EDUCATION SECTOR PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS—("ESPIGs")

Board Face-to-Face Meeting— June 6-7, 2017---Ottawa- Canada

	Country	Lesotho
a.	Maximum Country Allocation	2,300,000
b.	Allocation Requested (100%)	2,300,000
c.	Fixed Part	2,300,000
d.	Variable Part	n/a
e.	**Allocation Recommended by GPC**	2,300,000
f.	Grant Agent	World Bank
	Supervision allocation to grant agent	200,000
	Total grant to country	**2,100,000**
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	1.75%–40,250
h.	Period	3 years
i.	Expected Start Date	August 31, 2017
j.	Variable Part Disbursement Modality	n/a
k.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

Board Audio-conference—September 29, 2017

	Country	Liberia
a.	Maximum Country Allocation	11,900,000
b.	Allocation Requested (100%)	11,900,000
c.	Fixed Part	8,330,000
d.	Variable Part	3,570,000
e.	**Allocation Recommended by GPC**	**11,900,000**
f.	Grant Agent	World Bank
	Supervision allocation to grant agent	830,000
	Total grant to country	**11,070,000**
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	1.75%–208,250
h.	Period	4 years
i.	Expected Start Date	June 25, 2018
j.	Variable Part Disbursement Modality	Ex-Post
k.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

Board Face-to-Face Meeting— December 5-7, 2017---Paris, France

	Country	**Burkina Faso**
a.	Maximum Country Allocation	33,800,000
b.	Allocation Requested (100%)	33,800,000 [1]
c.	Fixed Part	23,660,000
d.	Variable Part	10,140,000
e.	**Allocation Recommended by GPC**	33,800,000
f.	Grant Agent	French Development Agency (AFD)
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	3.74%– 1,263,690
h.	Period	4 years
i.	Expected Start Date	March 31, 2018
j.	Variable Part Disbursement Modality	Ex-Post
k.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

	Country	**Zanzibar**
a.	Maximum Country Allocation	8,230,000 [2]
b.	Allocation Requested (70%)	5,761,000 [3]
c.	Fixed Part	5,761,000
d.	Variable Part	n/a
e.	**Allocation Recommended by GPC**	5,761,000
f.	Grant Agent	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	-
h.	Period	4 years
i.	Expected Start Date	April 1, 2018
j.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

[1] Includes US$560,000 for the cost of the grant agent to perform its roles and responsibilities (formerly supervision fees). Per decision BOD/2015/10-02 supervision fees are funded from the maximum country allocation effective from the second funding round of 2016.

[2] Zanzibar is semi-autonomous from the United Republic of Tanzania. In accordance with the Board's decision on federal systems

(BOD /2012/06-05), the Governments of Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar agreed to divide the maximum country allocation of US$82.3 million, granting 10% of the MCA to Zanzibar and the remaining 90% for the Mainland.

[3] Includes US$300,000 for the cost of the grant agent to perform its roles and responsibilities (formerly supervision fees). Per decision BOD/2015/10-02 supervision fees are funded from the maximum country allocation effective from the second funding round of 2016