December 23, 2015

Ref: WB/CD/529/12/23/2015

H.E. Ato Abdulaziz Mohammed
Minister
Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation
Addis Ababa

Dear Ato Abdulaziz,

Re: Ethiopia: Fourth Road Sector Development Support Project (Credit No.4561-ET)
Amendments to the Financing Agreement

We refer to (i) the Financing Agreement (the Agreement) dated June 5, 2009 for the above-referenced Project between the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (the Recipient) and the International Development Association (the Association); and (ii) your letter dated November 2, 2015; and (iii) the Ethiopian Roads Authority’s (the Project Implementing Entity) letter dated November 26, 2015; requesting amendment to the Agreement.

We are pleased to inform you that the Association hereby agrees to your request and consequently proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Part 2(1) of the Project under Schedule 1 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“Provision of technical advisory services to undertake a study to establish a highway engineering research center, provision of training to ERA staff, updating the Project cost estimate and the contractors and consultants monitoring system; and provision of technical assistance support to the Ethiopian Roads Construction Corporation for the further strengthening of road sector management capacity."

2. The table in Section IV.A.2 of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:
3. The Closing Date set out in paragraph 2 of Section IV.B of Schedule 2 to the Agreement is amended to June 30, 2017.

All other provisions of the Agreement, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing amendments to the Agreement, on behalf of the Recipient, by countersigning and dating the two original copies of this letter and returning one countersigned and dated original to the Association. Upon receipt by the Association of said original letter of amendment countersigned and dated by you, this amendment shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Carolyn Turk
Country Director for Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan
Africa Region

AGREED: ______________________________
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

By: ______________________________
Name: ABDULAZIZ MOHAMMED
Title: Minister
Date: December 24, 2015