

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA NON-OBJECTION

**FINAL DECISION**

### BOD/NO/2024/03-03 ALLOCATION FOR A SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT AND A GIRLS' EDUCATION ACCELERATOR GRANT TO SOMALILAND

The Board of Directors;

1. Noting the Secretariat's assessment of the system transformation grant and the Girls' Education Accelerator grant in Annex 4 of BOD/NO/2024/03 DOC 02, the grant program application in Annex 5;
2. Noting the Secretariat's approval of the system capacity grant in Annex 6.
3. Approves an allocation from GPE trust funds for a system transformation grant and Girls' Education Accelerator<sup>1</sup> grant, in support of the system transformation grant and Girls' Education Accelerator program, 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 US\$3,780,000 million of the system transformation grant.

**Table 1 Application Summary and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations**

All amounts in US\$		
a.	System transformation grant allocation	18,900,000
b.	Girls' Education Accelerator grant allocation	6,240,000
c.	Allocation requested (100%)	25,140,000
d.	<b>Allocation Recommended by Secretariat</b>	<b>25,140,000</b>
e.	STG Allocation conditioned on achievement of triggers – 20% of Total STG	3,780,000 as top-up based on the achievement of two triggers

<sup>1</sup> The present Board document covers Somaliland's partnership compact and associated grant allocations. In line with the [Guidance on division of indicative allocations for program implementation grants in federal states](#) (and per [BOD/2013/05-08](#)), the Federal Government of Somalia decided on March 14, 2023 that the Government of Somaliland can submit a separate application from that of the Federal Government. Further to the above-mentioned guidance, as noted in the package submitted for the Federal Government of Somalia, the system transformation grant and Girls' Education Accelerator allocations have thus been divided as follows: ~75.1% to the Federal Government of Somalia inclusive of Puntland (FGS), and ~24.9% to Somaliland. Of Somalia's US\$98.74 million system transformation grant allocation, almost 20% was accessed as Accelerated Funding in 2022 to respond to the drought. The Federal Government received \$10 million, Puntland \$3.35 million, and Somaliland \$5.73 million respectively. A system transformation grant allocation of \$79.66 million remains available, divided in two parts: \$60.76 million (75.1%) to the Federal Government; and \$18.9 million (24.9%) to Somaliland. The Girls' Education Accelerator allocation of \$25 million is divided the same way: \$18.76 million (75.1%) to the Federal Government, and \$6.24 million (24.9%) to Somaliland.

f.	Results based financing <sup>2</sup>	No
g.	Grant Agent	Save the Children USA
h.	Agency Fee % - Amount	7% - 1,759,800
i.	Period	3 years
j.	Expected Start Date	April 1, 2024
k.	Closing Date	March 31, 2027
l.	Funding Source	GPE Fund

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<sup>2</sup> Explanation provided in application form in line with the operating model for the system transformation grant and Girls' Education Accelerator.