

Annex 3

Type of support provided by the Forum to Initiatives

The nature of the support provided to an initiative will vary with both its phase of development and its specific characteristics:

Phase I Initiatives - Preparation Phase

- Technical advice in the organizational aspects based on experience with other pieces of analytical work or initiatives.
- Technical advice in the cross-cutting issues common to all analytical work or initiatives, such as:
 - work in the field of capacity-building
 - collaboration between public and private sectors
 - health policy issues
 - gender-related issues
 - issues linked to priority setting
 - monitoring and evaluation of results
 - support in the field of communication and information.
- Provision of seed money to assist with initiative development.

Phase II Initiatives - Proposal completed

- Space in the agenda of the Annual Meeting of the Global Forum for a presentation of the work completed or planned and the mobilization of further interested parties. Fully developed initiatives (whether supported directly by the Forum or not) meeting the criteria for initiatives indicated above may be given space for plenary presentation during the Annual Meeting of the Forum.
- Convening or participation in the convening of a meeting of interested parties to mobilize resources and begin activities under the initiative.

Phase III Initiatives - Phase of early implementation

- Support in the search for funding (including administration of funds) and, to a limited extent, direct financial support (seed money). As a rule, the Forum will ask all partners to participate in the financing, including contributions in kind.
- Execution of secretarial tasks mandated by the Foundation Council (generally against reimbursement).
- Serving as a temporary home for activities of the initiative until a separate legal entity is established or a permanent home is found.

Phase IV Initiatives - Phase of full implementation

- Monitoring progress and funding. If the level of funding is inadequate, assistance in mobilizing additional resources.
- If an initiative is completed (e.g. a vaccine at the end of Phase III trials) or if it appears unlikely to proceed satisfactorily, then the Foundation Council may terminate its support to the initiative.