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Ministry of Finance

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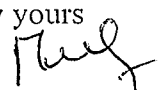
Re: Submission of the 2014 EFY ESPES-AF/IPF Annual audit report

It is to be recalled that the Ethiopian Government and the Development Partners (including IDA) have reached an agreement regarding the annual audit of Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable service - Additional Financing (ESPES_AF/IPF) project annual audit to be carried out and a summarized audit report to be submitted to MoF by the Office of the Federal Auditor General.

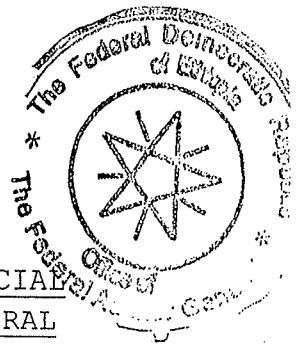
We have, therefore, attached here with 29 pages of the 2014 EFY ESPES-AF/IPF Annual audit report.

Furthermore, we also request the ministry to develop and submit action plan to rectify the audit findings.

We welcome any enquiries on the audit report.

Sincerely yours


Meseret Damtie
Auditor General



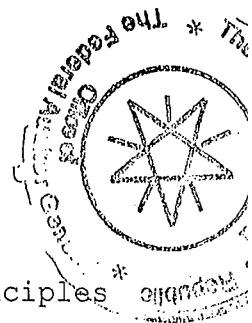
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE PROJECT FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE FEDERAL
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA AND ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR
ENHANCING SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH EQUITABLE SERVICE,
INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING PROJECT

We have audited the accompanying Operation Financial Statements of Additional Financing for Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Service (ESPES-AF) project component of the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for the year ended 7 July 2022, which has been financed by IDA Financing agreements IDA D2290.

The preparation of the Project Financial Statements (PFSs) is the responsibility of the Ministry of Finance. This audit is a special purpose audit for Additional Financing for Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable service /ESPES-AF/ of project component /Investment project financing/ whose terms of reference are those given in the Terms of Reference for the Additional Financing for Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Service /ESPES-AF/. These Terms of Reference include, inter alia, our responsibility to express an opinion on the Project Financial Statements based on our audit and report on material inappropriate expenditure and other pertinent matters.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board of the International Federation of Accountants with special reference to ISA 800 and the World Bank relevant Guidelines for the World Bank financed projects.

These Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement. Our audit includes examining on a sample test basis of the evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements.



Our audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

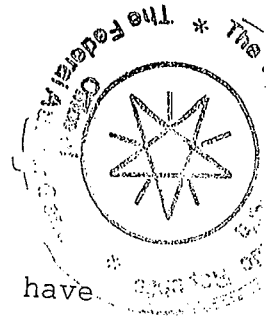
In our opinion, the Project /Investment project Financing/ Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position as at 7 July 2022 and the cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended of the Additional Financing for Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Service /ESPES/ the project component /Investment Project Financing/ of the Ministry of Finance of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia which were prepared on a modified cash basis and in accordance with the accounting policy of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Emphasis of matters:

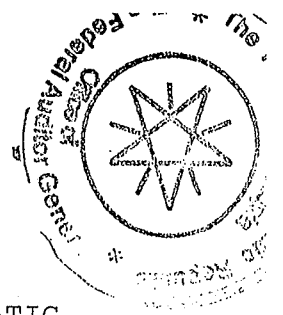
- Local training Perdiem payments of birr 22,750.00 were made double at the same days and for the same individuals improperly in Ministry of Health.
- Birr 96,850.00 Perdiem was paid for local training held in Adama Town for participants for the time they did not participate on the training in Ministry of Health.

