



Global Partnership for Education Fund

Financial Report

Prepared by the Trustee

As of March 31, 2018



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Introduction

The Global Partnership for Education Fund (GPEF) was established as a Financial Intermediary Fund in 2011 as part of the rebranding process of the Education for All-Fast Track Initiative (EFA-FTI), which started in 2002. The World Bank acts as the Trustee for the GPEF.

The Trustee provides administrative and financial services to the GPE Board and Contributors by receiving contributions from Contributors, investing liquid assets pending cash transfer, and transferring funds to the Grant Agents. Working closely with the GPE Secretariat, the Trustee also records funding decisions made by the Board.

The Trustee is required to provide periodic reports to the Board on the financial status of the Trust Fund.¹ This report is prepared based on financial information as of March 31, 2018.

¹ The Trustee's financial status reports are publicly available at: www.worldbank.org/fiftrustee.

GPEF Trust Fund Financial Summary as of March 31, 2018

Contributions:

Each Contributor enters into a Contribution Agreement or Arrangement with the Trustee to make a contribution to the GPEF. As of March 31, 2018, the Trustee had entered into Contribution Agreements/Arrangements with 26 Contributors for a total of USD eq. 3,100.8 million in contributions, of which the Trustee has received USD eq. 2,839.5 million in cash from these Contributors.

Investment Income:

As of March 31, 2018, the GPEF Trust Fund earned investment income of approximately USD 27.4 million on the undisbursed balance of the Trust Fund. The GPEF Trust Fund portfolio has returned 0.14% through the calendar year to March 31, 2018.

Funding Approvals:

The cumulative funding decisions made by the GPE Board through March 31, 2018 totaled USD 2,798.2 million. Of the total amount approved, USD 2,468.8 million represents Program Implementation Grant approvals. The Trustee committed a total of USD 2,423.2 million based on the instruction from the GPE Secretariat.

Cash Transfers:

Based on GPE Board funding decisions and in accordance with the terms of the Financial Procedures Agreements between the Trustee and the Grant Agents, the Trustee has transferred a total of USD 2,373.3 million up to March 31, 2018, of which USD 2,148.8 million was for projects that include Education Plan Development Grants, Program Development Grants, Civil Society Education Fund, Global and regional activities, Program Implementation Grants and Assessment for Learning.

Funds Held in Trust and Funds Available for GPE Board Funding Decisions:

Funds Held in Trust reflects contributions paid-in from Contributors, investment income, and net cash transfers. Funds Held in Trust as of March 31, 2018 amounted to USD 493.6 million.

Funds available for the Trustee's commitment amounted to USD 443.7 million as of March 31, 2018, an increase of USD 129.7 million compared to December 31, 2017.

1. GPEF Trust Fund Summary – Inception through March 31, 2018 ²

In USD millions

	Cumulative Total as of March 31, 2018	Cumulative Total as of December 31, 2017	Difference	% of Total
	(a)	(b)	(c) = (a) - (b)	
Donor Contributions				
Contributions	3,100.8	2,968.2	132.6	100%
Total Contributions	3,100.8	2,968.2	132.6	100%
Cumulative Resources				
<u>Resources received</u>				
Cash Receipts	2,839.5	2,691.2	148.3	91%
Investment Income earned	27.4	25.2	2.2	1%
Total Resources Received	2,866.9	2,716.4	150.5	92%
<u>Resources not yet received</u>				
Contributions not yet paid (A)	261.3	277.0	(15.7)	8%
Total resources not yet received	261.3	277.0	(15.7)	8%
Total Potential Resources (B)	3,128.2	2,993.4	134.8	100%
Cumulative Funding Decisions				
Global and Regional Activities	24.3	24.3	-	1%
Education Plan Development Grant	18.8	17.7	1.1	1%
Program Development Grant	8.2	7.5	0.7	0%
Program Implementation Grant	2,468.8	2,429.5	39.3	88%
Civil Society Education Fund	48.3	48.3	-	2%
Supervision Allocation	27.1	27.1	-	1%
Agency Fees	62.1	60.8	1.4	2%
Administrative Budgets	140.0	137.8	2.3	5%
Assessment for Learning	0.6	0.6	-	0%
Total Funding Decisions Net of Cancellations (C)	2,798.2	2,753.5	44.7	100%
Amounts pending GPE Board Funding Decisions (D)	-	-	-	
Total Potential Resources (B) - (C) - (D)	330.0	239.9	90.1	
Funds Available				
Funds Held in Trust with no Restrictions	493.6	367.4	126.2	
Approved Amounts Pending Cash Transfers	49.9	53.4	(3.5)	
Total Funds Available for Commitment	443.7	313.9	129.7	

² Sub-totals in the table may not add up due to rounding.



