

Resolution n° 3-2015-e

Go-ahead for the development of project proposals

Taking into account the assessments by the Joint Review Committee of the nine proposed projects listed below, the Executive Board authorizes the Secretariat to goahead with the development of the proposals into draft grant agreement packages, for subsequent submission to and approval by the Board.

The projects proposals for which go-aheads are now provided are as follows:

Area for intervention: "Improving antiretroviral therapy in low and middle-income countries"

- 1) Wits Reproductive Health: "Safer, more robust and less expensive antiretroviral first line therapy".
- 2) Institut Bouisson Bertrand: "Enabling access to a robust and well-tolerated new-generation first-line antiretroviral treatment in low-income countries.
- 3) Clinton Health Access Initiative: "Accelerating Patient Access to Emerging ARVs".
- 4) University of Liverpool DolPHIN2: "Dolutegravir in Pregnant HIV mothers and Neonates".
- 5) University of New South Wales: "A randomised trial to compare dolutegravir+darunavir/r versus recommended standard of care antiretroviral regimens in patients with HIV infection who have failed recommended first line therapy".

Area for intervention: "Enabling Scale-Up of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Linkage to HIV Test"

- 6) Population Services International (PSI): "P3: Private Sector Provision of PrEP".
- 7) FIOTEC: "PrEParedness for the Rollout of Effective HIV Prevention among Key Affected Populations in Brazil, Argentina, and Peru".

8) UNICEF: "Enabling Scale up of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis and Linkage to Testing among sexually active older adolescents with substantial HIV Risk".

Area for intervention "Development of better tools to diagnose HCV, in particular in case of HIV/HCV co-infection"

9) FIND: "Unlocking the hepatitis C diagnostics market".

The Board recalls that, in accordance with Resolution EB22/2015/R3, the Secretariat may now use the Project Preparation Facility to support the effective development of grant agreement packages for these proposals. This decision has no other funding implications.

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