

# 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**

**GLOBAL FUND RESPONSE**

**CONCLUSION**

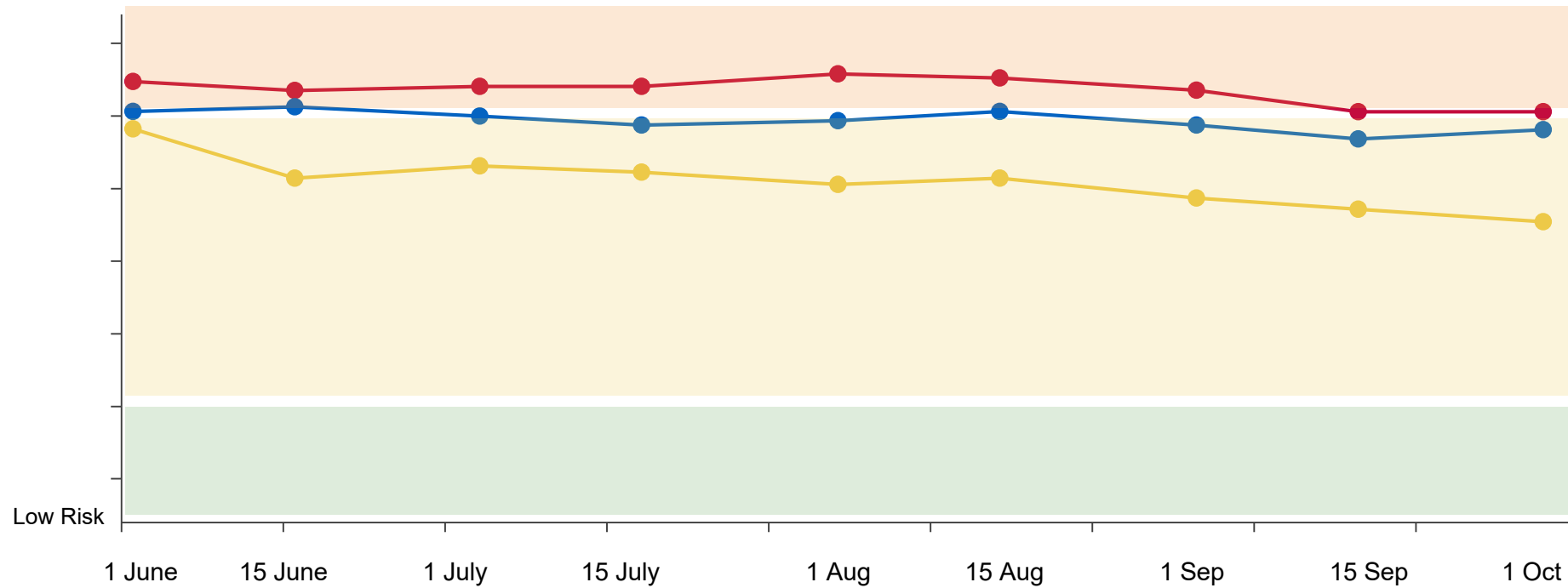


# Disruption on Service Delivery: Slightly improving since 1 Aug, but 21% of countries still experiencing high or very high disruption in HIV

Service delivery disruption

Average Score of Countries

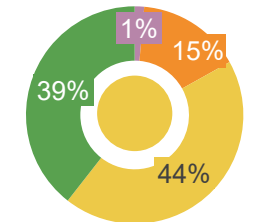
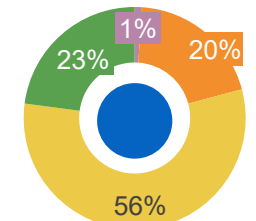
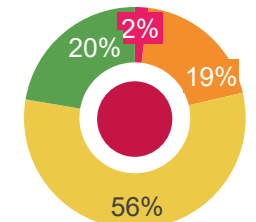
High Risk



Low Risk

● HIV ● TB ● Malaria

Latest Answer Distribution (1 Oct)



