

## Executive Board 7th Meeting 2-3 April 2008 - Brasilia, Brazil

## Resolution n°1 Tuberculosis Strategic Orientation

The Board of UNITAID accepts the strategic orientation for Tuberculosis proposed by the Secretariat as an interim strategy recognising that the Tuberculosis landscape is evolving, namely:

- Strategic orientation for 1<sup>st</sup> line TB: Maintain the current action with GDF to provide transitional funding to selected countries and invest in a strategic stockpile of drugs and seek to transition out of this action in 2009 as planned. In parallel, explore possible targeted interventions to stabilise the API market.
- Strategic orientation for pediatric TB: Maintain the current action with GDF to ensure development, prequalification and rapid scale-up of pediatric TB drugs and seek to transition out of this action in 2010 as planned.
- Strategic orientation for MDR-TB: Maintain the current action with Global Fund, GDF and GLC until 2011 while investigating options to further reduce lead times, publicly commit to fund further scale-up of treatment as more patients are diagnosed. Develop a model to facilitate rapid scale-up of current and emerging diagnostic technologies.

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