Proclamation No. 916/2015
Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION OF POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE ORGANS OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to redefine the Organization, Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 55(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

PART ONE
GENERAL

1. Short Title
This Proclamation may be cited as the “Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 916/2015”.

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2. Definition

In this Proclamation unless the context otherwise requires:

1/ “Regional State” means any State referred to under Article 47 of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and includes the Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa city Administrations;

2/ any expression in the masculine gender includes the feminine.

PART TWO

THE PRIME MINISTER, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

3. Powers and Duties of the Prime Minister

The powers and duties of the Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia shall be as specified under Article 74 of the Constitution.

4. Powers and Duties of the Deputy Prime Minister

The powers and duties of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia shall be as specified under Article 75 of the Constitution.

5. Powers and Duties of the Council of Ministers

The powers and duties of the Council of Ministers of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia shall be as specified under Article 77 of the Constitution.

6. Members of the Council of Ministers

1/ The Council of Ministers shall have the following members:
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1) the Prime Minister;
2) the Deputy Prime Minister;
3) Ministers heading the ministries specified under Article 9 of this Proclamation; and
4) other Officials to be designated by the Prime Minister.

2/ Where any Minister referred to in sub-article 1(c) of this Article cannot attend the meeting of the Council, the Minister of State of the Ministry shall take part in the meeting of the Council. Where there are more than one Ministers of State unless specific delegation has been given by the Minister, the senior Minister of State shall, take part in the meeting of the Council.

7. Meeting Procedure of the Council of Ministers

1/ The Council of Ministers shall:

a) have its own procedural manuals;

b) conduct ordinary and extraordinary meetings in accordance with its rules of procedure;

c) have a quorum where more than half of its members are present;

d) pass decisions by consensus or, failing that, by majority vote.

2/ The Prime Minister shall:

a) without prejudice to the rights of the members of the Council of Ministers to propose agenda items, determine the agenda of the Council;
b) preside over the meetings of the Council;

c) adjourn the meetings of the Council under circumstances where he finds it necessary to refer a case included in the Council’s agenda to the relevant Committee of the Council.

3/ In the absence of the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister shall preside over the meetings of the Council.

8. Standing Committees of the Council

1/ The Council of Ministers may, with a view to facilitating its functions, have various standing committees comprising of its members.

2/ The powers and duties of standing committees shall be defined in the manuals of the Council.

PART THREE
MINISTRIES

9. Establishment

The following Ministries are hereby established:

1/ the Ministry of National Defense;

2/ the Ministry of Federal and Pastoralist Development Affairs;

3/ the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

4/ the Ministry of Justice;

5/ the Ministry of Public Service and Human Resource Development;

6/ the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation;
6/ ከተራ ከነበረ ከማወቃ ከታлеп ይስረጃ ይታወስ;

7/ የተራ ከነበረ ከማወቃ ከታлеп ይስረጃ;

8/ የእርሻና የተፈጥሮ ሀብት ይስረጃ;

9/ የእንስሳትና በእ ሀብት ይስረጃ;

10/ የኢንዱስትሪ ይስረጃ;

11/ የንግድ ይስረጃ;

12/ የሳይንስና ቴክኖሎጂ ይስረጃ;

13/ የትራንስፖርት ይስረጃ;

14/ የመገናኛና ኢንፎርሜሽን ቴክኖሎጂ ይስረጃ;

15/ የከተማ እኔ ይስረጃ;

16/ የኮንስትራክሽን ይስረጃ;

17/ የውሃ፣ መስኖር ይስረጃ;

18/ የማዕድን፣ የነዳጅና ይስረጃ;

19/ የአካባቢ፣ ደንና ይስረጃ;

20/ የመንግስት ይስረጃ;

21/ የትምህርት ይስረጃ;

22/ የጤና ጥበቃ ይስረጃ;

23/ የሠራተኛና ላይካዊ ጉዳይ ይስረጃ;

24/ የባህልና ቱሪዝም ይስረጃ;

25/ የሴቶችና ሕፅናት ጉዳይ ይስረጃ;

7/ the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources;

8/ the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries;

9/ the Ministry of Industry;

