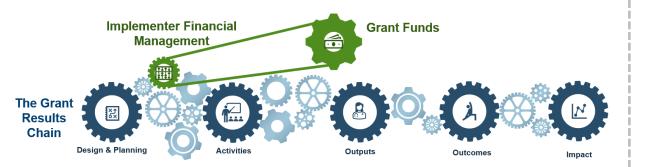
# Shifting from Inputs to Outputs-Based Contracting for LLIN Campaigns

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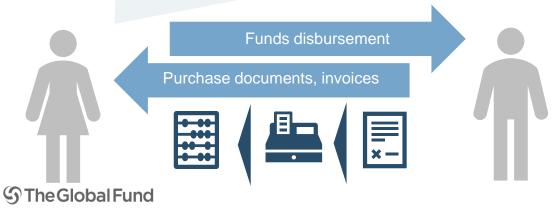


## The Global Fund welcomes use of "Payment for Results" (PfR) contracting modalities for LLIN Campaigns:

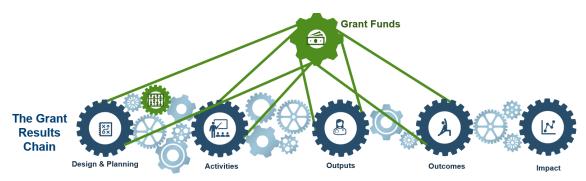
#### **Default GF Terms & Conditions**



"If you show me complete and compliant procurement and expenditure documentation, you can keep/receive the money."



#### **Payment for Results Modalities**



"If you provide evidence of having delivered the result or milestone, and I verify it is accurate, you can keep/receive the money."



### Example: LLIN Activity Based Contract (ABC) in the DRC

Under standard GF T&Cs, ineligibles result from non-compliant documentation of procurement and financial management

| Type of costs            | Amounts at ZS<br>level (USD) | In %    |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------|--|
| Fixed                    | 5,992,406                    | 49%     |  |
| • Fuel                   | 635,198                      | 5%      |  |
| Per diems/ Collation     | 4,508,124                    | 37%     |  |
| Travel                   | 849,084                      | 7%      |  |
| Variable                 | 6,128,542                    | Max 51% |  |
| Accommodation            | 455,780                      | 4%      |  |
| Supplies/ Equipment      | 296,987                      | 2%      |  |
| Catering                 | 793,231                      | 7%      |  |
| Rental                   | 1,576,535                    | 13%     |  |
| Warehousing              | 367,995                      | 3%      |  |
| Transport*               | 2,638,013                    | 22%*    |  |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AT ZS LEVEL | 12,120,947                   | 100%    |  |



- Transport Services
- · Hall Rentals, Catering/Food
- Paper, Pencils, Bags
- Warehousing

#### **Compliant accounting for Per Diems**

- Registration & Distribution workforce
- Data collectors
- Supervisors

Under PfR Modalities, payments are at least partially withheld till after proof of delivery and verification of programmatic performance. Ineligibles result from under-performance or over-reporting.

| ABC Deliverables                                     | Portion of Contract |
|--|---------------------|
| Households Covered     (Registration & Distribution) | 70 - 80             |
| 2. Campaign Workforce Trained                        | 5                   |
| 3. ITNs Accounted For                                | 10 - 25             |



#### **Quality Programmatic Milestones:**

- Accurate pricing, quantification and planning
- Campaign workforce has skills to deliver the campaign
- Household registration achieves full coverage
- ITNs (bednets) reach last mile for delivery and are accounted for
- Bednet distribution to households achieves planned coverage
- Data tracking coverage is complete and accurate

## PfR have been shown to generate many benefits:

|                  | Benefits  |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| Programmatic:    | Improved quality and timeliness of service delivery |  |
|                  | Increased decision-making flexibility               |  |
|                  | Strengthened performance management                 |  |
|                  | Faster, more reliable programmatic data             |  |
|                  | Extended reach to beneficiaries                     |  |
| Sustainability:  | Increased ownership over delivery                   |  |
|                  | Meaningful domestic accountability                  |  |
|                  | Integration of community-based monitoring           |  |
|                  | Build resilient and sustainable health systems      |  |
| Value for Money: | Improved operational efficiency                     |  |
|                  | Effective and efficient control systems             |  |
|                  | More accurate pricing methods                       |  |
| Fiduciary:       | Increased absorption                                |  |
|                  | Strengthened fraud controls                         |  |
|                  | Mitigated risk of ineligibles                       |  |



