NOVEMBER 27, 2023

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

## FINAL DECISION

## BOD/AV/2023/11-07 – STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR A MULTIPLIER GRANT TO KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

The Board of Directors:

1 In accordance with BOD/2023/07-01, notes the enabling factors for system transformation in Kyrgyz Republic, including those considered high priority, as set out in Annex 4 of document BOD/AV/2023/11 DOC 07, and the Secretariat's assessment in Annex 5.

2 Notes the Secretariat's assessment set out in Annex 2 of the strategic parameters of the Kyrgyz Republic Partnership Compact in Annex 3.

3 Invites Kyrgyz Republic to submit a multiplier grant application of up to a total of US$ 15 million in reference to FRC/2021/09-01, provided they submit a successful expression of interest and in accordance with the strategic parameters for GPE support as set out in Table 1.

| **Table 1 Summary of Strategic Parameters and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations (all amounts in US$)** | | |
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| a. | Multiplier Grant Indicative Allocation | 15,000,000 |
| b. | **High Priority Enabling Factors*** <br>▪ Data and Evidence <br>▪ Gender-responsive Sector Planning, Policy, and Monitoring <br>▪ Volume, Equity, and Efficiency of Domestic Public Expenditure on Education | |
| c. | **Focus Area for GPE Funding:** <br>"Equitable access to quality school education and learning opportunities for boys and girls": <br>▪ Addressing bottlenecks in *physical infrastructure* in the national school network <br>▪ Addressing bottlenecks in *content of education* in the context of aligning the curriculum with the legislative provisions of the new Law 'On Education' and global standards on content and quality of education | |