Comments from Norway on the Review by Mail: SREP/SC.6/10, SREP and Results-Based Financing

Dear Patricia,

Norway has the following comments to the document on SREP and Results-Based Financing:

We note and appreciate the conclusion that “there does not appear to be a conflict between the Result Based Financing (RBF) approach and the current SREP results framework.” Further, we appreciate and recognize the need for a review of the results framework of SREP, including a simplification. We would assume, however, that this would imply that RBF can indeed be incorporated into specific project proposals in pilot countries and not have to wait for a complete review and restructuring of the entire SREP results framework. We would thus like to encourage the SREP Admin Unit, pilot countries and the Multilateral Partners to develop at least 1-2 projects which could be designed to utilize RBF with SREP financing.

Finally, we recognize that the application of Results Based Aid, specifically, in an SREP context would indeed raise more fundamental issues regarding the overall results framework. We would be interested in learning more as to how this might be applied in SREP over time.

We look forward to the discussion and dialogue on these issues in Nairobi.

Thanks and regards,

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