

Resolution n° 21-2017-e

Integrating PrEP into Comprehensive Services for Adolescent Girls and Young Women in South Africa

Referring to the approved Area for Intervention: “Enabling scale-up of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) with linkage to HIV testing” (“the AFI”); together with the Board’s decision to commit up to US\$ 38,166,170 for a project to support scale-up of PrEP and linkage to testing among sexually active older adolescents with substantial HIV risk in South Africa, Brazil and Thailand, subject to the conclusion of a grant agreement, as set out in in Resolution R9-2016-e of August 2016 (“the Project”);

Noting the update by the Secretariat, during its Restricted Session at EB27 and acknowledging that during that Session, the Board gave its go-ahead on a no-objections basis, for the restructuring of the Project, with a view to the Secretariat bringing separate, updated, country-specific PrEP projects to the Board for new funding decisions, rather than implementing Resolution R9-2016-e; and

Noting the Board’s specific agreement that an updated project component would be developed for South Africa within the framework of a partnership with the South African Government;

In line with the go-ahead provided during the Restricted Session and acknowledging that the Brazilian component of the Project has already been integrated into the Project “*Preparedness for the Rollout of Effective HIV Prevention among Key Affected Populations in Brazil, Peru and Mexico*” in accordance with Resolution R7-2017-e;

The Executive Board authorizes, subject to the availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit up to **US\$ 10,662,674** for the South African component of the Project “*Enabling Scale-up of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis and Linkage to Testing among sexually active older adolescents with substantial HIV risk*”.

Funding is conditional upon: (1) signature of the draft grant agreement between Unitaid and Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute (Wits RHI); and (2) no commitment of funding to be made by the Executive Director under Resolution R9-2016-e.

Lead Organization: Wits RHI

Target Country: South Africa

Project Duration: 3 years



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Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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