Global Partnership for Education

Approval of New Maximum Country Allocations for 2018-2020 Period

Country (All amounts in USD Millions)	Maximum Country Allocations	Valid for Applications from[1]
Bangladesh	53.9	2018
Cameroon	38.8	2018
Central African Republic	31.6	2018
Djibouti	5.0	2018
Ethiopia	100.0	2018
Ghana	9.4*	2018
Guinea	37.9	2018
Guyana	1.3	2018
Kenya	9.7	2018
Mauritania	6.8	2018
Mozambique	100.0	2018
Nepal	9.2*	2018
Niger	85.1	2018
Pakistan	100.0	2018
Rwanda	30.8	2018
Senegal	32.6*	2018
Sudan	59.0	2018
Syria[2]	25.0	2018
Uganda	100.0	2018
Zambia	15.9	2018
Dominica	1.3	2019
Grenada	1.3	2019
Lao PDR	5.0	2019
Nigeria	100.0	2019
St. Lucia	1.3	2019
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1.3	2019
TOTAL	**962.2**	

[1] The determination of dates is based on expected closing dates of existing grants where they exist. For countries with grants expected to close before 30th June 2019, they've been included in 2018 unless there is a planned imminent extension beyond that date. For countries expected to finish their existing grant after 30th June 2019 but before 30th June 2020, their new applications are valid from 2019.

*The MCAs for these countries from the core fund were previously announced in December 2017 and will now be increased to the levels set out in this table. The Multiplier MCAs for these countries also announced in December 2017 are unchanged.

[2] The allocation of funds will be based on guidelines currently under development for operating in regional crisis situations

Explanatory Notes

1. The Countries in the table above are those that are eligible but do not currently have an MCA for the 2018-2020 period and are expected to apply for an allocation prior to the end of 2019. The actual timing of the application should be guided by progress on implementation of any existing Education Sector Program Implementation Grants (ESPIG).

2. The GPE Board of Directors will in June 2018 consider new MCAs or adjustments to existing MCAs for the remaining 41 ESPIG eligible countries

3. Eligible countries may apply for an ESPIG up to the total of the Maximum Country Allocation (MCA) by the end of 2020. The requirements of the GPE Funding Model apply to all applications.

4. 70% of the MCA is fixed and may be accessed by meeting the GPE funding model requirements, with the remaining 30% as a variable amount that is results based.

5. Further information on the GPE Funding Model can be accessed here: Education Sector Program Implementation Grant Guidelines

6. The MCAs in the table above were based on a forecast of available assets prepared by the GPE Secretariat following the outcome of the GPE Financing Conference held on February 2nd, 2018. The MCAs were approved by the Finance and Risk Committee of the GPE Board on February 3rd, 2018, under delegated authority from the GPE Board of Directors