

Call for Expressions of Interest Nomination and Election of Civil Society Representatives to the Lesotho Country Coordinating Mechanism (LCCM)

The Lesotho Country Coordinating Mechanism is the governance and coordinating body that oversees the Global Fund grants to strengthen the health systems to fight HIV/AIDS and TB diseases in Lesotho. The LCCM is composed of 15 substantive and 15 alternate members who serve a 3-year term on a voluntary basis and who are elected in a transparent, democratic, and inclusive process. The term of current LCCM members has ended June in 2025.

The LCCM is seeking expressions of interest from qualified individuals who belong to registered CSOs to represent the Civil Society constituency which has seven (7) seats on the LCCM allocated as follows:

Constituency*	Number of Seats	
	Substantive	Alternate
People living with the diseases: TB and or HIV	2	2
Youth	1	1
Key populations: Including women, girls, and LGBTQI	1	1
Non-governmental organisations: 2 local NGOs, 1 International	3	3
NGO		
Private Sector	1	1

^{*}a full description of each constituency is available from the LCCM Secretariat

1. Eligibility

1.1. Only civil society organisations can nominate candidates

- 1.2. Civil society organizations shall nominate qualified individuals from organizations that represent a constituent group to be elected as their representative either as a substantive or alternate member of the LCCM.
- 1.3. Qualified individuals shall compile and submit the following physical documents in a single volume, to the LCCM Secretariat's offices:
 - a. Candidate's CV with full contact details
 - Candidate's motivation letter indicating their interest, rationale and ability to represent civil society and commitment to communicate with constituency stakeholders before and after CCM meetings
 - c. At least two (2) letters of recommendation endorsing the candidate's qualifications and strengths to represent the constituency from organizations with legal registration and physical address in Lesotho, within the same constituent group
 - d. Their organisation's certificate of legal registration in Lesotho and physical address of the organization's headquarters in Lesotho
 - e. The minutes of the current year's meetings and attendance lists to show ongoing operations in Lesotho
 - f. A brief profile of the organization, specifying the affiliation with a civil society constituency and programmatic activity involving key or vulnerable populations.

The deadline to submit the documents required to express interest in representing Civil Society Constituency is on or before 14h30, 29 August 2025.

Interested individuals from the Civil Society Organizations should submit their applications in the form of hard copies in a sealed envelope clearly labeled: *Expression of Interest to* represent the *Civil Society Constituency in the LCCM*.

Documents should be submitted to the LCCM Secretariat offices at: 4th Floor, MGC Office Park Corner Pope John Paul II and Mpilo Boulevard. Or by email @ ccmsec@ecoweb.co.ls

2. Vetting and Notification of Nominated Candidates

- 2.1. Candidate files will be evaluated against the established criteria by the LCCM Ethics Committee assisted by the LCCM Secretariat. The LCCM Secretariat will notify candidates of their application's acceptance or rejection.
- 2.2. The Ethics Committee shall finalize the list of candidates nominated for election to represent each constituent group.
- 2.3. The final list of candidates, by constituent group, and the date and location of the election, shall be sent by email to members of the civil society 10 days before the election date.

For further information, including a description of the obligations and responsibilities of a Civil Society Representative on the LCCM can be obtained from the LCCM Secretariat at Tel: 2232 5544 or ccmsec@ecoweb.co.ls or at our website @ https://ccm.org.ls/