2. Contributions³

In millions

Contributor	Curr	As of March 31, 2018				As of December 31, 2017			
		Signed in Currency	Signed in USD eq. b/	Paid-In Contributions in Currency	Paid-In Contributions in USD	Signed in Currency	Signed in USD eq. c/	Paid-In Contributions in Currency	Paid-In Contributions in USD
Australia ^{a/}	AUD	410.0	362.3	394.0	350.0	410.0	362.5	394.0	350.0
	USD	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
AOSI	USD	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5
Belgium	EUR	68.3	82.9	55.3	66.9	68.3	82.2	48.8	58.9
Canada ^{a/}	CAD	165.4	138.3	165.4	138.3	165.4	137.9	135.4	114.0
	USD	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
UK (CIFF)	USD	22.0	22.0	6.0	6.0	22.0	22.0	6.0	6.0
Denmark	DKK	1,676.8	277.8	1,676.8	277.8	1,676.8	277.9	1,605.0	266.3
European Commission	EUR	260.0	305.2	210.0	243.5	160.0	181.3	137.5	154.4
Finland	EUR	6.0	7.5	6.0	7.5	6.0	7.5	6.0	7.5
France ^{a/}	EUR	17.0	18.3	17.0	18.3	17.0	18.3	17.0	18.3
	USD	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Germany	EUR	74.6	89.6	29.6	34.1	74.6	88.0	29.6	34.1
Ireland ^{a/}	EUR	27.9	35.0	27.9	35.0	27.9	35.0	27.9	35.0
	USD	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Italy	EUR	10.5	12.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	12.1	10.5	12.1
Japan	USD	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2
Korea	USD	5.0	5.0	2.8	2.8	5.0	5.0	2.8	2.8
Luxembourg ^{a/}	EUR	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
	USD	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Netherlands	EUR	120.0	157.5	120.0	157.5	120.0	157.5	120.0	157.5
Norway	NOK	2,402.4	327.5	2,402.4	327.5	2,402.4	327.5	2,402.4	327.5
US (Rockefeller)	USD	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Romania	EUR	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain ^{a/}	EUR	20.0	26.8	20.0	26.8	20.0	26.8	20.0	26.8
	USD	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Stichting Benevolentia	USD	2.5	2.5	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.5	0.9	0.9
Sweden	SEK	1,817.0	226.6	1,517.0	190.6	1,817.0	227.2	1,517.0	190.6
Switzerland	CHF	77.8	81.4	57.8	60.4	74.5	77.2	44.5	46.5
UAE (Dubai Cares)	USD	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
United Kingdom ^{a/}	GBP	479.6	703.1	452.6	665.2	479.6	701.7	452.6	665.2
	USD	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
United States	USD	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	195.0
Total			3,100.8		2,839.5		2,968.2		2,691.2

^{a/}Contribution made in two currencies. The USD contribution represents the pro-rata share which was transferred from the Education Program Development Fund (EPDF).

^{b/}Represents (1) the actual US dollar value of paid-in cash contributions and (2) March 31, 2018 value of amount pending receipt.

^{c/}Represents (1) the actual US dollar value of paid-in cash contributions and (2) December 31, 2017 value of amount pending receipt.

- As of March 31, 2018, the Trustee had entered into Contribution Agreements or Arrangements with 26 Contributors for a total amount of USD eq. 3,100.8 million, an increase of USD eq. 132.6 million since December 31, 2017. The contributors which accounted for the increase were: European Commission (EUR 100 million), Japan (USD 1 million), Luxembourg (EUR 0.3 million) and Switzerland (CHF 3.25 million).
- The Trustee received a total of USD 2,839.5 million in cash from these Contributors, an increase of USD eq. 148.3 million since December 31, 2017. The increase was due to the contributions received from Belgium (EUR 6.5 million), Canada (CAD 30 million), Denmark (DKK 71.8 million), European Commission (EUR 72.5 million), Japan (USD 1 million), Luxembourg (EUR 0.3 million) and Switzerland (CHF 13.3 million).
- Contributions receivable from the signed Contribution Agreements or Arrangements amounts to USD eq. 261.3 million on the basis of exchange rates as of March 31, 2018.

