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ANNEX 1

JOBS MDTF OBJECTIVES AND STRUCTURE

With the agreement of donors and the Jobs Steering Committee (JSC), in 2020, the Jobs Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) extended its planning horizon to a second phase (Phase II, 2021–2025) and agreed to raise an additional US\$53 million. The additional funding would complete the US\$100 million funding goal originally agreed between the World Bank and donors. The renewed Jobs MDTF strategy confirms the fund's original objectives and strengthens support for large-scale operationalization of the jobs agenda while continuing to support innovative work to address knowledge gaps.

The Phase II strategy maintains the Jobs MDTF's two original objectives:

- (i) To support the design and implementation of comprehensive, integrated, and high-impact jobs strategies for World Bank Group (WBG) client countries
- (ii) To advance global knowledge on the most effective policies and activities for sustainable jobs, especially for the most vulnerable groups.

However, there are important shifts in emphasis: the Phase II strategy focuses on supporting large-scale operationalization of the jobs agenda while continuing to support innovative work to address knowledge gaps. During Phase II, the MDTF will also increase outreach efforts to maximize learning from its activities.

In Phase II, the Jobs MDTF is restructured into three operational windows, as described in Figure A.1.

FIGURE A.1

Jobs MDTF structure under Phase II



Window 1: Jobs Lending at Scale

This window provides resources to teams to help scale the WBG's jobs lending portfolio across sectors and regions. Key objectives are (a) strengthen the technical quality of operations to improve targeting of job outcomes in key sectors; (b) scaling up operational approaches targeting jobs outcomes, especially in low-income and fragile settings; and (c) standardizing operational approaches to jobs challenges in client countries and framing a WBG-wide integrated jobs strategy.

Window 2: Measurement

This window focuses on evidence-based job initiatives. Key objectives are (a) upgrading country-level data and diagnostics on job outcomes to enable such initiatives and (b) advancing the technical capacity for measuring job outcomes to provide policymakers with improved information on the expected impact of their interventions.

Window 3: Influence through Partnerships and Innovation

This window supports a strong engagement and dissemination outreach between the Jobs Group and key stakeholders. Key objectives are: (a) influencing non-WBG jobs strategies by convening key stakeholders to learn from MDTF outputs, and (b) identifying and accelerating cutting-edge solutions to emerging jobs challenges and scaling them through WBG operations.

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