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Proclamation No. 176/2010
The Amhara National Regional State
Executive Organs Re-Establishment and Determination of their Powers and Duties Proclamation

WHEREAS, it has been necessary to create a Government structure oriented with developmental and democratic outlook, and enter into a renewed duty with a view to enabling our Regional State to boost its share both in kind and quantity with respect to accomplishing the Growth and
Transformation Plan formulated at the National level and thereby ensure the maximum benefit of the people at large thereof;
WHEREAS, taking this into account, besides collecting interrelated activities and organize them under one executive body, it has been appropriate to put in place an enabling legal atmosphere whereby executive organs identify their main operational areas of strategic importance and strive more on these areas towards achieving effective performance on the basis of underlined significance for the acceleration of the development thereof;

WHEREAS, having adhered to these key principles and taken into consideration the positive results obtained and multi-furious tendencies observed during the study, findings and implementation of the Business Process Re-engineering conducted by the Regional State, it is believed that a need has arisen for the proper identification of those executive organs requiring a shift of duties and responsibilities or a change of accountability in conformity with their establishment objectives as well as clearly provide for the legislation of their organizational set-up possibly harmonizing with the structure of the Federal Government and thereby create a speedy system in which they would support each other, failing an exaggerated cost;
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Amhara National Region, in accordance with the powers vested in it under Article 49 sub article 3/1 of the Revised Constitution of the National Regional State, hereby issues this proclamation.
PART ONE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as "The Amhara National Regional State Executive Organs' Re-establishment and Determination of their Powers and Duties Proclamation No. 176/2010".

2. Definition

Unless the context requires otherwise, in this proclamation:

1. “Bureau” shall mean an executive office established or to be established as per this proclamation or any other laws and having become member of the Council of Regional Government thereof.

2. “Bureau Head” shall mean any natural person appointed or to be appointed to serve in such an executive office pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

3. “Council” shall mean the Council of the National Regional Government which may, as appropriate, include those administrative councils at various levels.
PART TWO

THE HEAD OF GOVERNMENT, DEPUTY HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

3. Powers and Duties of the Head of Government

The powers and duties of the Head of Government of the Amhara National Regional State shall be those stipulated under the provisions of Art. 60 of the Revised Regional State Constitution.

4. Powers and Duties of The Deputy Head of Government

The powers and duties of the Deputy Head of Government of the Amhara National Regional State shall be those stipulated under the provisions of Art. 61 of the Revised Regional State Constitution.

5. Powers and Duties of the Council

The powers and duties of the Council of the Regional Government shall be those stipulated under the provisions of Art. 58 of the Revised Regional Constitution.

6. Membership of the Council of the Regional Government

The Council of the Regional Government shall have members as stated herein.
under:

A. The Head of Government,

B. The Deputy Head of Government,

C. Those Superintendents in charge of the Bureaus as are enumerated under Art.10 of this proclamation hereof,
apply to the subordinate Administrative offices and their respective Heads.

D. Other officials to be designated by the Head of Government, based on the proclamation.

2. Whenever any one of the Bureau Heads indicated under sub-Art. 1/C/ of this Article hereof, is unable to attend sessions of the Council, the Deputy Bureau Head having seniority in appointment, shall so participate in such sessions, provided that no other delegations have been conferred before in writing, on exceptional grounds.

7. Office of the Council of the Regional Government

1. The Office of the Council of the Regional Government shall be the Office of the Head of Government indicated under the provisions of Art.62 sub-Art.2 of the Revised Regional Constitution.

2. To be appointed with the rank of a Bureau Head hereof, the Head of the Office shall;

A. Direct over the execution on the cabinet affairs:

B. Attend, without vote, the cabinet sessions as well as render suggestions and opinions.

3. The provisions of sub-Arts.1 and 2. of this Article hereof shall, Mutatis Mutandis, apply to the subordinate Administrative offices and their respective Heads.
8. Meeting-Time, Procedure And Chairing

1. The Council Of the Regional Government shall:
9. Standing Committees of the Council

1. The Council of the Regional Government

A. With the details shall be specified in a regulation, undertake ordinary and extraordinary sessions.

B. The constitution of a quorum in this regard shall require the presence of more than half of its members at a meeting.

C. Its decisions shall be passed by consensus; Provided that they may be taken by a majority vote, in default of same.
shall have various standing committees comprising council members with the view to assisting in discharging its responsibilities;

2. The powers and duties of the standing committees shall be specified by a directive of the Council to be issued afterwards.


PART THREE

THE BUREAUS IN GENERAL

10. Establishment

The following Bureaus are hereby established by this proclamation:

1. Agriculture Bureau,
2. Industry and Urban Development Bureau;
3. Trade and Transport Bureau,
4. Finance and Economic Development Bureau,
5. Environmental Protection, Rural Land Administration and Use Bureau,
6. Water Resource Development Bureau,
7. Education Bureau,
8. Health Bureau,
9. Justice Bureau,
10. Administrative and Security Affairs Bureau,
11. Culture, Tourism and Parks’ Development Bureau,
12. Civil Service Bureau,
13. Women’s, Children’s and Youth’s Affairs Bureau,
14. Labor and Social Affairs Bureau, and
15. Technical and Vocational Bureau.

11. Collective Powers And Duties of the Bureaus

1. Each and every Bureau shall, in connection with its sphere of activities:
A. Initiate Region wide policies, strategies and laws based on those policies of the Federal Government and having due regard to the objective realities of the Regional State as well as prepare work plan along with the budget proposal and implement same upon approval;
B. Implement the Federal and Regional laws throughout the Regional State;

C. Carry out the study and research activities, gather and systematize data as well as disseminate same to the concerned;

D. Create, as may be necessary, its subordinate structures throughout the Regional state, follow up and monitor their activities, as well as provide the appropriate support and advisory services to the Nationality, Zone and Woreda administrations when requested to assist them in the establishment of their own similar structures;

E. Issue detailed implementation directives in relation to its own powers and duties;

F. Enter into contracts pursuant to law, conclude agreements, sue or be sued as well as acquire property thereof;

G. Carry out its duties in such a way as to ensure the Constitutional entitlements of women by having incorporated the principle of gender equality in its plan.

2. It shall direct the overall implementation of the executive organs made accountable to it pursuant to the
provisions of Art.29 of this proclamation or their respective establishment laws, coordinate their efforts as well as examine their structural setups and operational programs prior to the decision that such be submitted for approval to the pertinent body of the Regional Government.
3. It shall follow up and support, based on the law, oversee the operation of those public enterprises and ascertain the value of their contribution for the ongoing development, in case such entities have been made accountable to it.

4. It shall implement the specific powers and duties as are provided for it in this proclamation and other laws.

5. It shall submit periodic reports to the Head and Council of the Regional Government in respect of the performance of its duties.

