

## **Global Green Growth Institute**

The Council December 13, 2016

Notification of No-cost Extension of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety-Funded "National Green Growth Plan for Ethiopia and Three Other Countries"

The Director-General,

Recalling Articles 2 and 4 of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), regarding the objectives and activities of the Global Green Growth Institute;

*Recalling* Article 8.5.c of the Agreement on the Establishment of GGGI regarding the functions of the Council to approve the work program and budget;

Recalling Regulation 3.3 of the Financial Regulations of GGGI [C/8/DC/5] approved at the Eighth Session of the Council on November 18, 2015, that "the Director-General may approve plans for additions to GGGI's portfolio of projects ... that can be accomplished within the approved Budget for the financial period and are aligned with GGGI's strategy... and report to the Management and Program Sub-Committee and the Council on their progress";

Recalling Regulation 5.3 of the Financial Regulations of GGGI, that "Appropriations shall be available for entering into obligations during the financial period to which they relate. Appropriations shall remain available for twelve months following the end of the financial period to which they relate only to the extent that they are required to meet outstanding legal obligations of the financial period for which they were appropriated";

*Recalling* Regulation 6.3 of the Financial Regulations of GGGI regarding the earmarked contribution entirely kept separate from other contributions;

*Recalling* that the Director-General entered into an agreement with the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) on September 15, 2011 to implement the project 'National Green Growth Plan for Ethiopia and Three Other Countries';

*Noting* that in February 2016, BMUB approved a no-cost extension of the project "National Green Growth Plan for Ethiopia and Three Other Countries" for an additional twelve (12) months, until December 31, 2016, limited to the Component 0 (Knowledge Sharing) with a value of USD 97,344;

*Notifies* the Council of the Component 0 (Knowledge Sharing) of the BMUB funded project "National Green Growth Plan for Ethiopia and Three Other Countries" to the value of USD 97,344 to be included in the Work Program and Budget 2015-2016.

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