



**Grants and Performance Committee
Burkina Faso Accelerated Funding Request
Decision via Non-Objection
August 17, 2020**

Final Decision

GPC/2020/08-01—Burkina Faso Accelerated Funding Request: The Grants and Performance Committee in its delegated authority from the Board of Directors:

1. Approves the accelerated funding proposal from Burkina Faso in the amount of US\$11,000,000¹ as described in Annex 2 to GPC/2020/08 DOC 01.
2. Requests the Trustee to withhold transfer of the grant funds until the following condition is met:
 - a. Noting the high proportion of costs related to vehicle acquisitions, the Committee requests that the Ministry and the grant agent either reallocate the resources to other activities, or provides a sufficient justification for the purchase of vehicles as part of the grant. Any justification should be within a broader clarification by the Ministry and grant agent, endorsed by the development partners, and detail how means of transport, including vehicles, are objectively apportioned and accounted for within the system, in line with objectively defined needs for adequate service delivery. The Secretariat will assess the response to ensure it is satisfactory and subsequently authorize transfer of the funds.
3. Approves an allocation of US\$770,000 in agency fees to UNCEF as grant agent.

¹ Includes US\$690,513 for the cost of the grant agent to perform its roles and responsibilities.