

GRANTS AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

VIA NON-OBJECTION

AFGHANISTAN ACCELERATED FUNDING REQUEST

Reference	Decision
GPC/2020/09-03	<p>Afghanistan Accelerated Funding Request:</p> <p>The Grants and Performance Committee in its delegated authority from the Board of Directors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approves the accelerated funding proposal from Afghanistan in the amount of US\$20,000,000¹ as described in Annex 2 to GPC/2020/09 DOC 05, including an implementation period of 18 months.2. Approves an allocation of US\$1,400,000 in agency fees to UNICEF as grant agent.3. Encourages the government, in coordination with the LEG, to take measures to ensure the sustainability of the proposed interventions. To this end, a key aspect will be to ensure that schools constructed under the EQRA program and its additional financing become hub schools that also receive students who attended CBEs. It is thus encouraged that those hub schools are constructed in areas with high number of CBEs and linkages

¹ Includes US\$3,450,000 for the cost of the grant agent to perform its roles and responsibilities.

between the hub schools and the CBEs should be promoted by the Ministry of Education to facilitate students 'transition.