



Resolution n°31-2025-e

No-Cost Extension for the Project “Adherence Support Coalition to End TB” (ASCENT)

Recalling Unitaid Board Resolution R12-2019-e, in which the Board authorized the Executive Director to commit up to US\$ 13,998,007 for the project entitled “Adherence Support Coalition to End TB” (ASCENT) (the “Project”) to be implemented by Koninklijke Nederlandse Centrale Vereniging tot bestrijding der Tuberculose (“KNCV”) for a 3.5-year period;

Noting that in 2022, the Secretariat approved a twelve-month no-cost extension to the duration of funding for the Project, ending on 31 December 2023;

Recalling Unitaid Board Resolution n°17-2023-e in which the Board authorized the Executive Director to commit additional funding of up to US\$ 11,000,000 for the Project and extend the duration of funding for the Project by a further two years;

Acknowledging the importance of the ongoing Market Access Technical Partner work under Output 5 of the Project, and that this work is well-positioned to contribute further to the advancement of key TB care priorities and reduction of long-term costs for countries; and

Taking into account the assessment by the PRC, together with the Secretariat’s recommendations with respect to the no-cost extension proposal submitted by KNCV, the Board authorizes the Executive Director to extend the duration of funding for Output 5 of the Project by a further 12 months, without additional funding. This authorization does not apply to Outputs 1-4 and the extension of Output 5 is conditional upon the signature of a formal amendment to the legal agreement for the Project.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Marisol Touraine", with a horizontal line underneath.

Marisol Touraine
Chair of the Executive Board

Date: 8 October 2025