Governance Board Resolution on temporarily expanding MPP’s remit to include any health technology that could contribute to the global response to COVID-19

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In response to the exceptional need for health technologies for the world to respond to Covid-19, the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) Foundation’s Governance Board authorises the temporary expansion of MPP’s remit to include any health technology where licensing could improve access for low- and middle-income countries providing (1) MPP follows the World Health Organization’s lead on this and, (2) this can be done within MPP’s current human and financial resources or within increased resources provided by Unitaid for this purpose.

This Board resolution may be amended at any time but in any case, will be reviewed at the October 2020 Board meeting.