12. **Accountability and Duty of the Bureau Heads**

   Each and every Bureau Head shall:

1. Be accountable to the Head and Council of the Regional Government,

2. Represent the Bureau under his/her leadership and implement its powers and duties,

3. Effect expenditures in accordance with the work program and budget approved for the Bureau,

4. Put in place an effective management system for the Bureau and follow up its observance thereof.

13. **Accountability and Duty of the Deputy Bureau Heads**

   Each and every Deputy Bureau Head shall, being accountable to the Bureau
Head concerned, carry out such duties as are specifically assigned to him / her by this Head;

2. He or she shall replace and act on behalf of the Bureau in the absence and inability of the Bureau Head to carry out the tasks;
3. Where more than one Deputy are present in any given Bureau due to the volume and complexity of the work, the Deputy Bureau Head, senior in appointment, shall direct the Bureau in the absence of the Bureau Head, unless it is ascertained that the latter has specifically delegated another person to replace him in writing.

PART FOUR

Specific Powers and Duties of the Bureaus

14. The Bureau of Agriculture

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Agriculture shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Prepare and implement the short, medium and long-term strategic plans and programs of the Regional State on the basis of the country’s Agriculture lead policy and strategy as well as cause the promotion of a rapid and sustainable agriculture;

2. Avail Extension service and technical support to the farmers, render initial proposal for research purposes and follow up their effective application thereof;
3. Provide material and technical support with the view to preventing and controlling crops’ and animals’ diseases as well as anti-harvest pests and weeds;
4. Introduce and adapt new technological findings obtained by research, produce prototypes and disseminate same to potential producers;

5. Provide the appropriate information and advisory services to private proprietors wishing to invest their capital in the agricultural sector;

6. Render educational, training and counseling services to the farmers and private investors engaged in the agricultural sector as regards the development, protection and use of the natural resources, follow up and supervise over the development, protection and utilization of same thereof;

7. Create in collaboration with the appropriate bodies, favorable conditions whereby farmers may be provided with credit facilities;

8. Carry out water-harvesting activities or cause same to be carried out, undertake maintenance, traditional river diversion and irrigation development works on small-scale irrigation schemes, encourage their expansion and provide support thereof;

9. Conduct the appropriate quarantine control on those plants, seeds, animals and products thereof brought into or going out of the Regional State;
10. Follow up and supervise over the distribution of agricultural inputs in a desired quality;
1. Encourage and support proprietors

11. Establish and direct training institutions and centers assisting the acceleration of the agricultural development and improvement of the rural technologies;

12. Expand and administer the crop, animal and rural technology multiplication centers available in the Regional State as well as cause the establishment of newer ones;

13. Direct, in collaboration with the relevant bodies, the activities of preservation and utilization of the forest and wildlife in the Regional State;

14. Follow up the periodic conditions likely to impact on the agricultural development, put an early warning system in place as well as oversee and monitor the food security activities;

15. Coordinate and support woredas regarding the implementation of the resettlement programs.

15. The Bureau of Industry and Urban Development

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Industry and Urban Development shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Encourage and support proprietors
engaged in investment efforts throughout the Regional State and cause the taking of administrative actions in respect of license revocation and land return, as far as those projects, not rapidly entering into an implementation phase, in collaboration with the pertinent bodies;
2. Prepare, from time to time, and advertise to prospective investors the profile of the resource bases, investment opportunities, favorable conditions and incentives offered by the Regional State, using various means;

3. Collect and compile the data showing the resource potential and investment opportunities available in the Regional State, disseminate same to the investors and other consumers and strive towards the growth of the sector with a competitive capacity by devising appropriate technologies and newer working mechanisms so that medium and high-level industries may be promoted;

4. Study various incentives helpful for the promotion of investment, submit same to the body concerned, materialize such incentives upon approval and monitor the implementation thereof;

5. Follow up the strict execution, in the Regional State, of the Nationwide industry and investment policies and laws encourage developmental investors, issue investment license and collect the service fees emanating there from;
6. Strive towards the promotion of productive capacity of industry institutions and support same in order that they shall be provided with the financial, transport and transit facilities;
7. Supervise that the execution of government constructions undertaken by the budget of the regional state is in conformity with the quality standards, time and cost limits, as provided in their contract;

8. Having, from time to time, initiated industrial project ideas on the basis of the country’s investment policies and laws, duly identify those requiring examination and implementation and convey to the pertinent body of the Federal Government as well as cause the implementation of those projects capable of being materialized with the capacity of the Region;

9. Ensure the observance of the country’s building codes and the standards of design and construction works in the regional state;

10. cause the preparation of designs and contractual documents necessary for the construction of public buildings financed by the regional government;

11. Extend support to those investors engaged in investment activities so that they will be encouraged with various incentives and cause the creation of a region wide consultative forum involving both the Government and the investors;
12. Extend the necessary cooperation in respect of investment or urban land and construction activities undertaken in urban centers;
provide technical and administrative support necessary for the appropriate bodies as regards those houses under the ownership of the Regional Government and urban administrations;

Study, from time to time, the growth of urban centers found in the Regional State and thereby propose their standardized promotion, render an all-out and integrated support for their transformation into development centers as well as study and follow up the urban settlement and its development directions;

Devise a mechanism through which infrastructural works are to be expanded in urban centers in compliance with the master plan as well as provide follow up and support thereof;

Provide the necessary support and assistance with view to turning the urban centers of the Regional State become attractive, clean, and green as well as competitive and comfortable either for living or work;

Cause the facilitation of conditions enabling the inhabitants of the urban centers to build dwelling houses comparable to their descent capacity and benefit therefrom;

Follow up and provide technical and
professional support to the urban administration of the Regional State in terms of planning and urban plan preparation and implementation, manpower management and allocation, prepare plans for those rural kebele and urban centers upon request and direct over such activities thereof;
21. Cause the existence of a variety of legislative framework to be pursued by urban centers in an all-embracing manner and initiate amendments as per the stage of their development;

22. Devise a mechanism through which decentralized administration might be strengthened by figuring out strategies in which urban centers shall work in collaboration with the partner bodies and render assistance thereof;

23. Put in place working procedures so that urban land might be utilized in an economic and effective manner as well as follow up and oversee their implementation;

24. Formulate the construction, urban development and housing policies and strategies applicable to the Regional State and implement same upon approval;

20. Having enhanced its capacity, devise a mechanism through which the private sector may be able to participate in urban development activities;

21. Conduct various studies which might be instrumental to speed up the development of urban centers and realize good governance and carry out capacity building activities;
development services, including investment efforts, and follow up the fairness of its delivery thereof;

26. Propose to the Regional Government as to the organization of those institutions vital for the promotion of urban development and implement same upon approval.
16. The Bureau of Trade and Transport

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Trade and Transport shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Follow up the conduct of trade activities undertaken in the Regional State pursuant to the policies, laws and regulations, cause the observance of lawful and ethical trade activities and prevent the undertaking of those activities in an illegal manner;

