NOVEMBER 27, 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2023/11-01 – STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR A SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT TO CABO VERDE

The Board of Directors:

1 Notes the assessment of the Independent Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP) on enabling factors for system transformation in Cabo Verde, as set out in Annex 3 of document BOD/AV/2023/11 DOC 01.

2 Notes the Secretariat's assessment set out in Annex 2, of the strategic parameters of the Cabo Verde Partnership Compact in Annex 4.

3 Invites Cabo Verde to submit an application up to a total of US$ 5 million for a system transformation grant, in reference to FRC/2021/09-01, and in accordance with the strategic parameters for GPE support as set out in Table 1.

Table 1 Summary of Strategic Parameters and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations (all amounts in US$)

a.	System Transformation Grant Indicative Allocation	5,000,000
b.	**High Priority Enabling Factors and Conditions for Accessing Additional Allocation*** • None of the enabling factors have been identified as high priority.	
c.	**Focus Area for GPE Funding:** "Improving the inclusion and quality of learning in pre-school education and the first cycle of basic education": • universalizing equitable and inclusive pre-primary education; • improving learning quality in pre-primary education; • improving learning quality and inclusion of children with special educational needs in the first cycle of basic education; and • strengthening management and governance of the pre-primary education sub-system.	

* Summarized from the partnership compact. See Annex 4 for full details.