

RESOLUTION n°7

UNITAID Board Meeting of 9 & 10 October 2006

Action name: Tuberculosis – Multi-drug resistant (MDR) TB Scale up

Partner organizations: Global Drug Facility/Green Light Committee, Global Fund

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 financial commitment might occur further to the finalization of technical discussions with partners.

Lead recipient:

Global Drug Facility/Green Light Committee (GDF/GLC)

Purpose:

Provide second-line drugs as a complement to existing Global Fund grants for treatment to MDR patients, while increasing the availability and quality and lowering the price of those drugs.

Amount:

2006: \$7.9 million (subject to change)

Expected date of first disbursement:

December 1 2006

Conditions of disbursement:

- MoU between UNITAID, GDF/GLC and GFATM
- Official approval by GFATM Board
- Contracts between GDF/GLC and procurement agents

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