YKP ENGAGEMENT IN 7TH GRANT CYCLE

CASE STUDY PARTICIPANTS

African region:
• Burundi - RNJ+
• Namibia - Lidar Community Foundation

Asia Pacific Region:
• Indonesia - Inti Muda
• Mongolia - Youth LEAD Mongolia

KEY FINDINGS

Indonesia: Aligning their advocacy strategy in GC7 with recent developments in the HIV sector. Full engagement in all processes to include all community priorities.

Mongolia: Active and close collaboration with CCM, NGOs in order to convey the voices of extensive YKP network. Formulation of community priorities report to include most community priorities and regular follow-up.

Namibia: Being introduced into the GF processes and quickly being recognized by key stakeholders on national and regional level. Being empowered to take part in the national HIV response despite engaging in the GC7 after the deadline for submitting funding request.

Burundi: Utilizing digital platform to inform and engage YKP, YPLHIV. Proactively contacting the CCM, Ministry of Health to increase the participant numbers for YKPs.

COMMON CHALLENGES

- The submitting window for GF - extremely time limited
- The proposal development - time consuming
- Decision makers - reluctant to include YKP priorities

RECOMMENDATIONS

- AWARENESS RAISING
- FINANCIAL RESOURCES
- TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
- FLEXIBLE REQUIREMENTS
- FUNDING PRIORITIES OF COMMUNITIES
- ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

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