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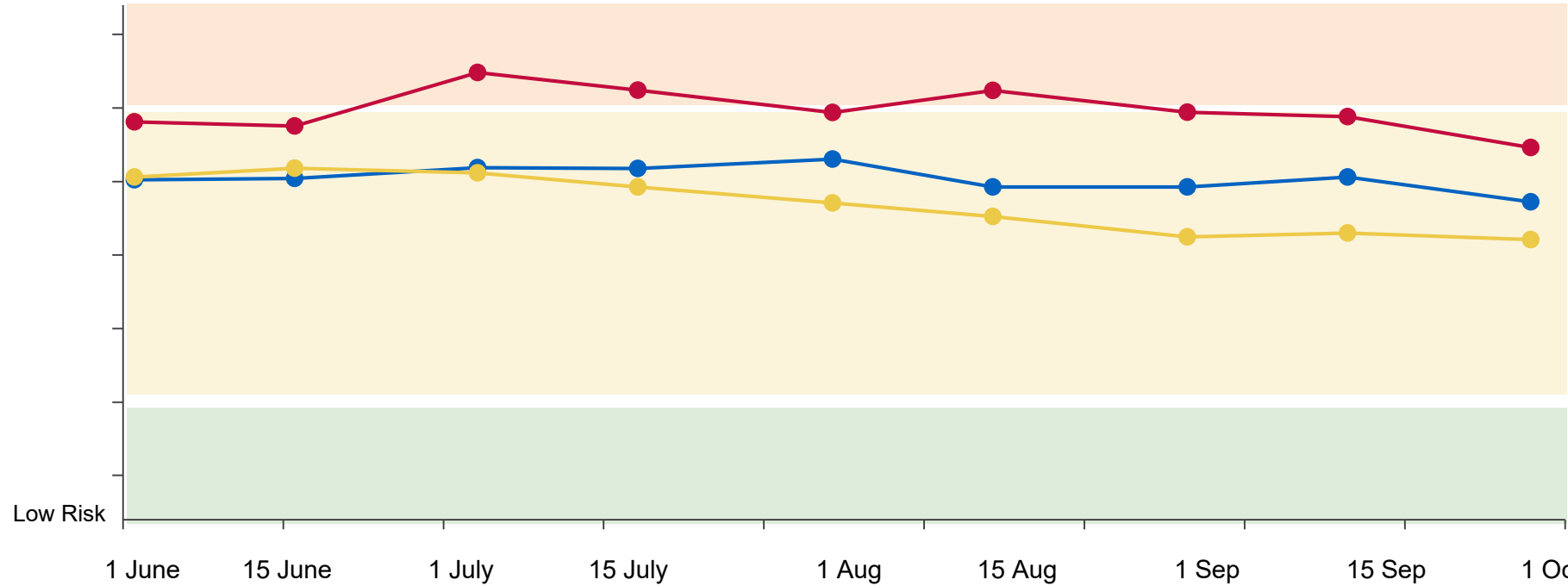
- Don't know/inquiries ongoing
- Very high level disruption
- High level disruption
- Moderate disruption
- Yes/ low level disruption

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

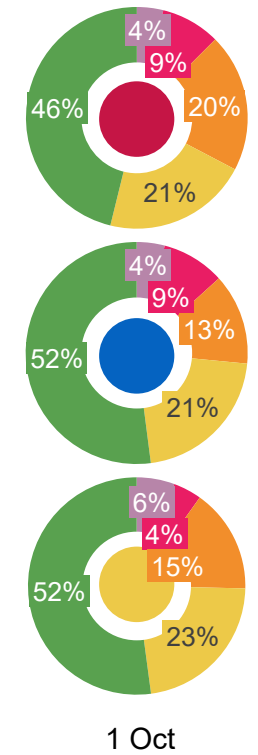
Availability of national stock

Average Score of Countries

High Risk



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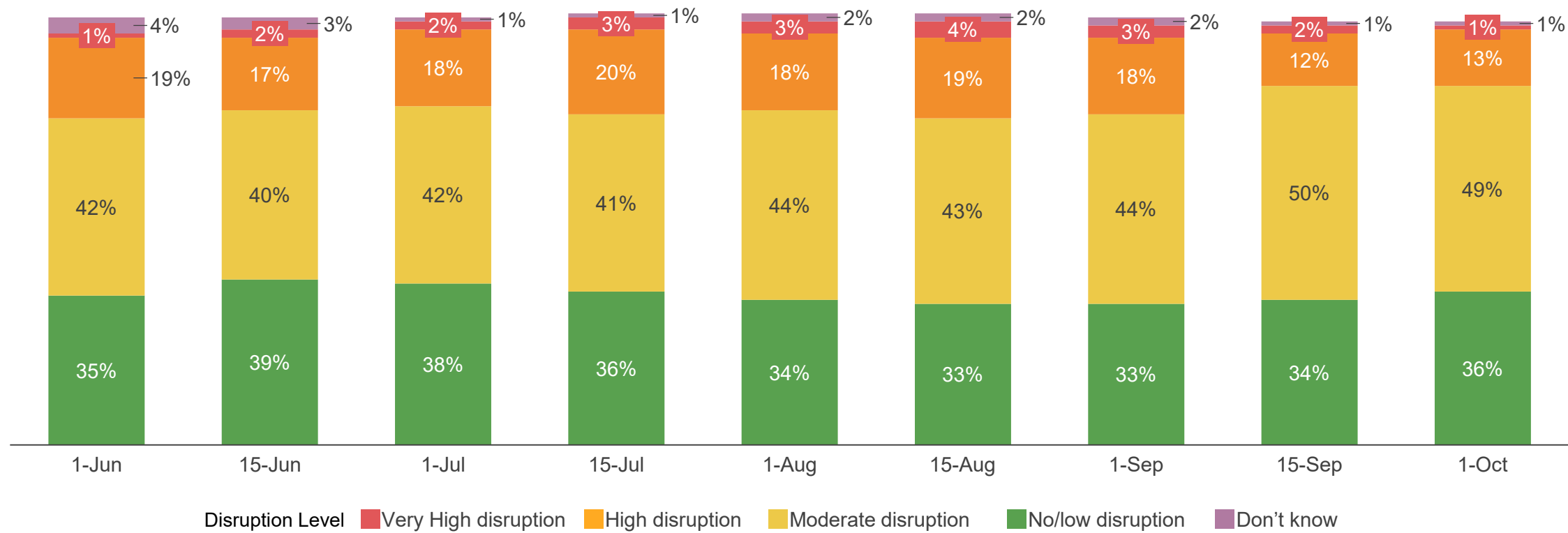