In addition, in our opinion, in all material respects:

- During the year, all external financing has been used in accordance with the conditions of the relevant financing agreements and only used for the purposes for which the financing was provided; except for the matter disclosed in the emphasis of matter paragraph and management letter.
- Counterpart funds have been provided and used in accordance with the relevant financing agreements and only for the purposes for which they were provided;



- Goods, works and services financed under the Project have been procured in accordance with the relevant financing agreements including specific provisions of the World Bank Procurement policies and procedures;
- The necessary supporting documents, records and accounts have been maintained in respect of all project activities, including expenditures /transfers reported in Interim Unaudited Financial Reports (IFRs). In addition, the IFRs issued during the audit were in agreement with the underlying books of accounts except for the matter disclosed in the emphasis of matter paragraph and management letter.
- Designated Accounts have been maintained in accordance with the provisions of the relevant financing agreements, and funds disbursed out of the accounts were used only for the purpose intended in the financing agreement; except for the matter disclosed in the emphasis of matter paragraph and management letter
- National laws and regulations have been complied with and that the financial and accounting procedures approved for the Project were followed and used; except for the matter disclosed in the emphasis of matter paragraph and management letter.
- Financial performance of the project was satisfactory; and
- Assets procured from project funds existed and there was verifiable ownership by the implementing agencies or beneficiaries in line with the financing agreement except for the matter disclosed in the emphasis of matter paragraph and management letter.



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REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA ENHANCING SHARED PROSPORITY THROUGH
EQUITABLE SERVICE-AF, INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING POJECT
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 7 JULY
2022.

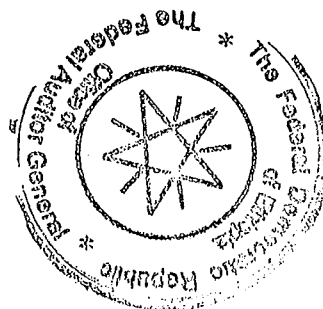
		<u>7 July 2022</u>	<u>7 July 2021</u>
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Birr</u>	<u>Birr</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash balances	3	871,307,495.02	90,444,481.11
Advances	4	109,545,762.70	146,028,296.68
Total current		980,853,257.72	236,472,777.79
Assets			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Account Payable	5	7,916,880.74	18,855,258.96
NET CURRENT ASSETS		972,936,376.98	217,617,518.83
<u>REPRESENTED BY</u>			
ACCUMULATED FUND		972,936,376.98	217,617,518.83

MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF GOVERNMENT OF FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA, CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 7, JULY 2022

	<u>For the year ended</u>		<u>For the year ended</u>
	<u>Note</u>	<u>7 July 2022</u>	<u>7 July 2021</u>
		<u>Birr</u>	<u>Birr</u>
Opening Balance		217,712,745.41	243,037,079.46
Beginning Balance Adjustment		0.00	0.00
<u>Source</u>			
From IDA D2290		1,406,141,645.17	424,392,424.91
Gain on foreign Exchange		<u>103,990,710.76</u>	<u>42,918,745.27</u>
Total Fund Available		<u>1,727,845,101.34</u>	<u>710,348,249.64</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>754,424,321.74</u>	<u>492,635,504.23</u>
Total Project Expenditure			
Excess of Financing Over Expenditure		973,420,779.60	217,712,745.41

Note:

Expenditure of Bank Service charge amounting ETB 2,689,929.99 is included in this report.



MINISTRY OF FINANCE ENHANCING SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH
EQUITABLE SERVICE-AF, INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING STATEMENT OF
FUND FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 07/2022
DOLLAR ACCOUNT NO. 0100101300551

For the year ended	7 JULY 2022	
Account Number	01001013000551	
Depository Bank	NBE	
Address	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	
Currency	USD and Birr	
	<u>Amount in USD</u>	<u>Amount in Birr</u>
OPENING BALANCE	358,218.71	15,701,872.36
Fund Received From:		
Int. Development Association (IDA) D2290	<u>30,298,752.99</u>	<u>1,406,141,645.17</u>
Total	<u>30,656,971.70</u>	<u>1,421,843,517.53</u>
Deducted –Transfer and Expenditure		
Transfer to Birr account-	18,502,892.96	890,771,227.68
Transfer to MOF-finance	0.00	0.00
Bank charges	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,689,929.99</u>
Total transfer and Expenditure	<u>18,502,892.96</u>	<u>893,461,157.67</u>
Closing balance	12,154,078.74	528,382,359.86
Actual exchange rate to date 52.0297	-	632,373,070.62
Add gain or loss on foreign exchange rate	-	<u>103,990,710.76</u>
Closing balance after Gain or loss on foreign exchange	-	<u>632,373,070.62</u>

