

Gavi CSO fund manager mechanism

Learning brief: Survey insights from civil society organisations across seven countries

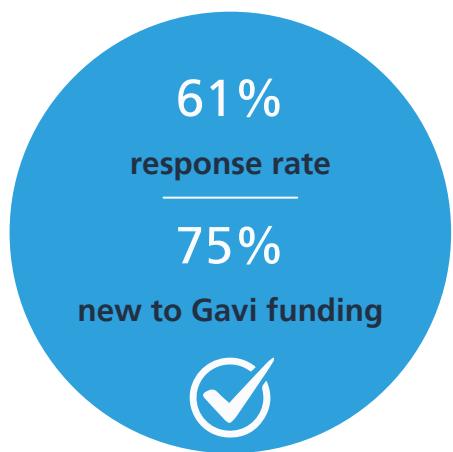
Introduction

In March 2025, the [Gavi CSO fund manager mechanism](#) conducted its annual grantee survey, inviting civil society organisations (CSOs) to share feedback on their experience with the fund manager mechanism. This valuable input helps ensure the mechanism remains responsive to grantee needs. Responses were received from CSOs operating in Central African Republic (CAR), Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Pakistan and Sierra Leone, offering a diverse perspective on how the mechanism is working across different contexts.



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Snapshot of survey participation and key findings



A total of 28 CSOs from seven countries responded to the 2025 grantee survey, representing a 61% response rate from 46 organisations invited.

Most respondents were local CSOs (86%), with just 11% being global organisations.

68% were Impact grantees, each receiving grants of US\$ 250,000 or more.

75% of respondents were new to Gavi funding.

The feedback shared was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting strong satisfaction with the CSO fund manager mechanism and its support processes.



