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The MENA Transition Fund

Steering Committee
The World Bank
1818H Street
Washington DC, 20433
USA

Dear Sir,

Subject : Egypt - Building Capacity and Institutional Strengthening of the Ministry of International Cooperation

The African Development Bank is pleased to endorse the submission of the Egyptian proposal "Building Capacity and Institutional Strengthening of the Ministry of International Cooperation".

The project fits in the MENA TF scope and objectives, as well as aligning with the country strategy and priorities. It aims at supporting the Ministry of International Cooperation to carry out its mission efficiently and effectively in terms of i) aid coordination and resource mobilization, ii) enhancing the technical structure of the Ministry and iii) providing for staff training and capacity development.

The project is consistent with the new cabinet's mandate to expedite the delivery of budget support and investment projects as well as monitor closely contracts and projects from the Economic Development Conference that took place in March 2015. The project will permit the Ministry to restructure and re-organize its functions in order to play an optimal role in implementing the new macroeconomic reform programme.

The Bank, as an Implementation Agency (ISA), will oversee activities for all components of the project. The proposal has followed the Bank's normal policies and procedures in terms of project preparation. The Bank's project document is attached. I am, therefore pleased to inform you that the Bank has endorsed and is prepared to play the role of the Implementation Support Agency (ISA), for this proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Janvier K. LITSE', is written over a long, horizontal blue line.

Janvier K. LITSE

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