2. Encourage the promotion of Trade institutions in the Regional State on the basis of the country’s trade and investment policies and strategy, render the study, training, technical and advisory services and cause the resolution of outstanding difficulties in the sector through the follow-up of same in collaboration with the pertinent Federal and Regional bodies;

3. Register, pursuant to the commercial laws, issue and renew license to those domestic investors engaged in trade activities throughout the Regional State as well as collect the appropriate service fees;

4. Provide the necessary support with
regard to the collection, compilation, analysis and distribution of market and business-related information and thereby cause the creation of marketing ties;

5. Establish and administer the Regional Book of Trade, and thereby maintain the complete profile of the traders therein;
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<td>Establish centers of exhibition whereby the Regional products and services might be displayed, cause the preparation of exhibitions, render support to those bodies preparing same and participate in such exhibitions as are organized by other Regional States;</td>
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<td>facilitate, in collaboration with pertinent bodies, conditions for the creation and strengthening of market centers for agricultural products; establish and thereby support marketing advisory council;</td>
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be offered for marketing with their quality standard having been maintained thereto;

12. Issue such standards as are to be fulfilled by those producers, suppliers and distributors of agricultural products;

13. encourage the expansion of productive system by contract so that there shall be a reliable supply of agricultural products and sustainable marketing thereof;
14. Implement, with in the Region, transport policies, strategies and programs by which the country and the region’s transport services development is guided;

15. Ensures that laws, regulations and directives enacted, with in the region, to lead and supervise the country and region’s transport services are observed in the region;

16. Design and implement the means of integrated development as well as effective and coordinated utilization of all types of transport in the region;

17. Conduct a study for transport service technologies; prepare and weight standard; issue certificate of excellence and thereby cause the proper utilization of same;

18. Execute the procurement of government transport facilities; administer same, and perform technical audit as to their handling and utilization;

19. register vehicles and boats found in the region; ensure the efficiency of drivers, captains, vehicle and boats, and cause organizations perform in delegation that are able to ensure such efficiency; and collect service fees from these services;

20. Perform the activity of value estimation
of used cars; cause the conclusion of contractual agreements as to the transfer of the title deed of parties; execute the transfer of title deeds;

21. protect the security of roads of the region, integrate and coordinately administer the movement of security of roads carried out by other bodies in the region;
22. Support the expansion of parking services in towns; and in collaboration with the concerned bodies, follow up the utilization of same;

23. cause the availability of sufficient coverage and trips of transport services in the region; ensure the competency of transport operators; issue licenses;

24. Facilitate conditions to guide the transport service in market competition; determine, as may be necessary, the ceiling and initial of service tariff until conducive conditions for effective market competition are created; follow up the implementation of same;

25. Issue certificate of professional efficiency to vehicle maintenance and repair garages established in the region, and to persons and organizations who train motor vehicles driving, and supervise same there of;

26. Cause the establishment of vehicle terminals, as may be necessary, in collaboration with the concerned bodies, in private, by the government or in common; issue standards of terminals; direct and supervise service delivery of same;
27. Establish security road fund of the region, and cause the utilization of same as deemed necessary;
28. Cause the trip of private as well as government vehicles to curve problems occurred under obligatory circumstances and there to the support of transport service is required in the region. Particulars shall be determined by a directive.

17. The Bureau of Finance and Economic Development

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions to other laws, the Regional Bureau of Finance and Economic Development shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Supervise over the operation of the Regional Government bodies in compliance with the financial policies, laws, regulations and directives in force;

2. Having examined the recurrent and capital budget proposals prepared and submitted to it by the Regional Government bodies, gather data enabling it to prepare the consolidated annual budget of the Regional State in an equitable manner, submit the draft budget to the Regional State along with its recommendations and administer
same upon approval;
3. Prepare periodic statements of a comprehensive nature indicating the fiscal undertaking and financial position of the Regional State and submit same to the council of the Regional Government, notify same to the Federal Government, as deemed necessary and work in harmony with the federal and other relevant institutions with regard to financial matters;

4. Establish the accounting system of the Regional State and supervise over its implementation on the part of the Regional Government bodies;

5. Timely prepare the annual revenue and expenditure accounts of the Regional State and thereby facilitate same for audit purposes;

6. Sign, on behalf of the Regional State, agreements concluded with regard to internal and external assistance, loans and projects, monitor and evaluate their implementation thereto;

7. Closely follow up and oversee the resources and property that may be generated from other Federal Government bodies and non-Governmental Organizations and thereby receive reports from the pertinent sectoral offices;
8. Prepare the Regional goods and services’ procurement and use directive and supervise over its implementation thereof;
9. Be in charge of and administer the resources and property belonging to the Regional State which is not otherwise managed by any Regional Government body or not destined for use;

10. Prepare the long, medium and short-term development plan to be executed by the Regional Government on the basis of the country’s development strategies and follow up its implementation upon approval;

11. Cause, in consultation with the pertinent Regional Government bodies, the study and preparation of those projects deserving reflection in the long, medium and short-term development plans and readily-implmentable by the Regional State and evaluate same thereto;

12. Prepare the annual plan of products and services formulated and submitted to it by the Regional Government and undertaken by the recurrent budget as well as annual development plans along with the capital budget necessary for the execution of same and follow up their implementation upon approval;

13. Put the appropriate working procedure in place to utilize the Regional resources and property in an expedient manner, cause the creation of capacity on the part of the budgetary offices and
thereby strengthen their internal auditing operations;
14. Prepare the policy frameworks and working procedures enabling to enhance the revenue-raising capacity of the Regional State and thereby follow up their implementation;

15. Carry out economic studies and researches instrumental for the preparation of the Region’s long, medium and short term development plans as well as prepare the standards and indicators of the overall economic and social conditions;

16. Collect and compile the region wide data regarding natural resource, Agriculture, Industry, products, services, population and the like as well as distribute same to the concerned;

17.Cause the undertaking of surveying, mapping and Geographical studies vital for the sustainable development and growth of the Regional State;

18. Evaluate the execution of the sectoral plan and thereby submit periodic reports to the Regional Government;

19. Cause the implementation, in the Regional State, of the population policy, carry out studies and researches, cause same to be
undertaken by others and render support thereof;

20. Coordinate the activities of the Governmental and non-Governmental organizations with respect to the implementation of the development and population policy and work in integration therewith.
18. The Bureau of Environmental Protection, Rural Land Administration and Use

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Environmental Protection, Rural Land Administration and Use shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Study, register and maintain the type and amount of rural land available in the Regional state, follow up and supervise over its management and utilization thereof;

2. Follow up that land users take care of their land holdings in various ways so that the land may not lose its productive and become useless due to a variety of factors; devise various motivational mechanisms for those who properly hold their land, and take measures on those do not take care of same;

