RESOLUTION n° 1

UNITAID Executive Board meeting

July 9-10, 2007

Staffing of UNITAID secretariat and recruitment process

The Executive Board takes careful note that the Director-General of WHO gives top priority to the staffing of UNITAID secretariat.

The Executive Board instructs the UNITAID secretariat to complete the recruitment process of Secretariat with the assistance of WHO administrative support to finalize the selection of all Fixed-Term positions by the end of September 2007.

The Executive Board requests the UNITAID Secretariat to define and implement in collaboration with WHO all means to achieve this objective, including if needed exceptional measures such as fast-track processes.

The Executive Secretary will ensure, with the assistance of WHO administrative support, that appropriate temporary staffing be in place until the fixed term staff is effectively appointed and on duty.

Such temporary staffing could include secondments, recruitment of short term staff or Technical Advisers.

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