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3. Asset Mix and Investment Income

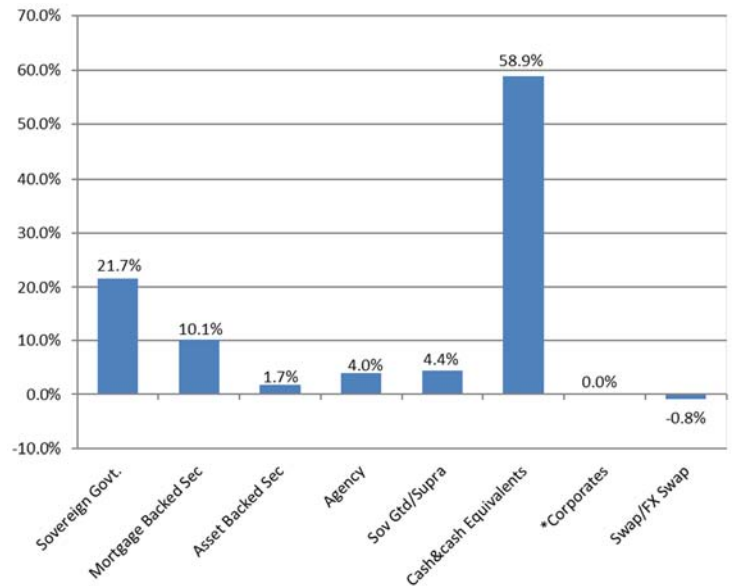
ASSET MIX

Funds held in trust by the World Bank (as the Trustee) are maintained in a commingled investment portfolio (the “Pool”) for all trust funds administered by the World Bank.

On July 1, 2015, the World Bank formally adopted the Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) measure as the risk constraint in the management of trust funds. Funds are managed such that the expected maximum loss, as measured by the CVaR, at the portfolio’s investment horizon, is not to exceed 1% with 99% confidence.

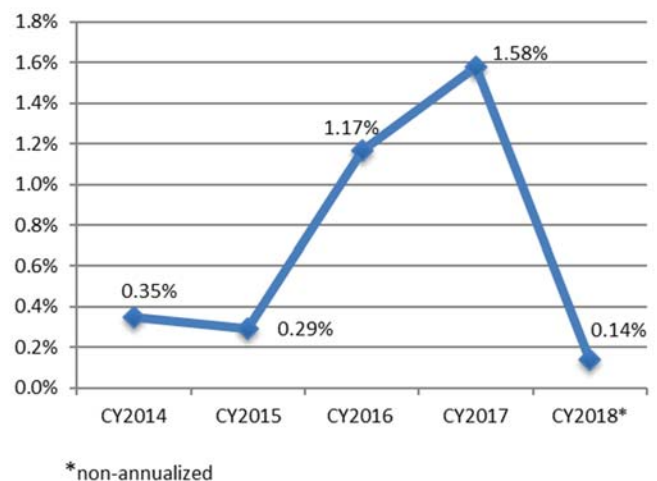
The negative position in swaps is primarily due to changes in foreign currency exchange (FX) rates in cross currency basis swaps. Such swap instruments are used to implement currency hedges on bond positions within the portfolio. These hedges remain in place.

* The Corporate Securities category includes AAA-rated Euro Agency and government bonds/notes only, and does not include corporate bonds.



INVESTMENT INCOME

The GPEF funds are invested in a short and medium horizon portfolio of the World Bank’s trust fund investment pool. This portfolio comprises investments in government bonds and money markets with an investment horizon of up to three years. The GPEF Trust Fund liquid portfolio (which totaled approximately USD 493.6 million at end-March 2018) has returned 0.14% through the calendar year to March 31, 2018 and earned approximately USD 27.4 million in investment income since inception.





