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Subject: Endorsement of the “Jordan – Implementing the 2017-2019 PIM-PPP Action Plan Project” for the Deauville Middle East and North Africa Transition Fund

Excellency,

I am pleased to express the World Bank’s endorsement of the above-mentioned proposal, presented by the Government of Jordan to the Middle East and North Africa Transition Fund Steering Committee. The World Bank stands ready to support the implementation of this strategic project as an Implementation Support Agency.

We welcome this proposal, which supports the implementation of the 2017-2019 PIM-PPP Action Plan through technical assistance and capacity building to be provided to the Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation (MoPIC), Ministry of Finance (MoF), and the General Budget Department (GBD) to enhance the preparation, appraisal, selection, implementation and monitoring of public investment projects (PIPs) and Public-Private Partnership (PPPs) projects.

In our view, this project is fully aligned with the overarching goals of the Transition Fund, and in particular:

- (i) **“Enhancing economic governance”**: The reform and strengthening of the PIM System (composed of PIPs and PPPs) operating under a unified PIM framework is at the center of economic governance reforms; and
- (ii) **“Competitiveness and integration”**: The project will support the planning and facilitation of infrastructure projects, particularly in the areas of urban infrastructure, transport, trade facilitation and private sector development.

This project has been fully prepared in accordance with the World Bank’s policies and procedures, and its preparation has been finalized.

We look forward to our continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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