10/ the Ministry of Trade;

11/ the Ministry of Science and Technology;

12/ the Ministry of Transport;

13/ the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology;

14/ the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing;

15/ the Ministry of Construction;

16/ the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity;

17/ the Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas;

18/ the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;

19/ the Ministry of Public Enterprises;

20/ the Ministry of Education;

21/ the Ministry of Health;

22/ the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs;

23/ the Ministry of Culture and Tourism;

24/ the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs;

25/ the Ministry of Youth and Sports.
10. **Common Powers and Duties of Ministries**

Each Ministry shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ in its area of jurisdiction:

a) initiate policies and laws, prepare plans and budgets, and upon approval implement same;

b) ensure the enforcement of federal laws;

c) undertake study and research; collect, compile and disseminate information;

d) undertake capacity building activities; implement, cause to implement and ensure effectiveness of the reform and good governance works;

e) provide assistance and advice to Regional States, as necessary; and provide coordinated support to Regional States eligible for affirmative support as coordinated by the Ministry of Federal Affairs and Pastoralist Development;

f) enter into contracts and international agreements in accordance with the law;

2/ direct and coordinate the performances of the executive organs made accountable to it under the laws establishing them or under Article 38 of this Proclamation; review the organizational structures as well as the work programs and budgets of the executive organs and approve their submission to the appropriate government organs;
3/ address women and youth affairs in the preparation of policies, laws and development programs and projects;

4/ create, within its powers, conditions whereby persons with disabilities, the elderly, segments of society vulnerable to social and economic problems and H.I.V. AIDS positive citizens benefit from equal opportunities and full participation;

5/ exercise the powers and duties given to it under this Proclamation and other laws;

6/ where necessary, delegate part of its powers and duties to other federal or regional state organ;

7/ submit periodic performance reports to the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers.

11. Accountability and Responsibility of Ministers

Each Minister shall:

1/ be accountable to the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers;

2/ represent and exercise the powers and duties of the Ministry he is heading;

3/ effect payments in accordance with the budget and work programs approved for the Ministry;
12. **Accountability and Responsibility of Ministers of State**

1/ Each Minister of State of a Ministry shall be accountable to the Minister and shall carry out the responsibilities specifically entrusted to him.

2/ The Minister of State shall act on behalf of the Minister in his absence. Where there are more than one Ministers of State the senior Minister of State shall act on behalf of the Minister in his absence.

13. **The Ministry of National Defense**

The Ministry of National Defense shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ defend the territorial integrity of the country in cooperation with the appropriate organs;

2/ establish, equip and supervise the defense forces and ensure their combat capabilities;

3/ ensure that the composition of the national defense forces reflect equitable representation of nations, nationalities and peoples and that they carry out their functions free of any partisanship to any political organization;

4/ organize training center establishments for the defense forces;
5/ enforce security measures and the constitutional order, when instructed in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, where situations endangering public safety are beyond the control of Regional States or where any Regional State violates the Constitution and endangers the constitutional order;

6/ combat guerrilla and terrorist activities;

7/ construct and cause the construction of military camps and residential quarters required for the defense forces;

8/ prepare plans and get authorizations for the coordinated utilization of resources in the country that may be required in an event of national mobilization;

9/ prepare schemes whereby the public can defend or guard itself against enemy threats when general mobilization is declared; and, upon authorization, implement same in cooperation with concerned organs;

10/ recruit, train and organize National reserve force that shall join the armed forces in time of war or state of emergency and that shall provide assistance in the event of man-made or natural disasters;

11/ coordinate the activities of, and cooperate with the appropriate Federal and Regional State organs in matters relating to the defense of the country;

12/ organize and deploy competent peacekeeping forces where the country is required to participate in international peacekeeping missions;
13/ የተመለከተው የገንዘብ ለፋይናንስ አስተዳደር በፋይናንስ አዋጅ ቁጥር 6/፲/8 እና በአዋጁ መሠረት በወጡ የደንቦችና መመሪያዎች የተደነገጉትን የሥርዓቶችና መመዘኛዎች ከተከትሎ ወይስ ወይስ ይቀርላል፣ ይህ ያቀረበው የትርፍ ውድርሻ፤

