



Resolution n°15-2018-e

Go ahead for the development of grant agreement packages for proposed projects with Koninklijke Nederlandse Centrale Vereniging tot bestrijding der Tuberculose (KNCV), FIND, Celltrion, Inc. and Stellenbosch University for the treatment of tuberculosis and its drug-resistant strains

With reference to the Area for Intervention: **“Better, shorter treatments for MDR-TB”**, as approved by the Executive Board in Resolution UNITAID/EB24SS/2016/1; and

Taking into account the project proposal assessments by the Joint Review Committee, the Executive Board authorizes the Secretariat to go ahead with the development into draft grant agreement packages, for subsequent submission to and approval by the Board, of the following project proposals:

1. Koninklijke Nederlandse Centrale Vereniging tot bestrijding der Tuberculose (KNCV): “Adherence Support Coalition to End TB” (ASCENT);
2. FIND: “Rapid, comprehensive targeted gene sequencing solution for drug-resistant TB diagnosis in LMICs”;
3. Celltrion, Inc: “Introduction of More Stable, Patients-Accessible Clofazimine 100mg scored Tablet” (IMPACT project);
4. Stellenbosch University: “Better Access to Treatment for Paediatric MDR-TB” (BEAT Paeds MDR-TB).

The Board recalls that, in accordance with Resolution EB22/2015/R3, the Secretariat may now use the Project Preparation Facility to support the effective development of the grant agreement packages for these proposals. This decision has no other funding implications.

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