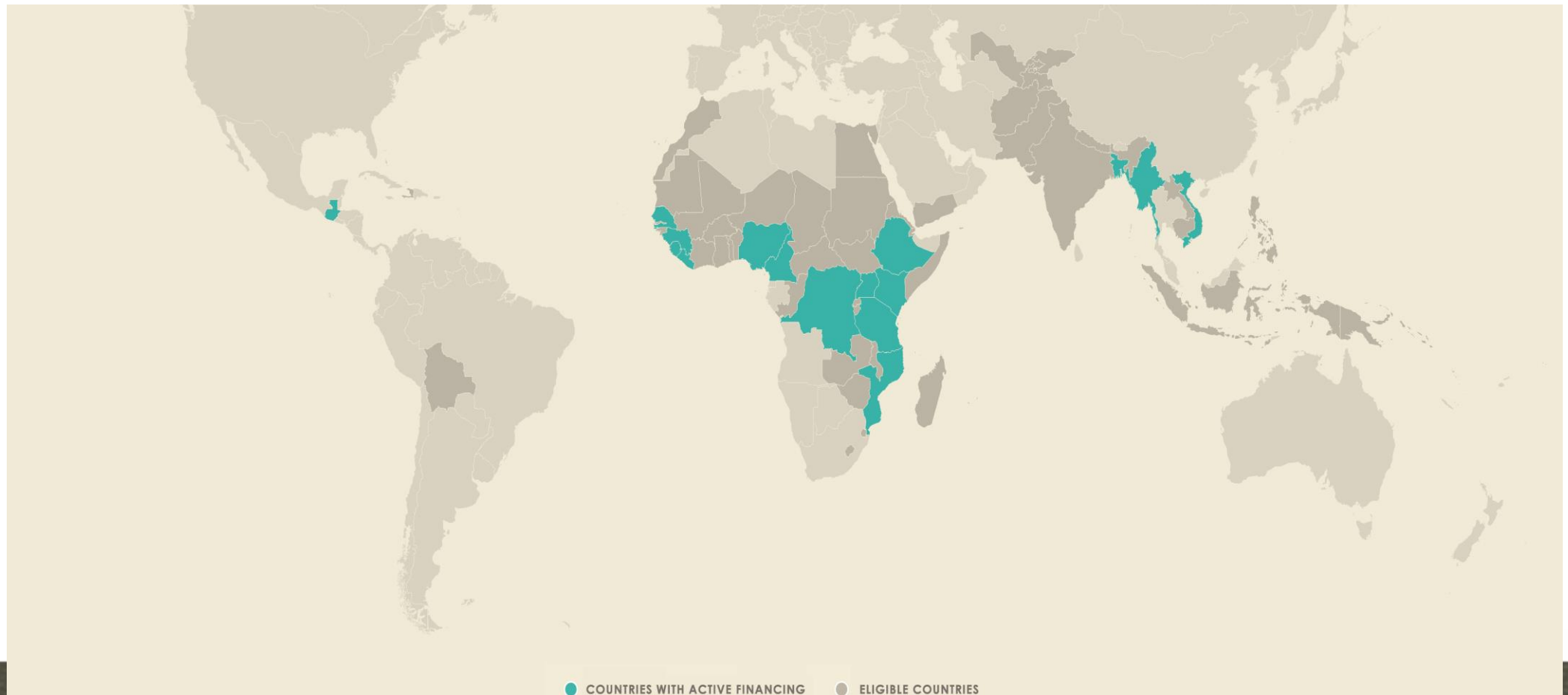
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Country updates

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GFF Countries so far

- Bangladesh, Cameroon, DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, and Vietnam
- Recently added: Guatemala, Guinea, Myanmar and Sierra Leone



Status of Investment Cases

- Overall progress: **on track**:
 - Ethiopia, Kenya, and Tanzania already completed (national strategies in Ethiopia and Tanzania, new document in Kenya)
 - Cameroon, DRC, Liberia, and Uganda almost complete, Mozambique to be completed by end of year
 - Agreement to use national strategy (SWAp) in Bangladesh
- Programmatic areas historically underinvested in featuring prominently:
 - **Family planning**: addressed in all 7 Investment Cases
 - **Nutrition**: nutrition-specific in all 7 Investment Cases, nutrition-sensitive in 3
- **Equity** major focus in many countries:
 - Prioritization of disadvantaged regions in Cameroon, DRC, Kenya, and Nigeria
- Multiple examples of **innovation**:
 - Development impact bond for kangaroo mother care in Cameroon
 - Bringing together demand- and supply-side approaches at scale in Uganda
 - Contracting the private sector to provide complementary service delivery in a number of countries
- **Challenges**:
 - Changing mindsets: Investment Cases require prioritization some countries used to national strategies that have been difficult to prioritize

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GFF IG MEETING AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS, UPDATE ON CIVIL SOCIETY MEETING

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MODERATED DISCUSSION

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OVERVIEW OF GFF CS ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT

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Q&A

- What is current feedback on standard of country investments and how have CSOs managed to get space at the table to influence investments in countries?
- Regarding the equity focus in several countries, has this focused on geographically disadvantaged regions only, or also services that benefit those living in extreme poverty wherever they may live?
- **Spencer, ONE Campaign:** For countries that have not completed or almost completed their investment cases, like Nigeria, what is their status on their investment cases and what else besides prioritization difficulties is holding them back from completing these?
- **Lindsay Menard-Freeman, The Torchlight Collective:** We're convening a youth strategy session on Oct 30 with young people from Tanzania with the goal of developing a set of priorities and an advocacy strategy on AYSRH (for both the FP2020 RG and the GFF IG), and am curious if there's any way to include young people in these various CSO advocacy spaces.
- **Melissa Wanda Kirowo:** Is there technical assistance to countries who are working on the finance strategies in support of the investment cases?
- **Aminatou Sar:** You've stated that Family planning is incorporated in all country investment plans but you must be aware that there are many concerned regarding the limited funding for FP. Can we have an idea how much SRR are taken seriously into account and funding provisioned adequately?

Q&A

- **Luis Tam:** In the previous IG meeting, there was a session of individual donor organizations providing support to country-specific GFF efforts. Any updates on how is this support being implemented? Mesfin briefly mentioned USAID support in Uganda in his today's presentation.
- **Kate Goertzen from Theirworld:** Will there be any focus at this meeting on an ECD or whole child framing, especially given the Human Capital Summit hosted by the World Bank last month and the messages many Ministers may have heard using this framing?
- **IFRC:** What are the lessons from establishing CSO platforms and what are the experiences from these platforms for new countries on stewardship and motivating CSO`s to play active role in contributing into investment plans?
- **Craig Burgess:** Re: Investment cases - any links with immunization? / Gavi. Immunization often left out of RMNCH but wondered whether it was included in the 7 investment cases.
- **Ndidi Chukwu:** Indigenous CSOs in Nigeria have not really been engaged or coordination this is a delay for Nigeria, is there any support for CSOs in Nigeria?



FINAL REMARKS & CLOSING

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