3. Having regard to circumstances, using traditional and modern surveying instruments, register each and every land-holding and plot and thereby issue a certificate of holding with a map as per such registration;
4. Execute the system through which private persons or organizations having been conferred with the landholding rights may, as appropriate, be able to transfer such rights by inheritance, lease, bequeath or exchange as well as register any alterations that might be occasioned on the land from time to time and henceforth update the data in its possession;
5. Evaluate and approve the land utilization plan of those private investors prior to the commencement of their development activities, study, from time to time the investment land lease procedure and rate and have it determined by the Regional government, conclude contracts with the proprietors and cause the taking of actions pursuant to law against those failing to perform in accordance with their plans and contracts;

6. Assist in the preparation of land use plans for the Rural kebele Centers and newly-emerging and small urban settlements as well as follow up their implementation;

7. Provide appropriate support in favor of those land holders uprooted from their lands due to measures to be taken in view of public interests so that the latter may obtain equitable compensation in advance and have alternative basis of livelihoods;

8. Having carried out land redistribution in accordance with law, cause the acquisition of second-grade holding certificate along with a map for those original inhabitants inside large scale irrigation protect areas being developed in a modern ways;
9. Deliver special codes to the administrative hierarchies, land-holdings and plots available in the Regional State and thereby facilitate conditions whereby offices and developmental institutions might use such identification codes;
10. Provide training, consultancy and professional support to the relevant bodies on matters regarding environmental protection, rural land administration and use, as far as the Region is concerned;

11. Carry out studies assisting to improve the preservation, use and development of the bio-diverse, Ecological and other environmental resources and thereby take short and long-term rectification measures in respect of the problems identified by such studies;

12. Undertake value assessment studies as regards environmental resources, cause the inclusion, in their feasibility calculation, of the value of environmental resources whenever programs and projects are formulated as per the results of the said assessment and call, as per the assessment, for the payment of compensation commensurate with the damage to any environmental resource occasioned during the implementation;

13. Carry out examination and follow up activities into the duties of the Governmental and non-Governmental institutions charged with the powers and responsibilities to enforce environmental safety and cause the taking of actions against those failing to properly
14. Devise mechanisms enabling to conduct environmental impact assessments, having examined the reports, render corrective and rectifying opinions and issue a statement of permission in line with the documents rectified and presented thereto;
15. Decide on the land-related administration and use matters involving Rural Kebeles incorporated into the jurisdiction of Urban Administrations as well as register same and thereby issue land holding Certificates and maps.

19. The Bureau of Water Resource Development

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of water resource development shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Having collected, Organized and analyzed the data with regard to the Regional water resource, employ or cause the employment of same for developmental activities;

2. Study the Regional reserves of water resource and its distribution, cause same to be studied and promote thereof;

3. Devise mechanisms enabling to utilize the Regional water resource in a sustainable and reliable way and follow up their implementation;

4. Deliver licensing services with the view to developing and putting to use the Regional water resource and follow up...
the implementation thereof;
5. Render support with a status of ownership in respect of water development projects carried out in the Regional State under the auspices of the Federal Government;
6. Work, in collaboration with the parties concerned, on the protection, from pollution and other damages, of the water bodies and institutions in the Regional State;

7. With the view to promoting the supply of potable water both in urban and rural areas, cause the undertaking of newer study, design, improvement and expansion works as well as construction thereof and carry out the appropriate follow up and supervision therewith;

8. Render professional support to enable potable water supply facilities constructed in urban and rural areas so that they would provide sustainable and reliable services;

9. Formulate a uniform and equitable water tariff, royalty as well as cost-recovery and determination system in the Regional State, submit same to the Council of the Government and cause its implementation upon approval, carry out periodic studies and cause such studies to be undertaken by others;

10. Undertake study and design activities with the view of utilizing the Region’s water resource for irrigation purposes, cause same to be undertaken by others as well as hand over to the consumers those construction projects having been
completed as per the desired quality;

11. Provide professional support for those partner bodies wishing to participate in irrigation development works and carry out the appropriate follow up and supervisory activities in an effort to make the would-be constructed irrigation facilities comply with the required standards;
12. *cause the implementation*, in the Region’s water resource and water supply facilities; 

13. Ensure that the technologies having to do with water works meet the required quality and comply with the standards, authorize and encourage the entry of the latest ones into distribution after testing;

14. In collaboration with the concerned, conduct or coordinate studies and researches undertaken on water resource and promote the research findings and newer technologies in the Regional state;

15. Prepare trainings aimed at enhancing the community’s sense of ownership and raising the skills of the bodies engaged in the sector with the view to properly handling and utilizing the Region’s water resource and water supply facilities;

16. Cause the implementation, in the Regional State, of the water resource management laws, regulations and directives issued by both the Federal and Regional Governments;

17. Prepare and distribute the Region
wide draft water resource management policy, laws, regulations, directives, strategic plans, standards and working manuals as well as follow up and oversee their implementation thereof.
20. The Bureau of Education

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Education shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Prepare and implement the short, medium and Long-term strategic plans and programs of the Regional state on the basis of the country’s Education and Training Policy, follow up and evaluate same and provide support necessary thereof;

2. set standards for the educational institutions at all levels in line with the countrywide standards, follow up and oversee their compliance thereof as well as take corrective measures, as may be necessary;

3. prepare, in line with the countrywide standards, the curricula of practical and basic adult education, kindergarten, special needs’ education, primary and teachers’ education, follow up their implementation thereof, evaluate and revise same, cause the publication and distribution of the curriculum materials in the competitive free market with the desired quality and thereby ensure the availability of the books for sale;
4. Having implemented the comprehensive educational quality assurance package devise a mechanism through which a competent citizenry, able to realize the overall Regional development, might be cultivated, implement and follow up same and revise its process through periodic evaluations;

5. See to it that all are provided with access to quality and basic education by formulating various mechanisms and alternatives assisting to promote the educational provisions in a balanced and equitable manner;

6. Follow up and monitor that the education being provided throughout the Regional State is of such a nature that reflects the objective realities and needs of the locality, preserves gender, spatial and social balance, assists in practical actions and is thus instrumental to strengthen the democratic ideals and deeds;

7. Organize educational institutions from primary schools through junior colleges, open newer ones, devise various mechanisms with the view to fulfilling the necessary educational inputs and follow up their implementation;
8. Provide education for students, teachers and the community by having various educational programs supported through the education media systems;
9. with the view to enhancing the competence of teachers, directors and supervisors, conduct needs’ assessment studies, cause the delivery of pre-service as well as continuing professional improvement trainings as per the result of such study, follow up the process, evaluate same and take corrective measures thereof;

10. Issue and renew license of recognition for educational institutions as well as award and renew certificate of competence for teachers found at all levels;

11. Carry out educational quality audit with regard to the educational services provided by the educational institutions, take corrective measures and cause same to be taken thereof;

12. Prepare and deliver first-cycle education leaving examinations and determine the results as well as execute in the Regional State, those examinations prepared at the national level;

13. Undertake regional education enrolment studies on selected grades and students and thereby take rectifying measures as per the results of such study;