14/ ይህ የተመለከተው የገንዘብ ለፋይናንስ አስተዳደር በፋይናንስ አዋጅ ቁጥር 6/፲/8/2009 እና ይህ ወይም የdoctrine ለመስጠት ይገቢ የማምረትና ከላይ ያለው ይገቢ፣ ይህ ያቀረበው የትርፍ ውድርሻ፤

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a) cooperate with concerned Federal and Regional State organs in maintaining public order;

b) without prejudice to the provisions of Article 48 and 62(6) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, facilitate the resolution of disputes arising between Regional States;

c) without prejudice to the provisions of the relevant laws and upon requests of Regional States, devise and implement sustainable political solutions for disputes and conflicts that may arise within Regional States;

d) coordinate the implementation of decisions authorizing the intervention of the Federal Government in the affairs of Regional States;

e) serve as a focal point in creating good Federal-Regional relationship and cooperation based on mutual understanding and partnership and thereby strengthen the Federal system;

f) provide assistance to Regional States particularly to those deserving special support;

g) coordinate, integrate and follow up supports given by other Federal Organs to pastoralists and Regional States deserving special support;
h) work in collaboration with pertinent Government Organs, Religious Institutions and other organs to ensure that peace and mutual respect will prevail among followers of different religions and beliefs, and to enable the prevention of conflicts: register religious organizations and associations;

i) devise and enforce strategies for combating extremism and radicalism committed under the disguise of religion;

j) ensure the proper execution of functions relating to Federal Police Commission and Federal Prisons Administration;

k) issue permit for the possession or use of arms, firearms and explosives; determine conditions applicable for the selling of explosives; issue permits for the selling of explosives and repairing of arms and fire arms;

l) ensure the proper execution, at the federal level, of functions relating to the registration of charities and societies;

m) in collaboration with concerned organs coordinate activities carried out in pastoralist areas to reduce poverty as well as to avoid draught vulnerability;
15. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ safeguard the interests and rights of the country in connection with its foreign relations and ensure that they are respected by foreign states;

2/ ensure that the country’s good relations with neighboring countries are strengthened;

3/ in consultation with the concerned organs negotiate and sign, upon approval by the Government, treaties that Ethiopia enters into with other States and International Organizations, except in so far as such power is specifically given by law to other organs; and effect all formalities of ratification of treaties;

4/ ensure the enforcement of rights and obligations arising from treaties signed by the Ethiopian Government except in so far as specific power has legally been entrusted to other organs;

5/ in collaboration with concerned organs coordinate activities that enable pastoralists to become beneficiaries of social and economic developments.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Federal Affairs by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, are hereby given to the Ministry of Federal and Pastoralist Development Affairs.
5/ register and keep all authentic copies of treaties concluded between Ethiopia and other States and International Organizations;

6/ perform the functions of a depository of multilateral treaties when the Ethiopian Government is a depository of such treaties;

7/ coordinate and supervise the activities of Ethiopia’s diplomatic and consular missions and permanent missions of Ethiopia to international organizations;

8/ coordinate all relations of other Government Organs with Foreign States and international organizations;

9/ keep contacts, as may be necessary, with foreign diplomatic and consular representatives in Ethiopia as well as with representatives of International Organizations with a view to facilitating the protection of mutual interests;

10/ ensure that privileges and immunities accorded to foreign diplomatic missions and representatives of international organizations under international laws and treaties to which Ethiopia is a party are respected;

11/ issue diplomatic and service passports and diplomatic and service entry visas in accordance with the relevant laws;
through pursuing economic diplomacy, cooperate with the concerned organs in:

a) promoting the country’s foreign trade and tourism;

b) identifying and attracting foreign investors;

c) identifying, acquiring and packaging of technologies;

d) facilitating the mobilization of external financial and technical assistances;

ensure that the interests and the rights of Ethiopians residing abroad are protected; encourage and support associations formed by Ethiopian communities and friends of Ethiopia;

facilitate participation of the diasporas in the development of the country through ensuring diasporas engagement;

provide information and consultancy on issues of protocol;

design and follow up the implementation of public diplomacy and communication strategies to build the country’s image and to rally supporters.

