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Additional contribution from Japan

Noting Japan’s offer to contribute US$ 410,092 (four hundred and ten thousand and ninety-two US dollars) to support Unitaid’s work related to Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator (ACT-A) with a focus on access to therapeutics; 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 pledged by Japan is aligned with the guiding principles and meets the criteria therein. The Board therefore welcomes the pledge of additional funding from Japan and instructs the Secretariat to undertake any necessary administrative arrangements to accept the funds.

The Executive Board acknowledges that Japan’s additional contribution is provided on the basis that US$ 165,000 (one hundred and sixty-five thousand US dollars) is to be disbursed by Unitaid to the Medicine Patent Pool (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 Japan.

Marisol Touraine
Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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