

***Concurred\* by Muna Salih Meky, Practice Manager, HAEE2***

**Invitation to a Virtual Program Concept Review (PCN) for the Proposed Additional Financing (AF) to the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Program (P179670)**

1. You are invited to a **Virtual** PCN review for the Proposed Additional Financing to the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Program (P179670, Kenya PEELP AF) , which will **take place between August 9-15, 2022**.
2. The virtual review will be chaired by Keith Hansen (Country Director, AECE2). The following colleagues have kindly agreed to serve as Peer Reviewers: Venkatesh Sundararaman, Lead Economist (HMNED), Aisha Mohammed, Senior Education Specialist (HAWE 3), and Jason Weaver, Senior Economist (HAWE 2).
3. The first attachment is the PCN for review. The second attachment is the Parent Program's PAD for ease of reference.
4. The team is seeking guidance on the questions below for the Additional Financing (AF):
  - a) Is the rationale and design of the proposed AF Program appropriate?
  - b) Are the proposed new indicators for the AF relevant to the overall Program objectives, including the Theory of Change?
  - c) Is the proposed new DLI 8 clear and implementable? This DLI is in response to priorities for Kenya by the GPE on sector coordination and data utilization matters. The third attachment is the Kenya GPE ITAP report.
5. The team would appreciate if written comments can be sent by **Monday, August 15, 2022 by COB Nairobi time**. Please email your written comments to Keith E. Hansen (Country Director, AECE2), Camille Lampart Nuamah (Manager, Operation, AECE2), Anne Margreth Bakilana (Program Leader, HAEDR), Muna Salih Meky (Practice Manager, HAEE2), Pedro Cerdan-Infantes (Senior Economist, HAEE2) , Ruth Charo (Senior Education Specialist, TTL, HAEE2), Judith Kinya Bariu (Team Assistant, AECE2), and Elif Yonca Yukseker (Program Assistant, HAWE3).
6. A concept review decision note will be circulated.

*\*Portal processes for the PCN will be regularized once safeguards ratings, for the PCN, are completed in the portal.*