



Resolution n°23-2024-e

Cost Extension for the Project “Preparedness for Effective HIV Prevention Among Key Affected Populations in Brazil”

Recalling Unitaid Board Resolution n° 7-2017-e in which the Board authorized, subject to availability of funds, the Executive Director to commit an amount of up to US\$ 26,355,192 for the project entitled “*Preparedness for the Rollout of Effective HIV Prevention among Key Affected Populations in Brazil, Peru and Mexico*” (the “Project”), to be implemented by Fundação para o Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico em Saúde (“FIOTEC”) during a 3-year period ending on 30 June 2020;

Noting that during 2020, the Secretariat approved a 12-month no-cost extension to the duration of funding for the Project, ending 30 June 2021;

Recalling Unitaid Board Resolution n° 2-2021-e in which the Board authorized a further 6-month no-cost extension to the duration of funding for the Project, ending on 31 December 2021;

Recalling Unitaid Board Resolution R28-2021-e in which the Board authorized additional funding of up to US\$ 9,869,701 for the Project and an extension of the duration of funding for the Project by 3 years, up to 31 December 2024;

Noting that the Project has been renamed “*Preparedness for Effective HIV Prevention among Key Affected Populations in Brazil*”;

Noting the opportunity to now also leverage the Project to rapidly accelerate access to lenacapavir; and acknowledging the market-shaping interventions that are already in place in the PrEP portfolio to accelerate access to generic lenacapavir at the lowest possible cost, as well as Unitaid’s other investments that support expanded access, and the opportunity to complement such investments with activities to lay the foundations for rapid country introduction and uptake of lenacapavir; and

Taking into account the assessment by the PRC and the Secretariat’s recommendations, the Board authorizes the Executive Director, subject to the availability of funds, to commit additional funding of up to US\$ 6,530,638 for the Project and to extend the duration of funding for the Project by a further 3 years, up to 31 December 2027.

The additional funding and the extension are conditional upon signature of formal amendment to the grant agreement for the Project.

Marisol Touraine
Chair of the Executive Board

Date: 1 December 2024

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