

UNITAID EXPLORE:

Innovations to Increase Access to Oxygen Therapy

Webinar

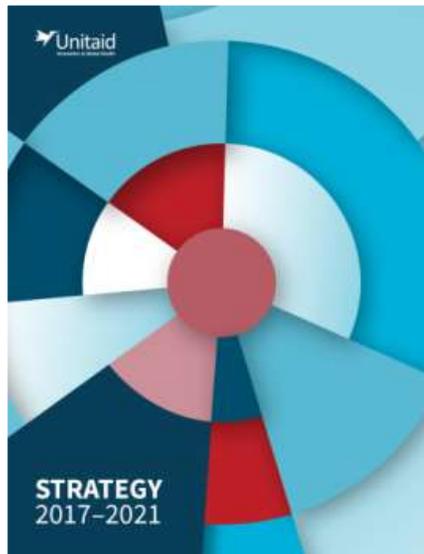
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Unitaid's mission relies on 3 strategic objectives: Innovation, Access, Scalability



Maximize the effectiveness of the global health response by catalyzing equitable access to better health products

Innovation

Linking pipelines to frontlines

Access

Overcoming market barriers

Scalability

Creating conditions for scale-up

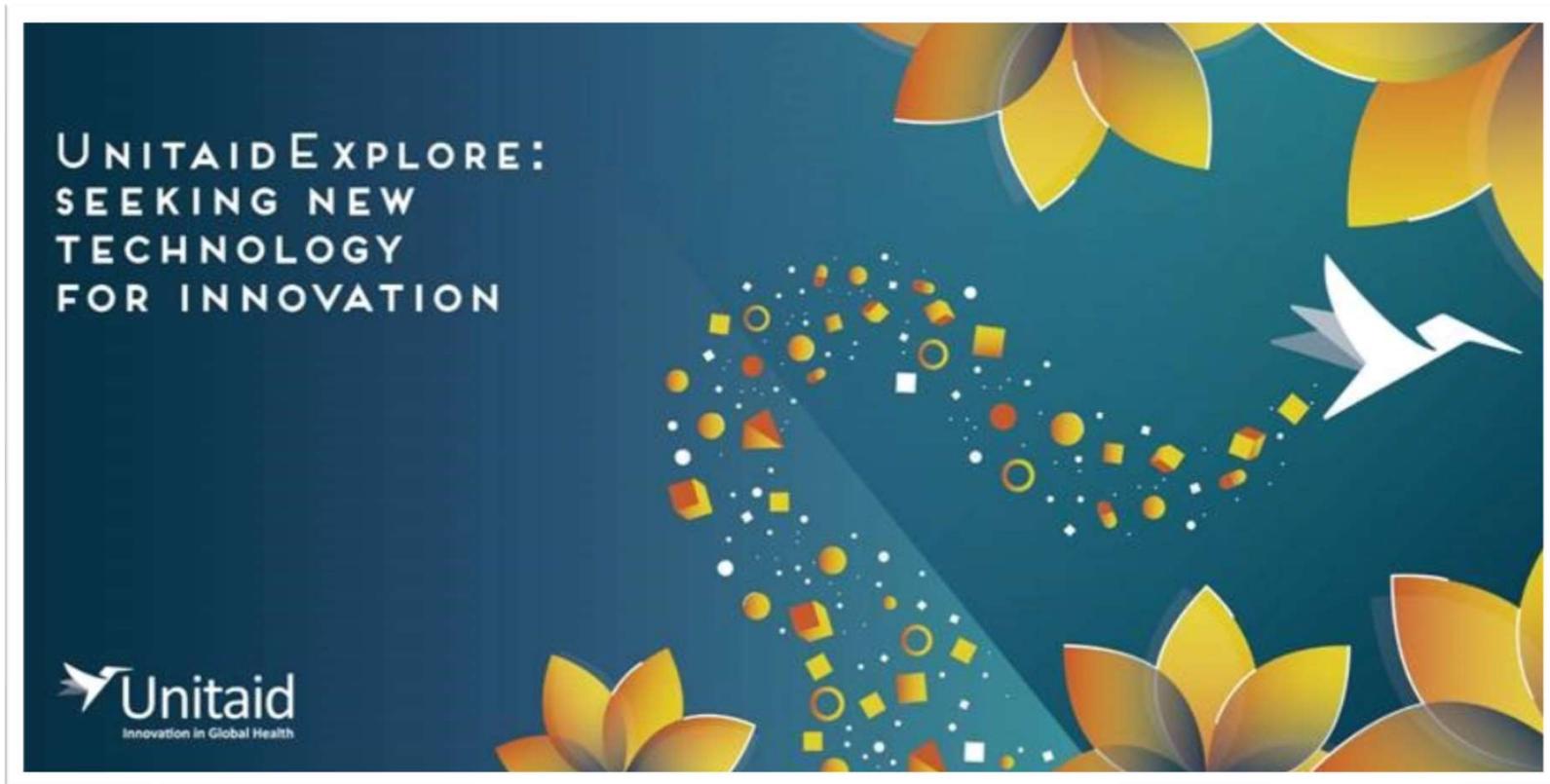
Unitaid connects upstream innovation with downstream response

