



**Executive Board  
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## **Resolution n°4**

**Action name: Prequalification of Diagnostics  
Organization (s): WHO**

The Board of UNITAID authorizes the Executive Secretary to commit up to US\$ 7.5 million for the Project ***Prequalification of UNITAID Priority Diagnostics***

**Lead recipient:**

WHO

**Purpose:**

Facilitating procurement and increased access to quality diagnostics for initiating and/or monitoring treatment for HIV/AIDS and malaria to help achieve global health and development goals.

**Amount:**

US\$ 7.5 million for 4 years (October 2008 -September 2012)

**Date of first disbursement:**

1, November, 2008

**Conditions for UNITAID funding support:**

WHO to address/ clarify the following to the satisfaction of the Expert reviewers:

- Provision of detail on the existing regulatory and legislative infrastructure, particularly for devices in the possible target countries. This could be a problem if no such capacity exists or the legal means to impose regulatory oversight cannot easily or in a timely manner be put into place.
- Country-level counterparts are necessary for the systems strengthening component. This component is also being pursued by the WHO Prequalification Programme and clear collaboration should be included in the planning.

UNITAID funding support is conditional upon signature of a legal agreement with UNITAID.

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