

Unitaid Executive Board Meeting 33rd Session 20-21 November 2019 The Forum Global Health Campus Geneva, Switzerland

Resolution n°3

Area for Intervention: malaria chemoprevention, focus on intermittent preventive treatment in infants

Recalling Unitaid's previous investments in seasonal malaria chemoprevention through the Access SMC project, approved by the Executive Board through Resolution UNITAID/EB19/SSP/2014/R8; and

Recalling the Board's subsequent adoption of Resolution UNITAID/EB23/2015/R2, through which it endorsed the Area for Intervention "Expanding access to preventive chemotherapy in pregnant women"; and

Having considered the analysis presented by the Secretariat, noting in particular the current opportunities identified in relation to intermittent preventive treatment in infants (ITPi), the Executive Board supports the expansion of Unitaid's investments in malaria chemoprevention, with a view to positioning these interventions for scale-up, and thereby contributing to the goals set out in Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016 - 2030;

The Executive Board hereby confirms the expansion of the Area for Intervention referred to above, which is renamed 'Malaria Chemoprevention' in order to recognize the strategic importance of malaria chemoprevention more broadly. The Secretariat is requested to launch appropriate calls for proposals within this Area for Intervention and to present progress on implementation to the PSC.

The Executive Board's endorsement of this Area for Intervention has no budgetary implications.

Marisol Touraine
Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

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