The MENA Transition Fund
Steering Committee
The World Bank
1818H Street
Washington DC, 20433
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Dear Honorable Minister,

Subject: Tunisia- Work Readiness program

The African Development Bank is pleased to endorse the submission of the Tunisian proposal entitled the “Work Readiness Program” for USD 2.56m in total.

The project fits in the MENA TF scope and objectives, as well as aligning with the country strategy and priorities. It aims at enhancing the employability of Tunisian job seekers by improving their skills and significantly building the capacity of public institutions that provide assistance to them through (i) capacity building for key stakeholders participating in employment programs and increasing the employability of job seekers and (ii) supporting the development of the National Employment Policy.

The project is consistent with the ongoing efforts of the Government of Tunisia, who has been undertaking a comprehensive set of reforms to transform the Tunisian economy, address the difficult social context, and tap into opportunities to accelerate the inclusive growth through creating jobs for the youth. The project will strengthen the government’s support for enhancing the employability of job seekers to eventually narrow the skill gaps in the labour market in Tunisia.

The Bank, as an Implementation Agency (ISA), will oversee activities for all components of the project and work closely with the Tunisian Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment (MVTE), which will be in charge of all implementation activities. The proposal has followed the Bank’s normal policies and procedures in terms of project preparation. The Bank’s project document is attached.

I am, therefore pleased to inform you that the Bank has endorsed and is prepared to play the role of the Implementation Support Agency (ISA), for this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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