



The Medicines Patent Pool Foundation

12 May 2022

Resolution of the Governance Board

The Governance Board of the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) thanks the Expert Advisory Group (EAG) and members of the Scientific Advisory Panel for their report assessing the final results of negotiations between MPP and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) on two licence agreements (“Agreements”) for various technologies to be used for the development of Covid-19 products and vaccines. The Board has reviewed the EAG report and the proposed Agreements between MPP and NIH. 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 that the proposed Agreements represent an improvement over the status quo.

Therefore, the Board requests the Executive Director to finalise and sign the necessary documents with NIH to formalise the collaboration.