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Global Partnership for Education  
Welcome Letter

Excellencies,

On behalf of the Global Partnership for Education (GPE), I am pleased to welcome Sudan as a member of the GPE following the appraisal and endorsement by the Local Education Group of Sudan’s “Interim Basic Education Plan” for the period 2012 to 2016.

For countries such as Sudan that have signaled intent to seek funding through the Global Partnership, endorsement of an education sector plan is an important step in the process. With the caveat that this step does not itself guarantee funding, the Secretariat is happy to confirm the Global Partnership’s commitment to working with the Local Education Group and the Government of Sudan to accelerate the country’s progress toward the goal of Education for All.

Please accept our warmest congratulations for the achievement of this important milestone. We encourage your team to visit our website (www.globalpartnership.org) for updated information about the Global Partnership for Education. The Secretariat is available to answer any further questions. The contact person in the Secretariat for your country is Ms. Prema Clarke who can be contacted by phone at: (202) 473-1786; by fax at: (202) 522-3923; and via e-mail at: pclarke1@globalpartnership.org. In her absence, you may also contact Ms. Sandra Barton, who can be contacted by phone at: (202) 458-2050 and at: sbarton@globalpartnership.org.

We wish you success in the implementation of the Interim Basic Education Plan.

Sincerely,

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