16. The Ministry of Justice

The Ministry of Justice shall have the powers and duties to:

be chief advisor to the Federal Government on matters of law;
2/ undertake legal reform and studies that have importance for the justice system and carry out the codification and consolidation of federal laws; collect Regional State laws and consolidate same as may be necessary;

3/ assist in the preparation of draft laws when so requested by Federal Government Organs and Regional States;

4/ study the causes of crimes; devise ways and means of crime prevention; coordinate the relevant Government Organs and Communities in crime prevention;

5/ undertake or order the conduct of investigation where it believes that a crime the adjudication of which falls under the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts has been committed; direct and supervise the process of the investigation; allow and negotiate plea-bargain; upon the existence of good cause, decide on the discontinuance of an investigation or the carrying out of additional investigation;

6/ represent the Federal Government in the institution and trial of criminal charges; withdraw criminal charges for good causes and in accordance with the law; follow up the execution of decisions of the courts;

7/ establish systems for gathering, handling and distribution of information relating to criminal justice; and provide support to the concerned organs of justice;
where the rights and interests of the public and of the Federal Government so require:

a) institute suit civil suits on behalf of federal government offices and public enterprises or intervene at any stage of the proceedings of such suit before the competent courts or other judicial bodies; and follow up the execution of court decisions which made them judgment creditors;

b) review and provide legal advice to the federal government offices and public enterprises when they are entering contractual obligation or in preparing draft contract document and; prepare draft contract document as may be necessary;

follow up, as necessary, the handling of civil suits and claims to which the Federal Government offices and Public Enterprises are parties; cause reports to be submitted to it on same, and ensure that competent legal professionals are assigned; where it believes that an infringement of the law has been committed, it shall give instructions to rectify the irregularities and follow up the observance of same;
10/ assist in the amicable resolution of disputes arising between federal government offices and public enterprises;

11/ represent citizens, in particular women and children, who are unable to institute and pursue their civil suits before the federal courts;

12/ license and supervise in accordance with law the advocates practicing before federal courts; facilitate conditions necessary for the advocate to provide free legal aid service to the Government and the public, and supervise execution of such obligation;

13/ ensure that whistleblowers and witnesses of criminal offences are accorded protection in accordance with the law;

14/ coordinate activities involving international cooperation with respect to criminal cases;

15/ follow up the implementation of international and regional human rights agreements ratified by Ethiopia; in collaboration with concerned organs give appropriate response to issues raised and prepare national report on the implementation of the agreements;

16/ design strategies for the provision of free legal aid service; follow up its implementation; coordinate those involved in the field;
17. The Ministry of Public Service and Human Resource Development

1/ The Ministry of Public Service and Human Resource Development shall have the powers and duties to:

a) adopt strategies for continuous human resource development and deployment activities of executive organs, public enterprises and private sectors of the country;
b) adopt strategies for building competent, effective and development oriented leadership and public service; establish competency ensuring system and follow up the implementation of same;

c) coordinate, through follow up and support, education and training institutions focusing on human resource development;

d) coordinate as an organized army mobilization of the Government, the public and developmental investors to ensure the prevalence of developmental good governance;

e) ensure that the recruitment and selection of the federal public servants is based on merit system;

f) establish competence and performance based pay and reward system for the public service; evaluate its effectiveness and make necessary adjustments;

g) establish a system to monitor ethics of Federal public servants', and follow up the implementation of same;

h) follow up and ensure the proper enforcement of Federal public servants' administration laws;

i) coordinate public sector capacity building activities; adopt strategies for continuous improvement of service delivery in the public sector; monitor and evaluate the implementation of same;
j) review and decide the appropriateness of the internal organizational structures of Federal Government offices; provide necessary support in conducting reform studies;

k) conduct studies and recommend to Government on the closure, merger or division of Federal Government office or for change of accountability or mandates or for the establishment of a new one or for the reorganization of the Federal Government office;

l) ensure that Federal Government offices have established and implement service delivery standards, complaint submission and handling procedures for customers;

m) ensure the development and implementation of uniform information system on human resource management of the public service and serve as a central information clearing house;

n) decide on requests for authorization of retention of public servants in service beyond retirement age;

o) give final decisions on the issue of fact on appeals of public service employees on the basis of public service laws;
18. **The Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation**

