FEBRUARY 1, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2024/02-03 - STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR A SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT TO VANUATU

The Board of Directors:

1. In accordance with BOD/2023/07-01, notes the enabling factors for system transformation in Vanuatu, including those considered high priority, as set out in Annex 3 of document BOD/AV/2024/01 DOC 03.
2. Notes the Secretariat's assessment set out in Annex 2, of the strategic parameters of the Vanuatu Partnership Compact in Annex 4.
3. Invites Vanuatu to submit an application and approves an extension to do so by no later than August 31, 2024 of 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 (STG) Indicative Allocation	2,500,000
b.	**High Priority Enabling Factors and Conditions for Accessing Additional Allocation*** ○ Data and Evidence; Volume, equity and efficiency of domestic public spending on education.	
c.	**Focus Area for GPE Funding:** ○ Improving literacy outcomes in primary school through implementation of a national school-based literacy in-service program for teachers and principals, development and equitable distribution of literacy material, community engagement, improvement of digital literacy and making all the literacy materials available online.	

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