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Excellencies,

On behalf of the FTI donor partners, I am pleased to inform you that the Education for All – Fast Track Initiative welcomes the Republic of Tajikistan into the FTI Partnership following the successful appraisal and endorsement of your country’s “National Strategy for Education Development” by the local donor group. The Republic of Tajikistan joins an expanding group of countries able to access support for their efforts to realize the Millennium Development Goal of universal completion of a quality primary education for all children, girls and boys alike.

The documents received from the Lead Agency Representative (UNICEF) on behalf of Tajikistan’s development partners were circulated to the FTI donor partners. The endorsement of the local donor group was seconded by that of the FTI Partnership. This signals to the donor community at large that your country is making serious efforts to achieve quality primary education for all children. We trust fully that during the implementation of its National Education Strategy, the Republic of Tajikistan will work
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closely with all its partners to take into account recommendations identified in the
appraisal and endorsement document, especially those regarding capacity building and
aid harmonization.

We invite your team to visit our website (www.fasttrackinitiative.org) for more
updated information about the FTI Partnership. Furthermore, the FTI Secretariat is
available to facilitate and answer any factual or technical questions that you or the local
donor group may have. The contact person in the FTI Secretariat for your country is
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