Upstream



Downstream

Unitaid is piloting UnitaidExplore, an agile funding mechanism



Strategic principles guide the UnitaidExplore pilot



Focus on innovation with transformative potential



Address global health needs in LMICs



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A word on complementarity: it is key



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A few of the UnitaidExplore pilot funding principles: performance, results, and proportional support



**Performance-
based funding**



**Deliverable/results-
based projects**



**Design/support
proportional to funding**

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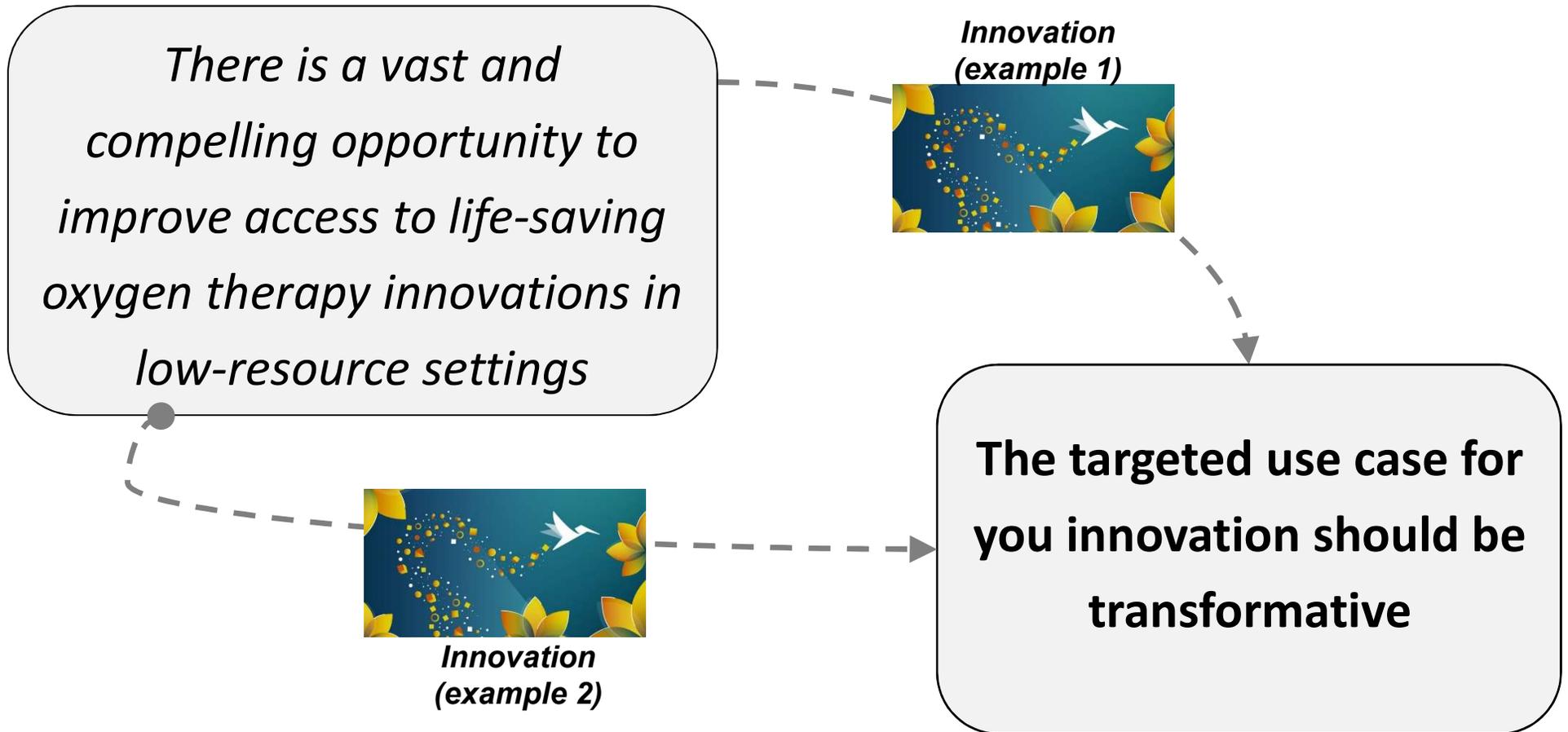
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Increasing access to oxygen therapy is vital

