

**PIF(23)FEMM.9\_Appendix 2: PRF Country of Domicile (and Sub-Regional Representative Offices) Draft Selection Criteria**

|            | Criteria  | Indicator  | Points    | Weights    |
|------------|---|--|-----------|------------|
| <b>A</b>   | <b>REGIONAL COMPLIANCE</b>  |  | <b>10</b> | <b>10%</b> |
| 1          | Forum membership compliance   | ▪ Member dues – no outstanding   |           |            |
| <b>B</b>   | <b>LEGAL &amp; TAXATION</b>   |  | <b>40</b> | <b>40%</b> |
| 2          | Legislative framework to legally establish the PRF in transition period | ▪ Demonstrate legal passage to establish PRF<br>▪ Demonstrate legal precedence for regional international organizations  |           |            |
| 3          | Speed of legislative process  | ▪ Demonstrate legal duration to establish act or recognize PRF inside transition period  |           |            |
| 4          | Taxation  | ▪ Clear and favorable taxation regime suited to PRF<br>▪ Demonstrate precedence, with no adverse taxation cases<br>▪ <a href="#">Double taxation treaties within Forum</a><br>▪ <a href="#">Double taxation treaties between location and member countries</a>                 |           |            |
| 5          | Privileges & Immunities   | ▪ Offered for the Fund and officials to execute mandate  |           |            |
| <b>C</b>   | <b>MEMBER CONTRIBUTION TO PRF</b>                                       |  | <b>20</b> | <b>20%</b> |
| 6          | Country contribution to be offered to the establishment of the PRF      | ▪ Financial arrangements: Direct & indirect financial contribution to support PRF operations   |           |            |
|            |   | ▪ Administrative support: furnish, equipment, etc  |           |            |
|            |   | ▪ Logistic support: Premises / Facilities – occupancy arrangements, maintenance, OHS, security, utility, connectivity  |           |            |
| <b>D</b>   | <b>EASE OF DOING BUSINESS</b>   |  | <b>30</b> | <b>30%</b> |
| <b>D.1</b> | <b>Connectivity &amp; Accessibility</b>                                 |  |           |            |
| 7          | Technology – accessibility/ speed                                       | ▪ Quality and speed of internet<br>▪ Tele and video communication facilities   |           |            |
| 8          | Transport hubs accessibility  | ▪ Time and cost to travel<br>▪ Ease of connectivity to major air routes<br>▪ International transport facilities  |           |            |
| 9          | Time Zones  | ▪ Time zones relative to key stakeholders  |           |            |
| 10         | Meeting venues  | ▪ Meeting facilities condition and availability  |           |            |
| <b>D.2</b> | <b>Quality of financial transaction systems</b>                         |  |           |            |
| 11         | Host Govt   | ▪ Payment/ Fund Receipt governance mechanisms and speed of Govt payment systems  |           |            |
| 12         | Banking system quality  | ▪ <a href="#">The existence of Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act (FACTA) and Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) legislation</a><br>▪ Electronic - International transactions / Electronic - Regional payments / Central bank clearing |           |            |
| 13         | Foreign exchange  | ▪ FX Controls  |           |            |
| <b>D.3</b> | <b>Basic Services/ Cost of Living</b>                                   |  |           |            |
| 14         | Health services   |  |           |            |
| 15         | Access to essential services  | Water, power,etc   |           |            |
| 16         | Cost of living considerations.  |  |           |            |
| <b>D.4</b> | <b>Human Resources</b>  |  |           |            |
| 17         | Work permit processing  | For PRF staff, experts, stakeholders   |           |            |
| 18         | Ability to hire and retain staff  | Staff quality and stability, Foreigners/Local technical pools  |           |            |
| 19         | Ability to host staff/families  | Schools, spouse conditions   |           |            |
| <b>D.5</b> | <b>Presence</b>   |  |           |            |
| 20         | Diplomatic representation   |  |           |            |
| 21         | Presence of related entities  | International orgs, NGOs, financial institutions   |           |            |
| <b>D.6</b> | <b>Risk rating</b>  |  |           |            |

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|----|-----------------|---|------------|-------------|
| 22 | Risk assessment | Country risk assessment                             |            |             |
| 23 | Insurance       | Ability to take insurance to do PRF work in country |            |             |
|    | <b>TOTAL</b>    |   | <b>100</b> | <b>100%</b> |