



Resolution R9-2021-e

Additional contribution from the Wellcome Trust for investment within the ACT-A Oxygen Emergency Response

Recalling Unitaid Board Resolution R5-2021-5 in which the Executive Board confirmed its support for Unitaid's engagement in accelerating and catalyzing access to medical oxygen in low and middle-income countries and authorised the Secretariat to initially commit up to USD \$10 million in line with ACT-A's priorities in this area; and

Acknowledging the offer by the Wellcome Trust of an additional matching contribution to Unitaid of USD \$10 million, to enable co-funding with Unitaid of interventions in this area for a total amount of up to USD \$20 million; and

Noting that the additional funding proposed by the Wellcome Trust is aligned with and meets the criteria established in the revised Guiding Principles and Criteria for Additional Contributions, as presented at the 20th meeting of the Policy and Strategy Committee (UNITAID/PSC20/2018/4/REV1);

The Executive Board welcomes the offer by the Wellcome Trust and instructs the Secretariat to undertake the necessary administrative arrangements to accept it.

Subject to a legally binding commitment of the contribution by the Wellcome Trust, the initial USD \$10 million funding ceiling established Resolution R5-2021-5 is hereby increased to USD \$20 million.

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