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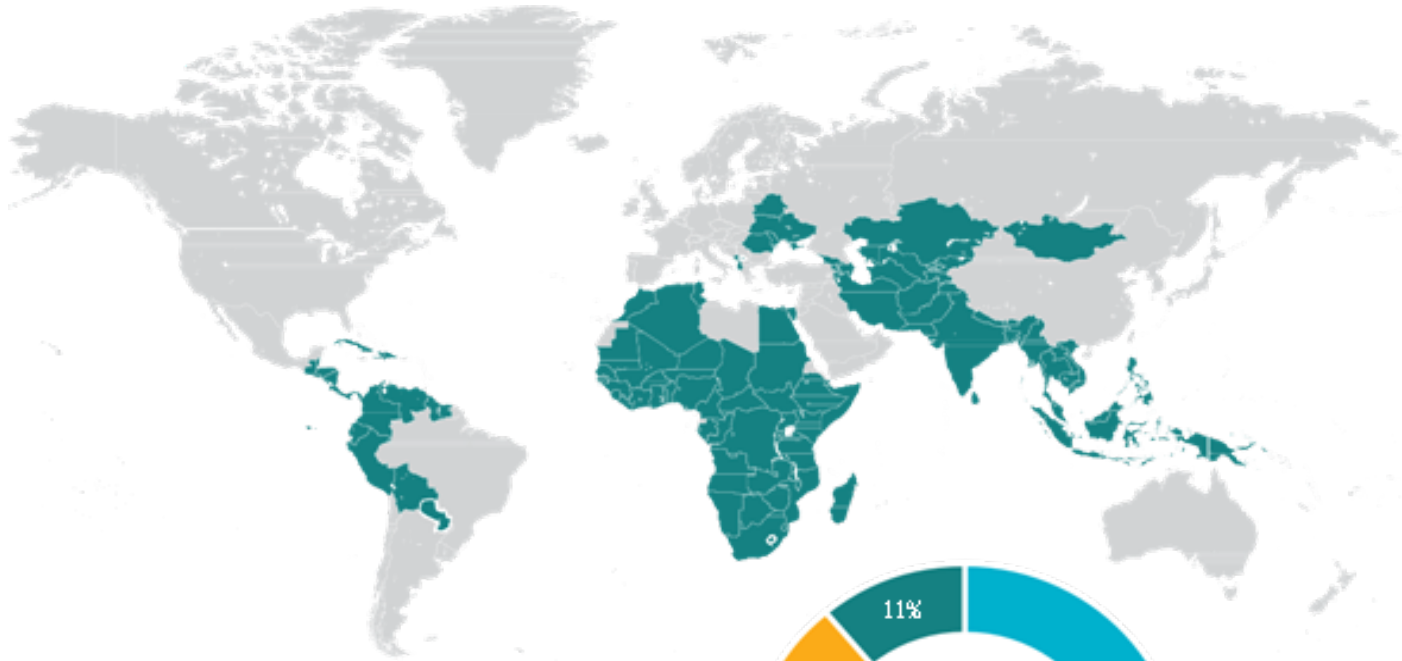
■ Don't know/inquiries ongoing  
 ■ currently experiencing shortages  
 ■ 0-3 month supply  
 ■ 3-6 month supply  
 ■ 6+ month supply

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

HIV and/or TB lab services disruption

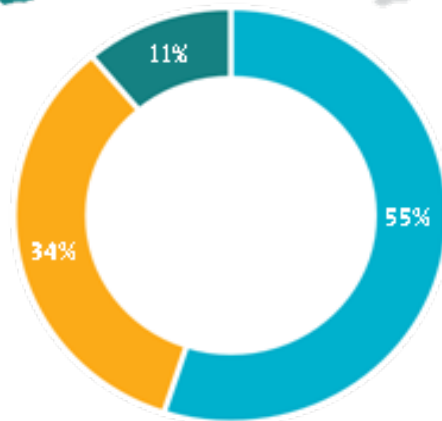


# GLOBAL FUND RESPONSE: AT A GLANCE



▶ How countries are using COVID-19 Response Mechanism support:

- ▶ 55%: Reinforcing national COVID-19 response
- ▶ 34%: Mitigating COVID-19 impact on HIV, TB and malaria programs
- ▶ 11%: Urgent improvements in health and



- 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).

**THANK YOU**

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