NOVEMBER 27, 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2023/11-05 - STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR A SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT TO KIRIBATI

The Board of Directors:

1 In accordance with BOD/2023/07-01, notes the enabling factors for system transformation in Kiribati, including those considered high priority, as set out in Annex 3 of document BOD/AV/2023/11 DOC 05, and the Secretariat's quality assurance in Annex 2.

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

3 Invites Kiribati to submit an application and approves an extension to do so by no later than June 30, 2024, up to a total of US$2,500,000, 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	2,500,000
b.	**Total Allocation Recommended by the Secretariat**	2,500,000
c.	**High Priority Enabling Factors** o Data and Evidence	
d.	**Focus Area for GPE Funding:** "Reducing barriers and strengthening equitable and inclusive quality education for all children": - enhancing access to quality education specifically for the disadvantaged, and - strengthened ICT infrastructure, EMIS strengthening, and improved use of data for decision-making	