1/ The Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation shall have the powers and duties to:

a) initiate economic cooperation policies and fiscal policies that particularly serve as a basis for taxes, and duties; and follow-up the proper implementation of same;

b) establish systems of budgeting, accounting, disbursement and internal audit for the Federal Government, and follow-up the implementation of same; ensure the harmonization of systems of budgeting, accounting, disbursement and internal audit established at the levels of both Federal and Regional Governments;

c) prepare the Federal Government budget, make disbursements in accordance with the approved budget, and evaluate the performance of the budget;

2/ The powers and duties given to the Civil Service Ministry by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, are hereby given to the Ministry of Public Service and Human Resource Development.
d) establish a system of procurement and property administration for the Federal Government and supervise the implementation of same;

e) mobilize, negotiate and sign foreign development assistance and loans, and follow-up the implementation of same;

f) manage and coordinate the bilateral economic cooperation with different countries as well as the relationship with International and Regional organizations set-up to create economic cooperation; follow up the impact of same on the performance of the country's economy;

g) be the depository of and safeguard the Federal Government's shares, negotiable and non-negotiable instruments and other similar financial assets;

2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, other than those related to the powers and duties of the National Planning Commission, are hereby given to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation.

19. **The Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources**

1/ The Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall have the powers and duties to:
a) promote the expansion of extension and training services provided to farmers, pastoralists, private investors and urban communities engaged in urban agriculture to improve the production and productivity of crops;

b) establish a system to ensure that any crop product supplied to the market maintains its quality standard; and follow up the implementation of same;

c) conduct quarantine on plants and seeds brought into or taken out of the country;

d) establish a system to control the outbreak of plant diseases and migratory pests;

e) promote sustainable natural resources development and protection and, expansion of agro-forestry;

f) build capacity for supplying, distributing and marketing of crop production inputs to ensure the reliability of their supply; establish and follow up the implementation of a system for quality control;

g) ensure the proper administration and control of pesticides;

h) promote the expansion of effective technologies to ensure crop productivity and quality; facilitate the domestic production capacity of the technologies;
i) expand horticulture development;

j) ensure the proper execution of functions relating to coffee and tea development and marketing activities;

k) promote the expansion of cooperative societies;

l) design mechanisms for the improvement of soil fertility, soil health protection and for establishing national soil database;

m) facilitate enabling environment for the provision of rural credit facilities and the accessibility of same to farmers;

n) establish a system whereby stakeholders of crop research coordinate their activities and work in collaboration;

o) expand small-scale irrigation schemes development;

p) follow up and provide support in the establishment of a system involving rural land administration and use, and organize a national database;

q) establish and direct training centers that contribute to the enhancement of agricultural development and the improvement of rural technologies;

r) ensure the proper execution of functions relating to agricultural research and agricultural investment;
1) The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Agriculture by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to matters relating to crop and natural resource are hereby given to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

20. The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries

1/ The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries shall have the powers and duties to:

a) promote the expansion of extension and training services provided to farmers, pastoralists, private investors and urban communities engaged in livestock and fish farming to improve the productivity of the sector;

b) establish a system that ensures quality standard of any livestock or livestock product supplied to the market; and follow up implementation of same;

c) build capacity for supplying, distributing and marketing of inputs for livestock and fisheries to ensure the reliability of their supply; establish and follow up the implementation of a system for quality control;

d) establish a system that ensures access to quality veterinary services to improve the prevention and timely control of animal diseases;

s) coordinate activities relating to food security and job creation in the rural settings.

