Review Meeting Memo to CEO

Date: June 17, 2020

Grant Information	
Grant Type:	**Education Sector Program Implementation Grant Accelerated Funding**
Amount:	**US$ 2,340,000**
Country:	**Zimbabwe**

The Review Meeting (RM) was held on June 17, 2020 and was led by: Sven Baeten (Acting Manager, Country Support Team and Regional Manager), Kirsten Majgaard (Quality Assurance Team Lead) and attended by: Lucinda Ramos (Country Lead), Arianne Wessal (Quality Assurance), Dan Zhang (Education Specialist), Ana Tobar Lozano, (Finance Team), Lida Homa (Note Taker) and Arijeta Blakqori Mjekiqi (Drafting CEO Memo)

The RM concluded, based on successful completion of the Secretariat's quality assurance review, to recommend to the CEO the approval of an allocation of US$2,340,000 for the ESPIG Accelerated Funding application for Zimbabwe with the Save the Children as Grant Agent.

The full recommendation is included in the next page.

Kirsten Majgaard

Quality Assurance Team Lead



Sven Baeten

Acting Manager, Country Support Team



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RECOMMENDED DECISION

Grant: Education Sector Program Implementation Grant Accelerated Funding

Country: Zimbabwe

CEO/2020/06-XX–Allocation for Zimbabwe Accelerated Funding Request: The CEO, in her delegated authority from the Board of Directors:

1. Approves an allocation for an Accelerated Funding Grant, as described in the application submitted and summarized in Table 1.

Approved: 

Not Approved: _____

Date: June 26, 2020

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Table 1: Application Summary and Allocation Recommendations (in US $):

Country: Zimbabwe		
a.	ESPIG Accelerated Funding Allocation	2,340,000
b.	Allocation Requested (100%)	2,340,000
c.	**Allocation Recommended**	2,340,000
d.	Grant Agent	Save the Children UK
e.	Agency Fee % - Amount	7% or 163,800
f.	Grant Agent's Implementation Support Costs	331,989[1]
g.	Period	12 months
h.	Expected Start Date	July 1, 2020
i.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

Table 2 – Review Meeting Observations, Report-Backs, And Conditions

Country: Zimbabwe	
Observations	Commend the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE) and its partners for the commitment to coordination between the Education Cluster and the Education Coordination Group (ECG, Local Education Group in Zimbabwe). The technical support provided by the ECG partners contributes to the program's value as an effective bridge between the immediate post-emergency cyclone response and longer-term development assistance.
Report Back	**None**
Condition	**None**

GPC Comments Sectior	None received

[1] This amount is to be funded from the grant and is not in addition to the grant amount