HOSTING ARRANGEMENTS PRE-READ

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GPE HOSTING UPDATE

- The Board mandated the Secretariat to negotiate three areas of operational flexibility: (1) the hosting cost recovery fee, (2) the ability to directly fund beneficiaries, and (3) the ability to receive funds from non-traditional sources.
- Two memos were sent to the World Bank, one proposing a hosting cost recovery rate reflective of GPE's use of hosting services and the other a proposal for how to receive funding from non-traditional sources.
- A third memo proposing how to directly fund beneficiaries is in draft.
- As of May 17, 2023, the World Bank informed GPE that it will charge a cost recovery fee of 17% for FY23 (compared to a fee of 24%) with further discussion on the cost recovery fee beyond FY23 expected.
- The World Bank has not yet formally responded to the second memo.
- GPE's counterparts in the Human Development Vice Presidency have been very responsive and helpful in this process.

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