

**Head of the Sherpa Office  
and Global Governance Unit**  
GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Representatives of the Steering Committee  
Transition Fund  
Deauville Partnership

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Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,


The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Morocco entitled *Supporting open government and anti-corruption reforms to strengthen trust in government in Morocco*. The OECD is ready to assist the Government of Morocco 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 ultimate objective of the proposed project is to enhance governance by promoting open policy-making. The project will support Morocco's engagement to join the Open Government Partnership through the effective implementation of a National Open Government Action Plan and an Anti-corruption Strategy. Strategic support will be provided to assist the Ministry of Public Service and Modernisation of the Administration (MFPMA) in the implementation of the reforms; support the Government in fostering a strong inter-institutional collaboration; and promote CSOs' engagement in open government and anti-corruption reforms.

This project has been prepared and finalised according to the OECD normal policies and procedures as set out 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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