Note:-

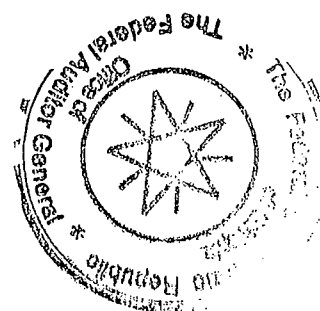
The Closing exchange rate used for ending balance (July 7/2022) is 1USD=52.0297

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AF, Investment Project Financing
Birr ACCOUNT NO. 0100101040697
For the year ended 7 July, 2022

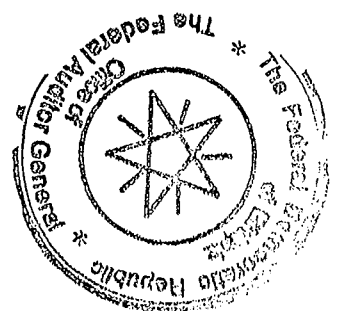
	BIRR	BIRR
OPENING BALANCE	13,121,852.55	13,121,852.55
Add :Transfer from Special Account:-		
Transfer from IDA Account	1,406,141,645.17	<u>1,406,141,645.17</u>
 Fund Available for use:-		 1,419,263,497.72
Less:- Transfer and Expenditure		
Transfer to Regions:-		
Tigray	0.00	
Afar	17,293,100.02	
Amhara	54,226,668.26	
Oromia	74,839,690.30	
Somale	33,196,176.77	
Benshangul Gumuz	13,932,187.09	
SNNPR	65,863,207.17	
Sidama	21,940,298.29	
SWEPR	5,809,000.00	
Gambela	15,418,399.64	
Harari	10,558,199.48	
Dire Dawa	10,582,986.72	
Addis Ababa	38,851,615.35	
REGIONAL TOTAL	362,511,529.09	
Transfer to Federal Implementers:-		
Federal Public Procurement and Property Agency (FPPPA)	18,000,000.00	
Transfer to Federal Ethics and Anticorruption Commission (FEACC)	23,626,841.27	
Transfer to Environment Forest and Climate Change Commission (EFCC)	7,937,850.00	
Transfer to Central Statistical Agency (CSA)	216,126,109.11	
Transfer to Ethiopian Institute of Ombudsman (EIO)	39,569,521.91	
Transfer to Ministry of Education (MOE)	15,818,182.00	
Transfer to Ministry of Health (MOH)	10,436,609.00	
Transfer to Ministry of Agriculture (MOA)	22,236,885.74	



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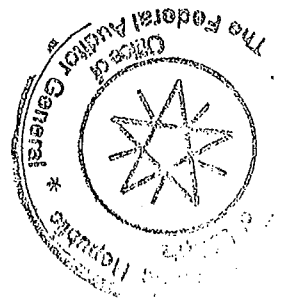
Transfer to Ministry of Water, irrigation and Energy (MOWIE)	11,000,000.00	
Transfer to Office of Federal Auditor General (OFAG)	18,710,815.09	
Transfer to MoF-Public Expenditure Mgt. and Control Reform (EMCP)	5,800,000.00	
Transfer to MoF-Channel 1 Program Coordinating Directorate (COPCD)	94,244,764.37	
ACSO	4,312,528.00	
FEDERAL TOTAL	<u>487,820,106.49</u>	
Total transfer	<u>850,331,635.58</u>	
Expenditures:-		
Bank Services Charges	<u>2,689,929.99</u>	
Total transfer & expenditure	<u>853,021,565.57</u>	<u>853,021,565.57</u>
Closing balance		<u>566,241,932.15</u>

Note:-The Closing exchange rate used for ending balance (July 7/2022) is 1USD=52.0297

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EQIUTABLE SERVICE(ESPES)AND ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR ESPES
DECLARATION OF NON-PROCUREMENT OF MATERIAL ASSETS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 7, JULY 2022

We hereby declare that there were no procurements acquired or procured to date that worth (i) works, estimated to cost fifty million dollar equivalent or more per contract; (ii) goods, estimated to cost thirty million dollar equivalent or more per contract; (iii) non-consulting services, estimated to cost thirty million dollar equivalent or more per contract; (iv) consultant's services, estimated to cost fifteen million dollar equivalent or more per contract with the project funds financed by donors.



