



**Executive Board**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Session**  
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**Resolution n°8**

**Action name: Proposal for Extension of the Project Narrowing the Gap-Expanding and Accelerating Access to Diagnostics for Patients at Risk of MDR-TB**

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

The Board of UNITAID authorizes the Executive Secretary to commit up to US\$61,482,085 for the *Extension of the Project Narrowing the Gap-Expanding and Accelerating Access to Diagnostics for Patients at Risk of MDR-TB*.

**Lead recipient:**

FIND

**Amount:**

US\$61,482,085 2009-2013

**Date of first disbursement:**

Quarter 3, 2009

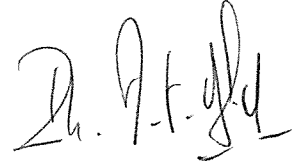
**Conditions for UNITAID funding support:**

Funding is conditional upon the provision to the Interim Expert Advisory Group of satisfactory clarifications and additional information relating to:

- a commitment by GDF, GLI and FIND to coordinate with the Global Fund and GLC to ensure that there is no duplication in UNITAID funding-support and that a harmonized monitoring and evaluation plan be developed and used
- a commitment to encourage the proponents to provide descriptions of their standards for the procurement of diagnostics
- justification for non-compliance with UNITAID's country income eligibility criteria

- a commitment to reduce the proposed management costs of FIND, GLI, GDF, and produced a revised budget as well as related freight, insurance, inspection, installation and procurement costs
- clarification of market impact to be achieved with clear indicators
- the independent evaluation of market impact of the MDR-TB Diagnostics Project will take place in mid 2010
- a plan on how the project support will be transitioned to other funding sources

UNITAID funding support for the Project is conditional upon signature of a legal agreement between GDF, GLI, FIND and UNITAID.

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

Philippe Douste-Blazy