Innovations to Increase Access to Oxygen Therapy

Webinar
3 March 2020
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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
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
- Ensure transparency & fairness
- Adopt a proportionate response
- Ensure complementarity
A word on complementarity: it is key

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3. Ensure transparency & fairness
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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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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

There is a vast and compelling opportunity to improve access to life-saving oxygen therapy innovations in low-resource settings

The targeted use case for your innovation should be transformative
Your solution should have a path to relevance in LMIC and suitability for children under five

- Technical specifications and guidance of O2 therapy devices

- Technical specifications for O2 concentrators

- Refer to WHO guidance for oxygen therapy to guide your targets
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19 March 12h00 CET
Deadline to submit application

24 April
Pitch Day
(for selected applicants)

https://unitaid.org/news-blog/unitaidexplore-innovations-to-increase-access-to-oxygen-therapy/#en
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Deadline to submit application to call: Innovations to Increase Access to Oxygen Therapy
• 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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24 April

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
  • Make sure you receive your confirmation of submission
Thank you!