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Attn: Middle East and North Africa
Transition Fund Steering Committee

Subject: Endorsement of the Proposal for “Strengthening Municipal Financial Management Systems to sustain service delivery in Municipalities affected by the refugee crisis”

Dear Sir/Madam:

The World Bank is pleased to endorse the proposal for Strengthening Municipal Financial Management Systems to sustain service delivery in Municipalities affected by the refugee crisis presented by the Government of Jordan to the Middle East and North Africa Transition Fund Steering Committee and to act as the Implementation Support Agency for this project.

The objective of the technical assistance project is to strengthen the institutional systems and capacities of selected municipalities in Jordan to enable them to deliver local services in an accountable and financially sustainable manner. If approved by the MNA Transition Fund, the proposed project would support the Government of Jordan’s plans to strengthen the institutional and financial management systems of municipalities impacted by the refugee crisis, and would be implemented in the municipalities which are targeted by the “Emergency Services and Social Resilience Project” (ESSRP).

The proposal has been prepared according to World Bank policies and procedures. It is proposed as a program of technical assistance and advisory support to be implemented by the World Bank. It would follow the World Bank’s standard operational policies and procedures, including procurement and financial management policies.

We thank the Steering Committee for its consideration of this project and look forward to the opportunity to support the Government of Jordan in implementing it.

Sincerely yours,

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