

17th Executive Board
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WHO Headquarters, Salle D
Geneva, Switzerland

Resolution nº8

2012 Paediatric ARV Call – CHAI/PFCSM Innovation in paediatric market access (IPMA)

Taking into account the outcome of the PRC review of 23-26 October, 2012;

Emphasizing the importance of the expanding access to paediatric ARVs;

Acknowledging the current lack of clarity and formal confirmation from the Global Fund that they will purchase via the Central Procurement Service mechanism outlined;

The Board of UNITAID decides not to fund the proposal submitted at this time. The Board confirms its commitment to the Paediatric ARV access and therefore invites CHAI/PFSCM to submit a revised proposal and budget for further consideration by UNITAID's PRC and Board that includes:

- 1. Confirmation of agreement to purchase though Central Procurement Service mechanism by Global Fund
- 2. Confirmation that there be no duplication with cost extension request for current CHAI Paediatric Project
- 3. Clarification of the Central Procurement Service mechanism
- 4. Active exploration by proponents of co-funding by the Global Fund as the main participant in the Central Procurement Service mechanisms

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