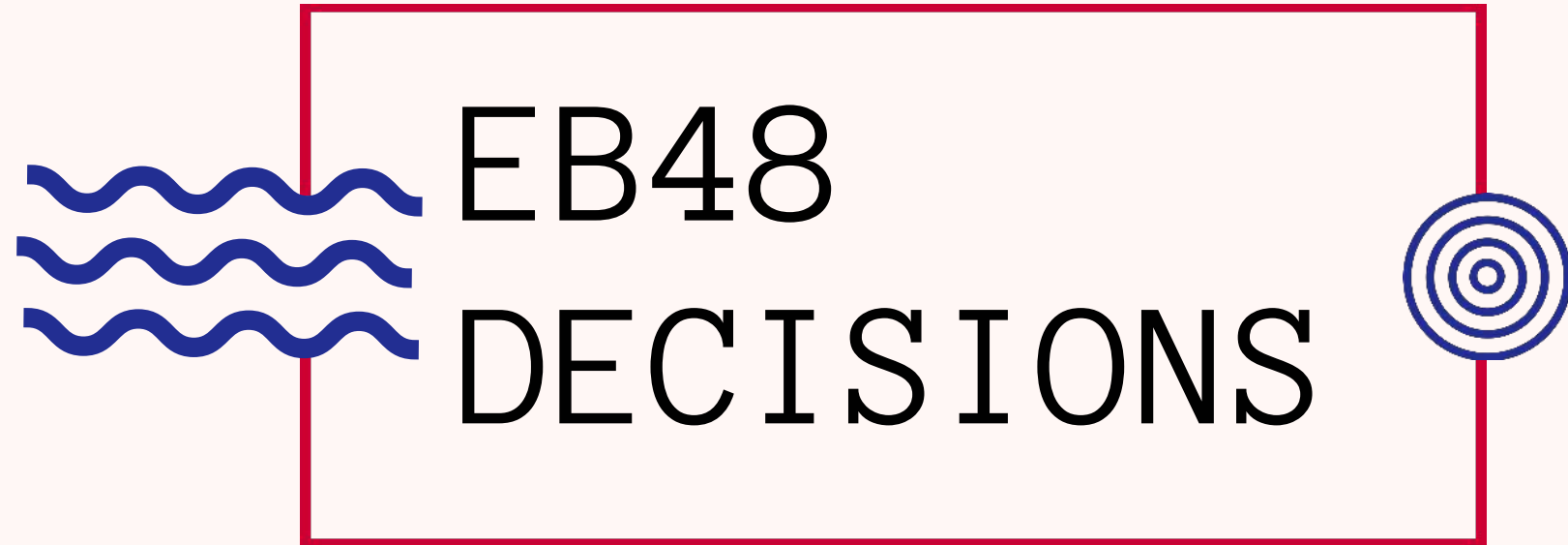


# UNITAID EB48 DEBRIEF

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Wednesday 17 December 2025

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# EB48 DECISIONS

- **Mid-term Review of the 2023-2027 Strategy**
- **Communities and Civil Society Engagement (CCSE)**
- **Country Stakeholder Engagement Approach**
- **Review of the Performance Management Framework (including KPIs)**
- **Next Generation Financing**
- **Unitaid's 2026 budget including constituency budgets**
- **Potential reconstitution of the GWG and renewal of the GWG leadership and membership**
- **Election of the Vice-Chair of the Executive Board**



# NGO DELEGATION: HIGHLIGHTS

- **Mid-term Review of the 2023-2027 Strategy**
- **Communities and Civil Society Engagement (CCSE)**
  - Flagged the critical difference between real engagement vs visibility events, funding is the critical piece here
  - Want to see early consultation before area for intervention (Afl) development & before a request for proposal (RFP) goes out
  - Want Unitaid to put forward more directive RFPs when it comes to CCSE to not leave this up to implementers
  - For the pilots for direct CCSE funding we advocated for these to be on LEN (advocacy & demand) & TB near-POC tests
- **Country Stakeholder Engagement Approach Options papers**
  - Similar to CCSE, we also want to see direct country engagement not just visibility
  - direct funding - suggestion for LEN (advocacy & demand) & TB near-POC tests
  - Want to see regional representation, starting with Africa, one existing Unitaid program/strategy team member not additional staff member and would like a decision point on this next year



# COMMUNITIES DELEGATION

- **Mid-term Review of the 2023-2027 Strategy**

- underscored that early CE is essential for feasibility, acceptability, and equity — not an optional step.
- highlighted that the MTR confirms what communities see daily: user experience and acceptability must shape investment design from the start.
- emphasised that the next strategy must integrate community engagement as core operating practice across all investments.

- **Communities and Civil Society Engagement (CCSE)**

- reaffirmed the distinct role of the Communities Delegation as the voice of people living with and affected by the diseases
- insisted on early engagement in AFI development and GAD to avoid late-stage corrections and strengthen catalytic impact.
- called for clear, ring-fenced resources for CCSE in grants and transparent implementer accountability in the pilots
- flagged that the second CCSE pilot must be operational in 2026 to generate timely evidence for institutionalisation.



# COMMUNITIES DELEGATION

- **Country Stakeholder Engagement Approach Options papers**
  - welcomed country stakeholder work but stressed it cannot replace CCSE and must not become the channel through which community voices are filtered
  - reiterated that strong CCSE and CSE structures together are essential for making Unitaids work more relevant, more equitable, and more grounded in real community needs..