### PfRs can be flexibly designed, within limits

GF and AMF have supported pilots of 3 different LLIN PfRs—these will generate standardized GF guidance and AMF tools for LLIN Campaign Service Delivery Contracting:

| Design Feature              | DRC  | Pakistan  | South Sudan               |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| Campaign phases             | Single   | Dual  | Single                    |
| Where PfR located:          | INGO SR  Health Zone Authority   | MOH Hospital Network NGO  | NGO NGO                   |
| Deliverables                | <ul><li>coverage;</li><li>workforce trained;</li><li>LLIN accountability</li></ul> | <ul> <li>microplanning,</li> <li>SBCC,</li> <li>HHR coverage,</li> <li>Distribution coverage,</li> <li>LLIN accountability</li> </ul> | # of LLINs distributed    |
| Verification<br>Methodology | LQAS population-based survey executed by Community Based Organization              | Quality standard checklists; population-based surveys, end-process DQA & cross-referencing campaign/procurement documentation         | End-process DQA           |
| Deployment of technology    | OS: Kobo Collect – used previously   | OS: Redrose – used previously but limited in geography  | DHIS2 – never used before |

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## PRs fall into common traps when they contract for programmatic activities via PfRs such as ABCs or Service Delivery Contracts:



- Key contractual provisions are not waived; thus PR remains liable for compliant financial management of grant funds as under default contractual provisions
- LFA and annual audit fail to shift from assuring expenditure documents to assuring programmatic evidence and verification evidence



#### "Double-Trouble": Implementers remain "on the hook" for both inputs and outputs

- PfR contracts fail to explicitly replace requirements for compliant expenditure documents with requirements for proof of delivery of pre-agreed results
- This generates an unacceptably high risk of ineligibles so either strong implementers don't bid; processes get even heavier; and ineligibles risk spikes.

#### Contract for wrong deliverables for wrong price (e.g., too much or too little)

- Impact or Outcome not in implementers' control
- Setting price via inaccurate population estimates in the case of LLIN campaigns

#### · Deliverables not independently verified

- Self-reporting means risk of fraudulent over-reporting risk remains
- Sign-off or Audit Risk high

#### No articulation of residual risk for risk-acceptance decision

Sets them up for failure with Audit/Investigation

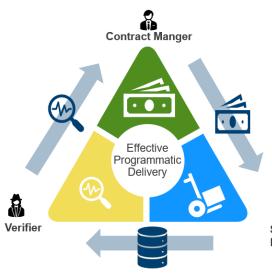
Solution: The Global Fund will shortly issue an Operational Policy Note that articulates a process, standard requirements, and standard contractual waivers for PfR Modalities

Conceptualization Design Operationalization 1st Line Prepare PfR Concept Complete PfR Design Generate Documents, Brief and Risk Analysis Execute & Assure PR and CT 2<sup>nd</sup> Line Review & Evaluate Non-Objection Approve Design & Monitor Risk Owners & PPC

### PRs will be required required to design PfRs to meet 7 requirements:

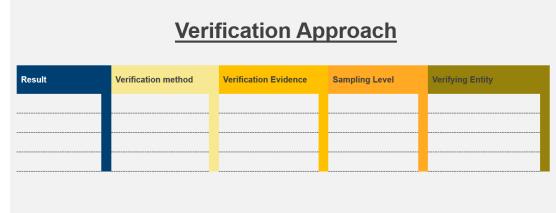
## PfR Design Requirements

- A. Appropriate
  Justification/Objectives
- B. Appropriate Outputs
- C. Appropriate Price & Payment Terms
- D. Appropriate Implementation Arrangement
- E. Appropriate Controls & Verifications of Outputs
- F. Optimized Risk Trade-Off
- G. Comprehensive Assurance

