### THE GLOBAL FUND SUPPORT TO CONTINUATION OF HIV AND TB SERVICES AND STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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**IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HEALTH SYSTEMS** 

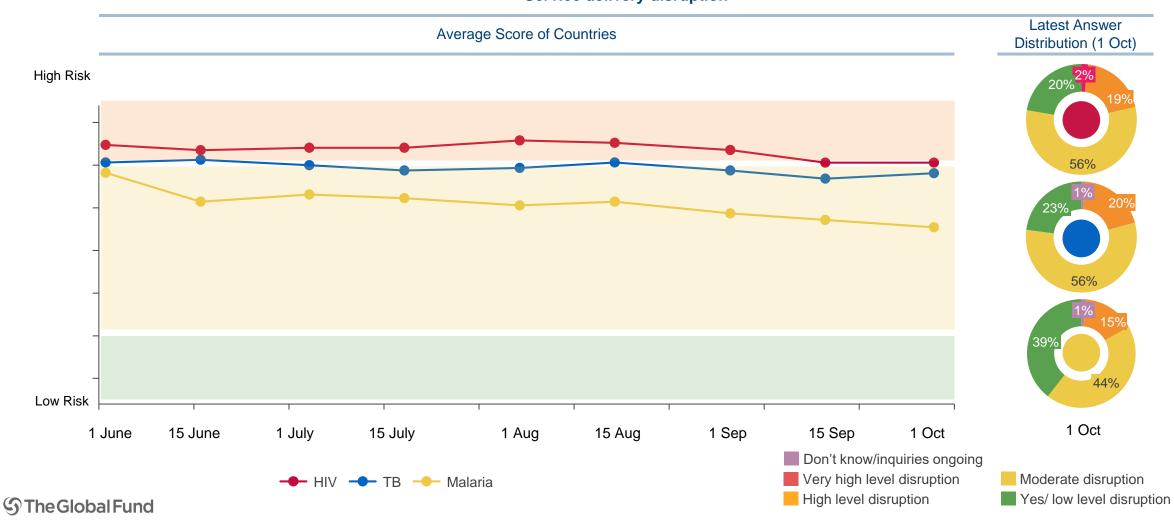
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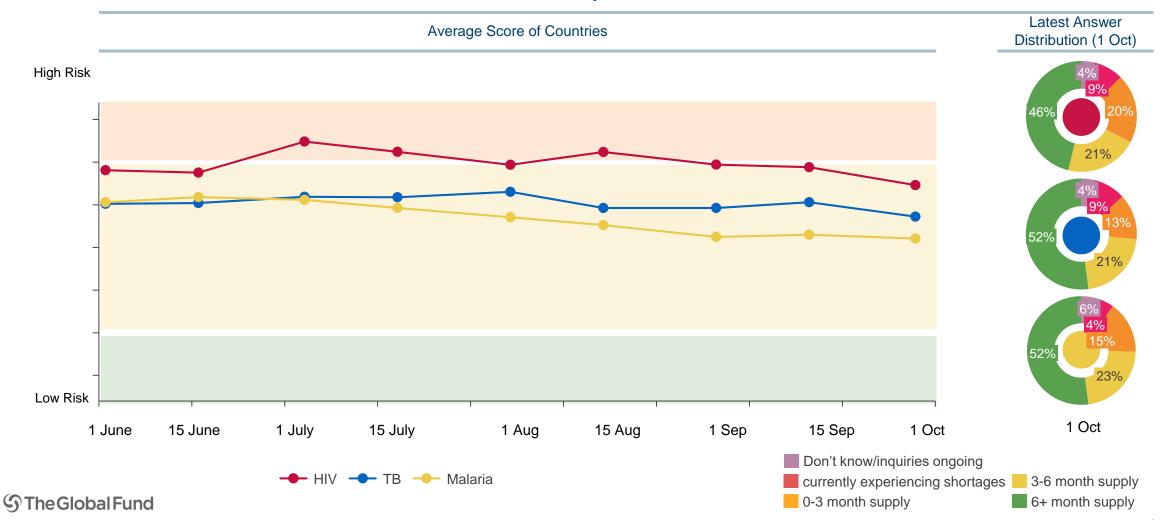
## **Disruption on Service Delivery:** Slightly improving since 1 Aug, but 21% of countries still experiencing high or very high disruption in HIV

