

Unitaid Executive Board Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> Session 5-6 December 2018 Radisson Blu Hotel Marrakech

## Resolution n°3

## Area for Intervention: Accelerating impact of long-acting technologies in low and middle-income countries

Having considered the analysis presented by the Secretariat during its 30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, the Executive Board supports the need for Unitaid to focus strategically on "Accelerating impact of long-acting technologies in low- and middle-income countries", with a view to increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of efforts to reduce mortality and morbidity of major infectious diseases affecting populations in need and achieving greater impact in the global response;

Noting the importance of public health needs and equitable access, the Executive Board requests the Secretariat to launch calls for proposals within this Area for Intervention, initially focused on topic 1, as set out in Unitaid Board document EB30/2018/8;

The Secretariat will provide an update to the Policy and Strategy Committee on the implementation of this Area for Intervention prior to proceeding to launch further calls for proposals with respect to the remaining topics identified in document EB30/2018/8.

The Executive Board's endorsement of this Area for Intervention has no budgetary implications.

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Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board