



MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL & ARAB
FINANCING ORGANIZATIONS

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*MENA Transition Fund
Steering Committee*

Dear Sir,

Subject: Egypt- Support to Parliament: Building Capacity and Mainstreaming Inclusive Growth and Decentralization

Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation is pleased to endorse the submission of the Egyptian Parliament Proposal " Egypt- Support to Parliament: Building Capacity and Mainstreaming Inclusive Growth and Decentralization", with "African Development Bank" as an Implementing Support Agency.

As you all know, since 30th of June revolution Egypt has been witnessing drastic changes on its way towards democracy, a road map was set, constitution was amended and the parliament was dissolved, accordingly the Ministry of International Cooperation being the only representative for Egypt in the Transition Fund was delegated the authority to submit the proposal of the " Egyptian Parliament Project". Hence, this proposal has been submitted by the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation on behalf of the parliament, in advance of its reconvening.

This Project objective is to enhance the performance of the Egyptian Parliament towards increased efficiency and effectiveness in response to the demand of Social Justice.

Supporting the Egyptian Parliament is considered strategic to the Government of Egypt; transformational project that seeks to address the demands of the Egyptian Revolution for voice and accountability and caters to the immediate restructuring needs of the Egyptian parliament in line with the new Unicameral organizational structure – after the last constitutional amendments- that is currently being developed so as to be operationally ready once the parliamentary elections take place and parliament reconvenes toward the end of this year.

We thank the steering committee for its consideration of this project, and look forward to enhance our continuous cooperation.

Sincerely,

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