4. Cumulative Funding Decisions⁴

In USD millions

Activity	Agent	As of March 31, 2018			As of December 31, 2017		
		Approved	Committed	Balance	Approved	Committed	Balance
Global and Regional Activities	AFD	2.3	2.3	-	2.3	2.3	-
	IBRD	8.4	8.4	-	8.4	8.4	-
	UNESCO	9.1	9.1	-	9.1	9.1	-
	UNICEF	4.6	4.6	-	4.6	4.6	-
	Sub-total	24.3	24.3	-	24.3	24.3	-
Education Plan Development Grant	ADB	0.6	0.64	-	0.6	0.64	-
	IBRD	4.7	4.71	-	4.7	4.71	-
	DFID	1.3	1.27	-	1.3	1.27	-
	SCFUK	0.5	0.48	-	0.5	0.48	-
	SDC	0.4	0.43	-	0.4	0.43	-
	SIDA	0.2	0.19	-	0.2	0.19	-
	UNESCO	1.5	1.48	-	1.5	1.48	-
	UNICEF	9.6	8.93	0.6	8.5	8.48	-
	Sub-total	18.8	18.1	0.6	17.7	17.7	-
Program Development Grant	AFD	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	0.3	-
	CARE	0.4	0.4	-	0.4	0.4	-
	IBRD	5.9	5.5	0.5	5.5	5.5	-
	SCFI	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.2	-
	SIDA	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-
	UNESCO	0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.2	-
	UNICEF	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.9	-
	Sub-total	8.2	7.6	0.7	7.5	7.5	-
Program Implementation Grant	AFD	112.0	86.1	25.9	78.2	78.2	-
	Belgium	32.8	32.8	-	32.8	32.8	-
	DFID	60.4	44.0	16.4	60.4	44.0	16.4
	IBRD	1,837.9	1,559.4	278.5	1,837.9	1,555.2	282.7
	SCFI	1.9	1.9	-	1.9	1.5	0.4
	SIDA	105.5	100.7	4.8	100.0	100.0	0.0
	UNESCO	7.1	7.1	-	7.1	7.1	-
	UNICEF	311.2	274.1	37.1	311.2	269.7	41.6
	Sub-total	2,468.8	2,106.0	362.8	2,429.5	2,088.4	341.1
Civil Society Education Fund	GCE	28.8	21.0	7.8	28.8	21.0	7.8
	UNESCO	19.5	19.5	-	19.5	19.5	-
	Sub-total	48.3	40.5	7.8	48.3	40.5	7.8
Supervision Allocation	AFD	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	0.3	-
	Belgium	0.5	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	-
	DFID	0.9	0.9	-	0.9	0.9	-
	IBRD	22.1	21.9	0.2	22.1	21.9	0.2
	SIDA	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	0.8	-
	UNESCO	0.6	0.6	-	0.6	0.6	-
	UNICEF	1.8	1.8	-	1.8	1.8	-
	Sub-total	27.1	26.9	0.2	27.1	26.9	0.2
Agency Fee	ADB	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
	AFD	3.0	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.8	-
	Belgium	0.9	0.9	-	0.9	0.9	-
	CARE	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
	SCFI	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-
	SCFUK	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-
	UNESCO	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0
	UNICEF	22.7	21.3	1.4	22.6	20.9	1.7
	IBRD	32.5	32.5	0.0	32.5	32.5	-
	Sub-total	62.1	59.45	2.7	60.8	59.06	1.7
Administrative Budgets	Secretariat	136.8	136.8	-	134.5	134.5	-
	Trustee	3.2	3.2	-	3.2	3.2	-
	Sub-total	140.0	140.0	-	137.8	137.8	-
Assessment for Learning	UNESCO	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
	Sub-total	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
TOTAL		2,798.2	2,423.2	375.0	2,753.5	2,402.5	351.1

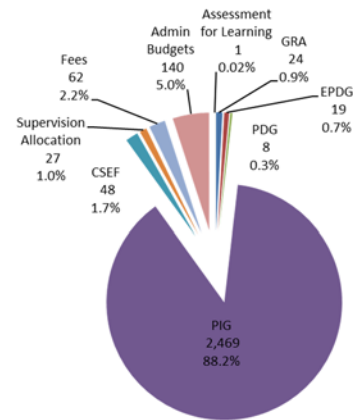
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SNAPSHOT OF FUNDING DECISION

In USD millions

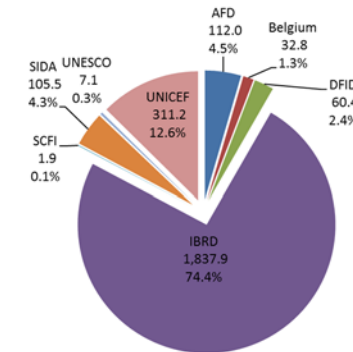
Funding Decisions by Activity

The cumulative funding decisions made by the GPE Board up to March 31, 2018 amount to USD 2,798.2 million. 88.2% of the cumulative funding decisions went to Program Implementation Grants, 1.7% to Civil Society Education Fund, 2.2% to Agency Fees, 5.0% to Administrative Budget, 1% to Supervision Allocations, and less than 1% each to Education Plan Development Grants, Global and Regional Activities, Program Development Grants and Assessment for Learning.



