Country¹ & Project No.: Ethiopian PRRO 200290 Responding to Humanitarian Crises and Enhancing Resilience to Food Insecurity

B/R No.: 08

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:** 01/01/2012 **End date:** 30/06/2015 Extension/Reduction period: N/A New end date: 30/06/2015 **Cost (United States dollars) Current Budget Increase (Decrease) Revised Budget** Food and Related Costs US\$ 1,218,750,757 7,623,149 US\$ 1,226,373,905 US\$ Cash and Vouchers and Related Costs 50,379,295 US\$ 50,379,295 US\$ US\$ Capacity Development & Augmentation US\$ 5,315,713 US\$ US\$ 5,315,713 DSC US\$ 116,218,474 US\$ US\$ 116,218,474 **ISC** US\$ 97,346,497 US\$ 533,620 US\$ 97,880,117 Total cost to WFP US\$ 1,488,010,736 US\$ 8,156,769 US\$ 1,496,167,504 **CHANGES TO:** Food Tool C&V Tool **Project Rates** MT ☐ C&V Transfers CD&A LTSH (\$/MT) **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**

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NATURE OF THE INCREASE

1. Change in LTSH rate from US\$ 167.86/MT to US\$ \$185.57/MT.

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REVISION

- 2. The LTSH rate has increased from \$167.86/Mt to \$185.57/Mt, representing an overall change of \$17.71/ Mt from the previous rate. This is mainly due to:
 - (i) A deficit of \$3.8 million factored in the current matrix revision at a recovery rate of \$9/Mt;
 - (ii) Inclusion of commodity insurance at a rate of \$3/Mt for all international purchases; and
 - (iii) Transport allocation plan adjustment factor at the rate of \$5.71/Mt.

The PRRO had gradually accumulated an LTSH deficit of \$3.8M due to discrepancy between the planning allocation figures used for the preparation of previous LTSH matrices and the actual food distribution figures between 2012 and 2014 as indicated below table. The variance between these figures of 17% combined with differences in transport rates per region were major contributors to the deficit. The average transport rate in Somali Region is \$100/Mt while the average rate for the rest of Ethiopia at the lower \$70/Mt.

Regions	Planned Mt	Planned Mt %	Actual Mt Moved (2012-2014)	Moved Mt %	Planned Cost US\$	Actual Cost for Mt Moved US\$
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Other Regions	430,823	54%	294,110	37%	\$29,936,578	\$20,558,310
Somali Region	361,911	46%	492,813	63%	\$35,925,832	\$49,133,497
Totals	792,734	100%	786,923	100%	\$65,862,410	\$69,691,807

Initial LTSH rate based on expected dispatches of 792,734Mt split as 46% for Somali Region and 54% for other Regions. Eventual tonnage moved was 786,923 Mt being 63% for Somali Region and 37% for other Regions. The higher proportion of food delivered into Somali Region therefore yielded to increased overall LTSH costs and resulting deficit.

This budget revision therefore results in a total budget increase of US\$8,156,769 broken down as US\$ 7,623,149 in LTSH and US\$533,620 in ISC. The CO has already obtained approval of the revised LTSH matrix from ODLT and the resulting budget increase is hereby presented for further approval.

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