14. Collect, analyze and compile various
| statistical data concerning education, transmit same for the pertinent bodies and other Organizations and put in place modern information system, instrumental for data collection and analysis; |
15. Install and materialize a system in which the community living in each and every neighborhood might, having had full participation in and control over the management of education along with its budgetary allocation and execution therewith, be able to direct, support and monitor schools with ownership thereof;

16. Seek for additional resource and employ same for educational purposes via the agency of the community, private persons and organization, by having formulated various mechanisms from the standpoint of promoting education and preserving its quality throughout the Regional State;

17. Organize and administer the budget and property set aside for education as well as ensure that its utilization is cost-effective and expedient thereto;

18. Ascertain that the education-centered policies, laws, regulations and directives in effect are interpreted into practice, in the light of the purposes and duties of their issuance;

19. Undertake the activities of communicating to the community and stake holders using the various public relation channels, information on educational policies, programs, decisions, services, plans,
implementations and the like.
21. The Bureau of Health

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Health shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Prepare, in line with the country’s Health Policy and Strategy, the Health care plans and programs whereby the health of the community in the Regional State might be protected and implement same upon approval as well as cause the expansion of health services therein;

2. Ensure the due observance of laws, regulations and directives issued on public health, throughout the Regional State;

3. Organize and administer the health facilities, study and research centers and training institutions found at all levels;

4. Supervise that the drug supplies and medical equipment destined for use in the Regional State are in conformity with the required quality and standards;

5. Issue professional license with regard to health centers, clinics, Diagnostic centers and drug stores or shops that might be established by private investors and Organizations in the Regional State and oversee that they carry out their Operations in compliance with the
national standards;
6. Cause the newly-established public health facilities to commence official duties, after having ascertained that they comply with the required standards as well as follow up and monitor their service delivery thereof;
7. Ensure and supervise that the professionals engaged in the public health service activities throughout the Regional State have met with the standards set for such duties;

8. Cause the application of traditional medicines and treatment methods, whose curative nature has been ascertained, in integration with contemporary medications, organize professional of same and supervise over their activities as to whether they are in compliance with the laws and regulations issued for the sector;

9. Execute the programs and strategies set out or to be set out to implement the National Health Policy and have same executed throughout the Regional State;

10. Expand the health infrastructure constructions and ensure that the necessary inputs are fulfilled therewith;

11. Undertake quarantine controls with the view to taking care of public health;

12. In collaboration with the pertinent bodies, administer competence assurance examinations and certificates for those health professionals who shall have graduated from the public and private health colleges residing in the Regional State, effect professional registration, issue and renew license thereof;

13. Coordinate, direct and execute the
health development activities on basis of prevention;

14. Coordinate, direct and execute the health-related research works undertaken in the Regional State;
15. Put in place a health care financing system for the promotion of the sector as well as direct and supervise over its implementation thereof;

16. Cause the introduction of the heath insurance in the Regional State and follow up its implementation thereof;

17. Work, with due emphasis, in order to ensure the sector’s technological transformation;

18. Direct and supervise over the hygiene and environmental health care activities;

19. Forecast, the possible occurrence of public health emergency and epidemic phenomenon, undertake surveillance, exploratory studies and preparatory works, provide with a rapid response as deems necessary and conduct rehabilitative activities thereof;

20. Strive towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, as regards the health sector, with an emphasis on the health care for mothers and children as well as the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, malaria and TB diseases;

21. Put in place the Regional health information system and cause its utilization thereof;

22. Follow up and supervise that the food and drink service delivering
establishments in the Regional State operate in compliance with the public health regulations and directives in force and take administrative measures against those found to be at fault or cause same to be taken thereof;
23. The Bureau of Justice shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Conduct Study and undertake research as to the ways in which the Regional Justice System will be improved;
2. Advise the Regional Government and its institutions with regard to legal matters;
3. Render legal awareness education, using various means, to the community of the Regional State so that the latter become law-abiding and enforcing in cognizance of its rights and duties;
4. Draft such laws and regulations up on request by bodies in need of support,
as are to be issued by the Regional Government;

5. Carry out the activities of codifying and consolidating laws of the Regional State;

6. Direct and supervise over the prosecutors at all levels;
7. Consider and decide on criminal cases which are in the nature of being settled through negotiation and conciliation pursuant to law;

8. Facilitate the ways in which flagrant offences might be decided in an accelerated procedure and, to this end, work in collaboration with the police and other bodies pertaining thereto;

9. Ensure that those persons confined in prisons, police cells, disciplinary centers and temporary detention facilities are properly handled and their rights are respected;

10. where it is of the opinion that an offence has been committed, falling under the jurisdiction of the Regional courts, order the carrying out of an investigation, issue instruction, on sufficient grounds, for the termination of further investigation as same, in accordance with law;

11. Instruct the police so that it may serve summons on to the witnesses of criminal cases on time and produce same to the courts;

12. Accord the appropriate protection to the prosecution witnesses, as deemed necessary;

13. Having represented those victims with a
heavy bodily injury as the result of criminal act unable to carry out litigations with pay or lack capacity thereof, poor women vulnerable to risks, persons with disabilities, the elderly, children or HIV-AIDS patients, cause such parties obtain Compensation and have their civil interests respected either through negotiation or instituting actions and conducting pleadings in the regional courts and other judicial Organs;
14. In view of ascertaining the protection of the rights and interests of the Regional State and the people at large, represent the Regional Government offices and public enterprises, with the exception of those having their own attorneys because of the special characteristic of their duties, institute civil proceedings and carry out pleadings in the Federal and Regional Courts, any judicial tribunal or assembly of elders;

15. Provide assistance, upon request for legal support, to those Regional Government offices and public enterprises having their own attorneys in a special way, with respect to civil claims and proceedings in which they are involved as parties thereto;

16. Cause the amicable settlement of civil disputes involving two or more Regional Government offices through a negotiated deal;

17. Institute civil actions and plead on behalf of cooperative societies beyond and above the financial limit to be determined by law as well as render other types of legal support, as may be necessary;

18. By having coordinated the advocates, their associations and civic societies with a special professional license
thereof, facilitate conditions whereby the poor and vulnerable sections of the community are provided with legal aid free of charge;

19. Issue and renew license, supervise and revoke same in respect of advocates capable of pleading before the courts of the Regional State;
20. Register and ascertain the legality of documents and associations in the Regional State.

