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Resolution n°5 Access to Treatment for People Living with HIV in Middle Income Countries

Taking into account the outcome of the PRC review of 3-4 April 2014 and noting the issues raised for further clarification, the Executive Board of UNITAID, subject to the availability of funds, authorizes the Executive Director to commit up to **USD 6 000 000** for the project Access to Treatment for People Living with HIV in Middle Income Countries.

<u>Description:</u> The proposed intervention aims at using TRIPS flexibilities to remove barriers to generic competition for 2nd and 3rd line ARVs. This will result in lower prices in four intervention countries (Argentina, Brazil, Thailand, Ukraine) and expand the overall market for newer ARVs. In addition, the proponents will work toward reform of intellectual property laws or regulations in order to facilitate continued/future use of such flexibilities.

<u>Lead organization(s)</u>: International Treatment Preparedness Coalition

<u>Lead recipient:</u> Tides Center on behalf of International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC)

Project duration: 3 years

Conditions for UNITAID funding support:

Funding is conditional upon:

- The development of a Project Plan to the satisfaction of the Secretariat, having regard to the issues raised by the PRC during its review.
- Development of annual project milestones, to be approved by the Secretariat.
- Review of the budget to ensure that all proposed costs are appropriate and reasonable (including with respect to any third-party recipients) to the satisfaction of the Secretariat.
- Signature of a legal agreement between Tides Center, on behalf of ITPC, and UNITAID, reflecting performance based funding linked to agreed milestones.

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