Representative of the Steering Committee
Transition Fund
Deauville Partnership

Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Yemen entitled *Building Institutional capacities to prepare for recovery and re-construction in Yemen*. The IsDB is ready to assist the Government of Yemen to carry out the project 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. This project is jointly endorsed by the IsDB and OECD, which are designated Implementation Support Agencies for this project.

The objective of this project is to support the Government of Yemen in building institutional capacities at the central and local level to design and implement policies and deliver basic public services in a coordinated manner, in a post-conflict context. By working on these priority area, the project will help the country for recovery and reconstruction as soon as peace emerges.

This project has been prepared and finalized according to the IsDB normal policies and procedures. The appraisal of the project has been completed and cleared by the IsDB management following internal consultation of the relevant IsDB offices.

This endorsement letter is accompanied by the proper documentation. The project proposal is hereby submitted to the Steering Committee with a request for approval.

Sincerely yours

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Vice President
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