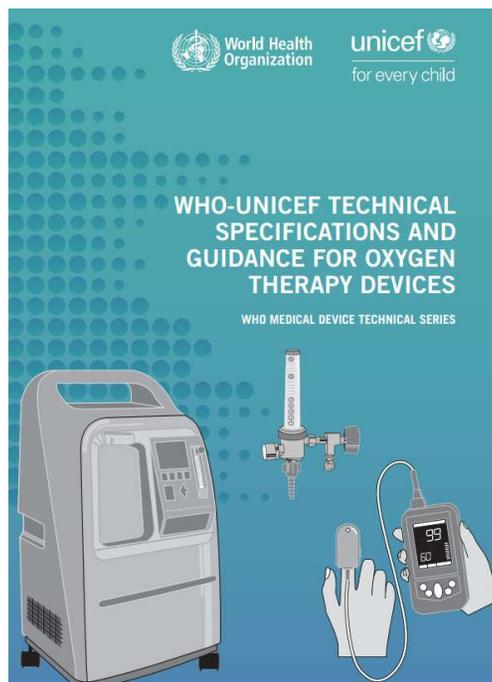
Timely access to oxygen therapy can make the difference between life and death when treating patients with moderate to severe disease or other complications.

We challenge YOU to propose a solution that will create a transformative improvement in access to oxygen therapy.

Your innovation can chart novel paths to solve for a specific, chosen use case

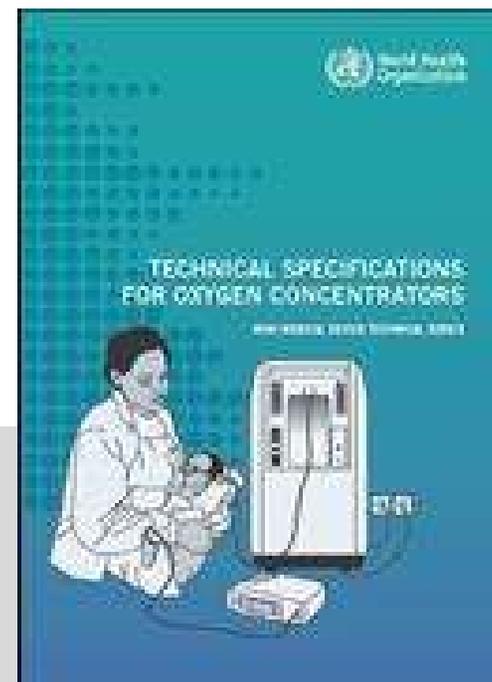


Your solution should have a path to relevance in LMIC and suitability for children under five



Technical specifications and guidance of O2 therapy devices
https://www.who.int/medical_devices/publications/tech_specs_oxygen-concentrators/en/

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- ✓ Refer to WHO guidance for oxygen therapy to guide your targets

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Pitch Day

(for selected applicants)

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- Call link: <https://unitaid.org/news-blog/unitaidexplore-innovations-to-increase-access-to-oxygen-therapy/#en>
- Form link: https://unitaid.org/assets/UnitaidExplore_Application-Form.docx
- Submit via email to UnitaidExplore@who.int
 - *Make sure you receive your confirmation*

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Pitch Day (for selected applicants)

- Unitaid will hold a “Pitch Day” with selected applicants (hold 24 April)
 - “Pitch Day” will include presentation (via remote), questions, and discussion
- Prior to “Pitch Day,” some applicants may be asked for materials that you commit to have on hand—e.g. business plan, financial statements
- *Note that only applicants selected to send materials and/or attend “Pitch Day” will be contacted*

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- Sample Terms and Conditions:
<https://unitaid.org/assets/UnitaidExplore-Sample-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf>
- Application form:
https://unitaid.org/assets/UnitaidExplore_Application-Form.docx
 - Submit via email to UnitaidExplore@who.int
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Thank you!