



# **The Medicines Patent Pool Foundation**

## **Governance Board Meeting Chairman's Summary**

30 March 2014



The Governance Board of the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) thank the Expert Advisory Group (EAG) for its report assessing the final results of negotiations between the MPP and ViiV Healthcare, on the proposed Licence Agreements for dolutegravir (the Agreements).

The Board has reviewed the EAG report assessing the proposed Agreements. The Board agrees with the EAG's assessment that the proposed collaboration is consistent with the MPP's mandate as defined in its Statutes and Memorandum of Understanding with UNITAID, and represents a significant improvement over the status quo. Therefore, the Board requests the Executive Director to finalise and sign the necessary documents with ViiV Healthcare to formalize this collaboration. The Board further recommends that the MPP continues to seek the inclusion of all people living with HIV in low- and middle-income countries in this and other future collaborations.