

## UNAIDS SUPPORT

The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) funds Technical Support Facilities (TSFs) in several regions around the globe as part of its core mandate to support countries to achieve universal access to HIV and AIDS programmes. With this ongoing support, the TSFs have become critical resources in strengthening investments in HIV and AIDS responses at the country and regional levels. The TSF support is fully aligned to the *Fast-tracking to Zero Strategy* and to the strategic investment approach to maximizing the impact of HIV and AIDS programmes.

## THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT FACILITY EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (TSF ESA) MANAGEMENT

The TSF ESA is a UNAIDS-supported project managed by Mott MacDonald International Health South Africa.

## Our Commitment to SUSTAINABILITY AND IMPACT

In every aspect of our work, the TSF ESA prioritizes capacity development and skills transfer.

In providing quality-assured technical support services, the TSF ESA is committed to increasing the sustainability and impact of HIV and AIDS responses throughout Eastern & Southern Africa.

The TSF ESA approach emphasizes the importance of country-owned and country-led technical support. At the same time, TSF ESA assists countries to leverage regional and global expertise and frameworks to enhance the effectiveness and impact of HIV and AIDS investments for sustained improvements in health and well-being.

If you think we could help you in your work, please contact us.



### For More INFORMATION

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Technical Support Facility  
Eastern and Southern Africa

Providing Quality-Assured  
Technical Support for  
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT  
AND IMPACT IN HIV AND  
AIDS PROGRAMMES

Serving  
EASTERN &  
SOUTHERN AFRICA

Angola, Botswana, Comoros,  
Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho,  
Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius,  
Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda,  
Seychelles, South Africa, South  
Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda,  
Zambia and Zimbabwe.



## About the TECHNICAL SUPPORT FACILITY FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Technical Support Facility for Eastern and Southern Africa (TSF ESA) was established in 2005 to serve the regions with quality assured (QA) technical assistance and capacity development. In 2012, the TSFs for Eastern and Southern Africa merged to form one technical support hub. The TSF ESA serves 21 countries across these two regions.

## TSF ESA THEMATIC AREAS

The TSF ESA provides technical support within the following thematic areas:

- Strategic and operational planning
- Development of investment cases
- Global Fund grant implementation support
- Costing, budgeting and resource tracking
- Programme and financial management
- M&E systems strengthening
- Programme reviews and operational research
- Organisational development
  - Strengthening of technical quality of HIV programmes (HIV prevention, care, treatment & support, interventions for key populations)
  - Resource mobilization and Global Fund Concept Note development
  - Human rights, equity and gender mainstreaming
  - Health and community systems strengthening.

## Who can request SUPPORT?

The TSF ESA services are available to a full range of stakeholders engaged in HIV and AIDS programmes. This includes national coordination bodies, government ministries, civil society organizations (CSOs), Country Coordination Mechanisms (CCM), Global Fund implementing partners, businesses, United Nations (UN) agencies and other national, regional and international partners.

## What services can TSF ESA PROVIDE?

The TSF ESA provides the following services:

### Defining technical support needs

The TSF ESA helps clients and partners to clarify needs and to proactively plan for technical support to enhance their outcomes. We work with our clients to refine Terms of Reference (TORs) to ensure that technical support interventions are strategic and always match technical support needs.

### Selecting the right consultants

The TSF ESA reduces the difficulties of finding good, short-term consultants by sourcing them from its quality-assured consultant network.

The network consists of an up-to-date database of highly qualified consultants aligned to current and emerging technical support needs. The database is continually updated to help us maintain our links with skilled and experienced individuals across the Eastern and Southern African regions.

In order to maintain the high quality of the consultant pool, the TSF ESA helps to facilitate opportunities for mentoring, guidance and other professional development activities for these individuals in collaboration with our regional and global partners.

## Contract management and quality assurance

To make sure that our clients get the most from our technical support services, the TSF ESA undertakes consultant contracting and monitors their work during each assignment. The TSF ESA also provides ongoing support to clients to ensure optimal results from all of the technical support interventions it manages.

The TSF ESA assures the quality of the work done in each assignment by:

- Screening consultant skills, experiences and references before they are put forward
- Closely matching consultant skills and experience to client needs
- Assisting clients and consultants to plan and manage assignments for optimum outcomes
- Monitoring the quality of consultants' outputs
- Obtaining client and consultant feedback on each assignment to facilitate and drive continuous quality improvement, including the use of multi-stakeholder peer reviews

## Sourcing technical support funding

The TSF ESA can assist country partners of UNAIDS to identify and access funding for technical support. This includes access to the UNAIDS Technical Assistance Fund (TAF) for qualifying applicants.

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