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VICE PRESIDENT COUNTRY & REGIONAL PROGRAMS

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

Dear Sir,

Subject: Egypt – Strengthening the rule of law: enhancing effective and transparent delivery of justice and rule-making

The African Development Bank is pleased to endorse the submission of the Egyptian proposal “Strengthening the rule of law: enhancing effective and transparent delivery of justice and rule-making”.

The project aims at contributing to consolidating the rule of law and enhancing an enabling business environment through (i) enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of justice and (ii) strengthening transparency and participation in the rule-making process.

The project addresses the need to improve the delivery of justice, by strengthening rule of law - which is addressed at the level of the Court of Cassations. The Project will aim to design and implement an automated case management system for the Court; build capacity of Court staff to use new systems; reduce case delays and improve the provision of judicial services to the public.

The project is also linked to the broader agenda of Government on ensuring greater transparency and access to information. The project will work with the Ministry of Justice to build capacity in legislative drafting and inclusion in the rule-making process comprising activities such as training, technical assistance, peer exchanges, study tours and IT solutions.

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The proposal has followed the Bank's normal policies and procedures in terms of project preparation and 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 co-Implementation Support Agency (ISA), in partnership with the OECD), for the attached proposal on "Strengthening the rule of law: enhancing effective and transparent delivery of justice and rule-making".

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zondo SAKALA', with a stylized flourish above the name.

Zondo SAKALA

Cc: Mr. Samy Zaghloul
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