



Resolution R8-2022-e

Cost Extension for the Project “Use of TRIPS flexibilities to increase affordability of treatment for HIV, tuberculosis and hepatitis C virus in middle-income countries”

Recalling Executive Board Resolution Unitaid/2018/R10-e through which the Board authorized, subject to the availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit up to USD 9,984,445 for the project entitled, “Use of TRIPS flexibilities to increase affordability of treatment for HIV, tuberculosis and hepatitis C virus in middle-income countries” (the “Project”), to be implemented by the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC);

Noting that in 2021, the Secretariat approved a twelve-month no-cost extension of the Project, ending 31 August 2022;

Further noting that pursuant to the authorization set out in Resolution R5-2020-e, as further extended by Resolution R23-2021-e, the Secretariat authorized an expansion of the scope of the Project, to include support for activities to address COVID-19 carried out by 31 December 2022;

Recognising the importance of the completion of the ongoing work and taking into account the assessment by the PRC together with the Secretariat’s recommendations, the Board authorizes the Executive Director, subject to the availability of funds, to commit additional funding of up to US\$ 3,100,000 for a sixteen-month extension of the Project up to 31 December 2023.

The additional funding and extension to the Project duration are conditional upon signature of an amendment to the legal agreement between Unitaid and ITPC.

Lead Organization: the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition

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