23. The Bureau of Administration and Security Affairs

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Administration and security Affairs shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Follow up and ensure the maintenance of law and order in the Regional State and the protection of peace and security of the community thereof;

2. Pursue the activities of those individuals, groups and organizations bent on dismantling the constitutional order by force and thereby jeopardize public and Government interests in a clandestine manner, paralyze such activities and provide protection thereof;

3. Having ascertained their legality, register associations established with a non-profit objective and henceforth operate in the Regional State, non-governmental organizations and religious institutions, supervise and cancel same in collaboration with the pertinent bodies;
4. Facilitate conditions whereby misunderstandings arising between and among the communities resident in the zonal, woreda and kebele administrations belonging to the Regional State might be resolved peacefully and amicably;
5. Create favorable conditions for the pacific settlement of conflicts and disputes arising between the Region and its neighboring Regional States;

6. Identify the causes of conflicts having been supported by studies, prevent the occurrence of conflicts, strive to resolve same upon its emergence, using traditional and contemporary conflict-resolution mechanisms and carry out the stabilization of actors and conflict-management activities on account of those ongoing conflicts;

7. Observe that the peace and security of the people of the Region is safeguarded through an early prevention of the commission of crimes and encourage the community so that the latter may participate in crime-prevention activities and henceforth take care of its own peace and security as well as extend the appropriate support thereof;

8. Follow up that prisoners are bent in manner they do not disrupt peace and security of the Region and they are properly corrected, and thereby reintegrate themselves into social life and become active after release; ensure that appropriate measures to be taken there to;

9. Cause the enhancement of the
awareness of members and leaders of law enforcement agencies found in Regional State with respect to the protection and respect of Human and Democratic rights as well as constitutional and current issues and thereby build up their role as a public servant;
10. Initiate and study the policy proposals, laws, strategies and working procedures in which the regional security institutions are to be directed, prepare the implementation programs and mechanisms and monitor the appropriate realization of laws issued thereof;

11. Study the need of the security institutions for the necessary manpower, armament and material facilities with the view to accomplishing their mission and cause its fulfillment thereof as per the studies;

12. Having looked into the armament and firearms’ purchasing requirements, carry out the procurement and inspection activities in collaboration with the pertinent bodies;

13. Supervise, the undertaking activities of arming, licensing and renewing same in respect of those institutions and private persons qualifying to carry Guns for self-defense purposes, and followup supervise over the illegal transfer of firearms;

14. Issue and renew license, revoke and supervise same, in consultation with pertinent Federal Government organs, in respect of private security guard bodies organized by law;
15. Maintain working relationships with the appropriate Federal Government and other bodies in matters involving conflict prevention, management and resolution as well as public safety and security observance and thereby resolve problems in conjunction with them.
24. The Bureau of Culture, Tourism and Parks’ Development

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Culture, Tourism and parks’ development shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Study, implement and follow up the cultural values of the Regional State and strive for the advancement of good cultural image thereof;

2. Cause the promotion of Cultural institutions throughout the Regional State; issue certificate of professional competence for those engaged in the sector as well as follow up and oversee their performance;

3. Provide support in favor of the proper handling and preservation of those heritages kept under the possession of any private person, association, religious organization-or institution in the Regional State, register and monitor same as well as receive and properly administer heritages wild animals and their products seized in the form of exhibits;

4. Cause the study, registration and preservation of the language, history and culture as well as the development and
promotion of languages belonging to the nation-nationalities and peoples of the Regional State;

5. Collect, compile, analyze and transmit culture and tourism-oriented data is the Regional State and thereby promote domestic and foreign tourism by advertising the Region’s tourist-attraction resources using various mechanisms, on the basis of prior marketing assessments;
6. Devise a mechanism whereby the community of the Regional State might obtain sufficient awareness as regards the development, protection and use of wildlife and implement same, in collaboration with the pertinent bodies, facilitate the condition in which the land use might be intertwined with the purpose of preservation thereof and cause the provision of special protection and care for the species of the rarest wild animals;

7. Facilitate the conditions whereby the human force engaged in the activities of tourism, entertainment, tour and travel agency might be provided with the appropriate training, render such trainings, follow up the implementation thereof and cause the enhancement of the tourism culture generating pride throughout the Regional state;

8. Identify, accord due recognition and register the types of tourism enabling the community settling around the parks and other protected places to directly benefit there from and henceforth facilitate the conditions of their further development;

9. Study, demarcate, confer legal personality to and administer the protected areas reserved for wild animals and birds found in various localities representing the
ecological conditions of the Regional State;
10. Issue certificate of professional competence to and support those organizations, institutions and private persons trading with tourist services as well as wild animals and their products throughout the Regional State and render authorizations indicative of origin and destination in respect of wild animals and their products during mobility from place to place, be it for business of other purposes;

11. Facilitate conditions in which community-centered tourism might be developed and strengthened;

12. Having recourse to future standards to be set as per the types of such services, issue grades to the tourist-service, delivering enterprises in the Regional State, monitor and supervise over their performance in compliance with the requirements of these grades as well as take or cause administrative actions to be taken against those failing to discharge their duties;

13. Cause the construction and Organization of tourist travel routes and spectacular sites and follow up, in collaboration with the relevant bodies, that the infrastructural building and local development activities in the Regional
State are undertaken in such a way as to support tourism;

14. Devise a mechanism through which the community, inhabiting inside the national heritage sites, parks, areas reserved for hunting purposes and sanctuaries of wild animals, may be transferred into another settlement in such a way as to involve its own participation and being presented as constituting part of the solution thereof.
Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Civil Service shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties.

1. Study and identity the capacity gaps encountered over the time, having due regard to the sustainable devolvement directions of the Regional State and thereby facilitate conditions for the filling of such gaps;

2. Follow up and support over the formulation, revision and implementation of the reform programs and projects assisting to accelerate the overall development and building up of the democratic order in the Regional State;

3. Put in place a comprehensive monitoring, evaluation and support-provision system enabling to effectuate the realization of the various change programs throughout the Regional State and ascertain its implementation thereof;

4. Cause and thereby submit recommendtaion to the council of Region for it, the establishment, on the basis of initial studies, of the newer
institutions and, where found necessary, the reorganization, consolidation in working procedures and standardized operation of the existing ones found to have significance for the Region’s sustainable development;
5. Facilitate the conditions in which the information technology might be promoted and strengthened in the Regional State and henceforth follow up and ascertain its implementation;

6. Regarding the Regional civil service, initiate policies, laws and regulations, prepare and, upon approval, follow up the implementation of salary scales and various allowances as well as performance evaluation criteria applicable to the region’s civil servants;

7. Follow up, support and ensure the creation and implementation, in the Regional civil service, of a modern and complete human resource management education, training, development and utilization thereof;

8. Record and maintain the particulars of the Region’s civil servants, compile the statistical information, put in place an effective and efficient information system and carry out studies and researches in various issues pertaining to human resource;

9. Entertain and render final decisions on appeals submitted to it by the Region’s civil servants, due to the infringement of rights, as the result of suspension from duty, rigorous disciplinary
penalties, unlawful withholding or termination of salary and injuries sustained in relation to work.
26. **The Bureau of Women’s, Children’s and Youth’s Affairs**

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of women’s children’s and youth’s Affairs shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Initiate proposals with the view to enforcing the rights and interests of women’s, children’s and youth’s in the Regional State as well as devise implementation strategies and carry out the necessary follow-ups;

2. Provide the necessary follow up and support for the Regional Government bodies in the course of their preparation of policies, laws, development programs, projects and reports by having formulated a mechanism enabling them to mainstream gender issues and thereby ensure the participation and entitlement of women in such process;

