

Resolution n° 3-2020-e

Self-Testing AfRica (STAR) Initiative Extension

Recalling Unitaid Executive Board Resolution n° 3-2014-e, in which the Executive Board approved the commitment of up to US\$ 23,660,935 for Phase 1 of the project: "Stimulating and shaping the market for HIV self-testing in Africa: two-tier demonstration and evaluation of accuracy and linkage in 4 countries" (later referred to as the Self-Testing AfRica (STAR) Initiative) (the "Project") to be implemented by Population Services International (PSI) for a 2-year period;

Recalling Unitaid Executive Board Resolution n° 8-2017-e in which the Executive Board approved the commitment of funds for Phase 2 of the Project, to be implemented through two separate but related grants, each for a 3-year period, as follows:

- 1. Grant between Unitaid and PSI for an amount of up to US\$ 29,475,975 for implementation of the Project in Zimbabwe, Malawi, Zambia, Lesotho and Swaziland; and
- 2. Grant between Unitaid and Society for Family Health for an amount of up to US\$ 19,163,958 for implementation of the Project in the Republic of South Africa;

Taking into account the Secretariat's update to the Board with regard to the Project, the Board authorizes, subject to the availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit an additional amount of up to US\$ 15,000,000 for an 18-month extension of the Project, to be implemented by PSI.

Funding is conditional upon signature of an amendment to the legal agreement between Unitaid and PSI.

Lead Organization: Population Services International

Project Countries: Cameroon, India, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania and Uganda

Extension Period: 18 months

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