



RESOLUTION N°14

UNITAID Board Meeting, November 29-30 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 authorizes the Executive Secretary to commit USD 19,890,000 for MDR treatment.

Purpose: Joint GFATM and GDF/GLC proposal to support MDR treatment in 26 countries.

Lead recipient:

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

Procurement Agent: GDF/GLC

Amount:

2007: USD 19,890,000 based on 2006 prices (subject to change)

Timeframe:

Note that for the non - Global Fund grants the funding is for 2 years, whereas, the Global Fund grants have a duration of between 1 and 4 years.

Expected date of first disbursement:

February 01, 2007

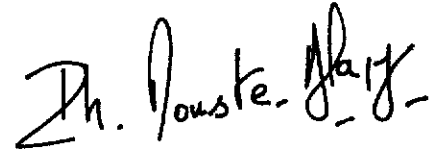
Conditions for disbursement:

- MoU between UNITAID, GDF/GLC and GFATM
- Contracts between GDF/GLC and procurement agents
- The second year funding will be calculated on potential new price agreements and as a result of an increased purchasing power or marked impact of the 2007 orders.

The Board of UNITAID asks the Executive Secretary to work with the partners (GLC/GDF):

- to elaborate a proposal to support better access to diagnostics for MDR TB in low income countries.
- to elaborate a strategy to support the development and strengthening of the MDR TB programs in low income countries;
- to consider additional countries (European countries and other countries presented in option 2); such proposal will provide clarification on the actual needs and implications in case UNITAID do not provide part or all of the requested support to these countries (especially in the case of Peru) and on the potential price reduction expected in the next 2 to 3 years should these countries be included or not in the list of countries supported by UNITAID.

Such proposals should be submitted for Board consideration at the time of the next meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ph. Douste-Blazy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Philippe Douste-Blazy