

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2024/02-12 - STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR A SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT TO TUVALU

The Board of Directors:

1. Notes the assessment of the Independent Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP) on enabling factors for system transformation in Tuvalu, including those considered high priority, as set out in Annex 3 of document BOD/AV/2024/02 DOC 05.
2. Notes the Secretariat's assessment set out in Annex 2, of the strategic parameters of Tuvalu Partnership Compact in Annex 4.
3. Invites Tuvalu to submit an application and approves an extension to do so by no later than September 30, 2024 of up to a total of US\$2,500,000 for a system transformation grant, in reference to [FRC/2021/09-01](#), 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\$)

a.	System Transformation Grant (STG) Indicative Allocation	2,500,000
b.	High Priority Enabling Factors* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data and evidence ▪ Gender-responsive sector planning, policy and monitoring ▪ Volume, equity and efficiency of domestic public expenditure on education 	
c.	Focus Area for GPE Funding: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundational learning and skills: Quality early childhood and early primary education ensures all young people have strong foundational skills for life-long learning. 2. Learning Programs: Improved equity and inclusion of access across all levels. Learners progress through a variety of education pathways adapted to their needs, interests, and skills. 3. Quality Teaching: Improved quality of teaching through better training, standards, resourcing, and systems. 	

* Summarized from the partnership compact. See Annex 4 for full details.