

Resolution n°13-2020-e

Funding authorisation for the "CHAI COVID-19 Testing Transformation" Initiative through a cost extension of the project: "Preventing Deaths from Cervical Cancer by Catalysing the use of Optimal Screening Tests and Treatment Devices"

Recalling Unitaid Executive Board Resolution n°7-2019-e, in which the Board approved the commitment of up to USD 32,958,435 for the Project entitled "Preventing Deaths from Cervical Cancer by Catalysing the use of Optimal Screening Tests and Treatment Devices" (the "Project") to be implemented by the Clinton Health Access Initiative ("CHAI") for a three-year period;

Recalling Unitaid Executive Board Resolution n°5-2020-e, in which the Board authorised the Executive Director to commit funding through the expansion and reprogramming of existing grants to include activities aimed at supporting the global response to COVID-19, and noting that pursuant to that authorisation, the Executive Director committed additional funding of up to USD 11,347,366 to the Project for implementation of such activities;

Recalling Unitaid Executive Board Resolution n°3-2020, in which the Board approved the use of a bridge funding mechanism to fund new COVID-19 investments, together with Resolution n°4-2020 in which the Board approved the process to manage new COVID-19 investments;

Acknowledging the recommendations of the Secretariat and the PRC, the Executive Board authorizes the Executive Director to commit additional funding of up to USD 5,000,000 to the Project from the Unitaid ACT-A bridge funding mechanism, for the activities set out in the document entitled "CHAI COVID-19 Testing Transformation", subject to availability of funds.

<u>Lead Organization:</u> Clinton Health Access Initiative

Project Duration: 9 months

The additional funding is conditional upon signature of a formal amendment to the grant agreement for the Project.

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