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Notice for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Grant Agent (GA)

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The Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Secretariat has issued the notice (Guidelines) to submit a proposal to the eligible countries to utilize the COVID-19 Accelerated Funding as the funding window which was approved by the GPE Board at its meeting on 31 March, 2020 (BOD/2020/03 Doc 02). Nepal is one of the 67 countries eligible to apply for COVID-19 Accelerated Funding. This fund is aimed to support the government response plan to COVID-19 (Education Cluster Contingency Plan) to address the affected children including the most marginalized children by the disease, more specifically the girls, children with disabilities and orphan children in the rural areas.

In responding to the GPE notice, the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) has already send a letter to the GPE Secretariat expressing its intention to apply for the funding. In this regard, MoEST invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for a Grant Agent (GA) to implement the Accelerated Funding responding to COVID-19. The EOI shall be submitted through the email (MOESTDACS@gmail.com or bhojraj15@yahoo.com), no later than 12 noon, 16 April 2020. The Grant Agent needs to start to work from the very beginning, for example drafting a proposal in close collaboration with MoEST and the Local Education Group (LEG), along with implementation of the fund if the proposal is approved. Further information or clarification can be downloaded from the website: <https://www.globalpartnership.org/content/guidelines-covid-19-coronavirus-accelerated-funding-window>

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