



Resolution R3-2021-e

Extension of duration of ongoing support for measures in the global response to COVID-19

Recalling Unitaid Board Resolution R5-2020-e, through which the Executive Board responded in the first phase of the COVID-19 pandemic by authorizing the Executive Director to commit up to \$30 million for the reprogramming of existing Unitaid-approved grants currently under implementation, in order to rapidly integrate additional activities and investments responding to COVID-19; and

Recalling Resolution R7-2020-e in which the Board noted that the majority of the funds available under Resolution R5-2020-e had already been committed and exceptionally authorised the Executive Director to commit any remaining funds to new grantees, subject to the conditions set out in that decision; and

Noting that in accordance with Resolution R5-2020-e, the authorized funding may only be committed to support activities to be carried out on or before 31 March 2021;

The Executive Board now recognizes the need for these COVID-19 investments to continue beyond 31 March 2021 and therefore hereby extends the duration specified in Resolution R5-2020-e for a further twelve months, such that funding authorized through Resolutions R5-2020-e and R7-2020-e may now be committed to support activities to be carried out up to 31 March 2022.

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Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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