APRIL 29, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA VOTE AFFIRMATIF

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2024/04-01 STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT TO MAURITANIA

The Board of Directors:

1. Notes the assessment of the Independent Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP) on enabling factors for system transformation in Mauritania, including those considered high priority, as set out in Annex 3 of document BOD/AV/2023/04-DOC 01.
2. Notes the Secretariat's assessment set out in Annex 2, of the strategic parameters of the Mauritania Partnership Compact in Annex 4.
3. Invites Mauritania to submit an application no later than November 30, 2024, of up to a total of US$7,530,000 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 Application Summary and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations

Table 1 Summary of Strategic Parameters and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations (all amounts in US$)		
a.	System Transformation Grant (STG) Indicative Allocation	7,530,000
b.	High Priority Enabling Factors ▪ Sector Coordination: Inclusive Dialogue and Coordinated Action ▪ Volume, Equity, and Efficiency of Domestic Public Expenditure on Education	
c.	Focus Area for GPE Funding: Mauritania's compact aims to strengthen the qualifications and skills of teachers to serve an efficient and equitable Mauritanian education system in favor of the learning of all students through three focus areas: ▪ Improvement of teacher qualifications, ▪ Strengthening teacher skills to promote quality learning, and ▪ Transformation of the teaching and learning conditions and environment.	