

GF/B33/EDP16

Decision on the Secretariat's Recommendation on Grant Extension

The Board:

1. *Approves extension of the relevant implementation period for each grant listed in Table 3 of Section IV to GF/B33/ER09.*

This decision does not have material budgetary implications for the 2015 Operating Expenses Budget

Table 3: Secretariat's Recommendation on Grant Extensions

	Country	Disease Component	Grant Name	Period of Extension (Months)	Currency	Additional Funding	Rationale
1	Liberia	TB	LBR-T-MOH	9	US\$	-	To allow the applicant to focus on prioritized and feasible program activities following the Ebola emergency period. The grant has previously been extended by 12 months and therefore additional extensions require Board approval.
2	Madagascar	HIV	MDG-809-G11-H	9	US\$	-	To allow for continuation of program activities while a revised concept note is being developed and discussed and subsequent steps are completed.
3	Madagascar	HIV	MDG-809-G12-H	9	US\$	3,106,166	
4	Syria	HIV	SYR-011-G02-H	11	US\$	103,589	To allow for continuation of program activities while the modality in accessing funding in the challenging operating environment is being developed and subsequent steps finalized. The grant had previously been extended by 12 months due to challenging security situation and therefore the current request for extension requires Board approval.