

**FOR
INFORMATION**

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November 6, 2019

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Secretary

Subject: **Notification of Organizational Changes in the Middle East and Central Asia
Department**

Board Action: Executive Directors' **information**

Additional Information: Attached is a memorandum from the Managing Director.



Office Memorandum

To: Members of the Executive Board

November 5, 2019

From: The Managing Director

Subject: **Notification of Organizational Changes in the Middle East and Central Asia Department**

In accordance with Rule N-12, I wish to inform the Executive Board of my intention to make the following organizational change in the Middle East and Central Asia Department (MCD), effective November 20, 2019.

In an effort to better align divisional names with the evolving work program of the department and its current mandate, we would like to propose a name change for the following division:

- From Regional Studies Division (RSD) to Regional Analytics & Strategy Division (RSD)

The proposed name change aligns with the division's current mandate and broader focus to act as a thought leader and change agent in MCD, strengthen the analytical dimension of policy work and promote knowledge-sharing within the department, and enhance MCD's influence within and outside the Fund.

cc: Heads of Departments