

RESOLUTION n°5

UNITAID Board meeting of October 10, 2006

Action name: HIV/AIDS – 2nd line ARV

Partner organizations: Clinton Foundation - HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI)

The Board of UNITAID confirms the green light status of the action and authorizes the Executive Secretary to continue working to further detail the action for consideration at the next UNITAID Board. UNITAID, in consultation with technical partners, is exploring the need for funding in 2006 and will make a proposal to the next Board if such a need is identified.

Lead recipient:

Suppliers based on national tenders of beneficiary countries

Purpose:

- UNITAID, in the context of a collaboration with the Clinton HIV/AIDS initiative (CHAI), will finance the scale-up of 2nd line ARVs. The UNITAID funds will serve to permit CHAI to negotiate lower prices for purchase of drugs and diagnostics .
- UNITAID is actively engaged in discussions with the Global Fund to co-ordinate activities in this niche for the coming years

Conditions of disbursement:

- MoU between UNITAID and CHAI, beneficiary countries and suppliers – further details to be clarified

Note:

- The list of countries attached to the presentation document is provisional. The Executive secretariat will ensure that the final list of beneficiary countries to be submitted at UNITAID next Board meeting is consistent with UNITAID eligibility criteria (maximum 5% funds allocated to upper middle income countries and maximum 10 % allocated to lower-middle income countries).

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