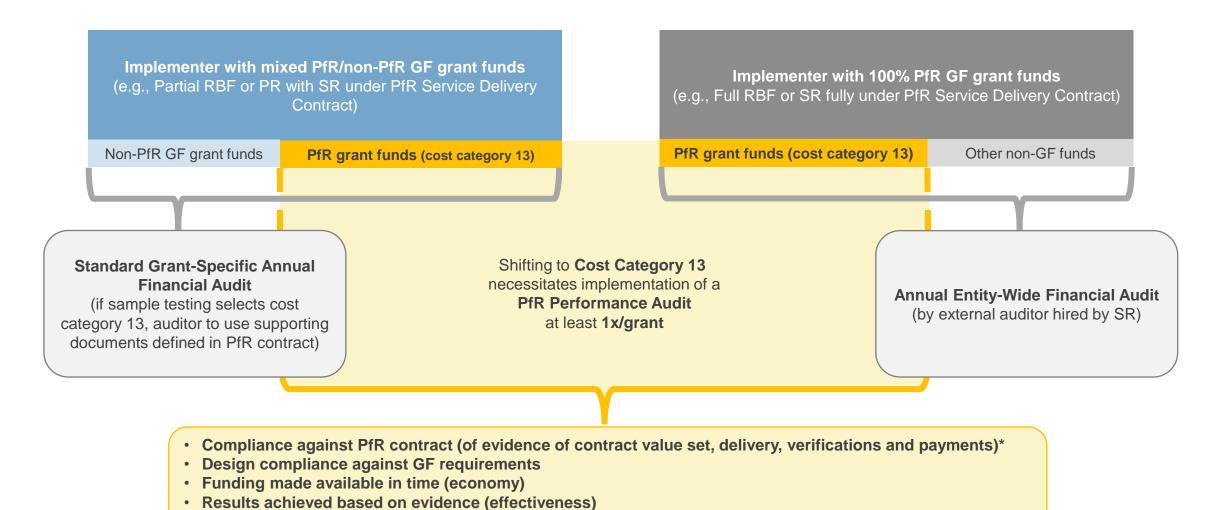








## Global Fund will then adjust LFA and Audit TORs to align to PfR Terms and Conditions



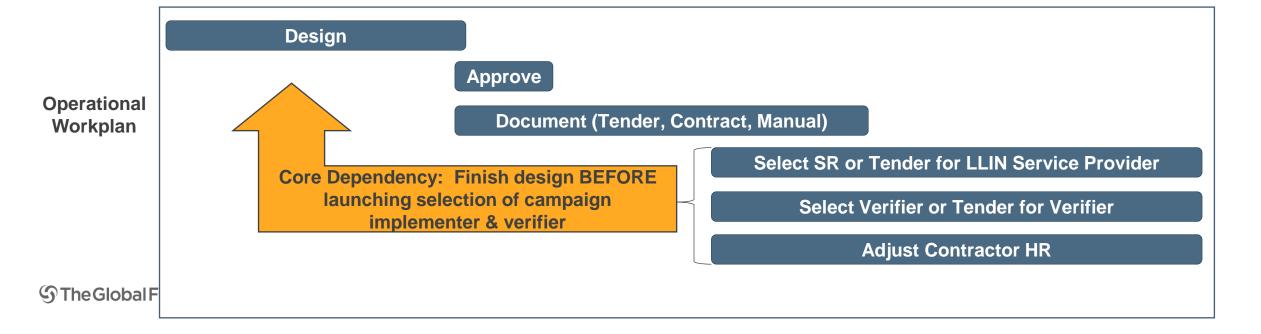
Operational efficiency (efficiency)

## I'm interested – when do I need to get started?

Grant Life
Cycle

For Below-PR PfRs, it is not mandatory to link to the grant lifecycle...

...BUT
Remember to budget for
(1) technology (2) verifications
(3) HR and (4) TA



## Global Fund (and AMP) offer the following support:



Standard roadmaps/workplans



A "How To Build a PfR for LLIN Campaigns" workshop-based tool



Trained TA providers who can guide the design of the PfR



Dedicated GF staff who can support/guide/advise



Standard LQAS and DQA protocols (generated by AMP) against which PfR Payments can be made



Standard waivers for agreement between PR and GF



Template LFA TORs



Template Auditor TORs