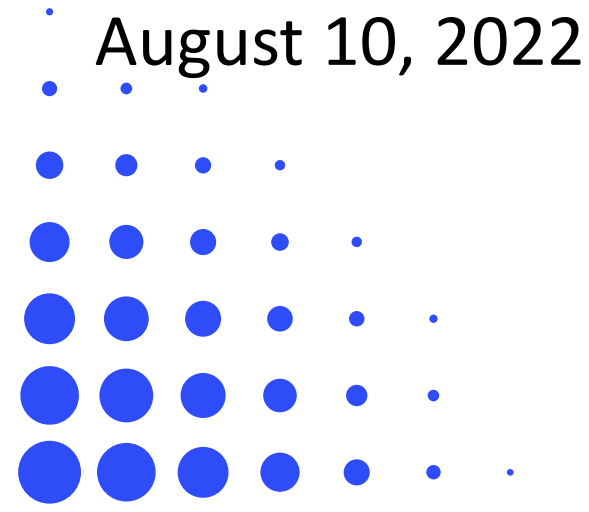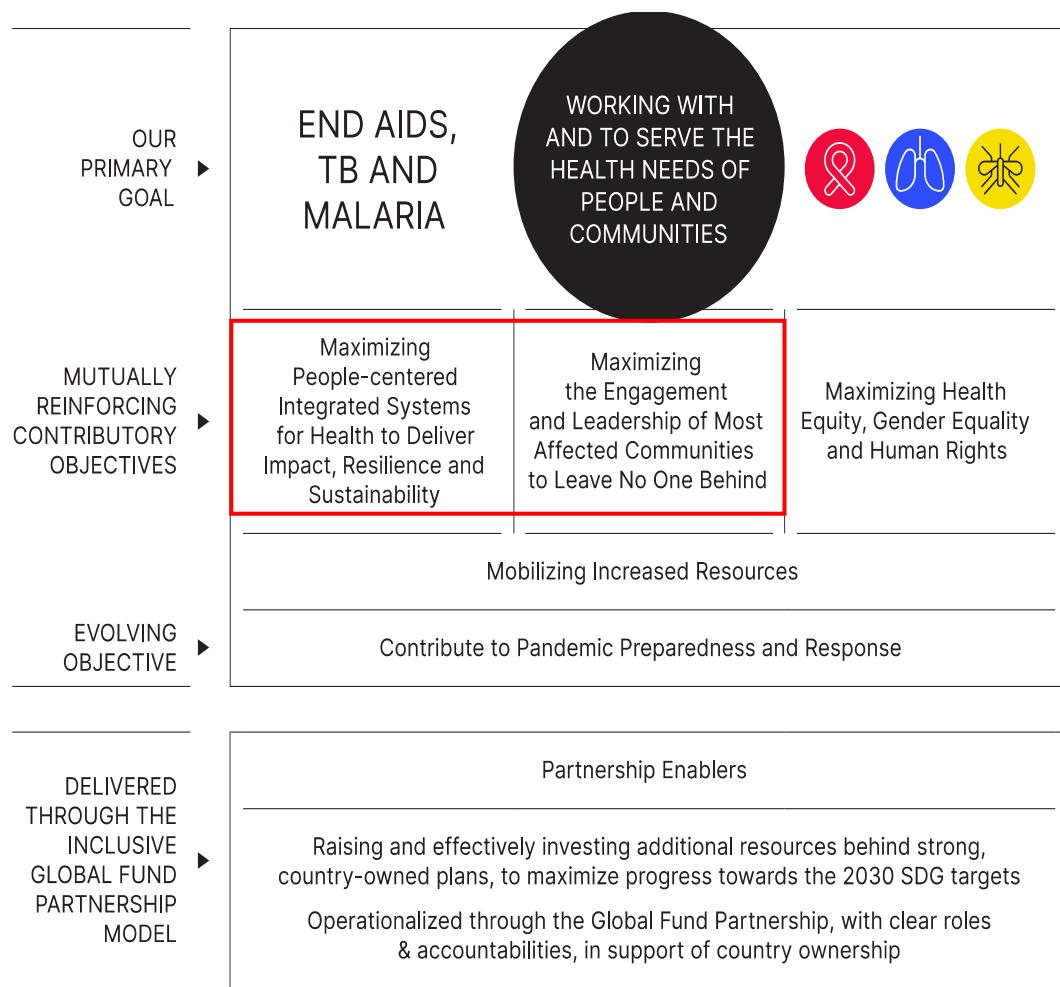# Importance of Community-led Monitoring for strong Community Systems

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# How does Community-led Monitoring fit within the Global Fund Strategy?

