

GF/B29/EDP9 Decision on the Secretariat's Funding Recommendations for Interim Applicants.

Approved by the Board on 6 September 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 3 (the "Recommended Incremental Funding under the New Funding Model"), 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	Cameroon	CMR-011-G11-H	US\$ 20,448,221 (EUR 15,294,107)
2	Niger	NGR-708-G08-H	US\$ 1,000,000
3	Russian Federation	RUS-304-G01-H	US\$ 2,486,458
4	Yemen	YEM-708-G06-M	US\$ 3,999,999
Total Recommended Funding Amount			US\$ 27,934,678

Note:

^(c) To give the Board the most up-to-date picture of what the EUR/US\$ equivalent is at the time of this report's submission, the recommended incremental funding amount has been computed in US\$ using the rate of exchange that is published at www.oanda.com for buying US\$ on 27 August 2013 (1 EUR = 1.337 US\$).

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