

PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS (PMR)

Decision Without a Meeting of the Partnership Assembly

Resolution No. PA Electronic/2018-[3]

Allocation of Implementation Phase Funding to Tunisia

WHEREAS:

1. The Partnership Assembly (PA), through Resolution No. PA8/2014-1, confirmed Tunisia's participation as an Implementing Country Participant in the PMR and allocated PMR Preparation Phase Funding to Tunisia to develop its Market Readiness Proposal (MRP);
2. Tunisia presented its draft MRP to the PMR Secretariat on April 26, 2018. 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, Tunisia revised the MRP and presented its revised draft MRP at PA18 on April 26, 2018 to seek feedback from PMR Participants. On the basis of verbal comments expressed at PA18 and subsequently written comments by PMR Participants, Tunisia further revised the MRP and submitted the final version to the PMR Secretariat on Monday, May 28 and the PMR Secretariat circulated the final MRP to PMR Participants on June 5, 2018.
3. Pursuant to Section 4.3(c) of the PMR Governance Framework, the PA 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 PMR Participants considered Tunisia's final version of the MRP circulated to PMR Participants.
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 approval of the allocation of Implementation Phase Funding to Tunisia 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. Decides, in accordance with the criteria included in Resolution No. PA 3/2012-4, to allocate Implementation Phase Funding to Tunisia in the amount of US\$ 3,000,000 for carrying out PMR

activities identified in the MRP, with the expectation that such PMR activities will be implemented in accordance with the MRP prior to the end of the PMR operational phase.

2. Invites (i) PMR Participants to provide comments, if any, on Tunisia's final MRP by Tuesday, June 19, 2018, and (ii) Tunisia to take into account such comments during the implementation of its MRP.

3. Invites Tunisia to use best efforts to finalize in a timely manner the implementation arrangements for the PMR activities and to periodically update the PA on progress made in the implementation thereof, in accordance with the requirements under the PMR Operations Monitoring System as included in the PMR Results Framework (PMR Note PA7 2013-3; adopted as per Resolution PA7/2013-2) and specified in PMR Note PA12 2015-6.