3. Follow up that opportunities are facilitated for women and youths to actively participate in the Region’s Political, economic and Social endeavors;

4. Identify, in the course of studies, those discriminatory and harmful traditional practices directed against women and
children, propose recommendations for their elimination and thereby follow up the implementation of same;
5. Propose to the Regional Government as to the creation of favorable conditions in which to give special attention and support for women with the view to increasing their participation in economic, social and political activities, taking into account the domination they have suffered from due to their treatment, for ages, with inferiority and discrimination and follow up its implementation thereof;

6. Monitor that the various Regional Government bodies pay sufficient attention as regards the assignment of women in decision-making positions;

7. Encourage and facilitate an enabling condition for women and youths to struggle for the enforcement of their rights and interests and thereby eliminate their difficulties, having organized themselves on account of their specific needs and kinds of problems;

8. coordinate the efforts undertaken to implement the National Women’s Policy in the Regional State;

9. Carry out studies or cause same to be carried out with the view to assisting women found in low standard of life improve their livelihoods, formulate and implement programs and projects and
provide the necessary support for those organizations established and acting upon such purpose;
10. work, in collaboration with the non-governmental organizations, various communal institutions and the associations of women themselves, on matters relating to gender;

11. Undertake trainings and workshops to assist the realization of gender equality, enhancement of women’s participation in various activities as well as correction of the misperception of the community regarding women and thereby evaluate the result thereof;

12. Follow up that women are duly represented in an employment, training and promotion opportunities provided in the Regional State and in the various committees to be established for the execution of same;

13. Seek for a resource to be utilized for the execution of projects likely to assist women and contribute for the Region’s sustainable development as well as follow up, in collaboration with the relevant bodies, that the support is employed to improve the living conditions of women in an effective way;

14. work for, follow up, coordinate and oversee the proper internalization and execution of those policies, packages and strategies nationally
15. Follow up, supervise and coordinate the integrated operation of the action plans and implementation of the various actors focusing on the youths;
16. Provide universal support to the Region’s youth so that they would organize themselves with their free will, and thereby participate with full capacity in the building up of the democratic order, good governance and development efforts both at the Regional and national levels and benefit therefrom as well as monitor that they discharge their respective duties pursuant to the terms of their establishment;

17. Cause the preparation of the youth participation and movement forums enabling the youth of the Regional State to know the culture and history of the nation-nationalities and peoples inhabiting the Region and the country at large and coordinate the activities from above;

18. Collect and organize basic information in relation to the youth, transmit same to the relevant bodies as well as cause the undertaking of youth-focused study and research activities;

19. Having prepared region wide training standards and capacity building packages for youths’, cause the provision of trainings in collaboration with the educational institutions and follow up the implementation of same thereof;
20. Implement, in cooperation with the relevant bodies, policies issued for the protection of the well being of family and children as well as marriage institutions.
The Bureau of Labor and Social Affairs

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of labor and social Affairs shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Cause the implementation of the Country’s policy of labor and social affairs in the region;

2. Ensure that laws, regulations and directives issued concerning employers and workers are respected within the region;

3. Supervise over the implementation of labor conditions standards and protective devices issued for maintaining employees, safety and health;

4. Register workers and employers associations within the administrative boundary of the national region, and provide support thereto;

5. Make the necessary effort for the speedy settlement, following the procedures established by law of collective agreements of negotiations and trade disputes; and register collective agreements;
6. Undertake studies, in cooperation with the relevant bodies, concerning the manpower of the region and occupational assignment of same;
7. Take measures to enable the proper registration of job seekers and vacancies and exchange of labor and employees in the region;

8. Collect, compile, analyze and transfer, to the concerned bodies, information pertaining to manpower and employment, safety and health of workers as well as other matters related to employer and workers in the region;

9. Prepare programs enabling the assistance and rehabilitation of the elders and the handicapped in the Region; and up on approval, implement same;

10. Coordinate and provide the necessary support to the people of the region in the extrication of social problems.

28. Technical and Vocational Bureau

Without prejudice to the existing or subsequent provisions of other laws, the Regional Bureau of Technical and Vocational shall, pursuant to this proclamation, have the following specific powers and duties:

1. Prepare and implement upon approval a strategy concerning technical and
vocational education and training of the region, and effect same thereof;

2. Draw up guidelines of execution for the organization of region wide technical and vocational education and training programs, make follow up and supervision for the implementation of same;
3. Give accreditation to training institutions working in the region and withdraws same when they are found below the standard;

4. Establish, organize and supervise trade excellence certifying centers;

5. Cause the preparation and implementation of a curriculum concerning short term trainings;

6. Undertake a study and follow up that technical and vocational education and trainings are carried out in harmony with development, plan and a need for manpower of the Region and take necessary steps thereon;

7. Coordinate and support research and technological activities which help the acceleration of social and economical development of the Region;

8. Ensure that technical and vocational education and training programs carried out in the region in compliance with the nation wide standards;

9. Opens new training programs and close down the unnecessary of same on the basis of recommendations put forward by technical and vocational education and training colleges which are accountable to
the Bureau;

10. Cause a tracer study to be undertaken in the Region;
11. Facilitate conditions that a finance system is devised in order for institutions and colleges accountable to the bureau capable to offer effective technical and vocational education and training and follow up the implementation of same thereof;

12. design a system for the participation of private investors, the public, governmental and non-governmental organizations in technical and vocational education and training sector;

13. Study and improve the organizations and administrations of training institutions which are accountable to the bureau, follow up their training undertakings and thereby supervise same;

14. Serve as the secretariat of technical and vocational education council.

29. Other Executive Bodies of the Regional State

1. Other executive bodies of the National Regional State shall run on their activities as provided by their respective establishment laws.

2. The following executive bodies shall be directly accountable to the Head of Government of the National Regional State:
A. The Revenue’s Authority;
B. The Rural Roads’ Authority;
C. The Sport Commission;
D. The Government Affairs Communication Office;
3. The following executive bodies shall be accountable to the Regional Bureau of Agriculture:

   A. The Agricultural Research Institute;
   B. The Animals Resource Development Promotion Agency;
   C. The Disaster Prevention and Food Security Program Coordination Office;
   D. The Forestry Development Enterprise;
   E. The Quality Seeds Enterprise.

4. The following executive bodies shall be accountable to the Bureau of Industry and Urban Development:

   A. The micro and small Business and Industrial Activities’ Promotion Agency;
   B. The Houses Development Enterprise;
   C. The Houses Development Project Office;
   D. The Urban Planning Institute.

