

**PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS (PMR)**

**Decision without a Meeting of the Partnership Assembly**

**Resolution No. PA Electronic/2018-[4]**

**Approval of Delivery Partner Arrangement for Tunisia (Implementation Phase)**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The Partnership Assembly (PA), through Resolution No. PA8/2014-1, confirmed Tunisia as an Implementing Country Participant and allocated the PMR Preparation Phase Funding to Tunisia on March 5, 2014 to develop its Market Readiness Proposal (MRP);
2. The PA approved the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) as a Delivery Partner under the PMR, in order for Tunisia to collaborate with UNDP as its Delivery Partner in developing its MRP, per Resolution No. PA14/2016-5;
3. Tunisia has requested the PA to approve UNDP as a Delivery Partner under the PMR, in order for Tunisia to collaborate with UNDP as its Delivery Partner in implementing its MRP;
4. Pursuant to Section 4.18 of the PMR Governance Framework, the PA 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
5. In accordance with Section 9.1 of the PMR Rules of Procedure, the PMR Secretariat, in consultation with the Co-Chairs, determined that the request to approve UNDP as an additional Delivery Partner, in order for Tunisia to collaborate with UNDP as its Delivery Partner in implementing its MRP should not be postponed until the next meeting of the PA (PA19) but, instead, should be submitted electronically to the PA without a meeting of the PA for decision on a no-objection basis.

**THE PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY:**

1. Approves, pursuant to Section 4.18 of the PMR Governance Framework, UNDP to serve as Delivery Partner under the PMR for Tunisia, in order for Tunisia to collaborate with UNDP as its Delivery Partner in the manner described in whereas 3 above.
2. Acknowledges that the World Bank, as PMR Trustee, subject to the PA's approval under paragraph 1 above, will discuss the terms of the Transfer Agreement with UNDP and, prior to the

execution of such Transfer Agreement between the PMR Trustee and UNDP, will submit the material terms of such agreed Transfer Agreement to the PA for no objection in accordance with Article IX of the PMR Rules of Procedure.