#### **Service delivery disruption**



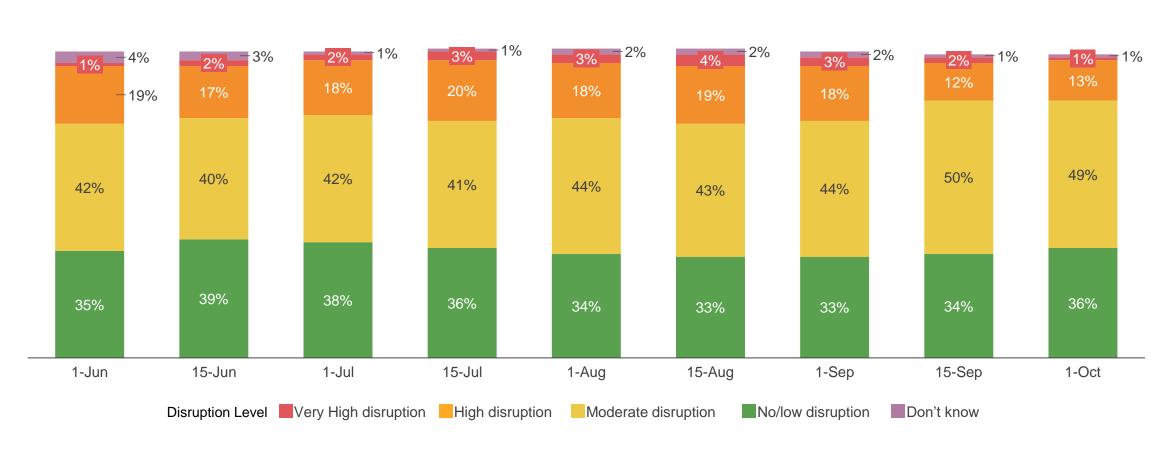
## **Disruption on National Stock:** The national stock in HIV Slightly improving since 15 Sep; 4%~9% of countries still facing shortages

#### **Availability of national stock**

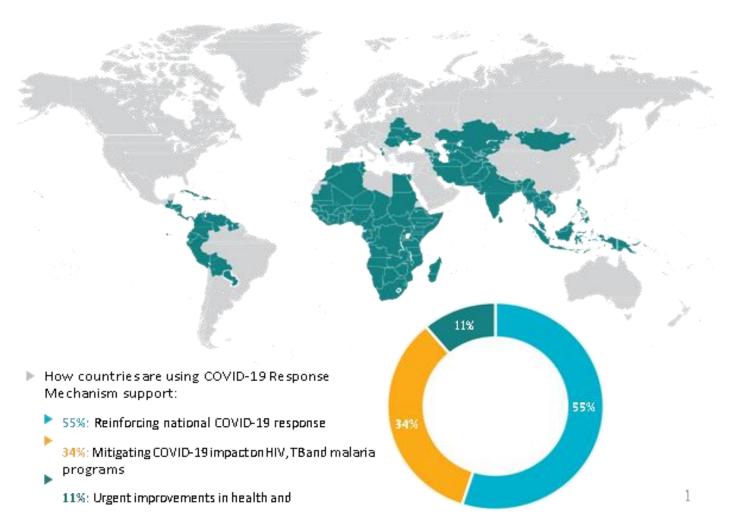


# **Disruption on Lab Services:** Situation remains stable; 14% of countries experiencing high or very high disruption

#### HIV and/or TB lab services disruption



### **GLOBAL FUND RESPONSE: AT A GLANCE**



- To date, the Global Fund has approved a total of US\$806.4 million to support the COVID-19 response across 106 countries and 12 multicountry programs
- US\$117 million of COVID-19 Response Mechanism funds have been allocated for the provision of diagnostics tests
- 2.1 million automated PCR diagnostic tests have been procured and distributed
- In line with WHO recommendation, the Global Fund is supporting the use of corticosteroids for COVID-19
- ACT-A recently announced a set of agreements to make available 120 million high-quality COVID-19 antigen RDTs tests for low and middle-income countries (Global Fund committing an initial US\$50 million to enable countries to purchase the new tests)

### **CONCLUSION**

 COVID-19 has had a substantial impact on overall progress we have made in the fight against HIV and TB (and malaria). We must do more to protect hard won-gains and to sustain momentum. We must massively increase collaboration, resources and innovation.

• The world must act with speed and scale, investing far greater resources than have yet been committed, to counter both the direct impact of COVID-19 and to mitigate the knock-on consequences for HIV and TB (and malaria).

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