

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA NON-OBJECTION

FINAL DECISION

BOD/NO/2024/05-01 ALLOCATION FOR A MULTIPLIER GRANT AND A GIRLS' EDUCATION ACCELERATOR GRANT TO CÔTE D'IVOIRE

The Board of Directors:

1. Noting the Secretariat's assessment of the Multiplier and Girls' Education Accelerator in Annex 4 of BOD/NO/2024/05 DOC 01, the grant program application in Annex 5;
2. Approves an allocation from GPE trust funds for a Multiplier grant and a Girls' Education Accelerator grant, in support of the program for results to strengthen the basic education system (PRSEB), as described in the application submitted and summarized in Table 1, subject to:
 - a. Availability of funds.
 - b. Board decision [BOD/2012/11-04](#) on commitment of trust funds for grants in annual installments.

Table 1 Application Summary and Secretariat Allocation Recommendations

| All amounts in US\$ | | |
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| a. | Multiplier grant allocation | 40,000,000 |
| b. | Girls' Education Accelerator grant allocation | 22,455,000 |
| c. | Allocation requested (100%) | 62,455,000 ¹ |
| d. | Allocation Recommended by Secretariat | 62,455,000 |
| | Results based financing | Yes |
| d. | Grant Agent | World Bank |
| e. | Agency Fee % - Amount | 1.75% - 1,092,962.50. |
| f. | Period | 3 years and 9 months |
| g. | Expected Start Date | September 1, 2024 |
| h. | Closing Date | May 31, 2028 |
| i. | Funding Source | GPE Funds |
| j. | Co-financing | World Bank (IDA): 100,000,000 |

¹ This amount includes US\$ 1,805,000 for grant agent implementation support costs.

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| | Agence Française de Développement (AFD): 77,147,000 |
| | The Association of Volunteers in International Service (AVSI): 4,000,000 |
| | The World Food Program (WFP): 600,000 |
| | Total - 181,747,000 |