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**The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
URBAN PRODUCTIVE SAFETY NET PROJECT- P151712**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Urban Productive Safety Net Project-P151712 of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Ministry of Finance financed by IDA Credit No.57560-ET, which comprise the balance sheet as at 7 July 2019, and the statement of sources and uses of funds and a Designated Account statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Ministry of Finance is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Ethiopian Government's Manual of the Federal Accounting System based on a modified cash basis of accounting described in note 2 to the financial statements and for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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