

Resolution n° 14-2019-e

Go-ahead for the development of grant agreement packages on Accelerating impact of long-acting technologies in low- and middle-income countries for proposed projects with MedinCell, University of Liverpool, and University of Washington

With reference to the Area for Intervention: Accelerating impact of long-acting technologies in low- and middle-income countries as approved by the Executive Board in Resolution EB30/2018/R4; and

Taking into account the project proposal assessments by the Joint Review Committee, the Executive Board authorizes the Secretariat to go-ahead with the development into draft grant agreement packages for subsequent submission to and approval by the Board, of the following proposed projects:

- 1. IMPACT: Long-acting Injectable formulation of Ivermectin as a new vector control tool to reduce malaria transmission (MedinCell)
- 2. LONGEVITY: LONG acting pipeline to Establish medicines for malaria, tuberculosis and hepatitis C Virus with Infrastructure for sustainable Translational capacity (UoL)
- 3. Repurposing oral TLD: Repurposing oral tenofovir-lamivudine-dolutegravir (TLD) to a long-acting injectable combination HIV medicine using a novel technology (UoW)

The Board recalls that, in accordance with Resolution EB22/2015/R3, the Secretariat may now use the Project Preparation Facility to support the effective development of the grant agreement packages for these proposals. This decision has no other funding implications.

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