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To: Alice P. Albright
Chief Executive Officer
Global Partnership for Education
Washington DC, USA

Dear Alice Albright,

Ministry of Public Education presents its compliments to Global Partnership for Education and expresses its gratitude for invitation to attend the Global Education Summit on July 28-29, 2021.

We are delighted to inform you about our participation in the abovementioned Forum. Herewith, we are also sending you the form on Domestic financing commitments for your reference.

Ministry of Public Education avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Global Partnership for Education the assurance of its highest consideration.

Minister

Sherzod Shermatov



Attachments:

- 1) Domestic financing commitment form

CC:

Ms. Michelle Missen, Sr. Partnership Specialist – Partnership Support Team Lead;

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Ms. Hoa Tran Ringrose, Country Team Lead;

Volume commitment

1. Basis for commitment (%)

Please select one of the boxes below (click on the box):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education expenditure as a share of total budget <i>(incl. debt servicing)</i>	Education expenditure as a share of total budget <i>(excl. debt servicing)</i>	Education expenditure as a share of GDP	Per capita education expenditure as a share of per capita GDP <i>(by sub-sector)</i>	Other % <i>(please specify)</i>

2. Description of education budget perimeter

Below budget perimeters are given in Laws of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the state budget (Republican budget excluding regional local budgets) for the given years

3. Historical and projected expenditures (%)

Please include all available historical expenditures (executed budget), as well final projected value for the year in which your commitment ends. Inclusion of intermediate values are encouraged but not required. If your commitment ends before 2025 (the duration of GPE's new strategic plan) please provide a brief rationale below (eg. alignment of commitment duration with country MTEF).

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
24.3%	23%	22%	22%	23%	24%	24%

Rationale (optional):

4. Other indicative policy commitments

Policy commitments of The Republic of Uzbekistan in the sphere of Public Education are given in the form of benchmarks that are committed in the Concept of development of the public education system of the Republic of Uzbekistan until 2030:

- I. Improving the effectiveness of the content of education and improving the quality of staff;*
- II. Raising the status of teachers in society;*
- III. Improvement of material and technical base of educational institutions, strengthening competition in the system of public education;*

In addition to the Concept of development of the public education system until 2030, the Government of Uzbekistan has commitments indicated in the Education Sector Plan (2019-2023) including Strategic Areas:

- Strengthen\Improve General Secondary school physical conditions (Infrastructure development, Inclusive education, attendance);*
- Ensure safe and enabling learning environments in general secondary schools (mitigate bullying, develop strategies for safe behavior and disaster risk reduction (DRR));*
- Improve Curriculum and Assessment;*
- Improve Teaching Learning Materials & Technology, including use of ICT as a pedagogical tool;*
- Teacher Workforce Development (improve the service conditions of teachers, raise the level of teacher qualifications and skills, improve legal standing and protection of teachers);*
- Systemic Reforms and management (capacity building of staff at MOPE, establish \enhance collaboration mechanisms between GSE and other services i.e. health, justice);*
- Knowledge Management and M&E for evidence-based decision making in the education sector (strengthening the dissemination and use of EMIS analysis).*

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5. Other Ministries and LEG

As the above commitments are indicated in the legislative documents, they were endorsed by The Cabinet of Ministers, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction, and LEG.