NOVEMBER 27, 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2023/11-08 – STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR A SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT TO GHANA

The Board of Directors:

1 Notes the assessment of the Independent Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP) on enabling factors for system transformation in Ghana, as set out in Annex 3 of document BOD/AV/2023/11-DOC 08.

2 Notes the Secretariat's assessment (Annex 2) of the strategic parameters of the Ghana's Partnership Compact (Annex 4).

3 Invites Ghana to apply for a system transformation grant of up to US$31,430,000, 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	31,430,000
b.	**Total Allocation Recommended by the Secretariat**	**31,430,000**
c.	**High Priority Enabling Factors and Conditions for Accessing Additional Allocation*** None were rated High Priority.	
d.	**Focus Area for GPE Funding:** Improved Foundational Learning for All through: ▪ Strengthened teaching and learning practices (in early primary classrooms) ▪ Improved equity and inclusion across primary grades ▪ Better school and community governance	