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PROJECT PHASE II  
IDA CREDIT NUMBER 54350-ET  
MANAGEMENT LETTER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 7 JULY 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF  
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
URBAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT II

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Urban Local Government Development Project II (ULGDP II) financed under IDA Credit number 54350-ET of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Ministry of Finance, which comprise the balance sheet as at 7 July 2020, the statement of sources and uses of funds and the designated accounts 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 which is based on a modified cash basis of accounting 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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