Resolution n°6
Action name: Prequalification Project
Organization(s): WHO Prequalification Programme

The Board of UNITAID authorizes the Executive Secretary to commit up to US$ 40,000,000 for the WHO Joint Prequalification Programme's Project, UNITAID Project Support for Quality Assurance of Medicines, 2008-2012.

Lead recipient:
WHO Joint Prequalification Programme

Purpose:
Prequalification of UNITAID-funded medicines and the field sampling and quality testing of products supplied to users and capacity building at country level between 2008-2012.

Amount:
Total: US$ 40 million
2008-2009: US$ 10 million
2010-2012: US$ 30 million

Date of first disbursement:
July 1st, 2008

Conditions for UNITAID funding support:
WHO Prequalification Programme to provide to the reasonable satisfaction of the Secretariat and, if indicated, of the Expert Review Group:
- A detailed work plan, including a budget, defining the timeline for activities and human resources.
• A detailed monitoring and evaluation framework to enable impact assessment at the end for the programme and provisions for a mid-term evaluation at the end of 2009, prior to financing 2010-2012 (phase 2).

• Information on other potential sources of funding, including anticipated contributions for the period 2008-2012 and greater clarity on the application of resources by source of funding.

Signature of UNITAID legal agreement with budget.

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