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H. E. Dr. Eng. Habtamu Etefa
Minister
Ministry of Water Irrigation and Energy
Addis Ababa

Dear Ato Ahmed and Dr. Eng. Habtamu,

Subject: Mission Announcement Letter
One WASH – Consolidated Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Account Project
(One WASH-CWA - P167794)
Joint Implementation Support and Review Mission, February 28 – March 9, 2022

I am pleased to inform you that a joint water supply, sanitation and hygiene team consisting of representatives from Ministry of Water and Energy, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, Ethiopian Meteorology Institute, and the Consolidated WASH Account (CWA) pooling partners (British Embassy FCDO, AfDB, UNICEF, Embassy of Finland, KOICA, Saudi Fund for Development, Embassy of the Netherlands, and the World Bank) will conduct an implementation support and review mission for the OWP CWA phase II program from February 28-March 9, 2022.

The objectives of the virtual mission are to: (i) assess implementation progress of the One WaSH National Program – Consolidated WASH Account Project (OWNP-CWA) Phase II; (ii) review progress since the last mission and actions agreed at the recent steering committee meeting; (iii) review compliance with fiduciary and safeguard requirements in line with the POM; (iv) review preparation activities for the Program’s Mid-Term Review (MTR) in June 2022; (v) review the implications of the new structure at MoWE and arrangements for the PMU, and; (vi) review the Program’s drought and post-conflict emergency response plans within the context of the POM.

The mission team from the Government of Ethiopia (GoE) will be led by Abiy Girma (Coordinator, National WaSH Coordination Office) and will include: (i) Tamiru Gedefa (Water Supply Study Design and Construction Director and PMU Coordinator); Zebider Alemneh (Environmental and Social Safeguard Director); Abel Osman (Urban WaSH Focal Person and Coordinator); Belay Banacha (Urban WaSH Focal Person and Technical Specialist); Abdisa Mohammed (Rural WaSH Focal Person and Technical Specialist); Asaminew Gulilat (CR WaSH Focal Person and Technical Specialist); Tegene Gebre (Financial Management Specialist); Hussen Bulu (Procurement Specialist); Habtamu Ayele and Mekonen Mekete (M&E Specialists from MoWE WS Division; Surafel (Hydromet Coordinator) and Mihretab Gebretsadik (Water Resource

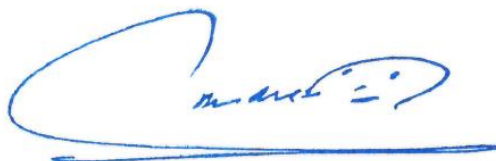
Engineer) from MoWE WRM Division; Kassa (Technical Specialist) from EMI; Haileyesus Tefera (Water Supply Specialist), Getachew Tikuye (M&E Specialist), and Laketch Haile (Gender Specialist) from the NWCO; (ii) Teklit Berhane (M&E Specialist) and Lewam Abebe (Sr. Water Supply Specialist) from MoE; (iii) Dereje Mengistu and Sileshi Taye (Technical Advisors) from MoH; (iv) Bekele Kasaye (Loan Project M&E Director) and Mengesha Dimir from WRDF under MoWE, and; (v) Gadissa Adane (WaSH Program Coordinator), Aklilu Tekle and Mola Yimer (Financial Management Specialists) from MoF.

The team from Development Partners will be led by Iain Menezes (Sr Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist and Task Team Leader) and Wendwosen Feleke (Operations Officer and co-Task Team Leader), and include: (i) Habab Taifour (Sr. Water Resources Management Specialist), Yohannes Fisseha (Sr. WSS Specialist), Amanuel Teshome (ET Consultant), Gulilat Birhane (WSS Consultant), Abiy Demissie Belay (Sr. Financial Management Specialist), Tamiru Demsis (Environmental Specialist), Tesfaw Ashagrie (Environmental Consultant), Yalemzewud Simachew (Social Development Specialist), Tesfa Teferi (Social Development Consultant), Demelash Demise (Sr. Procurement Specialist), Nizar Mohamed Ahmed Abu Elzoul (Procurement Specialist), Tegenu Tadesse (Procurement Consultant), Emebet Mekonnen (Team Assistant), and Meskerem Muleta (Team Assistant) from the World Bank; (ii) Martha Solomon (WaSH Advisor) and Serkadis Kassa (Program Officer) from British Embassy (FCDO); (iii) Teferi Menkir (WaSH Specialist) from AfDB; (iv) Kitka Goyol (Chief WASH) and Daniel Gelan (WaSH Advisor) from UNICEF; (v) Sami Frestadius (WASH Portfolio Manager) and Gezahegn Alemu Tadesse (WASH Advisor) from the Embassy of Finland; (vi) Sunghee Cho (Deputy Director) and Abiyot Geremew (WASH Advisor) from KOICA; (vii) Amar Albelaihees from the Saudi Fund for Development, and; (viii) Jelmer van Veen and Aytenev Tatek from the Embassy of the Netherlands.

The mission will review federal and regional level Program implementation, including the Dire Dawa City Administration, and will travel to selected regions to meet with regional WaSH Steering Committees, Coordination Offices and regional PMUs, and will conduct a virtual visit to selected Program woredas and towns from each region. A joint Aide Memoire summarizing the mission findings and agreed actions will be shared at the end of the mission. A copy of tentative mission schedule is attached for your information.

I would like to use this opportunity to appreciate GoE's commitment to move the sector towards a programmatic approach and reiterate our commitment to support its realization. I look forward to continuing the usual effective cooperation on the Program.

Sincerely,



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Enc: Mission Schedule

cc: H.E. Ambassador Asfaw Dingamo
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Ministry of Water and Energy

H.E Dr. Abreha Adugna
State Minister
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H.E. Dr. Dereje Duguma
State Minister
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H.E. W/ro Semerita Sewasew
State Minister
Ministry of Finance

H.E Ato Million Mathewos
State Minister
Ministry of Education

Mr. Fetene Teshome
Director General
National Metrological Agency

Ato Kokeb Misrak
Director, Bilateral Cooperation Directorate
Ministry of Finance

Ato Abebe Tadesse
Director, International Financial Institutions Cooperation Directorate
Ministry of Finance

Ato Degu Lakew
Coordinator, Channel One Program Coordination
Ministry of Finance

Ato Tamiru Gedefa
Director for Water Supply Study, Design and Construction Directorate
Ministry of Water and Energy

Ato Yohanese Wogasso
Director, School Improvement Program Directorate
Ministry of Education

W/ro Ekram Redwan
Director, Hygiene and Environmental Health Directorate
Ministry of Health

Ato Abiy Girma
Coordinator, National WaSH Coordination Office
Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy

Dr. Christian Rogg
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Dr. Abdul Kamara
Country Manager
African Development Bank

Sunghee Cho
Deputy Director
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Pekka Seppälä
Head of Cooperation
Embassy of Finland

W/ro Martha Solomon
WaSH Advisor
British Embassy

Ato Teferi Menkir
Sr. WSS Specialist
African Development Bank
Ethiopia Country office

Mr. Kitka Goyol
Chief WASH
UNICEF Ethiopia

Amar Albelaihees
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