



Resolution R15-2021-e

Funding authorization for the 'Catalyzing COVID-19 ACTION' project

Recalling Board Resolution R5-2020-e, as amended by Resolutions R7-2020-e and R3-2021-e, in which the Board authorised the Executive Director to commit funding through the expansion and reprogramming of existing grants, to include activities aimed at supporting the global response to COVID-19, together with Resolution EB35/2020/R4 in which the Board approved the process to manage new COVID-19 investments;

Referring to a Request for Proposals launched by the Secretariat seeking proposals for projects aimed at: *"Enhancing access to COVID-19 test, isolate care and treatment innovations within healthcare systems in LMICs"* and acknowledging the submission by the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation ("EGPAF") of a proposed project entitled 'Catalyzing COVID-19 ACTION' (the "Project");

Noting that in accordance with the process approved through Resolution EB35/2020/R4, the Board's approval is required with respect to this proposal; and

Taking into account the recommendations of the Proposal Review Committee ("PRC") and the Secretariat;

The Executive Board authorises the Secretariat to go-ahead with the development of a full grant agreement amendment package for the Project and subject to the satisfactory review of the package by the PRC, authorises the Executive Director to commit up to US\$ 7,344,519 for the Project.

Funding is conditional upon signature by the Executive Director of a legal amendment to an existing grant agreement between Unitaid and EGPAF, together with the availability of funds.

Lead Organization: Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

Project Duration: 1 year

Marisol Touraine
Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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