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EQUITABLE SERVICES (ESPES) AND ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR
ENHANCING SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH EQUITABLE SERVICE,
INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING NOTES TO THE PROJECT FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7, JULY 2022



1. BACKGROUND

With the objective of expanding access and improving the quality of basic services in Education, Health, Agriculture, Water and Sanitation and Rural Roads delivered by sub-national governments /Woreda's/Town Administration and strengthening financial transparency and accountability in service delivery and program for result, the Government of Ethiopia and the World Bank signed the Additional Financing for Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Service /that aim to provide financing to activities related to the Original program/ which commenced in September 29, 2017. This Financing Agreement has two parts, the Program and the project which jointly referred as the "Operation". The operation is implemented by MoF and the project discussed as below:

Project /IPF/: It is a Grant portion of the operation that aim to improve the performance of basic service system through providing Goods, consulting service, non-consulting service and Financing the Operation Cost.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Project which are consistent with those applied in the preceding period, are stated below:

a) BASIS OF PREPARATION:

- i) These Financial Statements have been prepared based on a modified cash basis in accordance with the accounting

policy of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

ii) The Operation Financial Statement of the Project for reporting consolidated transactions.

b) CURRENCY:

These financial statements are presented in birr. Transactions in foreign currency are translated into birr at the approximate rate of exchange prevailing at the date of the transaction.



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Investment Project Financing
Notes to the consolidated Financial Statements
7, July 2022

		Birr
1. Cash on hand and at bank		
Balance in Dollar account No. 0100101300551		632,373,070.62
Balance in Birr account No. 0100101040697		<u>566,241,932.15</u>
Balance at Bank		
MOF		1,198,615,002.77
Balance at Implementer:-		
Cash on hand	539,541.95	
Cash at bank	<u>187,513,522.00</u>	
Total Cash Balance	<u>188,053,063.95</u>	<u>1,386,668,066.72</u>
TOTAL		<u>1,386,668,066.72</u>
2. Advances		
Tigray	0.00	0.00
Afar	3,409,234.68	3,409,234.68
Amhara	34,890.29	34,890.29
Oromia	330,213.54	330,213.54
Somali	-	-
Benshangul	501,860.64	501,860.64
SNNPR	3,797,359.69	3,797,359.69
Sidama	-	-
SWEPR	89,779.45	89,779.45
Gambela	-	-
Harari	11,924.62	11,924.62
Dire Dawa	-	-
Addis Ababa	17,382.14	17,382.14
FPPPA	760,520.05	760,520.05
FEACC	0.02	0.0
EFCC	81,129.12	81,129.12
CSA	6,857,111.48	6,857,111.48
EIO	801.80	801.80
MOE	178,198.00	178,198.00
MOH	7,272,273.84	7,272,273.84
MOA	-	-
MOWIE	11,000,000.00	11,000,000.00
OFAG	413,492.72	413,492.72
MOF-EMCP	264,977.40	264,977.40
MOF-COPCD	<u>74,524,613.22</u>	<u>74,524,613.22</u>
TOTAL	<u>109,545,762.70</u>	<u>109,545,762.70</u>
3. Accounts Payable		
Tigray	-	-
Afar	30,975.03	30,975.03
Amhara	133,897.62	133,897.62
Oromia	32,922.20	32,922.20



Somali	-	-
Benshangul	18,778.23	18,778.23
SNNPR	104,433.50	104,433.50
Sidama	2,430.00	2,430.00
SWEPR	200,319.66	200,319.66
Gambela	-	-
Harari	546,283.22	546,283.22
Dire Dawa	-	-
Addis Ababa	2,361,884.54	2,361,884.54
FPPPA	-	-
FEACC	1,324,490.00	1,324,490.00
EFCC	61,961.56	61,961.56
CSA	131,371.13	131,371.56
EIO	295,382.01	295,382.01
MOE	-	-
MOH	1,373,214.81	1,373,214.81
MOA	122,139.31	122,139.31
MOWIE	-	-
OFAG	-	-
ACSO	166,654.34	166,654.34
MOF-EMCP	36,625.37	36,625.37
MOF-COPCD	973,118.21	973,118.21
TOTAL	<u>7,916,880.74</u>	<u>7,916,880.74</u>
Total Ending balance		<u>1,488,296,948.68</u>



