

PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS (PMR)

**Second Meeting of the Partnership Assembly
Istanbul, October 27-28, 2011**

Resolution No. PA 2/2011-2

**Confirmation of Implementing Country Participants and Approval of Delivery Partner
Arrangement for Vietnam**

Part I: Confirmation of Implementing Country Participants

WHEREAS:

1. According to Section 4.2 of the PMR Governance Framework, the participants of the Partnership Assembly shall include, in addition to the Contributing Participants, the countries that have submitted an expression of interest (EoI) to participate in the PMR and whose participation has been confirmed at the Organizational Meeting or any meeting of the Partnership Assembly (Implementing Country Participants);
2. Brazil, India, Jordan, South Africa and Vietnam have submitted their EoIs to the PMR Secretariat in May to October 2011, and have presented their EoIs to the Partnership Assembly at this meeting; and
3. Pursuant to Resolution No. ORG-3, the participants at the PMR organizational meeting decided to set the target number of Implementing Country Participants of the PMR at 15, with the understanding that if, in the future, there is broad support and additional financial resources, the PMR may be expanded to provide technical and financial support to more countries.

THE PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Confirms, in accordance with Section 4.2(b) of the PMR Governance Framework, Brazil, India, Jordan, South Africa and Vietnam as Implementing Country Participants of the PMR. With the confirmation of these 5 countries, the PMR has reached its target of engaging 15 Implementing Country Participants as set forth in Resolution No. ORG-3.
2. Invites PMR Participants to provide written comments on the EoIs presented by the Implementing Country Participants at this meeting by November 15, 2011, and requests the PMR Secretariat to circulate the written comments received by November 25, 2011.

3. Invites Brazil, India, Jordan, South Africa and Vietnam to each take into account the comments referred to in paragraph 2 in preparing their Organizing Frameworks for the Scoping of PMR Activities.

Part II: Approval of Delivery Partner Arrangement for Vietnam

WHEREAS:

1. In its EoI presentation at this meeting, Vietnam has requested the Partnership Assembly to approve the Asian Development Bank as a Delivery Partner under the PMR, in order for Vietnam to collaborate with the Asian Development Bank as its main Delivery Partner and with the World Bank as its co-Delivery Partner in carrying out PMR activities;
2. Pursuant to Section 4.15 of the PMR Governance Framework, the Partnership Assembly may decide, at the request of the Implementing Country Participant and with agreement of the World Bank as PMR Trustee, on a case-by-case basis for one or more multilateral development banks and UN agencies other than the World Bank to serve as additional Delivery Partners; and
3. The World Bank, as PMR Trustee, has accordingly informed the Partnership Assembly at this meeting of its agreement for the Asian Development Bank to serve as one of the Delivery Partners under the PMR for Vietnam.

THE PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Approves, pursuant to Section 4.15 of the PMR Governance Framework, the Asian Development Bank to serve as the main Delivery Partner under the PMR for Vietnam, in order for Vietnam to collaborate with the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank as its Delivery Partners in the manner described in whereas 1 above.
2. Acknowledges that the World Bank, as PMR Trustee, will accordingly discuss the terms of the Transfer Agreement with the Asian Development Bank and will provide updates to the Partnership Assembly at subsequent PA Meetings.