Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Jordan entitled Promoting Open Government: Supporting the co-ordination and implementation of Jordan’s Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. The OECD is ready to assist the Government of Jordan to carry the project out and implement it in accordance with the Transition Fund’s Operations Manual and related procedures, and consistent with the terms of the Financial Procedure Agreement agreed with the Trustee.

The objective of the proposed project is to support the effective implementation of the country’s third Open Government Partnership (OGP) National Action Plan by: (a) supporting the co-ordination role of the Open Government Unit of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MOPIC); (b) providing technical assistance to line ministries involved in implementing the OGP National Action Plan; and (c) supporting the involvement of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the private sector in the implementation and review of the OGP National Action Plan.

This project has been prepared and finalised according to the OECD normal policies and procedures as set up by the OECD Governing Body. The appraisal of the project has been completed and cleared by the OECD management following internal consultation of the relevant OECD offices.

This endorsement letter is accompanied by the proper documentation reflecting the agreement by the OECD Governing Body to carry out such activities. The project proposal is hereby submitted to the Steering Committee with a request for approval.

Sincerely yours,

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