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Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation  
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Dear Dr. Abraham,

***Subject: REDD<sup>+</sup> Readiness Project Grant TF A2005 (previously TF 17284)-  
Extension of the Closing Date***

Pursuant to your request dated November 9, 2016, to extend the closing date for the REDD+ Readiness Project Grant TF 17284 and TF A2005, I am pleased to inform you that the World Bank has established June 30, 2018 as the closing date for the Grant for the purpose of Section 3.03 of the Annex of the Additional Financing Grant Agreement between the World Bank and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, dated June 17, 2014.

Sincerely,



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cc:

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