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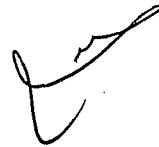
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Note to the Consolidated Financial Statements

At 07, July 2022

7. Expenditure of IPF

Personal Services	114,265,073.58
Goods and Services	524,000,946.98
Fixed Assets	<u>116,158,301.18</u>
Total	<u>754,424,321.74</u>



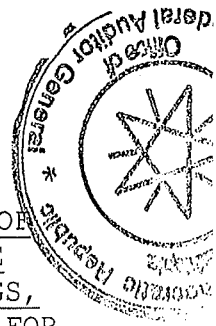
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THE OPERATION, BOTH THE PROGRAM AND THE PROJECT
A RECONCILIATION OF AMOUNTS "RECEIVED BY THE PROJECT FROM THE
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS (INCLUDING THE WORLD BANK)" WITH THOSE
SHOWN AS BEING "DISBURSED BY THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS
(INCLUDING THE WORLD BANK)"

No	Development partners (including the World Bank)	Amounts "Disbursed by the Development partners (including the world Bank)."	Amounts "Received by the Project"	Understated amount Received by the Operation	OPERATION	Remark
1	International Development Association (IDA) D2290	USD 30,298,752.99	USD 30,298,752.99	-	Project	Advance

Note:

- International Development Association (IDA): Grant Number D2290-ET



MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA ENHANCING SHARED PROSPERITY THROUGH EQUITABLE
SERVICE-AF, INVESETEMNET PROJECT FINANCING AUDIT FINDINGS,
RECOMMENDATIONS AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSES ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 7 JULY 2022

I. INTRODUCTION

We conducted the audit under the power conferred upon the Office of the Federal Auditor General by Proclamation Number 982/2016 (as amended by Proclamation Number 1146/2019). Our audit followed the audit requirements included in the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the audit of ESPES and Investment project financing for the year ended 7 July 2022 (Sene 30, 2014 E.C).

This report deals with the findings and recommendations which came to our attention during our normal audit procedures which were designed primarily with a view to the expression of our opinion on the Project Financial Statements (PFS) of Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Service program.

The audit was conducted on a test basis and, thus, our audit cannot be expected to disclose all possible weaknesses in internal controls and all other findings which a more extensive special examination might reveal.

II. BACKGROUND

The relevant Financing Agreements between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Financiers for ESPES -AF, investment project financing is:

- International Development Association (IDA) Financing Agreements IDA D2290

III. SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

- a) The audit was conducted in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISA) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board of the International Federation of Accountants, with special

reference to ISA 800 (Auditor's Report on Special Purpose Audit Engagements) and relevant World Bank Guidelines. The audit, accordingly, included such tests of accounting records, transaction, internal controls, and other procedures as were considered essential for the performance of this audit.

- b) In conducting this audit, we have carried out interim and validation audits at Zones and Regions of Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Service -AF, investment project financing that such review ensured that the financial managements were reasonably accurate, reliable and timely.
- c) Discussions were held with staffs of the Ministry of Finance (MoF) and the Project Implementing Agencies at various Government levels.
- d) The audit opinion is limited to the funds received from the Financiers and the Government and of the expenditures incurred for Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Service (ESPES-AF) Investment project Financing.

IV. FIELD VISITS

In addition to the quarterly interim audit reports already submitted to MoF and then to the Development Partners (including the World Bank) for the year ended 7 July 2022 (Sene 30, 2014), we have also visited the various Implementing Agencies and beneficiaries; in all regions, except for Tigray which was not funded and its financial statement was not included in this report due to security problem, of the project at Regional and Zone levels for Project Financial Statements purpose.

