



Resolution n°7-2020-e

Funding of new grantees in the response to COVID-19

Recalling Unitaid Executive Board Resolution UNITAID/2020/R5-e, in which the Board authorised the Executive Director, a.i. to commit an initial tranche of up to \$30 million for the expansion and reprogramming of existing Unitaid Board-approved grants currently under implementation; and

Acknowledging the Secretariat's subsequent regular updates to the Board on the use of those funds, noting that the majority of the funds have now been committed in accordance with the Board authorisation;

The Board acknowledges that existing Unitaid grantees will not always be best placed to lead the implementation of the additional activities required in line with Unitaid's high level strategy for contributing to the COVID-19 response.

Subject to a satisfactory completion of a capacity assessment of the lead proponent together with the review of Unitaid's Proposal Review Committee of the proposed intervention, the Board therefore exceptionally authorises the Executive Director, a.i. to commit funds remaining under the authorisation set out in EB5-2020-e to new grantees if necessary and justified on the basis outlined above.

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Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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