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Strengthening the engagement of women living with HIV in the context of GC7 in Asia and the Pacific

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The overall objective is to strengthen the capacity of women living with HIV networks and groups in four countries - India, Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam for increased Global Fund support to countries to integrate women-led interventions into the funding request for Window 2 and 3 – May and August 2023. The consultant team worked closely with The International Community of Women Living with HIV Asia Pacific (ICWAP) and the country partners including Positive Women Network of South India (PWN+), Viet Nam Network of Women living with HIV (VNW+), Thailand Women Living with HIV and the Cambodia Community of Women living with HIV (CCW).

This final report submission includes the supplementary reports and materials which are included in this cover page.

[Final Report](#): The final report captures a short process outline of the implementation of the project in all four countries; key lessons learnt including similarities and challenges across the countries involved in this process. Key recommendations for the UNAIDS and ICWAP for action.

Other materials:

[Inception Report](#): The inception report is a preliminary report submitted by the consultants to outline the purpose, objectives and outcomes of the study. Detailed account of the

methodologies applied and tools developed and scope of work. A country context analysis was included in consultation with the country partners which are networks of women living with HIV from respective countries. A work plan with key responsibilities/tasks and roles with a timeline developed as part of the inception report.

## **Tools developed**

[Focus Group Facilitator's Guide](#): Both focus-group discussions and the virtual survey included questions on emerging needs, gaps and priorities of women living with HIV in all their diversity, experiences and challenges in participating in Global Fund processes, examples of successful women living with HIV led programmes, and key recommendations for inclusion in the country application to the Global Fund.

[Key Informant Interview Guide](#): The key informant interview guide was developed to explore in-depth understanding on key issues related to women living with HIV and country context and stakeholders support to women led organisation to implement activities for and by women.

[Survey Template](#): A survey guide was rolled out using google form and responses were analysed to inform the report

## **Country reports**

Country reports primarily focused on implementation of the project and its outcomes including a set of recommendations for stakeholders at country level. The report summarises the key findings from focus groups, survey and key informant interviews and desk review of available documents from gender perspectives. Experiences of women living with HIV and their engagement in the global fund process and challenges with regard to accessing resources were captured to develop advocacy strategy at country level.

Cambodia

[English](#)

[Cambodia Report in Khemer](#)

India Report

[English](#)

[Executive Summary](#)

Viet Nam Report

[English](#)

[Vietnamese](#)

Thailand Report

[English](#)