



FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: US\$2 BILLION WITH US\$1 BILLION IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS

WINDOW 1: Enable Governments and Communities to suppress the transmission of the virus

- Support countries to fully implement their National Plans for Combating COVID-19, helping them to close critical gaps, for example, pertaining to limiting transmission, the acquisition of essential equipment and supplies, scaling up country preparedness and response operations, and the payment of salaries and incentives to their healthcare and social workforce; and
- Assist non-health ministries and government agencies (such as the ministries of education, agriculture, women's empowerment, transport, interior, labour, social welfare, and public services), along with local governments, to maintain situation rooms and to provide critical services interrupted by COVID-19.

WINDOW 2: Mitigate the Socio-economic Impact and safeguard people and their livelihoods

- Enhance social protection mechanisms through immediate impact measures; scale-up cash transfers, insurance, food security, asset creation, and safety nets; and relieve the disproportionate burden of COVID-19 on women and children;
- Meet children's food and educational needs through school meal programmes and access to learning;
- Promote digital innovations that boost employment, support livelihoods, and improve the provision of social services in line with COVID-19 response measures.

WINDOW 3: Recover Better

- Strengthen and test national preparedness measures, inclusive of: integrated disease surveillance and response and community-based surveillance; maintenance of key services and

The Fund's coverage extends to all low- and middle- income programme countries and, in particular, those populations not included in the Global Humanitarian Appeal

