Country¹ & Project No.: Ethiopia PRRO 200700 Food Assistance to Eritrean, South Sudanese, Sudanese and Somali Refugees

B/R No.: 01

PROJECT REVISION FOR THE APPROVAL OF: **Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer** Initials In Date Out Date Reason For Delay **FROM:** Regional Director **CLEARANCE through:** Assistant Executive Director, OS Assistant Executive Director, RM Assistant Executive Director, PG **RELEASED FOR APPROVAL:** Chief of Staff, OED **APPROVAL:** Deputy Executive Director and COO, OM **Start date:** 01/04/2015 End date: 31/03/2018 Extension/Reduction period: N/A New end date: N/A **Cost (United States dollars) Current Budget Increase (Decrease) Revised Budget** Food and Related Costs 384,541,934 3,774,798 US\$ 380,767,136 US\$ US\$ Cash and Vouchers and Related Costs US\$ 11,600,440 US\$ 11,600,440 US\$ Capacity Development & Augmentation US\$ 3,041,013 US\$ US\$ 3,041,013 DSC US\$ 52,161,646 US\$ US\$ 52,161,646 **ISC** US\$ 31,329,916 US\$ 264,236 US\$ 31,594,152 Total cost to WFP US\$ 478,900,152 US\$ 4,039,034 US\$ 482,939,186 **CHANGES TO:** Food Tool C&V Tool **Project Rates** MT C&V Transfers ☐ LTSH (\$/MT) CD&A **Commodity Value** C&V Related Costs **DSC** ODOC (\$/MT) External Transport **Project duration** C&V Related (%) **⊠** LTSH DSC (%) Other \neg odoc **DISTRIBUTION:** DED and COO Chief, OSZP, OSZA, OSZI, RMBP Regional Director Chief, OSLT Programme Officer, RMBP RB Programme Advisor **RB** Programme Assistant **PGG** Programming Assistant, RMBP Country Director **RMB RB** Chrono Liaison Officer, OM @ **OD** Registry

¹ If a regional project, please specify the countries concerned.

NATURE OF THE INCREASE

1. Change in LTSH rate from US\$ 192.06/mt to US\$ 199.12/mt.

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REVISION

2. The LTSH rate for this project is being increased from US\$ 192.06/mt to US\$ 199.12/mt mainly due to the decrease of the overall project tonnage by 20%, impacting fixed costs per metric tonne both at port and transshipment points by \$5.59/mt and the increase of transport rate by \$1.47/mt.

The project was initially cleared to provide assistance to 840,000 beneficiaries. However a corporate decision to use current versus projected beneficiaries resulted in a decrease in the number of beneficiaries to 650,000, reducing food requirements by 20%. To submit the documents on time for the November EB it was decided to proceed with the existing LTSH rate (calculated based on 840,000 beneficiaries) for later revision following the formal approval of the project.

Hence, this budget revision will result in a total budget increase of \$4,039,034, i.e. an increase of US\$ \$3,774,798 in LTSH and US\$ 264,236 in ISC. ODLT has approved the revised LTSH Matrix.

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