August 21, 2012

Mr. Paul Walters
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British Embassy
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia

Dear Mr. Walters:

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Department for International Development (DFID) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) concerning the Multi Donor Trust Fund for the Ethiopia Public Sector Capacity Building Program Support Facility (Trust Fund No. TF070758)

Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding

1. We refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting through the Department for International Development (DFID) (the Donor) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) (Collectively, the “Bank”), acting as an administrator of grant funds provided by the Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) established for the Ethiopia Public Sector Capacity Building Program Support Facility (the Project) effective on January 10, 2008, as amended (the “MOU”).

2. Pursuant to recent discussions between the Bank and the Donor, the Bank proposes to amend paragraph 7.1 of Annex II to the MOU to extend the closing date to June 30, 2014 to read as follows:

   7.1. “It is expected that the Contribution funds will be fully disbursed by the Bank in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement by June 30, 2014. The Bank shall only disburse Contribution funds for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”

3. Paragraph 3 of Annex I to the MOU is amended by modifying the categories of expenditures to insert “contractual services” as a new eligible expenditure under the MDTF.
4. All other terms of the MOU shall remain the same.

5. The Bank will disclose this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By entering into this Agreement, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Agreement and related information on this Trust Fund.

6. We propose that this letter shall constitute an amendment to the MOU between the Bank and the Donor. Please confirm your acceptance to the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of the original Amendment countersigned by you, this Amendment will become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Louise F. Scura
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Africa Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

ON BEHALF OF DFID

By: Paul Walters
Date: 21-08-2012

Name: Paul Walters
Title: Country Representative