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HEEP ICR Stakeholders Workshop

Dates: December 11- 12 December, 2008

Participants: PMU, MOHE, Universities, Technical Colleges (TC), Students; Employers; Faculty members of Universities and Technical Colleges; MOE, Other Departments (Planning, Labor)

Objectives:

The workshop is intended to provide the MOHE and the World Bank with feedback from main stakeholders (universities, TC, students, employers, etc.), on project outcomes/impact, implementation issues, lessons learnt, and future support from the Bank to education. The workshop would address three major themes articulated around the project components:

1. Reform of HED governance and management for better efficiency
2. Improving the quality and relevance of university education
3. Improving the quality and relevance of mid-level technical education

Format: The workshop is intended to gather a limited group of stakeholders (around 60) who will work in groups for two days. This will allow all participants to provide feedback on the several aspects of the project. Sessions for evaluation of project components will last about 1:45h, and will include the following:

Presentation by component director/team (10')
Presentation by two beneficiary institutions (15')
Discussant/moderator (10')
Group discussion (1h)

Presentations by sub-project directors should focus on the following:

- (1) Project achievements and indicators
- (2) Main implementation issues and corrective measures
- (3) Proposals for ensuring sustainability of project outcomes

Group work:

Participants will be pre-divided in small groups (6-8). Working groups will be requested to react to presentations, and to provide feedback on project impact from their own experience and perspective. Each group will have a facilitator and will be asked to answer three questions: (i) What do they consider as the main achievements of the project component; (ii) What were the main challenges faced during implementation; and (iii) What would they recommend in order to ensuring sustainability of outcomes. Group facilitator will ensure that all member of the group get a chance to contribute and that there is enough time to cover the three main questions. Each group will designate a rapporteur responsible for collecting and consolidating/summarizing the



group responses after each group discussion and for presentation and discussion during the wrap up session. There will be two wrap up sessions during the workshop. Each of them will be devoted to the analysis and discussion of two components with 30 minutes to present and discuss each component, including 10 minutes for presentation and 20 minutes for plenary discussion.

Workshop Agenda

Day 1

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening statements: HE the Minister of HE
- 09:15 Presentation by PMU Director: Main objectives of HEEP; summary overview of implementation experience.
- 09:45 Presentation of the ICR and Impact Assessment Study methodology and main results
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 Presentation and group discussion of QAAP
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Presentation and group discussion of HEEPF
- 15:45 Coffee break
- 16:15 Wrap-up session: Presentation of group discussion and conclusion regarding QAAP and HEEPF
- 17:15 End of the day

Day 2

- 08:30 Presentation and group discussion of ICTP
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:45 Presentation and group discussion of ETCP
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Wrap-up session: Presentation of group discussion and conclusion regarding ICTP and ETCP
- 15:00 The Road Ahead: The participants are instructed to stay in their group and to write in an index card one idea that they would like to see implemented on a follow up project. After 5 minutes they put the cards on the table and select three of them that they hand over the moderator.
- 15:30 Coffee break (During the break the moderator share the ideas with the presenter of the next session who will try to incorporate or address them during his presentation)
- 16:00 The Road Ahead. 30 minutes presentation by the new HEEP2 Director followed by 30 minutes of Q&A
- 17:00 Closing remarks by the Minister of PMU Director