

CCM Lao PDR To Western Pacific Constituency (WPC)

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

<p>Section</p>	<p>What is the WPC?</p> <p>The Western Pacific Region Constituency (WPC) is a vital governance structure within the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM).</p>
<p>WPC Role in Governance</p>	<p>The WPC is one of the ten Implementer Constituencies 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

Membership	<p>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.</p>
Function	<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

<p>Section</p>	<p>TOR for Permanent WPC Member Roles:</p> <p>The permanent roles within a Constituency's leadership are the Board Member (BM), Alternate Board Member (ABM), and Constituency Focal Point (CFP). Their responsibilities involve high-level representation and continuous internal coordination:</p>
<p>WPC Board Member (BM)</p>	<p>Heads the constituency; 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

Alternate Board Member (ABM)	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.
Constituency Focal Point (CFP)	Coordinates information sharing and communication between the Board leadership (BM/ABM) and the 20+ member countries; develops a network of expertise; and is the repository for constituency opinions and positions on Global Fund policy matters.

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 WPC Member 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 WPC Country Focal Point for the Lao PDR component.

4. Historical Selection: Lao PDR CCM (2022)

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

5. Nomination Requirements for the BM54 Delegate 1/2

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

5. Nomination Requirements for the BM54 Delegate 2/2

Mandatory Criteria	1. Fluent in English.
	2. Knowledge and authority to speak on behalf of the country (HIV, TB, Malaria, Health Systems).
	3. Ability to fully participate for the entire four days.
	Recommendation: It is highly recommended that the person be in a leadership position of the CCM.
Submission Details	Deadline: 11:59 pm CET, 5 January 2026 (Strict). Recipient: Khuat Thi Hai Oanh (oanhkth@gmail.com).
Verification	Nomination form must be verified by the signature of the CCM Chair or a Vice Chair.

WPC Member

Thank You