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H.E. Ato Ahmed Shide
State Minister
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
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Dear Ato Ahmed,

Subject: FCPF REDD Readiness Project: Extension of the Closing Date of Grant No. TF13450

Pursuant to your request dated May 20, 2015 to extend the closing date for the Recipient Executed FCPF *REDD Readiness Project (Grant No. TF13450)*, I am pleased to inform you that the World Bank has established June 30, 2016 as the closing date for the Trust Fund for the purpose of Section 3.03 of the Annex of the Grant Agreement between the World Bank and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, dated October 24, 2012.

Sincerely,



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