

Head of the Sherpa Office
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Representatives of the Steering Committee
Transition Fund
Deauville Partnership

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Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

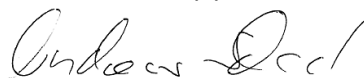
The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Morocco entitled *Moroccan youth in public life: Towards open and inclusive youth engagement* and is ready to assist the Government of Morocco to carry it out and implement it in 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 project will support Morocco in building stronger mechanisms for youth engagement and mainstreaming their considerations in public life through: (a) Supporting the implementation of the National Youth Strategy 2015-30 across the different levels of government; (b) Strengthening the institutional and legal framework for youth engagement and representation in public life; and (c) fostering a more systematic and inclusive dialogue between public officials and youth associations. The proposed project is part of a broader regional initiative which will benefit stakeholders in Morocco and in other MENA countries.

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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