OCTOBER 30, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FINAL DECISIONS

BOD/NO/2025/10-01 – **Allocation for system transformation grant to Cameroon:**

The Board of Directors:

1. Noting the Secretariat's assessment of the system transformation grant in Annex 4 of BOD/NO/2025/10 DOC 01, the grant program application in Annex 5;
2. Approves an allocation from GPE trust funds for a system transformation grant, in support of the "Programme d'appui à la professionnalisation du métier de l'enseignant au Cameroun" (PAPMEC), as described in the application submitted and summarized in Table 1, subject to:
    a. Availability of funds.
    b. Board decision BOD/2012/11-04 on commitment of trust funds for grants in annual installments.
    c. Top-up triggers being achieved for the release of US$ 9.375 million.

Table 1: Application Summary and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations

All amounts in US$		
a.	System transformation grant allocation	31,250,000
b.	Allocation requested (100%)	31,250,000 (UNESCO: 20,249,999, UNICEF: 11,000,001)
c.	Allocation Recommended by Secretariat	31,250,000
d.	STG Allocation conditioned on achievement of triggers – 30% of Total STG	9,375,000 (UNESCO: 4,687,500, UNICEF: 4,687,500)
e.	Results-based Financing	No
f.	Grant Agents	UNESCO, UNICEF
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	UNESCO - 7% 1,417,499.93 UNICEF – 7% 770,000.07
h.	Period	4 years
i.	Expected Start Date	January 1, 2026
j.	Closing Date	December 31, 2029
k.	Funding Source	GPE fund

BOD/NO/2024/10-02 – **Allocation for system transformation grant to Mali:**

The Board of Directors:

3. Noting the Secretariat's assessment of the system transformation grant in Annex 4 of BOD/NO/2025/10 DOC 02, and the grant program application in Annex 5;
4. Approves an allocation from GPE trust funds for a system transformation grant, in support of the program "Improving teacher delivery and quality for a high-performing, equitable and resilient education system", as described in the application submitted and summarized in Table 1, subject to:
    a. Availability of funds.
    b. Board decision BOD/2012/11-04 on commitment of trust funds for grants in annual installments.
    c. Top-up triggers being achieved for the release of the US$ 7. 60 million.

Table 1 Application Summary and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations

All amounts in US$		
a.	System transformation grant allocation[1]	37,980,000
b.	Allocation requested (100%)	37,980,000 (UNICEF: 26,586,000 and UNESCO: 11,394,000)
c.	**Allocation Recommended by Secretariat**	**37,980,000**
d.	STG Allocation conditioned on achievement of triggers[2] – 20% of Total STG	7,596,000 (UNICEF: 5,317,200 and UNESCO: 2,278,800)
e.	Results based financing	No
f.	Grant Agent	UNICEF, UNESCO
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	UNICEF - 7% 1,861,020 UNESCO – 7% 797,580
h.	Period	Three years 10 months
i.	Expected Start Date	March 2, 2026
j.	Closing Date	December 31, 2029
k.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

[1] Revised allocation approved by Board in June 2025 (BOD/2025/06-02). Original allocation was US$75,950,000.

[2] The amount of the top-up has been reduced on a pro rata basis consistent with the revision to the allocation decided by the Board in June 2025 (BOD/2025/06-02). The previous amount was US$ 15,190,000 or US$7,595,000 per trigger.