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**Development Bank of Ethiopia**  
**Addis Ababa**

Re: **Host Country Approval to “Ethiopia-Clean Cooking Energy Program”**

Reference is made to the above captioned subject and to your letter requesting host country approval of the Programme of Activities (PoA) on **“Ethiopia-Clean Cooking Energy Program”**

The Designated National Authority of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has thoroughly assessed the PoA in line with Ethiopia’s Climate Resilient Green Economy Strategy and would like to confirm that:

- The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has ratified the Kyoto Protocol in February 2005 and ratified its Doha Amendment in June 2015;
- The PoA is in line with the national development objectives of Ethiopia and thus its implementation will contribute to the sustainable development of the country;
- The federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is participating voluntarily in the proposed PoA; and
- The Development Bank of Ethiopia is authorized to act as the Coordinating/Managing Entity for the PoA.

Therefore, in my capacity as the Designated National Authority (DNA) of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia under the Kyoto Protocol, I approval the project, **“Ethiopia- Clean Cooking Energy Program”**, as a clean development mechanism (CDM) project for the purpose of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol and authorize the Development Bank of Ethiopia as a project participant of the PoA.

Sincerely,

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