

Head of the Sherpa Office
and Global Governance Unit
GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Representatives of the Steering Committee
Transition Fund
Deauville Partnership

26 April 2016

Dear Representatives of the Steering Committee,

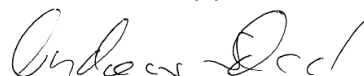
The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hereby endorses the project presented by the Government of Tunisia entitled ***Supporting the design and implementation of economic and social reforms for inclusive growth in Tunisia through capacity building in statistics, monitoring and evaluation*** and is ready to assist the Government of Tunisia to carry it out and implement it in accordance with the Transition Fund's Operations Manual and related procedures. This project is jointly endorsed by the OECD and the African Development Bank, which are the designated Implementation Support Agencies for the project. Consistent with the terms of the Financial Procedure Agreement agreed with the Trustee, the OECD will not be responsible for the oversight and management of the funds used for the country-executed portion of this project.

The proposed project is aimed at enhancing the capacity of the Government of Tunisia in designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating macro-economic and structural reforms, policies and projects as well as regional development ones. This project is therefore expected to foster solid economic and social reforms that deliver accelerated and inclusive growth and ensure efficient and effective implementation of Tunisia's 5-year strategic plan currently under preparation.

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,



Andreas Schaal
Head of the Sherpa Office and Global Governance Unit

Cc: Jacob Kolster, Regional Director, African Development Bank