5. The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Bureau of Trade and Transport:

   A. The Cooperatives Promotion Agency;
   B. The Lake Tana Transport Enterprise;
6. The following executive bodies shall be accountable to the Bureau of Administration and security Affairs:
   A. The Police Commission;
   B. The Prisons' Commission;
   C. The Office of the Militia.
7. The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Bureau of Culture, Tourism and Parks’ Development:
   A. The Mulualem Cultural Center;
   B. The Office of the Martyrs’ Monument.
8. The following executive bodies shall be accountable to the Technical and Vocational Bureau:
   A. The Gem Stone Cutting and Polishing Training project office.
   B. The Center of excellence.
9. The Management Institute shall be accountable to the Bureau of Civil Service.
11. The HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Secretariat shall be accountable to the Regional Bureau of Health.
12. The Justice Professionals Training and Legal Research Institute shall be accountable to the Regional Justice Bureau.
30. **Establishment of Executive Bodies at all levels**

1. Executive bodies, which have been established as per this proclamation and members of the Council of the
Regional Government, may, as deemed necessary, organize departments or offices, accountable thereto in each Zone throughout the Regional State.
2. The Nationality and Woreda Administrations in the Region shall, by virtue of the powers vested in them pursuant to the Revised Constitution of the National Regional state, have the right to establish executive departments and lead offices that are found to be necessary for sustainable development and rapid service delivery thereof.

3. The relevant executive organs of the National Regional State shall, pursuant to sub-Art.2 of this Article hereof, have the responsibility to provide appropriate support to the nationality and woreda Administrations in their activities of organizing governmental institutions in response to the Business process Reengineering, upon request for same.

PART FIVE
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

31. Repealed and Inapplicable Laws

1. The following laws are repealed by this proclamation:

A. The Revised Amhara National Regional State Executive Organs’ Re-establishment, Organization and Determination of Powers and Duties Proclamation No.167/2009;
B. A Proclamation to provide for the Establishment and determination of powers and duties of the Technical and Vocational Education Promotion Agency proclamation No.87/2003 (as amended);
I. Article 2 sub article 3 of the Urban Planning duties amendment proclamation No.125/2006;

D. Article 3 sub. Article 2 of the cooperative societies promotion Agency proclamation No. 124/2006;

E. Article 2 sub article 5 of The Mining and Rural Energy Resource Promotion Agency proclamation No.100/2004;

F. Article 3 sub article 2 of the Micro and Small Trade and Industry Works promotion Agency Establishment proclamation No.122/2006;

G. Article 2 sub article 3 and Article 3 sub article 2 of the Houses Development Project Office’s Establishment proclamation No.129/2006;

H. Article 2 sub article 5 and Article 3 sub article 2 of the Management Institute establishment, organization and determination of powers and duties amendment proclamation No.137/2006;

I. Article 2 sub article 1/c and Article 3 sub article 2 of the Urban Planning Institute establishment proclamation No.147/2006;
J. Article 2 sub article 5 of the Lake Tana Transport Enterprise Establishment Amendment proclamation No.108/2004;
K. Article 2 sub article 1 of the housing Development Enterprise Establishment Proclamation No.109/2004;

L. Article 3 sub article 2 of the Agricultural Research Institute Establishment proclamation No.48/2000(as amended by proclamation No.118/2007);

M. Article 5 sub article 2 of the Quality Seeds Enterprise Establishment Council of Regional Government Regulation No.66/2009;

N. Article 2 sub article 2 of the Forestry Enterprise Establishment Council of Regional Government Regulation No.70/2009;

O. Article 2 sub article 3 and Article 3 sub article 2 of the Gem Stone Cutting and Polishing Training Project Office establishment Council of Regional Government Regulation No. 54/2007.

P. Article 2 sub article 4 and Article 3 sub article 2 of the Center of Excellence Establishment Council of Regional Government Regulation No.56/2008;

Q. Article 2 sub article 4 and Article 3 sub article 2 of the Information and Communication Technology Development Agency Council of
Regional Government Regulation No.72/2009.
2. Any Laws, Regulations, Directives or Customary Practice inconsistent with this proclamation, may not apply to matters provided for therein.

32. Transfer of Rights and Obligations

1. The rights and obligations of the Agriculture and Rural Development Bureau which was established by proclamation No. 167/2009 are hereby transferred to the Bureau of Agriculture established under this proclamation.

2. The Rights and obligations belonging to Bureau of Trade, Industry and Investment Promotion as well as Bureau of Works and Urban Development which are established as per proclamation No.167/2009 pertaining to affairs of Industry and Urban development are herein after transferred to the Bureau of Industry and Urban Development which is established by this proclamation.

3. The Rights and Obligations of the Bureau of Trade, Industry and Investment Promotion and Transport Authority, established pursuant to Proclamation No.167/2009 and Proclamation No. 125/2006 as the case may be, pertaining to affairs of Trade and Transport, is herein after
transferred to Bureau of Trade and Transport which is established by this proclamation.
4. The rights and obligations of the Justice Bureau established under proclamation No. 167/2009, pertaining to registration and supervision of associations established with a non-profit objective, is hereby transferred to the Bureau of Administration and Security Affairs established as per this Proclamation.

5. The rights and obligations of Labor and Social Affairs, Youths and Sport as well as Women’s Affairs Bureaus established under Proclamation No.167/2009 are hereby transferred to the Civil Service Bureau established by this Proclamation.

6. The rights and obligations of Labor and Social Affairs, Youths and Sport as well as Women’s Affairs Bureaus established by proclamation No.120/2006 and proclamation No.167/2009, pertaining to issues of women, Youths and Children are herein after transferred to the newly established Bureau of Women, Children and Youths affairs.

7. The Rights and obligations of the Bureau of Labor and Social Affairs which was established as per proclamation No.120/2006; and as per proclamation No. 167/2003 established with the name of “Agency” and accountability to the Office of the Head of the Regional Government, are hereby transferred to the re-established
8. The Rights and obligations of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Promotion Agency established as per proclamation No. 87/2002 (as amended) are hereby transferred to the Regional Technical and Vocational Bureau.
33. Organizing Executive Bodies

The Council of the Regional Government, with regard to the organization of executive bodies of the National Regional State, is, apart from introducing changes on the basis of studies, hereby authorized thorough delegation on the part of the Legislative Council pursuant to this proclamation to carry out such activities as the establishment of newer institutions, determination of their respective duties and responsibilities, integrating one with the other as well as revoke their powers and duties in accordance with law.

34. Transitional Provisions

Those sets of activities which were the mandates of those executive organs established under proclamation No.167/2009 and not transferred to the bureaus reorganized pursuant to this proclamation shall continue being carried out by these Bureaus having become their prior mandate holders, until such time that they shall have been taken over by their respective new bodies to be established by other laws.
35. **Power to Issue Regulations**

The Council of the Regional Government may issue regulations necessary for the full implementation of this proclamation.
36. **Power to Issue Directives**

The Head of Government of the National Regional State may issue specific directives enabling to execute the regulations to be issued following this proclamation.

37. **Effective Date**

This proclamation shall Come into force as of the date of its publication on the Zikre-Hig Gazette of the Regional State.

Done at Bahir Dar,
This 14th day of January 2011.
Ayalew Gobezie
President of the Amhara National Regional State.