



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 28, 2020

TO: USAID/Jordan Mission Director, Jim Barnhart

FROM: USAID/OIG Middle East and Eastern Europe (ME/EE) Regional Office, USDH NFA Coordinator, John Vernon /s/

SUBJECT: Fund Accountability Statement Audit of Queen Rania Teacher Academy, Cultivating Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environments in Jordan's Schools Program, Grant AID-278-G-14-00001, January 1 to December 31, 2017 (8-278-20-023-N)

This memorandum transmits the final audit report on the Fund Accountability Statement of Queen Rania Teacher Academy, Cultivating Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environments In Jordan's Schools Program, Grant AID-278-G-14-00001, from January 1 to December 31, 2017. USAID/Jordan contracted with the independent certified public accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers to conduct the audit. The audit firm stated that it performed its audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. However, it did not have an external quality control review by an unaffiliated audit organization as required by the standards, because no such program is offered by professional organizations in Jordan. The audit firm is responsible for the enclosed report and the conclusions expressed in it. We do not express an opinion on auditee's fund accountability statement; the effectiveness of its internal control; or its compliance with the award, laws, and regulations.¹

The audit objectives were mainly to: (1) express an opinion on whether the fund accountability statement for the period audited, was presented fairly, in all material respects; (2) evaluate the auditee's internal controls; and (3) determine whether auditee complied with award terms and applicable laws and regulations. To answer the audit objectives, the audit firm performed the

¹ We reviewed the audit firm's report for conformity with professional reporting standards. Our desk reviews are typically performed to identify any items needing clarification or issues requiring management attention. Desk reviews are limited to review of the audit report itself and excludes review of the auditor's supporting working papers; they are not designed to enable us to directly evaluate the quality of the audit performed.

subject financial audit that covered \$1,076,768 for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

The audit firm expressed an unmodified opinion and on the fund accountability statement, and said that it presented fairly, in all material respects, program revenues and costs incurred for the period audited and did not identify any questioned costs. The audit firm did not identify any material internal control weaknesses or any material instances of noncompliance.

The report does not include any recommendations for your action.

We appreciate the assistance extended during the engagement.

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