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Additional contribution from Norway

Noting Norway’s offer to contribute NOK 140,000,000 (one hundred and forty million Norwegian Kroner) to Unitaid, to support its work within the Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator (ACT-A); and

Acknowledging the revised guiding principles and criteria for additional contributions presented at the 20th meeting of the Policy and Strategy Committee (UNITAID/PSC20/2018/4/REV1);

The Executive Board is satisfied that the additional funding proposed by Norway is aligned with the guiding principles and meets the criteria therein. The Board therefore welcomes the pledge of additional funding from Norway and instructs the Secretariat to undertake any necessary administrative arrangements to accept the funds.

The Board acknowledges that Norway’s additional contribution is provided on the basis that up to NOK 40,000,000 (forty million Norwegian Kroner) is to be disbursed by Unitaid to the Medicine Patent Pool Foundation (MPP) to fund its work within the ACT-A during 2022. The Board therefore hereby authorizes the Executive Director to disburse these funds, net of Unitaid’s applicable Overhead Recovery Charges. The disbursement of these funds shall be subject to the signature of a separate legal agreement between Unitaid and the MPP reflecting and in line with the specified terms and conditions on which the contribution is received from Norway.

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Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board  
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