October 04, 2012

Ref: WB-CD/231/10/03/2012

H.E. Ato Sufian Ahmed
Minister
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
Addis Ababa

Co-financing of Water Supply and Sanitation Project
(Multi Donor Trust Fund Grant No. TF091704)
Eighth Amendment to the Letter Agreement

Dear Ato Sufian,

We refer to the Letter Agreement ("the Agreement") dated April 9, 2008 between the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia ("Recipient") and the International Development Association ("Association or "World Bank"), acting as administrator of grant funds provided by various donors under the Ethiopia Water Supply and Sanitation Multi Donor Trust Fund ("MDTF") established for the Co-financing of the above mentioned Project.

We also refer to the letter from Ato Ahmed Shide, State Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, dated July 18, 2012, requesting the Association to extend the Closing Date of the Agreement to March 31, 2013, consistent with the revised Closing Date for the remaining IDA financing commitments (Credit No. 3901-ET, Grant No. H085-ET, Credit No. 4713-ET).

We are pleased to inform you that the Association accedes to your request and agrees, accordingly, to amend the Agreement as follows:-

Article III (3.03) of the Agreement is amended to read "3.03. Withdrawal Period. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is March 31, 2013.

Except as specifically amended by this letter, all other provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing on behalf of the Recipient by signing, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. Upon receipt by the World Bank of the copy of this letter countersigned by you, this amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.
Very truly yours,
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

Agata Pawlowska
Acting Country Director for Ethiopia
Africa Region

AGREED:

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

By: AHMED SHIDE
Authorized Representative
State Minister

Date: 8th October 2012