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| **OUR PRIMARY GOAL** ▶ | **END AIDS, TB AND MALARIA** | WORKING WITH AND TO SERVE THE HEALTH NEEDS OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES | | |
| **MUTUALLY REINFORCING CONTRIBUTORY OBJECTIVES** ▶ | Maximizing People-centered Integrated Systems for Health to Deliver Impact, Resilience and Sustainability | Maximizing the Engagement and Leadership of Most Affected Communities to Leave No One Behind | Maximizing Health Equity, Gender Equality and Human Rights | |
| | Mobilizing Increased Resources | | | |
| **EVOLVING OBJECTIVE** ▶ | Contribute to Pandemic Preparedness and Response | | | |
| **DELIVERED THROUGH THE INCLUSIVE GLOBAL FUND PARTNERSHIP MODEL** ▶ | Partnership Enablers | | | |
| | Raising and effectively investing additional resources behind strong, country-owned plans, to maximize progress towards the 2030 SDG targets | | | |
| | Operationalized through the Global Fund Partnership, with clear roles & accountabilities, in support of country ownership | | | |

**Maximizing People-centered Integrated Systems for Health to Deliver Impact, Resilience and Sustainability**

To catalyze sustainable HTM and broader health outcomes and in support of UHC, the Global Fund will strengthen RSSH by supporting countries and communities to:
- Deliver integrated, people-centered quality services
- Strengthen and reinforce community systems and community-led programming, integrated within national health and social systems
- Strengthen generation and use of quality, timely, transparent, and disaggregated digital and secure data at all levels, aligned with human rights principles
- Strengthen the ecosystem of quality supply chains to improve the end-to-end management of national health products and laboratory services
- NextGen market shaping focus on equitable access to quality health products through innovation, partnership, and promoting sustainable sourcing and supply chains at global, national and community levels
- As part of Global Fund efforts to strengthen country oversight of the overall health system, better engage and harness the private sector to improve the scale, quality and affordability of services wherever patients seek it
- Deepen partnerships between governments & non-public sector actors to enhance sustainability, transition-readiness and reach of services, including through social contracting

**Maximizing the Engagement and Leadership of Most Affected Communities to Leave No One Behind**

To deliver greater impact and ensure the HTM response is responsive to and led by those living with and most affected by the 3 diseases, the Global Fund will reinforce community leadership by:
- Accelerating the evolution of CCMs and community-led platforms to strengthen inclusive decision-making, oversight and evaluation throughout Global Fund-related processes
- Evolving Global Fund business processes, guidelines, tools and practices to support community-led organizations to deliver services and oversight, and to be engaged as providers of technical expertise
- Supporting community- and civil society-led advocacy to reinforce the prioritization of health investments and drive toward UHC
- Expanding partnerships with communities living with and affected by emerging and related health areas to support more inclusive, responsive and effective systems for health

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# Community Systems Strengthening (CSS) at the Global Fund: the interventions

## Priority interventions supported in Global Fund grants

| **Community-led monitoring** | **Community-led advocacy and research** | **Social mobilization** | **Institutional capacity building** |
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| *Objective* | | | |
| Empower communities to hold service providers accountable so that **services are accessible, of quality, acceptable and responsive** to people's needs | Undertake research to **inform advocacy to address social and structural barriers** to services as well as **social determinants of health** | Support **participatory governance**, building community linkages and coordination, with joint planning, social mobilization and coordination | Reinforce and strengthen **community-based platforms for service delivery** via capacity building, planning and leadership development |

