GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP for EDUCATION

Board of Directors
Decision via Affirmative Vote
November 28, 2019

Final Decision

BOD/2019/11-XX–Allocation for the Costed Restructuring of the Education Sector Program Implementation Grant (ESPIG) to Tanzania-Mainland (Additional Financing): The Board of Directors, in reference to BOD/2017/12-08-Allocation for an ESPIG to Tanzania-Mainland, and with respect to the application for a costed restructuring submitted in the third round of 2019:

1. Notes that in accordance with Board decision BOD/2018/06-08 on the quality assurance process for applications seeking to access additional maximum country allocations, the requirements for accessing the fixed part of the allocation are deemed met and accordingly were not reexamined.
2. Notes compliance with the incentives for accessing the variable part of the additional MCA and approves the proposed additional financing to the indicators on Equity, Efficiency, and Learning, as described in the application and assessed in Annex B to BOD/2019/11 DOC 02.
3. Approves an allocation from GPE trust funds for the costed restructuring of the ESPIG, as described in the application submitted and summarized in Table 1 in decision BOD/2019/11-XX 3 (c), subject to:
   a. Availability of funds.
   b. Board decision BOD/2012/11-04 on commitment of trust funds for ESPIGs in annual installments.
   c. GPC recommendations for funding, including (all amounts in US$):

Table 1 - Tanzania-Mainland		
a.	Additional Maximum Country Allocation	22,500,000[1]
b.	Allocation Requested (100%)	22,500,000
c.	Fixed Part Requested	15,750,000
d.	Variable Part Requested	6,750,000
e.	**Allocation Recommended by GPC**	**22,500,000**
f.	Grant Agent	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	None
h.	Period	Three years and six months
i.	Expected Start Date	December 31, 2019

[1] The Board in June 2019 temporarily raised the MCA ceiling from US$100 million to US$125 million, inviting eligible countries to apply for the additional funding available through 2020. Tanzania-Mainland has decided to divide the allocation with Tanzania-Zanzibar, which will be applying for the remainder of the additional financing opportunity (US$2,500,000).

j.	Variable Part Disbursement Modality	Ex-post
k.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

4. Requests the Secretariat to:
    a. Include in its notification of grant approval to Tanzania-Mainland the observations and requests for report-back on the program as recommended by the Grants and Performance Committee and set out in Annex A to BOD/2019/11 DOC 02.
    b. Include an update on the issues listed as “report-back” in the annual Grant Performance Report in accordance with the specified timeline.