

PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS (PMR)

Eight Partnership Assembly Meeting

Mexico City, March 3-5, 2014

Resolution No. PA8/2014-2

Allocation of the Implementation Phase Funding to Thailand

WHEREAS:

1. The Partnership Assembly (PA), through Resolution No. PA 1/2011-4, allocated the PMR Preparation Funding to Thailand on May 31, 2011 to develop its Market Readiness Proposal (MRP);
2. Thailand submitted an initial draft MRP to the PMR Secretariat in August 2013. Pursuant to Resolution PA2/2011-3, the PMR Secretariat organized the expert feedback process to enhance the quality of the MRP. Based on the feedback and input from the PMR experts, the World Bank as well as the PMR Secretariat, Thailand revised the MRP and presented its draft MRP at PA7 on October 22, 2013 to seek feedback from Participants. On the basis of verbal comments expressed at PA7 and subsequently written comments by Participants, Thailand further revised the MRP and submitted the final version to the PMR Secretariat for circulation to Participants on February 7, 2014.
3. Pursuant to Section 4.3(c) of the PMR Governance Framework, the Partnership Assembly is responsible for making a decision on the allocation of PMR funding to the Implementing Country Participants, in the absence of the establishment of a Partnership Committee;
4. The PA considered the final version of the MRP presented by Thailand at this meeting and acknowledged improvements made by Thailand in preparing and finalizing the MRP.

THE PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Decides, in accordance with the criteria included in Resolution No. PA 3/2012-4, to allocate the MRP Implementation phase funding in the amount of US\$3,000,000 for carrying out PMR activities identified in the MRP.
2. Invites (i) PMR Participants to provide comments, if any, on Thailand's MRP by March 21, 2014 and (ii) Thailand to take into account such comments during implementation of its MRP.
3. Invites Thailand to periodically update the PA on progress made in the implementation of its MRP.