MAY 30, 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2023/05-01-REV01-ALLOCATION FOR MULTIPLIER GRANT TO SOUTH SUDAN

The Board of Directors:

1. Noting the Secretariat's assessment of the multiplier grant in Annex 3 of BOD/AV/2023/05 DOC 01, and the grant program application in Annex 4;
2. Noting that the grant is recommended for decision prior to the completion of the enabling factors analysis, as indicated in Annex 1;
3. Approves an allocation from GPE trust funds for a multiplier grant in the amount of US$12,330,000, in support of the Building Skills for Human Capital Development in South Sudan program, 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 the commitment of trust funds for grants in annual installments

Table 1 Application Summary and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations

All amounts in US$		
a.	Multiplier grant allocation	US$12,330,000
b.	Allocation requested (100%)	US$12,330,000 (100%)
c.	**Allocation Recommended by Secretariat**	US$12,330,000
	Fixed part	US$12,330,000[1]
	Variable part	n/a[2]
d.	Grant Agent	World Bank
e.	Agency Fee % - Amount	1.75% - US$215,775
f.	Period	5 years
g.	Expected Start Date	January 1, 2024

[1] This amount includes US$900,000 for grant agent implementation support costs.
[2] South Sudan is one of a small group of countries exempt from the variable part, see Annex 4 of the Guidelines for System Transformation Grants.

h.	Variable Part Disbursement Modality	n/a
i.	Funding Source	GPE Fund
j.	Co-financing institutions and amounts	World Bank / International Development Association (IDA): US$37,000,000, of which US$8,000,000 from the Window for Host Communities and Refugees