



**Executive Board  
8<sup>th</sup> Session  
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**Resolution n°5**

**Action name: Public Health Approach to Intellectual Property  
Organization (s): WHO**

The Board of UNITAID authorizes the Executive Secretary to give a Green Light to develop on the basis of the Concept Note a formal proposal for the Project *Scaling Up Treatment through a Public Health Approach to Intellectual Property*, with a budget not exceeding US\$ 2 900 000.

**Lead recipient:**

WHO

**Purpose:**

Support to UNITAID in its mission to scale up access to treatment through policy and technical guidance on the use of the flexibilities contained in the TRIPS Agreement and facilitation of discussions on innovative mechanisms for increasing access to medicines.

**Amount:**

US\$ 2 900 000 for 2 years.

**Green light given to further develop the Concept Note into a full Project Proposal, on the understanding that:**

- The Green Light status of the Concept Note carries with it no financial commitment from UNITAID.
- The full Project Proposal should be developed in accordance with UNITAID's *Pilot Guidelines for Submission of Project Proposals*.
- Any such Project Proposal submitted by the proponent will be subject to UNITAID's review and decision making processes.

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