

RESOLUTION n°6

UNITAID Board meeting of October 10, 2006

Action name: ACT scale-up

Partner organizations: UNICEF / GFATM

The Board of UNITAID confirms the green light status of the action and authorizes the Executive Secretary to pursue its work to further detail the action for consideration at the next UNITAID Board.

The action would have the following features, though change in amount of the financial commitment might occur, particularly in light of additional information to be provided by GFATM on costs estimated for 2 countries :

Lead recipient:

UNICEF

Purpose:

Common proposal from UNICEF / GFATM to scale-up existing performing GFATM grants to deliver ACT treatments for USD 9.05 million in developing countries where the need is strong.

UNITAID resources will be used to finance the purchase of ACT treatments only.

Amount:

2006: USD 9.05 million (subject to change)

Expected date of first disbursement:

1st payment could occur in November.

Conditions of disbursement:

- Signature of MoU between UNITAID and UNICEF for the provision of procurement services.
- Signature of MoU between UNITAID and GFATM, including a provision by which GFATM ensures that UNITAID does not bear any operational cost.

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