



Resolution n°12-2025-e

Unitaid support to PAHO for enabling activities related to the SAFESStart+ Project

Recalling Board Resolution EB42/2023/R2, through which the Board approved an Area for Intervention to “Accelerate demand and adoption of tools and integrated delivery strategies for elimination of vertical transmission (EMTCT) of HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B and Chagas in endemic areas,” (the “AFI”) and requested the Secretariat to launch appropriate calls for proposals within the AFI;

Referring to the proposed project entitled *“Country- and Community-Led Scale-Up of Accessible, Integrated, and Family-Centered Elimination of Vertical Transmission Services for a Healthy Start (SAFESStart+)”* to be implemented by PATH for a duration of four years;

Acknowledging the need for enabling support for SAFESStart+ through complementary activities and to ensure scale-up of EVT within the Latin America and Caribbean region, together with the proposal by the Pan American Health Organization (“PAHO”) in this regard (the “Project”); and

Taking note of the recommendations of the Secretariat and the Proposal Review Committee, the Executive Board authorizes the Executive Director to commit up to US\$ 800,000 for the Project for up to four years, subject to the Board’s approval of SAFESStart+ and its ongoing implementation during the four-year period, together with availability of funds, and the signature of a legal agreement between Unitaid and PAHO.

Lead Organization: PAHO

Project Duration: Four years

Revised total budget ceiling: US\$ 800,000.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Marisol Touraine", with a horizontal line underneath.

Marisol Touraine
Chair of the Executive Board

Date: 12 April 2025