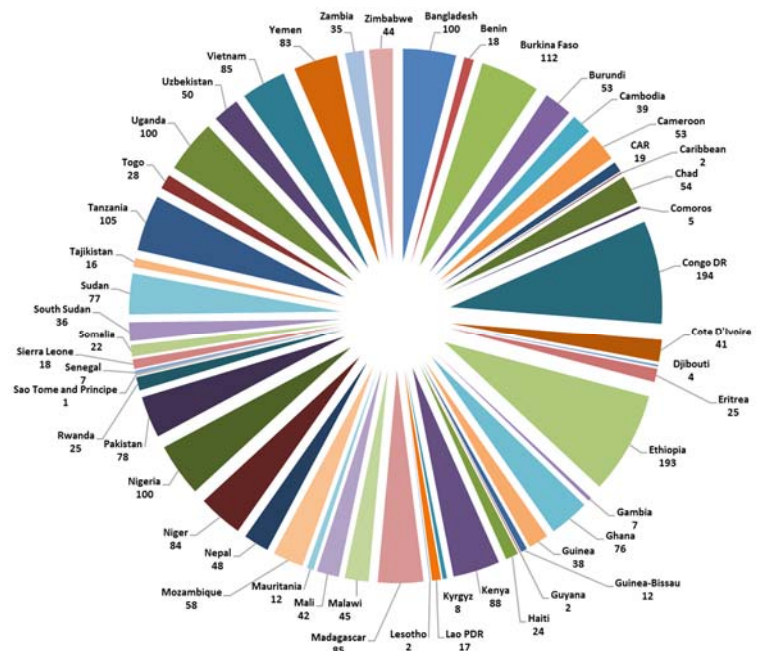
Funding Decisions by Agent (Program Implementation Grant)

The pie chart shows the breakdown of the cumulative program implementation grant approvals by Grant Agent.



Funding Decisions by Country (Program Implementation Grant)

The pie chart shows the breakdown of the cumulative program implementation grant approvals by country.





5. Funds Available⁵

In USD millions

	As of March 31, 2018 (a)	As of December 31, 2017 (b)	Changes since last report (a) - (b)
<u>1. Cumulative Receipts</u>	2,866.9	2,716.4	150.5
a. Cash Contributions from Contributors	2,839.5	2,691.2	148.3
b. Investment Income earned on undisbursed balances	27.4	25.2	2.2
<u>2. Cumulative Cash Transfer</u>	2,373.3	2,349.0	24.3
a. Projects	2,148.8	2,139.7	9.1
b. Supervision Allocation	26.0	26.0	-
c. Agency Fees	58.6	58.6	0.1
d. Administrative Budgets	139.9	124.8	15.1
<u>3. Funds held in Trust (3 = 1 - 2)</u>	493.6	367.4	126.2
<u>4. Financial Reserve</u>	-	-	-
<u>5. Funds held in Trust with no Restrictions (5 = 3 - 4)</u>	493.6	367.4	126.2
<u>6. Committed Funding pending Cash Transfer</u>	49.9	53.4	(3.5)
a. Projects	48.1	39.0	9.0
b. Supervision Allocation	0.9	0.9	-
c. Agency Fees	0.8	0.5	0.3
d. Administrative Budgets	0.1	13.0	(12.9)
<u>7. Funds available for Commitment (7 = 5 - 6)</u>	<u>443.7</u>	<u>313.9</u>	<u>129.7</u>

- **Funds Held in Trust** represent cumulative receipts less cumulative cash transfers, and amount to USD 493.6 million as of March 31, 2018, an increase of USD 126.2 million since December 31, 2017.
- **Funds available for Trustee's Commitment** amounted to USD 443.7 million as of March 31, 2018, an increase of USD 129.7 million.
- The table does not take into account contributions receivable from the signed Contribution Agreements/Arrangements.

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