



Executive Board  
8<sup>th</sup> Session  
2-3 July 2008 - Geneva, Switzerland

## Resolution n<sup>o</sup>7

**Action name: Request for expansion of MDR-TB Scale-up Initiative**  
**Organization (s): Global Drug Facility/Green Light Committee**  
**(Stop TB Partnership) and the Global Fund**

The Board of UNITAID authorizes the Executive Secretary to commit additional funding support of up to US\$16 842 000 for the ongoing *MDR- TB Scale-up Initiative*.

**Lead recipient:**

Global Drug Facility

**Purpose:**

To scale up the number of patients accessing and receiving quality second-line anti-TB treatments and positively impact market dynamics for second-line anti- TB drugs through improvements in price, quality and delivery lead times.

**Proposed Amendment to Total Project Cost:**

From US\$ 20 820 000 to US\$ 37 662 000

Additional funding required is US\$ 16 842 000.

The additional funding request is principally premised upon: (i) the increase in the cost of a course of second-line treatment for a patient with MDR-TB in several countries due to changes in certain treatment regimens in line with GLC recommendations and (ii) the inclusion of an additional 1040 patients for three of the seventeen countries (Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho and Nepal) increasing the total number of patients under the Project from 4716 to 5756.

**Project Duration**

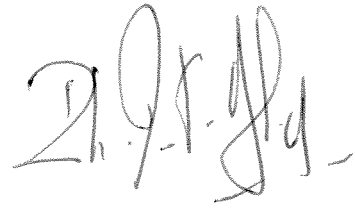
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**Date of first disbursement:**

1 November, 2008

**Conditions for UNITAID funding support:**

UNITAID additional funding support is conditional upon signature of a revised legal agreement between GDF and UNITAID.

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Philippe Douste-Blazy