



RBM

ROLL **BACK** MALARIA PARTNERSHIP

AFFORDABLE MEDICINES

FACILITY - malaria

**Global Fund Board
Decision**

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- **The Board agreed to have the Secretariat prepare to host and manage the AMFm as a business line within the Global Fund**
 - Based on the AMFm design, business plan and phase-in document
 - **Subject to the final approval** at the 18th Board Meeting of a policy framework and implementation plan, **in consultation with technical partners**, on remaining technical issues
- **The Board asked the RBM Partnership and the AMFm Task Force to continue to contribute to the development of the AMFm and to pursue all options to maximise access**
- **The Global Fund Board and Secretariat express gratitude for the work and recommendations of the RBM Task Force**



Key principles

- **A set of key principles for hosting and managing the AMFm have been agreed by the Board, including**
 - A phased launch
 - Operational Research and extensive M&E efforts to inform a subsequent Board decision on full roll-out
 - An independent technical evaluation of the first phase, commissioned by the Global Fund Secretariat, using key indicators to assess potential failures and shortcomings in the AMFm
 - In the Spring of 2010, the Board will consider findings from this evaluation for a decision on whether to expand, accelerate, terminate or suspend the AMFm business line
 - Expansion from the initial phase to a full roll-out will occur within a year of launch unless clear failures in the AMFm design are observed

Next steps

- **The Global Fund Secretariat, working in conjunction with the RBM partnership, UNITAID, endemic countries and other stakeholders on relevant issues, will present to the Board in November:**
 - i. Policy framework and implementation plan**
 - ii. Governance arrangements**
 - iii. A statement of resources**
 - iv. Organizational and budgetary requirements**
 - v. Any required technical changes to the design and business plan**

- **An AMFm Ad-hoc committee will oversee and guide the work of the Secretariat during this phase**

