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**Market entry of a novel HIV viral load monitoring platform
for near point-of-care testing**

Taking into account the alignment of this proposal with UNITAID's Strategic Objective 1 on simple, point-of-care diagnostics, together with the outcome of the PRC review of 11-12 November 2014, the Board of UNITAID supports, in principle, the outcome and objectives of this project and requests the Secretariat to conduct appropriate due diligence and further work with the proponent in developing an operational plan necessary for the implementation of this proposal, on the basis of the Secretariat's determination that the proposal's outcomes and objectives can be achieved.

Description: Market entry support in seven high disease burden LMICs for a novel viral load (VL) diagnostic tool targeting the near point-of-care (near POC) market segment.

Lead organization(s): Cavid AB

Target countries: Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Nigeria, Ghana

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Philippe Douste-Blazy
Chair of the UNITAID Executive Board