2/ The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries shall have the powers and duties to:

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e) conduct quarantine on import and export of livestock, fish and their byproducts; prevent communicable livestock diseases and the outbreak of migratory parasites;

f) establish and follow up the implementation of marketing system for livestock and fish and products of same;

g) ensure the proper administration and quality control of veterinary drugs and feeds as well as veterinary services;

h) develop a system that ensures integration and coordination of stakeholders engaged on livestock and fishery’s research;

i) follow up the expansion of water resources, infrastructure and fodder banks necessary for livestock resource development in the pastoral areas; establish a system for natural and irrigated rangeland development and utilization, and organize national database

j) promote fish production and supply;

k) provide technical support for the development of modern fish production system and creation of market linkage.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Agriculture by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to matters relating to livestock and fishery are hereby given to the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.
### 21. The Ministry of Industry

The Ministry of Industry shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ formulate policies, strategies and action plans that assist in the acceleration of industrial development, and implement same upon approval by the government;

2/ promote the expansion of industry and investment;

3/ establish system and provide support to domestic investors engaged in service, agriculture and construction sectors to transfer and engage in manufacturing sector;

4/ facilitate selection, adoption and implementation of technology, acquiring best practices, technology transfer and skills development that accelerate industrial sector development and, in general the capacity building activities for industrial development;

5/ establish systems of capacity building, research and dissemination to maintain the quality standards and competitiveness of industrial products on international market and, ensure implementation of same;

6/ cause studies to be conducted to meet the human resource demands of industrial sectors’, and facilitate conditions necessary to work in partnership and cooperation with educational and research institutions to accomplish same;
7/ devise a mechanism for reliable provision of inputs for industries and, facilitate conditions necessary for linkage of provision of industrial inputs;

8/ conduct studies and facilitate the realization of industries having strategic importance and large scale industries, and follow up implementation of same;

9/ cause studies to be conduct on incentives that may assist the industrial sector to be internationally competitive, and follow up the implementation of same upon their approval;

10/develop a working mechanism that creates linkage between small, medium and large scale industries, and provide necessary support to small and medium industries to transform them to medium and large scale industries;

11/cause provision of assistances such as industrial extension services, technology, inputs and marketing and method of manufacturing to ensure the growth and productivity of industrial sector and, evaluate their effectiveness;

12/provide necessary support and capacity building assistance to Regional States or City Administrations on the establishment of industrial parks, zones and clusters;

13/establish industrial information system that promotes efficiency in industrial data collection, management and use and, follow up its implementation;
provide support to industries in their investment activities and manufacturing processes so as to meet the environmental protection requirements;

put in place system of cooperation with foreign countries and development assistance providing organizations in capacity building, human resource development and technology transfer that help to accelerate industrial development and, follow up the implementation of same;

conduct studies and submit for Government decision on the establishment of technological and research institutions that help acceleration of industrial development and, upon approval supervise and follow up their implementations of same;

encourage the establishment of sectoral and professional associations, and strengthen those already established;

execute powers and duties given to it by the provisions of other laws.

The Ministry of Trade

The Ministry of Trade shall have the powers and duties to:

promote the expansion of domestic trade and take appropriate measures to maintain lawful trade practices;

create conducive conditions for the promotion and development of the country’s export trade and extend support to exporters;
3/ establish a system that enable to ascertain that export or import goods are sold or bought at the appropriate price; make follow ups in collaboration with the concerned executive bodies, and take measures in accordance with the law against those who export by under invoicing as well as import under or over invoicing;

4/ establish foreign trade relations, coordinate trade negotiations, sign trade agreements in accordance with Law and implement same;

5/ establish and follow up the implementation of comprehensive system for the prevention of anti-competitive trade practices provide protection to consumers in accordance with the law;

6/ provide commercial registration and business licensing services in accordance with the relevant Laws and control the use of business licenses for unauthorized purposes;

7/ provide support for, and monitor, the establishment and operation of share companies with a view to protect the interests of share holders and the society;

8/ undertake and submit to the Council of Ministers price studies relating to basic commodities and services that have to be under price control and, upon approval, follow up the implementation of same;
9/ establish the legal metrological system of the country, regulate its enforcement and coordinate the concerned regulatory bodies;

10/ control the qualities of export and import goods; prohibit the importation and exportation of goods that do not conform with the required standards, and work in collaboration with the concerned organs;

11/ control the compliance of goods and services with the requirements of mandatory Ethiopian standards, and take measure against those found to be below the standards set for them;

12/ cause the coordinated enforcement of standards applied by other enforcement bodies, organize and direct implementation review conferences;

13/ organize the trade data of the country, and disseminate same to the concerned bodies;

14/ encourage the establishment of chambers of commerce and sectoral associations, including, consumers’ associations, and strengthen those already established.

