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Go ahead for the development of the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC), South Centre (SC) and Third World Network (TWN) grant packages under the Area for Intervention "Supporting the use of TRIPS flexibilities"

With reference to the Area for Intervention: "Supporting the use of TRIPS flexibilities", as approved by the Executive Board in Resolution EB26/2016/R5; 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 proposed projects:

1. International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC): “Use of TRIPS flexibilities to increase affordability of treatment for HIV and HIV/HCV coinfection in middle income countries”
2. South Center (SC): “Expanding the use of TRIPS flexibilities to promote affordable access to medicine”
3. Third World Network: “Health for All: Increasing Access to HIV, TB and Hepatitis C treatment through effective use of TRIPS flexibilities”

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

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Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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