

# Overview of how funders and recipients can become involved in the creation of the new pan-African standard in GFGP

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# Bottom Up and Top Down

- The GFGP standard must be accepted by both the recipient and funder communities
- It cannot be “imposed” by the funders
- Early and sustained stakeholder engagement across a broad spectrum of recipients and funders is essential to sensitise and gain ownership of the standard

# Stakeholder Meetings

## Purposes

- To sensitise funders and recipients to the development of the new GFGP standard
- To gain funder and recipient input into the breadth and depth of the content of the Std.
- To canvass views on the content, presentation and output style of the assessment tool
- To provide input material for the preparation of the “first technical draft” for GFGP

# First Draft of the GFGP standard

- The AAS will shortly issue a RFP to suppliers to tender for the preparation of the first technical draft of the GFGP standard.
- A two phased process is planned
- Phase a
  - Collect and collate output from the stakeholder meetings
- Phase b
  - Provide the first technical draft for submission to the ARSO Technical Harmonisation Committee

# 6 stakeholder meeting locations

- Africa

West, East and Southern Africa

- Europe

- USA

East Coast & West Coast

# 1<sup>st</sup> stakeholder meeting with African recipients

## **Invitees**

End user or primary recipients of funds

( African funders also welcome)

10 recipients at each workshop

Supplier contracted to prepare first technical draft

AAS Program representatives to facilitate the workshops

## **Locations**

West Africa – possibly The Gambia or Senegal

(Simultaneous translation into French for Francophone attendees)

East Africa – Nairobi

Southern Africa – Malawi

## **Timing**

Meetings ( 2 full working days) to be scheduled for Jan'16 – Feb'16

## **Funding**

GFGP Program will fund recipient's Travel & Subsistence

# 1st Stakeholder meetings with funders

## **Invitees**

Funders and primary recipients of funds (e.g. Universities ,Charities , NGO's) who distribute funds to recipients in Africa.

## **Locations**

Europe – Possibly The Hague or Amsterdam

USA – West Coast (tbd)

USA – East Coast (tbd)

## **Timing**

Meetings to be scheduled for Jan'16 –Feb'16

## **Funding**

Funders to provide their own T&S

# 2<sup>nd</sup> stakeholder meeting with African recipients

## **Invitees**

As for 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting but with an additional 20 recipients at each meeting = 3x30 in total

## **Purpose**

To review the draft GFGP standard and commence training and sensitisation

## **Locations**

As for 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

## **Timing**

Meetings ( 3-4 full working days) to be scheduled Apr'17 –June'17

## **Funding**

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# Outside Africa

- The epicentre for the development of the GFGP standard will be the continent of Africa
- BUT the outputs of the GFGP standard, the assessment tool and the dbase of recipients responses will be applicable and transferable to other LMIC's outside Africa

# What we will do after this meeting

Send you soft copy of

1. Presentations
2. Attendees details
3. GFGP Program Manager role
4. Summary of Actions from the meeting

# What you can do after this meeting

1. Confirm your interest to attend the European / USA stakeholder meetings
2. Provide suggestions / contacts for recipient and funder invitees for all stakeholder meetings
3. Comments on locations for European and US Venues
4. Circulate GFGP Program Manager job opportunity amongst your network
5. Recommend potential suppliers who may wish to receive the RFP for the technical drafting of the GFGP standard

## **Last but not least**

6. Consider offering sponsorship to fund :-
  - i. Travel and subsistence for additional recipients to attend the African stakeholder meetings (£1k per attendee)
  - ii. One of the recipient workshops in Africa (£10k to £30k)
  - iii. Development of the assessment tool and establishing the AAS secretariat

# What we will all do now

- **Split into 3 (functional) groups**
  - “Funders”
    - WT, EDCTP, MRC, Sida, USAID, DfID, Comic Relief, AAS,
  - “NGO’s”
    - InsideNGO, Bond, Save the Children, LSTM, Agulhas, ACODEV, UK Charities Comm, NGO Federatie
  - “Governance, Stds, Reporting & Training”
    - ARSO, NSAB, BSI, KPMG, ACCA, ASSL, CIPFA, CIMA, Deloittes, Swiss TPH, ESSENCE
- **15 minutes + 5 min feedback per group**
  - Challenges & Opportunities for recipient & funder stakeholder meetings
  - One wild card suggestion per group
  - One person to feed back