



## Resolution n° 1-2017-e

### Rectal Artesunate – RAS Project

Recalling UNITAID Board Resolution EB23/2015/R05 in which the Board approved the Area for Intervention: “Optimizing introduction of tools for the treatment of severe malaria” and requested the Secretariat to explore the expansion of existing investments within that Area of Intervention;

The Board authorizes, subject to availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit up to **USD 19,055,811** for the RAS Project implemented by Clinton Health Access Initiative, in order to build on the achievements of the earlier UNITAID-funded project to improve severe malaria outcomes, which was implemented by Medicines for Malaria Venture.

Funding is conditional upon signature of the draft grant agreement between UNITAID and the Clinton Health Access Initiative.

**Lead Organisation:** Clinton Health Access Initiative.

**Target countries:** Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria and Uganda

**Project Duration:** 3 years and 3 months

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Celso Amorim  
Chair of the UNITAID Executive Board

Date: 24 April 2017