

Head of the Sherpa Office
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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Representatives of the Steering Committee
Transition Fund
Deauville Partnership

15 November 2017

Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Yemen entitled *Building institutional capacities to prepare for recovery and re-construction in Yemen*. The OECD 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 OECD and the Islamic Development Bank, which are the 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 areas, the project will help prepare the country for recovery and reconstruction as soon as peace emerges.

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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