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Resolution n° 4

Action name: *Open Polyvalent Platforms for a Sustainable access to quality and affordable VLT in resource-limited settings*

Organization (s): France Expertise Internationale (FEI)

Taking into account the outcome of the PRC review of 15-17 February 2012;

Recalling Board Resolution UNITAID/EB15/SSDP/2012/R7;

Taking into account the outcome of the Secretariat's subsequent discussions with FEI at the Board's request, as well as the Secretariat's recommendations set out in document UNITAID/EB16/2012/10;

The Board of UNITAID, subject to the availability of funds, authorizes the Executive Directors to commit up to USD 2,400,000 for the project *Open Polyvalent Platforms for a Sustainable access to quality and affordable VLT in resource-limited settings* for the first year of the Project ("Phase One").

Lead recipient:

FEI

Amount:

Up to a total of USD 2,400,000

Date of first disbursement:

TBD

Conditions for UNITAID funding support:

Funding of Phase One is conditional upon signature of a legal agreement between FEI and UNITAID, which will include the following requirements:

1. Submission by FEI of an updated Project Proposal;
2. Satisfactory completion of the following activities during Phase One:
 - Development of a full Business Plan for scaled up commercialization of Viral Load Test (VLT);
 - Strengthening of the market component of the Proposal, to ensure the inclusion of key elements that optimize its impact in the global market;
 - Addressing potential intellectual property issues for the product; and
 - Establishing a regulatory pathway at global/country level.
 - To introduce a robust quality assurance approach; fully costed implementation plan for quality assurance of eventual phase 2

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