



Resolution n° 1-2016-e

Market Intervention to accelerate uptake of new vector control tools

The Board recalls Resolution EB22/2015/R7, whereby it provided its go-ahead for the revised proposal for the Project “Market intervention to accelerate uptake of new vector control tools” submitted by IVCC and requested the UNITAID Secretariat to carry out due diligence and work with IVCC to develop a full draft grant agreement package for the Project.

The Board also recalls Resolution EB23/2015/3 in which the Board supported the need for UNITAID to focus strategically on the Area for Intervention: “Accelerating adoption of innovative vector control tools”.

Noting the alignment of this Project with that Area for Intervention, the Board now authorises, subject to availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit up to **USD 65,105,000** for the Project “*Market intervention to accelerate uptake of new vector control tools*”.

Description: The Project will increase the availability of affordable, high quality IRS products for indoor residual spraying in high burden countries.

Lead organization(s): Innovative Vector Control Initiative (IVCC)

Consortium Members: PMI, Abt Associates, PATH

Target Countries: Five countries in Year 1: Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, and Zambia. The Project will aim to introduce four new countries per year in Years 2 – 4. The Project will support up to 16 countries by Year 4.

Project duration: 4 years.

Funding is conditional upon signature of the draft grant agreement between UNITAID and IVCC.

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Philippe Douste-Blazy
Chair of the UNITAID Executive Board