

 APRIL 29, 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

FINAL DECISION

BOD/AV/2024/04-02 STRATEGIC PARAMETERS FOR A SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION GRANT TO BURUNDI

The Board of Directors:

1. Notes the assessment of the Independent Technical Advisory Panel (ITAP) on enabling factors for system transformation in Burundi, including those considered high priority, as set out in Annex 3 of document BOD/AV/2023/04 DOC 02.
2. Notes the Secretariat's assessment set out in Annex 2, of the strategic parameters of the Burundi Partnership Compact in Annex 4.
3. Invites Burundi to submit an application no later than November 30, 2024, of up to a total of US\$68,240,000 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	68,240,000
b.	High Priority Enabling Factor* <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gender-responsive sector planning, policy, and monitoring	
c.	Focus Area for GPE Funding: Equitable and inclusive improvement of learning in basic education through (i) transforming the quality and performance of teachers, (ii) improving the learning environment, and (iii) strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Education.	