

The Role of Development Partners in supporting the development of Accounting Technicians

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Introduction to The Global Fund

- ❑ **Established in 2002**, a partnership designed to accelerate the end of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria
- ❑ **50 Million lives saved** – number of deaths caused by three diseases reduced by more than half
- ❑ **Core principles** – partnership, country ownership, performance-based financing, transparency
- ❑ **Cumulative disbursement** – US\$57 billion in over 120 countries
- ❑ **Mobilizes and invests** more than US\$4 billion a year to eradicate three diseases and RSSH
- ❑ **Covid-19 Pandemic:** additional US\$4 billion support provided to countries to protect gains prior to Covid-19



HIV and AIDS

23.3 million people on antiretroviral therapy for HIV in countries where the Global Fund invested.

23.3M



Tuberculosis

5.3 million people with TB were treated in countries where the Global Fund invested.

5.3M



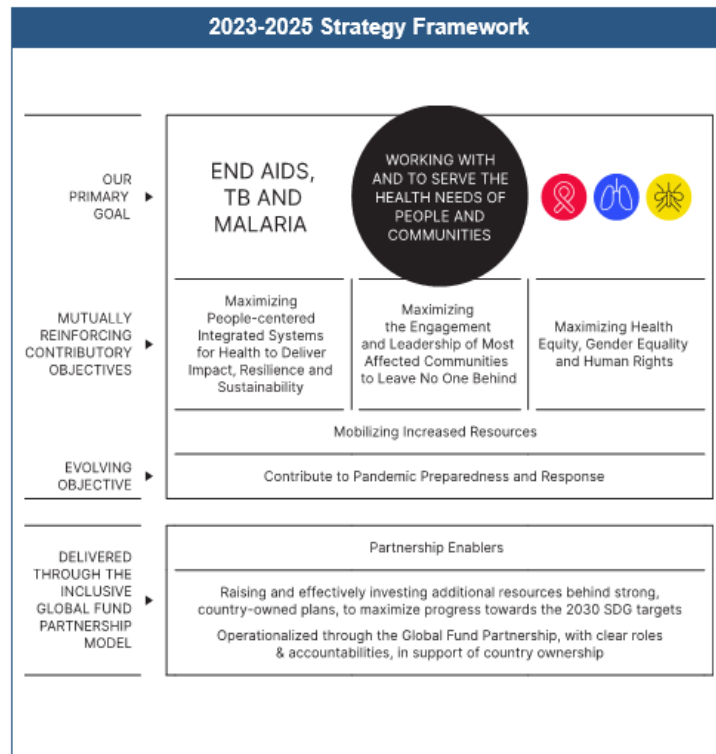
Malaria

133 million mosquito nets distributed in countries where the Global Fund invested.

133M

Why Develop Accounting Technicians

Achieving the UN's health-related SDG-3, to which the Global Fund contributes, requires building country systems supporting last mile of service delivery (i.e., community level)



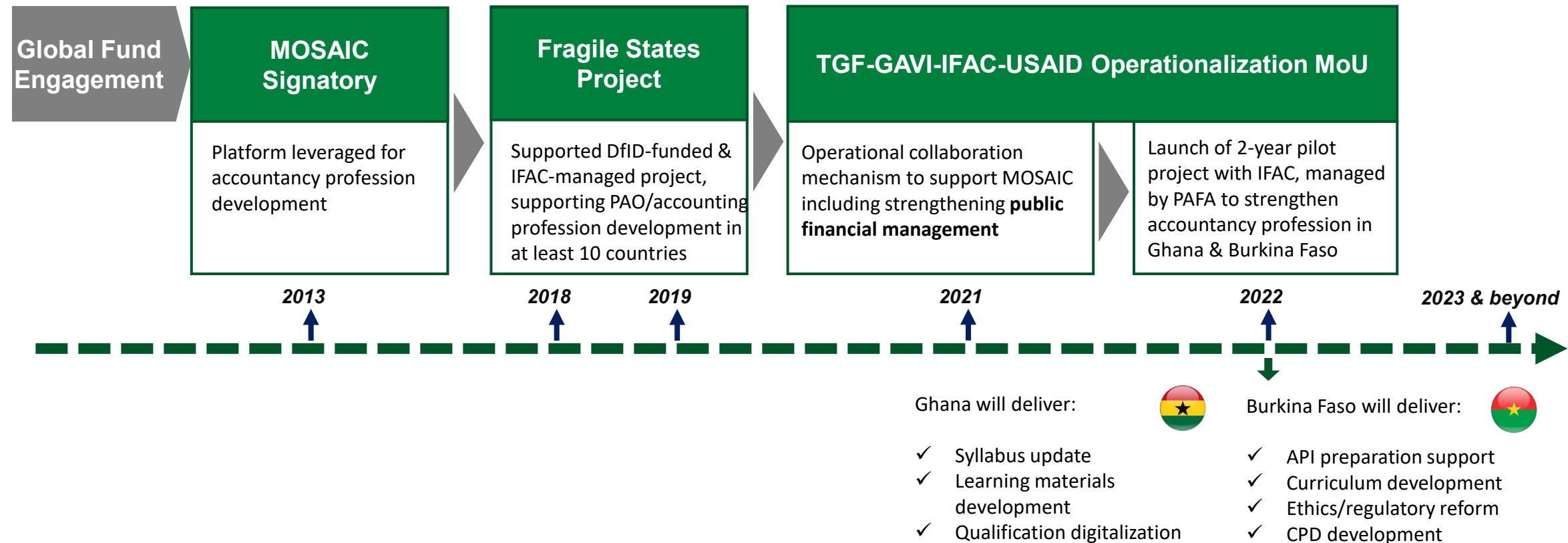
- Areas of Emphasis in the Next Strategy**
- 1 Across all three diseases, **an intensified focus on prevention.**
 - 2 Greater **emphasis on integrated, people-centered services.**
 - 3 A more systematic approach to **supporting the development and integration of community systems for health.**
 - 4 **A stronger role and voice for communities** living with and affected by the diseases.
 - 5 Intensified action to **address inequities, human rights and gender-related barriers.**
 - 6 **Greater emphasis on programmatic and financial sustainability.**
 - 7 Greater focus on **accelerating the equitable deployment of and access to innovations.**
 - 8 Much greater **emphasis on data-driven decision-making.**
 - 9 Explicit recognition of the role **the Global Fund partnership** can and should play in **pandemic preparedness and response.**
 - 10 **Clarity on the roles and accountabilities** of Global Fund partners across every aspect of the Strategy.

