

# CCM Lao PDR To Western Pacific Constituency (WPC)

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# 1. Background of Western Pacific Constituency (WPC) 1/2

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<b>Section</b>	<p><b>What is the WPC?</b></p> <p><b>The Western Pacific Region Constituency (WPC) is a vital governance structure within the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM).</b></p>
<b>WPC Role in Governance</b>	<p>The WPC is one of the ten <b>Implementer Constituencies</b> that collectively hold a voting seat on the Global Fund's 28-seat Board. This structure is designed to ensure the voices and interests of the countries receiving funding are represented in the highest decision-making body of the Global Fund.</p>

## 1. Background of Western Pacific Constituency (WPC) 2/2

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<b>Membership</b>	<p><b>The WPC is a cluster of developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region, including Lao PDR, that share a seat and work together to determine regional positions on GFATM strategy, policy, and financing.</b></p>
<b>Function</b>	<p>The Constituency ensures that the Global Fund's investments are effective in fighting HIV, TB, and malaria, and in building resilient and sustainable health systems tailored to the region's specific needs.</p>

## 2. General TOR for WPC Member Roles (Permanent Governance) 1/2

Section	<p><b>TOR for Permanent WPC Member Roles:</b></p> <p>The permanent roles within a Constituency's leadership are the <b>Board Member (BM)</b>, <b>Alternate Board Member (ABM)</b>, and <b>Constituency Focal Point (CFP)</b>. Their responsibilities involve high-level representation and continuous internal coordination:</p>
WPC Board Member (BM)	<p><b>Heads the constituency</b>; participates fully in all Global Fund Board meetings and retreats (typically twice a year); seeks continuous input from member countries; and represents the constituency's political and programmatic interests to the Board and external stakeholders.</p>

## 2. General TOR for WPC Member Roles (Permanent Governance) 2/2

<b>Alternate Board Member (ABM)</b>	<p><b>Supports the BM and CFP; and acts as a substitute for the Board Member in all Global Fund business and Board functions when the BM is absent.</b></p>
<b>Constituency Focal Point (CFP)</b>	<p>Coordinates <b>information sharing</b> and communication between the Board leadership (BM/ABM) and the 20+ member countries; develops a network of expertise; and is the repository for <b>constituency opinions and positions</b> on Global Fund policy matters.</p>

### 3. Reason for Replacement of WPC Members

**Section: The need for official replacement is based on the retirement of two key individuals previously nominated by the Lao PDR Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM):**

Previous Nominee (2022 Role)	Status Update	Implication
Prof. Dr. Phouthone Muongpak (WPC Member)	Retired from CCM and WPC.	Requires the CCM to officially nominate a new permanent <b>WPC Member</b> for the Lao PDR component of the constituency representation.
Dr. Khamlay Manivong (WPC Country Focal Point)	Retired from CCM and WPC.	Requires the CCM to officially nominate a new permanent <b>WPC Country Focal Point</b> for the Lao PDR component.

## 4. Historical Selection: Lao PDR CCM (2022)

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Section	Lao PDR's Previous WPC Nominations (January 2022)
Nominee	<b>Prof. Dr. Phouthone Muongpak</b> (Nominated as WPC Member / CCM Chair - <b>Retired</b> )
Nominee	<b>Dr. Rattanaxay Phetsouvanh</b> (Nominated as WPC Member / DG, DCDC, MoH - <i>Active Role</i> ). <b>Currently, representative from Fondation Mérieux Laos</b>
Nominee	<b>Dr. Khamlay Manivong</b> (Nominated as WPC Country Focal Point / TA, CCM Secretariat - <b>Retired</b> )

## 5. Nomination Requirements for the BM54 Delegate 1/2

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<b>Section</b>	Nomination Requirements (TOR) for the BM54 Delegate (Temporary)
<b>Event</b>	54th Global Fund Board Meeting (BM54)
<b>Event &amp; Dates</b>	<b>54th Global Fund Board Meeting (BM54)</b> , 10 – 13 February 2026, Geneva, Switzerland.
<b>Quota &amp; Funding</b>	One delegate from our country to be 1 of 7 country representatives. Attendance is <b>fully funded</b> by Constituency resources.

## 5. Nomination Requirements for the BM54 Delegate 2/2

<b>Mandatory Criteria</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Fluent in English.</b></li><li><b>2. Knowledge and authority</b> to speak on behalf of the country (HIV, TB, Malaria, Health Systems).</li><li><b>3. Ability to fully participate</b> for the entire four days.</li></ol> <p>Recommendation: It is highly recommended that the person be in a <b>leadership position of the CCM</b>.</p>
<b>Submission Details</b>	Deadline: 11:59 pm CET, 5 January 2026 (Strict). Recipient: Khuat Thi Hai Oanh ( <a href="mailto:oanhkth@gmail.com">oanhkth@gmail.com</a> ).
<b>Verification</b>	Nomination form must be verified by the signature of the CCM Chair or a Vice Chair.

# WPC Member

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