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CIFF-UNITAID Paediatric HIV Diagnostics Partnership

The Executive Board acknowledges the potential of a strategic partnership between UNITAID and the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) to transform access to Early Infant Diagnosis/Viral Load (EID/VL) testing through support for policy change around EID and VL, together with market entry funding to support developers to catalyze scale up of new products and conventional EID.

Taking into account the support expressed by the Policy and Strategy Committee on 07 November 2014 regarding a proposed CIFF-UNITAID Partnership, the Board of UNITAID requests the Secretariat to work with CIFF with a view to concluding a Strategic Partnership Agreement, addressing in particular the following:

- 1. Strategic alignment of UNITAID and CIFF in this area;
- 2. Exchange of information and data between the two organizations; and

3. Potential complementary and co-financing opportunities.

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