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To: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki, Finland and Embassy of Finland Addis Ababa  
Ethiopia

Attention: Marko Saarinen (Counsellor Water, Land Administration, Nile Basin Initiative, AG)

**Subject: Assurance for matching Investment Cost**

It is recalled that, the Government of Finland in partnership with the Government of Ethiopia and the National Regional State of Tigray has interred in to agreement to implement the **COWASH** project jointly between 2011 and 2014 European Calendar.

The project has so far been implemented in four selected woredas namely Ofla, Endamekhoni, T/machew and N/diet in the region. The regional WASH sector Bureaus in collaboration with the Regional Support Unit is giving the required support to the woredas mentioned.

However, in a workshop organized by the Federal COWASH Project office convened on Nov.18, 2012, it was disclosed that the COWASH Project has received additional funding from Government of Finland and the project is extended up 2016. Due to this reason the current project document is revised and presented during the workshop. The revised project document included the additional funding from Finland and indicated proposed investment fund expected from the five regional states from 2011 to 2016.

Therefore, Tigray National Regional State has taken the Commitment indicated in the revised document and would like to inform your esteemed organization that we have decided to allocate a total amount of **Birr 92,838,635.00** as a matching investment fund and from Finland Government side have allocate a total amount (**EUR 2,184,299.00**) as capacity bulding muching fund as stated in the revised document, for the COWASH Project up to the end of the project period, 2016.

In this opportunity, on behalf of Tigray regional state and the target communities, we would like to express our deepest appreciation for the relentless supports you have been providing so far and hope that your partnership would persist all the time.

With regard

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