# Community Systems Strengthening (CSS) at the Global Fund: a few definitions
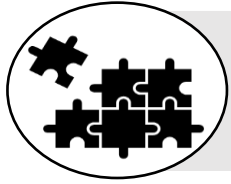
**Community Systems** ➤ Organizations, mechanisms and networks that make community responses happen - distinct from, but complementary to, and often linked to, the formal part of health systems
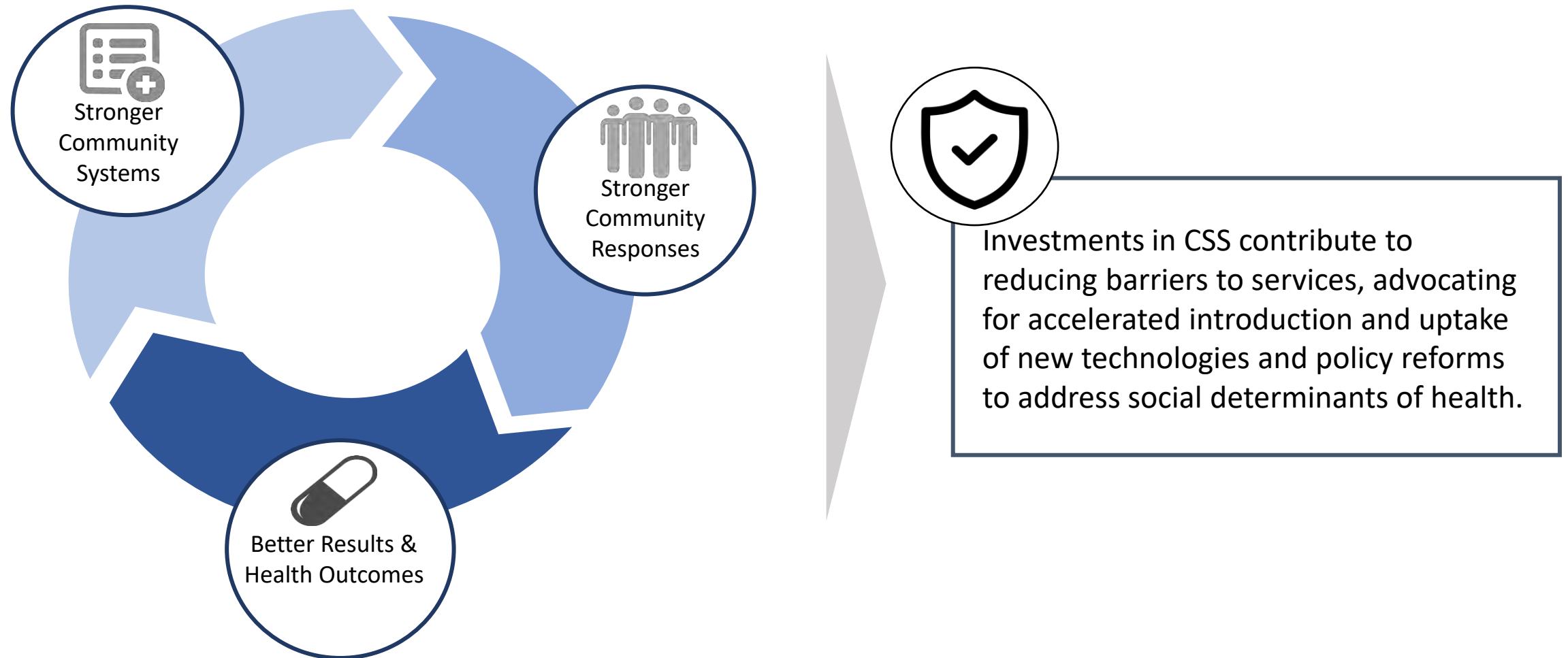
**Community Responses (based or led)** ➤ The way communities act on the challenges and needs that they face, responses delivered by community-based or community-led organizations within, partially or completely outside of the formal health system

**Community Systems Strengthening (CSS)** ➤ A set of interventions that promote informed, capable and coordinated community responses and improve community responses and accelerate in-country results

# Investing in Community Systems Strengthening is key to improve HIV, TB and Malaria responses and outcomes



Stronger Community Systems

Stronger Community Responses

Better Results & Health Outcomes

Investments in CSS contribute to reducing barriers to services, advocating for accelerated introduction and uptake of new technologies and policy reforms to address social determinants of health.

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**\*\* Refer to the RSSH Info Note for specific guidance on inclusion of CSS/CLM interventions.**

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