

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

Resolution n°3 Action name: TB/ MDR-TB Organization(s): Global Drug Facility (GDF)

The Board of UNITAID authorizes the Executive Secretary to commit up to US\$ 33, 690,000 for the Global Drug Facility Project, Multi-Drug Resistant (MDR)-TB Scale-up and Acceleration of Access: 2008-2011.

Lead recipient:

The Global Drug Facility (GDF) of the Stop TB Partnership

Purpose:

To scale up MDR-TB control and to positively impact MDR-TB market dynamics to increase the affordability of second-line anti-TB drugs between 2008-2011.

Amount:

Total: US\$ 33, 690,000

Date of first disbursement:

July 1st, 2008

Conditions for UNITAID funding support:

GDF to provide to the reasonable satisfaction of the Secretariat and, if indicated, of the Expert Review Group, the following:

- Clarification as to how the Project intends to manage the challenges originating from the lack of a country's efficient laboratory diagnostic capability;
- For expert approval whether both Kanamycin and Capreomycin need to be budgeted for as part of one regimen and the time-line for the treatment and cost;
- A detailed M&E plan.

Signature of UNTAID legal agreement with budget

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