ACTION PLAN TO FOLLOW UP ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PMR FIRST INDEPENDENT EVALUATION

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PMR M&E Framework: A work in progress

A. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM

- **Periodic Evaluations**
  - **First Independent Evaluation**
  - **Subsequent Evaluations**

- **Tools**
  - **Evaluation Framework**
    - **Logical Framework**
    - **Evaluative Questions**

PMR Results Monitoring Report

B. OPERATIONS MONITORING SYSTEM

- **Operations Monitoring**
  - **Regular reporting by PMR Secretariat**
  - **Annual reporting by Implementing Countries**

- **Tools**
  - **PMR Dashboard**
  - **PMR Project Implementation Status Reports**

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Next steps proposed at PA11

◆ Written feedback from the PA on the Evaluation Report, particularly on conclusions and recommendations

➔ No new feedback received. Evaluation Report slightly revised, to reflect comments received at PA11 and the relationship with B-PMR.

◆ Based on feedback, preparation of a detailed follow-up action plan by the PMR Secretariat, for presentation and discussion at PA12

◆ Establishment of the M&E WG, to provide guidance and advice on all M&E-related activities, starting with:

▪ Elaboration of the plan to implement evaluation recommendations
▪ Revision of the PMR objectives
▪ Finalization of the Logical Framework and the PMR Results Monitoring Report template (to enable continuous monitoring)

Main recommendations from the report

1. Revisiting the PMR's objectives

2. Reducing time lag between MRP endorsement and implementation arrangements

3. Enhancing the PMR's knowledge management and dissemination activities

4. Establishing and operating a PMR monitoring and evaluation system

5. Increasing the transparency of reporting to the PA

#1: Revisiting the PMR's objectives

No.	Proposed action	Resp. party	Deliverable(s)	Target date
1.1	**Updating and revising the objectives of the PMR**	PMR M&E WG + PMR Secretariat	Revised PMR objectives, for discussion and adoption at the PA	PA 14 (discussion) and PA15 (adoption)
1.2	**Updating and revising the draft Evaluation Framework of the PMR**	PMR M&E WG + PMR Secretariat	Final Evaluation Framework, for discussion and endorsement by the PA	PA15 (discussion) and PA16 (endorsement)
1.3	**Reconfirm what specific technical, institutional and financial capacities need to be strengthened in each of the ICPs**	ICPs + PMR Secretariat	• Plan for the allocation of remaining PMR funding for the ICPs • PMR Implementation Status Reports • PMR Technical Work Program	Ongoing

#2: Reducing time of due diligence process

No.	Proposed action	Resp. party	Deliverable(s)	Target date
2.1	**Seek to better harmonize and align the timing of the technical and operational appraisals of MRPs**	PMR Secretariat, Delivery Partners and ICPs	Timing between final MRP presentation to the PA and the formal agreement on implementation arrangements with the Delivery Partner significantly reduced	Ongoing
2.2	**Implementation readiness requirements and operationalization of key implementation arrangements on the ICP's side taken into account before a final MRP is considered by the PA**	ICPs and PA	More detailed information regarding the operationalization of implementation arrangements included in the MRPs	Immediately applicable for all remaining MRPs under preparation
2.3	**Reinforce the PMR Secretariat team with additional support from staff with previous World Bank operational experience**	PMR Secretariat	Additional staff time to oversee the coordination and harmonization of the PMR's technical appraisal and the Delivery Partner's operational appraisal	July 1, 2015

#3: Enhancing the PMR's KM&D activities (1/2)

No.	Proposed action	Resp. party	Deliverable(s)	Target date
3.1	**Clearly define the PMR objectives in terms of knowledge management and dissemination**	PMR M&E WG + PMR Secretariat	Revised objectives in terms of knowledge management and dissemination activities, for discussion and endorsement by the PA	PA14 (discussion) and PA15 (adoption)
3.2	**Elaborate and present a knowledge management and dissemination plan**	PMR Secretariat	Knowledge management and dissemination plan, for discussion and endorsement (see presentation on PMR TWP made yesterday)	PA meeting in May/June 2016
3.3	**Link the knowledge management and dissemination activities with the PMR's M&E activities**	PMR M&E WG + PMR Secretariat	Integrating indicators related to the PMR's knowledge and dissemination activities into the tools used by the PMR for M&E purposes	PA15 (discussion) and PA16 (endorsement)

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#3: Enhancing the PMR's KM&D activities (2/2)

No.	Proposed action	Resp. party	Deliverable(s)	Target date
3.4	**Reinforce the PMR Secretariat team with additional knowledge management and dissemination expertise**	PMR Secretariat	Additional staff time to support the KM&D activity of the PMR	FY 2016
3.5	**Enhance the PMR's knowledge dissemination activities**	PMR Secretariat	See proposals made as part of the Technical Work Program for FY16 on KM&D:	Immediate application
3.6	**Improve the accessibility of knowledge available on the PMR website**	PMR Secretariat	Enhanced PMR website	FY 2016

#4: Establishing and Operating a PMR M&E System (1/2)

No.	Proposed action	Resp. party	Deliverable(s)	Target date
4.1	**Expand the PMR Results Framework, by interconnecting the PMR Operations Monitoring System and the Performance Evaluation System**	PMR M&E WG + PMR Secretariat	PMR Results Monitoring Report template, for endorsement as part of the PMR Results Framework	PA13 (endorsement of the template) and PA15 (first presentation)
4.2	**Monitor and evaluate PMR activities on a continuous basis**	PMR M&E WG + PMR Secretariat	Short-term logical framework, for discussion and endorsement by the PA	PA15 (draft) and PA16 (final version)
4.3	**Reinforce the PMR Secretariat team with additional monitoring and evaluation expertise**	PMR Secretariat	Additional staff time to support the M&E activities of the PMR	FY 2016

#4: Establishing and Operating a PMR M&E System (2/2)

No.	Proposed action	Resp. party	Deliverable(s)	Target date
4.4	**Provide regular reports to the PA**	PMR Secretariat and ICPs	Regular reporting to the PA, as outlined in the PMR Operations Monitoring System	Ongoing
4.5	**Make the existing Evaluation Working Group permanent and expand its responsibilities**	PMR M&E WG and PMR Secretariat	Official establishment of a permanent PMR M&E WG, including terms or reference	PA13

#5: Increasing the Transparency of Reporting to the PA

No.	Proposed action	Resp. party	Deliverable(s)	Target date
5.1	**Increasing the transparency of reporting to the PA**	PMR Secretariat	Enhanced reporting to the PA: - PMR Dashboard - Annual PMR Results Monitoring Report - Annual Budget - Other?	Ongoing

Next steps

◆ Written feedback (including additional recommendations) from the PA on the Action Plan by 22 June 2015

◆ Based on feedback and further input from the M&E WG, revision of the Follow-up Action Plan by the PMR Secretariat, in close collaboration with the M&E WG, for presentation and endorsement at PA13

◆ Further work with the M&E WG, including:

- Revision of the PMR objectives
- Finalization of the Logical Framework and the PMR Results Monitoring Report template (to enable continuous monitoring)

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Thank you for your attention

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