



44th Executive Board meeting
18-19 June 2024
The Forum, Global Health Campus
Geneva, Switzerland

Resolution n°6
Area for Intervention
“Regional Manufacturing for Equitable Access” (RMEA)

Having considered the analysis provided by the Secretariat as set out in document UNITAID/EB44/2024/14, together with the recommendations of the Policy and Strategy Committee (PSC) presented to EB44 by the Chair of the PSC;

The Executive Board supports the need to focus strategically on “*Regional Manufacturing for equitable access (RMEA)*”, with a view to contributing to Unitaid’s second strategic objective “create systemic conditions for sustainable, equitable access”.

The Board recognizes that this Area for Intervention (AFI) is cross-cutting and will complement existing product/programmatic AFIs. The Secretariat is therefore requested to launch appropriate calls for proposal to develop a first phase of interventions within this AFI that also link to other existing Board-approved product/programmatic priority AFIs, as detailed in document UNITAID/EB44/2024/14/Rev1.

The Secretariat is requested to present progress on implementation of this first phase to the PSC.

The approval of further phases of interventions, involving support for product/platform specific and/or cross-cutting ecosystem investments related to additional existing and/or new product/programmatic AFIs, will be subject to presentation of an update of document UNITAID/EB44/2024/14/Rev1 for review by the PSC and approval by the Board.

The Executive Board’s endorsement of this AFI has no budgetary implications.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marisol Touraine".

Marisol Touraine
Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board

Date: 19 June 2024