May 29, 2015

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H.E. Mrs. Ir. Lidi Remmelzwaal
Ambassador to Ethiopia
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Addis Ababa

Dear Mrs. Remmelzwaal,

Trust Fund Administration Agreement between the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands and the International Development Association concerning Multi Donor Trust Fund for the Ethiopia Productive Safety Net APLIII Project (TF No. 071468)

Amendment No. 8 to the Administration Agreement

We refer to the Administration Agreement (the “Agreement”) dated April 21, 2010, as amended to date, between the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands (the “Donor”) and the International Development Association (“IDA” or the “Bank”) concerning the activities related to the Multi Donor Trust Fund (“MDTF”) for Ethiopia Productive Safety Net APLIII Project (“APLIII”), in particular: (a) co-financing of Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 of APLIII; and b) Bank execution of selected activities of the MDTF (the “Trust Fund”).

We also refer to a recent discussion between the Bank and the Donor to extend the last Disbursement Date of the MDTF and correct the costs directly attributed to enhanced supervision, coordination, and management activities for the overall Program (as further defined in the Agreement).
Therefore, we propose to amend the Agreement in respect of the provisions below:

1. Paragraph 3.2 in Annex 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “3.2. Program Coordination and Supervision

   In order to assist the Bank in carrying out enhanced supervision, coordination, and management activities for the overall Program of which APL III and this Trust Fund are parts, the Bank IDA may charge the Trust Fund’s aggregate contributions from all donors, costs directly attributed to such activities in an amount not to exceed zero point ninety-nine percent (0.99%) of Donor contributions. This allocation reflects the current requirements for enhanced program coordination and supervision. It may be amended, from time to time, in agreement with all Trust Fund donors to address any additional requirements for program supervision.”

2. Paragraph 8.1 of Annex 2 to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

   “8. Disbursement Cancellation; Refund

   8.1. It is expected that the Contributions will be fully disbursed by the Bank by June 30, 2016. The Bank will only disburse Contributions for the purposes of this Arrangement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”

   All other terms of the Agreement will remain the same.

   The Bank will disclose this Amendment and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Amendment, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Amendment and related information on this Trust Fund.
Please confirm your understanding to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing, dating, and returning to us one of the enclosed originals of this Amendment. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original of this Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of May 18, 2010.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Guang Z. Chen
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CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

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