The results in more detail

Grantee satisfaction with the fund manager mechanism

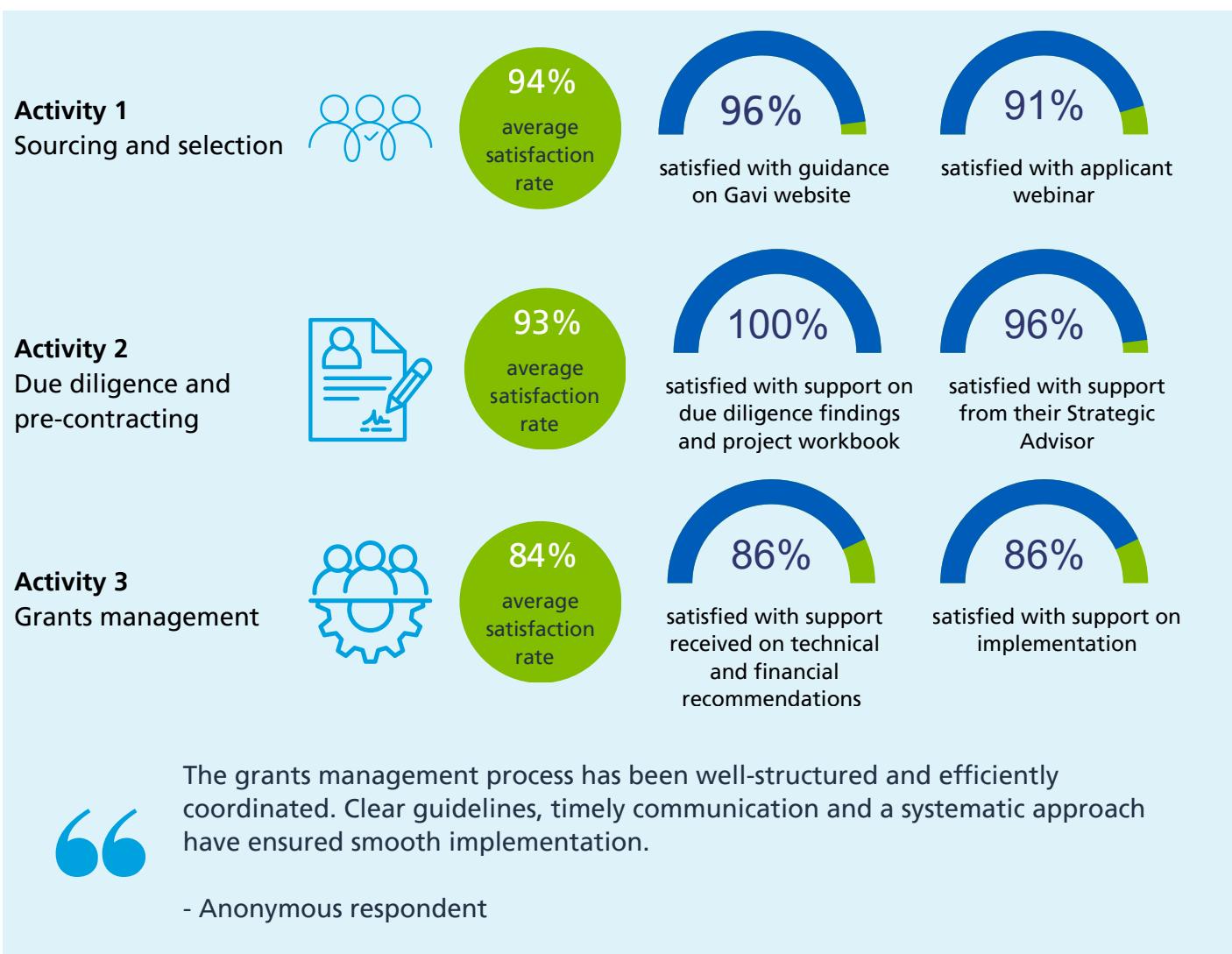


are satisfied with the fund manager



rate the organisational capacity strengthening support 'Excellent' or 'Good'

Satisfaction by grant management activity



CSO learning priorities

Grantees expressed strong interest in tailored capacity strengthening, especially in the following areas:

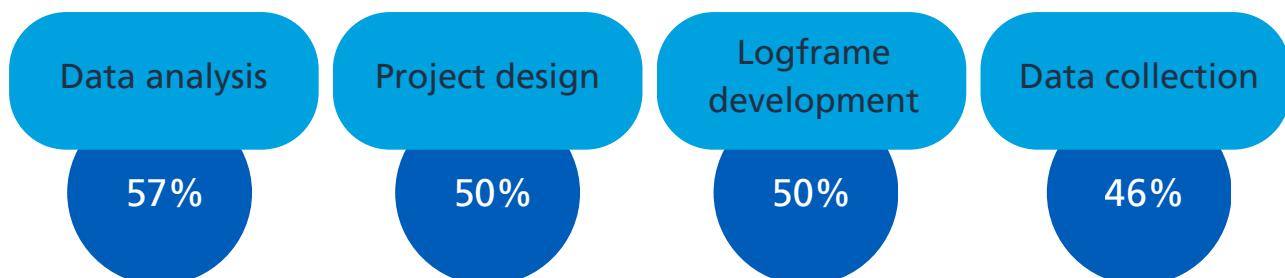




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Learning in action: how the fund manager responds

Insights from the 2025 survey will inform improvements in 2025–2026. These include:



Delivery of webinars on project design, data collection, analysis and reporting



Stronger engagement with civil society and national immunisation working groups during CSO selection



Enhanced support for completing and accessing key templates



Strengthening healthcare worker training

About the Gavi CSO fund manager mechanism

To help increase immunisation coverage in lower-income countries, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance launched a series of opportunities for civil society organisations (CSOs) to deliver projects reaching zero-dose children and under-immunised communities.

Gavi is supported by [MannionDaniels](#), a global health and social development consultancy, which is working with [Oxford Policy Management \(OPM\)](#) in a consortium to manage an end-to-end fund manager mechanism.



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