Annex 1: Country Commitments

Recognizing the enormous pressures and significant uncertainties facing governments and policymakers at this time, and the need to ensure commitments are credible, the following principles are designed to guide their formulation.

### Volume commitment

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### Description of education budget perimeter

Please list all line ministries responsible for elements included in the calculation of education expenditures. Ideally this description should identify where in the national budget relevant elements are recorded.

- Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- Ministry of Social Development
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Labor
- Ministry of Youth and Sport
- Ministry of Information

### Historical and projected expenditures (%)

Please include all available historical expenditures (executed budget), as well final projected value for the year in which your commitment ends. Inclusion of intermediate values are encouraged but not required. If your commitment ends before 2025 (the duration of GPE’s new strategic plan) please provide a brief rationale below (e.g. alignment of commitment duration with country MTEF).

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<td>2019</td>
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**Rationale (optional):** As Sudan is currently governed by a transitional government, commitment beyond the transitional period will not be predictable. However, as noted from the public expenditure increase in 2021, basic education is a priority to the current government and additional support is anticipated.

**Other indicative policy commitments**

Please describe here any significant policy commitments on equity and efficiency in areas of priority for your country. These might include gender, equality, better management of the teacher workforce, improvements in timeliness and accessibility of data for mutual accountability, national recovery stimulus spending targeting education, as well as cross-sector imperatives, including restoring/expanding school health and nutrition programs to leave no one behind, etc. We also encourage commitments to strengthen the working relationship between Ministries of Finance and Education.

- Sudan Constitutional Declaration August 2019 states that General Education “Basic and Secondary” will be compulsory and free.
- The Transitional Government is committed to increasing education financing,
- The Ministry of Education is in the process of developing a National Girls Education Strategy,
- The National Education Sector Plan is focusing on bridging the disparity gaps,
- A teacher deployment and utilization strategy is under preparation,
- A National school feeding program is underway (Private public Partnership).

**Other Ministries and LEG**

*This Commitment is shared and negotiated with Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning and approved by LEG representative*