Resolution n° 21-2017-e

Integrating PrEP into Comprehensive Services for Adolescent Girls and Young Women in South Africa

Referring to the approved Area for Intervention: “Enabling scale-up of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) with linkage to HIV testing” (“the AFI”); together with the Board’s decision to commit up to US$ 38,166,170 for a project to support scale-up of PrEP and linkage to testing among sexually active older adolescents with substantial HIV risk in South Africa, Brazil and Thailand, subject to the conclusion of a grant agreement, as set out in in Resolution R9-2016-e of August 2016 (“the Project”);

Noting the update by the Secretariat, during its Restricted Session at EB27 and acknowledging that during that Session, the Board gave its go-ahead on a no-objections basis, for the restructuring of the Project, with a view to the Secretariat bringing separate, updated, country-specific PrEP projects to the Board for new funding decisions, rather than implementing Resolution R9-2016-e; and

Noting the Board’s specific agreement that an updated project component would be developed for South Africa within the framework of a partnership with the South African Government;

In line with the go-ahead provided during the Restricted Session and acknowledging that the Brazilian component of the Project has already been integrated into the Project “Preparedness for the Rollout of Effective HIV Prevention among Key Affected Populations in Brazil, Peru and Mexico” in accordance with Resolution R7-2017-e;

The Executive Board authorizes, subject to the availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit up to US$ 10,662,674 for the South African component of the Project “Enabling Scale-up of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis and Linkage to Testing among sexually active older adolescents with substantial HIV risk”.

Funding is conditional upon: (1) signature of the draft grant agreement between Unitaid and Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute (Wits RHI); and (2) no commitment of funding to be made by the Executive Director under Resolution R9-2016-e.

**Lead Organization:** Wits RHI

**Target Country:** South Africa

**Project Duration:** 3 years

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Celso Amorim
Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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