Yemen Education Sector Program Implementation Grant:

The Grants and Performance Committee:

1. Appreciates the report-back from the grant agent as requested in GPC/2019/10-13 and notes the progress made with respect to the grant, as well as the commitment to implement major outstanding activities in the next few months.

2. Encourages the government and the grant agent to continue their work on grant implementation and requests an additional progress report in December 2020. In order to ensure that all activities are duly completed and noting that the grant expires on December 31, 2020, the Committee encourages the government and grant agent to consider requesting a six-month extension of the grant.

3. Notes progress made on issues raised in past audits and emphasizes the importance of finalizing outstanding assessments.

4. Encourages the government and partners to prepare an application for accessing the outstanding ESPIG and Multiplier maximum country allocations in the January 2021 round. The Committee notes that completion of the current grant is not required to apply for a new grant.