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## **Resolution n° 8**

### **Introduction of point-of-care Early Infant Diagnosis in decentralized settings: creating a market for affordable, effective, and equitable HIV testing of exposed infants**

Taking into account the alignment of this proposal with UNITAID's Strategic Objectives 1 and 2 on increased access to diagnostics and HIV paediatric medicines, together with the outcome of the PRC review of 11-12 November 2014, the Board of UNITAID conditionally approves, subject to the availability of funds and the operational plan, for the Executive Director to commit up to **USD 63 082 069** for the project *Introduction of point-of-care Early Infant Diagnosis in decentralized settings: creating a market for affordable, effective, and equitable HIV testing of exposed infants*.

**Description:** Introduction of POC EID technology in EGPAF-supported sites in 9 countries generating evidence to enable expanded use and increased access to HIV testing for exposed infants through the most optimal model to facilitate linkage to care.

**Lead organization(s):** Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

**Target countries:** Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Rwanda, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**Project duration:** up to 4 years

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**Philippe Douste-Blazy**  
Chair of the UNITAID Executive Board