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**Subject: Egypt Energy/Social Safety Nets Sector Reforms Technical Assistance Project
Project Endorsement Letter**

Excellencies:

With reference to our ongoing efforts to mobilize support from the Deauville Transition Fund for the Government of Egypt, the World Bank is pleased to express its endorsement of the Egypt Energy/Social Safety Nets Sector Reforms Technical Assistance Project, presented by the Government of Egypt to the Middle East and North Africa Transition Fund Steering Committee and to act as the implementation support agency of this project. This project will assist the Government of Egypt in improving the financial viability of the energy sector and strengthening the social safety nets.

The project was prepared according to the World Bank policies and procedures. Appraisal of the project was completed (copy of the PAD attached). The World Bank appraised and agreed on the following: (i) project design, component activities, costs, and results framework; (ii) implementation arrangements; and (iii) project financial management and procurement arrangements. The World Bank management has cleared the Project Appraisal Document and has approved of its submission to the Steering Committee.

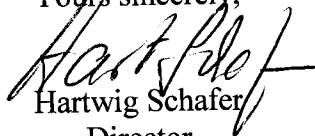
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We thank the Steering Committee for its consideration of this project, and look forward to the opportunity of supporting the Government of Egypt in implementing the project and achieving its intended objectives.

Yours sincerely,



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