

Head of the Sherpa Office
GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Representatives of the Steering Committee
Transition Fund
Deauville Partnership

3 November 2015

Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Jordan on *Support Jordan's ongoing decentralisation efforts by promoting good governance and open government policies and practices with a focus on municipalities* and is ready to assist the Government of Jordan to carry it out and implement it in accordance with the Transition Fund's Operations Manual and related procedures. This project is endorsed by the OECD, which is the designated sole Implementation Support Agency for this project.

The project is supporting the Government of Jordan's decentralisation efforts in fostering inclusive growth by leveraging good governance, in particular open government policies across levels of government and within municipalities. To this end, the project will focus on building the capacities of central and local institutions (governorates and municipalities) for inclusive and effective policymaking and public service delivery in the context of Jordan's ongoing decentralisation reform. The project will furthermore assist the Government of Jordan in implementing open government principles and practices in selected municipalities.

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,



ANDREAS SCHAAL