



EXECUTIVE BOARD
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Evaluation of UNITAID-supported Projects

The Board requests the Secretariat to arrange for an independent programmatic assessment of UNITAID-supported projects.

Objectives of the Programmatic Evaluation:

- Verify the extent to which supported projects are making effective use of UNITAID-financed medicines, diagnostics and other related products especially that:
 - i) the products are reaching patients and that the products comply with WHO quality standards and applicable expiry dates;
 - ii) the projects are being undertaken in accordance with project plans and legal agreements; and
 - iii) the projects are achieving UNITAID strategic objectives and are complying with UNITAID constitutional principles and the guidance of the Board as reflected in relevant Board Resolutions.
- Assess UNITAID's management of the project, including project coordination, monitoring and evaluation, disbursement of funds and financial oversight.
- Provide recommendations for increased effectiveness, as applicable.

Programmatic assessment may include:

1. Country-level assessment

The assessment will focus on a selected number of countries receiving support through UNITAID partners. For choosing a country, consideration will be given to overall geographic distribution of UNITAID-funding, the level of UNITAID-funding and income categories.

2. Project assessment as per Board Resolutions and Project Agreements

3. Additional Project Assessments

Project assessment will be undertaken if indicated by, for example, partners' low absorptive capacity or overall progress.

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