FEBRUARY 3, 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FINAL DECISIONS

BOD/NO/2026/02-01 – **Extension of deadline for Multiplier expressions of interest that are funded from targeted donor contributions:** The Board of Directors:

1. Recalling its decision (BOD/2024/06-01) to allow new and additional donor contributions to be targeted to countries below their Multiplier ceiling to facilitate approval of Multiplier expressions of interest.
2. Approves a six-month extension of the deadline for the submission of GPE 2025 Multiplier expressions of interest for Burkina Faso and West Bank and Gaza, from December 31, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

BOD/NO/2026/02-02 – **Allocation for system transformation grant to Togo:**

The Board of Directors:

1. Noting the Secretariat's assessment of the system transformation grant in Annex 4 of BOD/NO/2026/01 DOC 02 and the grant program application in Annex 5;
2. Approves an allocation from GPE trust funds for a system transformation grant, in support of the *Programme d'appui à la transformation de l'éducation de base (PATEB)*, 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 commitment of trust funds for grants in annual installments.
   c. Top-up triggers being achieved for the release of the €2,648,070.72.

Table 1 Application Summary and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations

All amounts in EUR[1]		
a.	System transformation grant allocation[2]	13,240,353.60
b.	Allocation requested (100%)	13,240,353.60
c.	**Allocation Recommended by Secretariat**	**13,240,353.60**

[1] In line with Board decision BOD/2018/06-10, applicant decided to receive the grants in euros. The conversion rate is 0.85532 euro per dollar.

[2] Revised allocation approved by the Board in June 2025 (BOD/2025/06-02). Original allocation was US$20.64 million.

d.	STG Allocation conditioned on achievement of triggers[3] – 20% of Total STG	2,648,070.72
e.	Results based financing	No
f.	Grant Agent	Agence Française de Développement (AFD)
g.	Agency Fee % - Amount	7%- 926,824.75
h.	Period	4 years
i.	Expected Start Date	July 1, 2026
j.	Closing Date	June 30, 2030
k.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

[3] The amount of the top-up has been reduced on a pro rata basis consistent with the revision to the allocation decided by the Board in June 2025 (BOD/2025/06-02). The previous amount was US$4.128 million.