

Appointment of longer-term Chief Executive Officer

Decision 13. Pursuant to its Decision Number 8 dated 31 January 2018 to initiate a competitive process for the selection of the longer-term chief executive and having reviewed the subsequent recommendations of the CEO Selection Panel, the Governing Board decides to appoint Dr Mukesh Kapila as the Chief Executive Officer for The Defeat-NCD Partnership on a one-year renewable basis and commensurate with UN D2 Step 10, reflecting the qualifications and previous experience of the selected candidate. The Board requests the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), as the host of The Defeat-NCD Partnership Secretariat, to proceed with the contracting arrangement with the candidate as soon as possible.

Subject to any modifications proposed, and a quorum of 7 responses having been received electronically, this draft decision or an amended decision will be deemed to have been taken on **5 May, 2018**, if so approved by the majority of them.

Background:

A Board CEO Selection panel consisting of James Hospedales (Chair) and members, Celina Gorre and Peter McDermott shortlisted 4 of 22 applicants for the post of CEO of The Defeat-NCD Partnership and interviewed 3 (one person withdrew as they accepted another job). Their conclusions are outlined in the attached CEO Interview Record on the basis of which the above decision is recommended for the Board's approval.