Resolution n° 6

MDR-TB Strategic Rotating Stockpile (SRS) Project

Lead organization: Stop TB Global Drug Facility (STB/GDF)

Recalling that UNITAID has supported the implementation of the MDR-TB Strategic Rotating Stockpile (SRS) Project through the STB/GDF since 2008;

Recalling Executive Board Resolution EB22/R8/2015 in which the Board authorised a final extension of the project until 01 July 2017, with a view to enabling the project to transition to new funding support;

Taking note of the Secretariat’s update to the Board on the status of the transition of the SRS;

Underlining the Board’s desire to safeguard the important public health impact of the project through the prevention of MDR-TB medicines stock-outs and treatment interruptions and recalling that UNITAID’s support to the project was initially intended to be catalytic rather than a long term engagement;

The Board authorises the Executive Director to take immediate steps to close the project and donate the value of the remaining MDR-TB medicine stocks under the project to STB/GDF.

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