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The MENA Transition Fund
Steering Committee
The World Bank
1818H Street
WASHINGTON DC, 20433
USA

Dear Sir,

Subject: Egypt- Strengthening Capacity of the Administrative Control Agency (ACA) to Reduce Corruption in Egypt

The African Development Bank is pleased to endorse the submission of the Egyptian proposal entitled "Strengthening Capacity of the Administrative Control Agency to Reduce Corruption in Egypt" which consists of grant of USD 4,889,260 from the MENA Transition Fund.

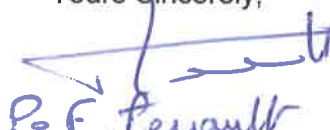
Through strengthening the institutional capacity and enhancing the human resource development of ACA, the project aims to support Egypt's on-going efforts to fight corruption, and promote transparency and accountability, which will directly feed into the overall objective of fostering inclusive and sustainable development. This is fully aligned with the MENA TF's objective to strengthen governance.

The project is also consistent with the ongoing efforts of the Government of Egypt, who has been undertaking a comprehensive set of reforms to fight corruption and achieve Egypt's progressive economic and social reform program. In fact, the Government of Egypt has emphasized its commitment to cooperate with the international community to establish and implement an effective national anti-corruption and anti-money laundering strategy with its ratification of the UNCAC (United Nations Convention against Corruption) in 2005.

The Bank, as an Implementation Agency (ISA), will oversee activities for all components of the project and work closely with the Administrative Control Authority (ACA), which will be in charge of all implementation activities.

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 it and is prepared to play the role of the Implementation Support Agency (ISA) for this proposal.

Yours Sincerely,


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