



Resolution R9-2022-e

Cost Extension for the Project “Expanding the use of TRIPS flexibilities to promote affordable access to medicines”

Recalling Executive Board Resolution Unitaid/2018/R11-e through which the Board authorized, subject to the availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit up to USD 6,886,981 for the project “Expanding the use of TRIPS flexibilities to promote affordable access to medicines” (“the Project”) to be implemented by the South Centre;

Noting that in 2019, the Secretariat approved a request for the incorporation of Argentina as Project Country; and in 2021, the Secretariat approved a twelve month no-cost extension of the Project of, ending on 30 June 2022;

Further noting that pursuant to the authorization set out in Resolution R5-2020-e, as further extended by Resolution R23-2021-e, the Secretariat authorized an expansion of the scope of the Project to include support for activities to address COVID-19 carried out by 31 December 2022;

Recognising the importance of the completion of the ongoing work and taking into account the assessment by the PRC, together with the Secretariat’s recommendation, the Board authorizes the Executive Director, subject to the availability of funds, to commit additional funding of up to US\$ 1,336,988 for an eighteen-month extension of the Project, up to 31 December 2023.

The additional funding and extension to the Project duration are conditional upon signature of an amendment to the legal agreement between Unitaid and the South Centre.

Lead Organization: the South Centre

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Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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