



**What is the Global Action Team Operating Budget?**

An operating budget is available to each Global Action Team (GAT) coordinator on record with LCI:

- **US\$600** for each Global Action Team multiple district coordinator
- **US\$250** for each Global Action Team district coordinator

The operating budget is used to cover expenses incurred by the Global Action Team multiple district or district coordinator while fulfilling GAT responsibilities. Examples of typical expenses include webinar services, training costs, travel for leadership development, membership, or service related activities, and attendance at district related meetings.

**The following items must be completed by each multiple district or district coordinator in order to receive an Operating Budget:**

1. Submit a District GAT Development Plan to LCI. Each Global Action Team multiple district or district coordinator will complete and submit a Global Action Team Development Plan via the [Global Action Team Development Plans and Progress Reports](#) webpage located on the Lions Clubs International website.
2. Complete two (2) of the recommended [Lions Learning Center \(LLC\)](#) online training courses listed below before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
3. Submit the [Operating Budget Disbursement Form](#). LCI will verify that a Development Plan has been submitted and the two (2) courses have been completed by the multiple district or district coordinator. After all has been reviewed and processed, the operating budget disbursement will be sent to the multiple district or district within 4-6 weeks.
4. Each Global Action Team coordinator should verify with the multiple district’s council treasurer or district’s cabinet treasurer that current banking information **for the multiple district’s or district’s bank account** has been provided to Lions Clubs International. This will ensure payment of the operating budget is sent promptly.

Each Global Action Team multiple district and district coordinator may take **any two (2)** of the courses listed below to fulfill course requirement. Global Action Team coordinators should verify courses that they have previously taken, only repeating courses when all of the courses below have been completed.

| <b>Global Action Team Courses</b>   |  |   |
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| <a href="#">Servant Leadership</a>  | <a href="#">Valuing Member Diversity</a> | <a href="#">Providing Community Service</a> |
| <a href="#">Mentoring</a>           | <a href="#">Membership Experience</a>    | <a href="#">Global Action Team Overview</a> |
| <a href="#">Coaching</a>            | <a href="#">New Club Development</a>     | <a href="#">Effective Teams</a>             |
| <a href="#">Conflict Resolution</a> | <a href="#">Invite for Impact</a>        | <a href="#">Setting Goals</a>               |
| <a href="#">Team Motivation</a>     | <a href="#">Decision Making</a>          | <a href="#">Promoting Innovation</a>        |
| <a href="#">Managing Change</a>     | <a href="#">Time Management</a>          |   |

Have questions about the process? Please contact [Global Action Team Support Staff](#).

Having technical issues with the Lions Learning Center (LLC)? Please contact [eLearning@lionsclubs.org](mailto:eLearning@lionsclubs.org).