



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

**Resolution n°4**

**Action name: TB/ MDR-TB Project**

**Organization(s): Global Drug Facility (GDF), Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI) and Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND)**

The Board of UNITAID authorizes the Executive Secretary to commit up to US\$ 26,129,897 for the GDF/ GLI / FIND Project *Expanding and Accelerating Access to Diagnostics for Patients at Risk of Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB)*.

**Lead recipient:**

The Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI)

**Purpose:**

To expand and accelerate access to MDR-TB diagnostics within appropriate laboratory services within selected countries between 2008 - 2011.

**Amount:**

Total: US\$ 26,129,897

**Date of first disbursement:**

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

**Conditions for UNITAID funding support:**

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

- Further justification for the phased implementation plan;
- A plan for close monitoring and follow-up;
- Further justification on the need to routinely perform sensitivity test for streptomycin and ethambutol;

- Clarification of the impact of the Project on the development of newer diagnostics or improvement of the quality of existing products;
- Clarification on funding sources for non UNITAID-funded project components;
- Clarification on market impact strategy for Phase II and Phase III of the project;
- Clarification on quality assurance standards for procured products;
- UNITAID will arrange for an independent evaluation of the market impact midway through the project.

Signature of UNITAID legal agreement with budget.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Douste-Blazy', written in a cursive style.

Philippe Douste-Blazy