Accounting Technicians' development:

- Supports effective financial management, enabling front-line service delivery & successful programmatic outcomes especially at community/sub-national level
- Demonstrates aid effectiveness principles & contributes to financial & fiduciary risk mitigation

Global Fund Support to Accounting Profession's Development (including Accounting Technician)

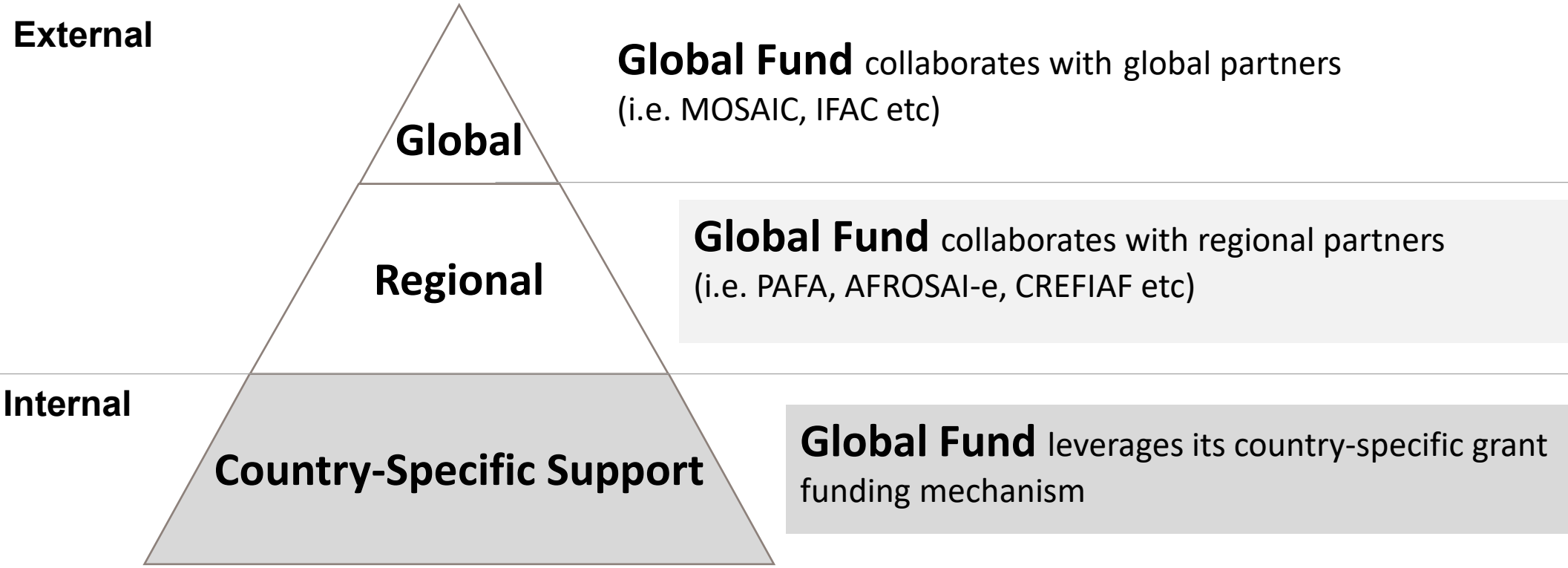
The Global Fund places premium on the development of the accounting profession in the countries it operates





PAOs/Training Institutions accessing Global Fund technical & financial support

Despite not being its core mandate, the Global Fund will continue to collaborate through global and regional partners including leveraging country-specific support through its grants for PAO/accounting profession development





Three reform proposals for accelerating accounting technician development

As PAOs are catalytic to accounting technician development in countries, reforms need to ensure their optimum capacity. In tandem, interest creation in accounting profession & financial literacy inculcation in junior secondary school curriculum is pivotal

Strengthening PAO Legal & Regulatory Foundation

- Ensures PAOs are legally recognized & well established
- Enables their ability to effectively oversee their members incl accounting technicians

Supporting PAO governance & sustainability

- Institutional PAO capacity
- Agile strategy & organizational structure to support mandate

Financial literacy & interest generation

- Engage junior secondary school students to create interest in the profession, incl role modeling
- Include financial literacy in junior secondary curriculum



1 Critical Advice to 5 PAOs (Morocco, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Senegal & Cote d'Ivoire) implementing FASE Stream 1

FASE is ground-breaking to cater for the critical needs of the public and private sectors, including the development sector that is central to achieving the UN's SDGs by 2030 and the AU's Agenda 2063



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