Resolution n° 4

**Action name:** Open Polyvalent Platforms for a Sustainable access to quality and affordable VLT in resource-limited settings  
**Organization(s):** France Expertise Internationale (FEI)

Taking into account the outcome of the PRC review of 15-17 February 2012;

Recalling Board Resolution UNITAID/EB15/SSDP/2012/R7;

Taking into account the outcome of the Secretariat’s subsequent discussions with FEI at the Board’s request, as well as the Secretariat’s recommendations set out in document UNITAID/EB16/2012/10;

The Board of UNITAID, subject to the availability of funds, authorizes the Executive Directors to commit up to USD 2,400,000 for the project Open Polyvalent Platforms for a Sustainable access to quality and affordable VLT in resource-limited settings for the first year of the Project (“Phase One”)

**Lead recipient:**  
FEI

**Amount:**  
Up to a total of USD 2,400,000

**Date of first disbursement:**  
TBD

**Conditions for UNITAID funding support:**  
Funding of Phase One is conditional upon signature of a legal agreement between FEI and UNITAID, which will include the following requirements:

1. Submission by FEI of an updated Project Proposal;
2. Satisfactory completion of the following activities during Phase One:
   - Development of a full Business Plan for scaled up commercialization of Viral Load Test (VLT);
   - Strengthening of the market component of the Proposal, to ensure the inclusion of key elements that optimize its impact in the global market;
   - Addressing potential intellectual property issues for the product; and
   - Establishing a regulatory pathway at global/country level.
   - To introduce a robust quality assurance approach; fully costed implementation plan for quality assurance of eventual phase 2

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