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Global Partnership for Education - Balochistan Education Project (P144454)

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### **RESTRUCTURING PAPER**

ON A

PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING

OF

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION - BALOCHISTAN EDUCATION PROJECT

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### I. BASIC DATA

### **Product Information**

Project ID	Financing Instrument
P144454	Investment Project Financing
Original EA Category	Current EA Category
Partial Assessment (B)	Partial Assessment (B)
Approval Date	Current Closing Date
18-Mar-2015	30-Dec-2018

### **Organizations**

Borrower	Responsible Agency
Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Secondary Education Department of Balochistan

# **Project Development Objective (PDO)**

Original PDO

To increase school enrollment and retention in project supported schools, with a special focus on girls' participation, and to develop mechanisms for information collection and use for improved management of education.

# **Summary Status of Financing**

Ln/Cr/Tf	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Closing	Net Commitment	Disbursed	Undisbursed
TF-19124	25-Mar-2015	25-Mar-2015	25-Mar-2015	30-Dec-2018	34.00	34.00	0

# Policy Waiver(s)

Does this restructuring trigger the need for any policy waiver(s)?

No

#### **II. SUMMARY OF PROJECT STATUS AND PROPOSED CHANGES**

The Project has disbursed all grant proceeds but requires additional time to finalize school construction activities given the challenges presented on the ground (e.g. security concerns in certain areas, remoteness, change of leadership of Project staff and Education department). The delay in construction activities has also impacted the placement of teachers and training activities; the closing date extension will allow the Government and the project team to make schools fully functional by ensuring that all aspects are completed (i.e. school construction, teacher placement and training, and the availability of teaching learning material and furniture). The only proposed change to this Project at this time is an extension of the closing date until 30-Mar-2019; the current, and original, closing data is 30-Dec-2018. This extension will allow school construction and other impacted activities to be completed.

#### **III. DETAILED CHANGES**

#### LOAN CLOSING DATE(S)

Ln/Cr/Tf	Status	Original Closing	Revised Closing(s)	Proposed Closing	Proposed Deadline for Withdrawal Applications
TF-19124	Effective	30-Dec-2018		30-Mar-2019	30-Jul-2019