

GF/B29/EDP7 Decision on the Secretariat's Funding Recommendations for Interim Applicants.

Approved by the Board on 23 August 2013 through an electronic vote.

The Board:

Approves, in accordance with its decision to launch the transition to the New Funding Model (GF/B28/DP5), incremental funding in the amount listed for the interim-applicant grants in Table 2 (as indicated in the "Recommended Incremental Funding under the New Funding Model" column), which will be in addition to the relevant grants' total budget amounts that the Board has already approved for the implementation period. The Recommended Incremental Funding under the New Funding Model increases the upper-ceiling amount available for commitment rather than representing the final funding amount for the relevant implementation period, and is subject to the availability of funding and to the provision that the approved funding for each grant shall be committed in annual tranches.

Table 2: Secretariat's Funding Recommendation for Interim Applicants

No.	Country	Grant Number	Recommended Incremental Funding under the New Funding Model ^(c)
1	Philippines	PHL-607-G08-H	US\$ 3,788,844
2	Solomon Islands	SLB-810-G01-T	US\$ 153,086
3	Zambia	ZAM-708-G19-M	US\$ 2,000,000
4	Zambia	ZAM-711-G26-T	US\$ 3,000,000
Total			US\$ 8,941,930

This decision does not have material budgetary implications for the 2013 Operating Expenses Budget.