23. The Ministry of Science and Technology

The Ministry of Science and Technology shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ prepare national science and technology research and development programs based on the country's development priorities, and upon approval by the Government, provide necessary support for their implementation; follow up and evaluate same;
2/ in cooperation with the concerned bodies, establish a system for technology need assessment, identification, acquisition, packaging, utilization and disposal, and follow up the implementation of same;

3/ register technology transfers made in every sector, coordinate codification and technology capability accumulation efforts, and ensure successive use of same;

4/ coordinate science and technology development activities and national research programs; ensure that research activities are conducted in line with the country's development needs;

5/ organize science, technology and innovation data base, compile information, set national standards for information management, prepare and ensure the application of science and technology innovation indicators;

6/ facilitate interaction and collaboration among Government and Private Higher Education and Research institutions and industries with a view to enhancing research and technological development;

7/ prepare and follow up the implementation of the country’s long-term human resource development plans in the fields of science, technology, innovation and quality infrastructure; cooperate with the concerned organs to ensure that the countries educational curricula focus on the development of science and technology;
3/ facilitate capacity building of public and private sector institutions and professionals involved in science and technological activities;

9/ establish and implement a system for granting prizes and incentives to individuals and institutions who have contributed to the advancement of science, technology and innovations;

10/ establish, coordinate and support councils that facilitate the coordination of research activities;

11/ encourage and support professional associations and academies that may provide pivotal contribution to the development of science and technology;

12/ in collaboration with stakeholders, identify the technology demand to ensure the transfer and development of technology; disseminate organized and well elaborated appropriate and value added technology information to users;

13/ ensure the proper implementation of activities relating to National quality infrastructure and radiation protection services, standardization, conformity assessment, accreditation activities and metrology services, as well as the registration and administration of intellectual property;

14/ lead science and technology related institutions and ensure their contribution to the economic development of the country.
24. The Ministry of Transport

The Ministry of Transport shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ ensure that transport infrastructures are constructed, upgraded and maintained;

2/ set standards for transport infrastructures; determine the usage, maintenance, and administration system of transport infrastructures and ensure their implementation;

3/ ensure the integration, promotion and accessibility of land, air, and water transport services and that they serve the country’s development strategy in a comprehensive manner;

4/ ensure the establishment and implementation of regulatory frameworks to guarantee the provision of reliable and safe land, air, and water transport services;

5/ identify and implement measures that enables to mitigate the impact of transport infrastructures and services on climate change;

6/ regulate transit services related to import and export of goods; ensure the logistic services of the country is prompt and competitive;

7/ ensure that the investigation of aircraft accidents are carried out in accordance to the acceptable standards;

8/ organize the transport data of the country, disseminate same to concerned bodies;
1/ formulate standards for tube line transport infrastructure and services, and ensure implementation of same;

10/ ensure utilization, expansion, and reinforcement of advanced technologies and practices in the countries transport infrastructures and services;

11/ follow up the activities of the Ethio-Djibouti Railways in accordance with the agreements concluded between the two countries.

25. The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ promote the expansion of communication services and the development of information technology;

2/ facilitate the creation of institutional capacity for the effective implementation of information technology development policy;

3/ set and implement standards to ensure the provision of quality, reliable and safe communication and information technology services;

4/ regulate the rate of telecommunication service charges;
5/ Provide license and regulate telecommunication and postal service operators;

6/ ensure the technical compatibility of telecommunication equipments;

7/ assign and monitor Government domain names and register addresses to develop and coordinate Government institutions' information system;

8/ coordinate all stakeholders for the creation and proper utilization of country code top level domain, and facilitate the proper implementation of same;

9/ facilitate the creation of fast and affordable information access;

10/ follow up, and provide necessary support for, the implementation of modern information network between and within Federal and Regional Government institutions;

11/ ensure mission critical systems and services in public sector are computerized and online services are gradually available to users;

12/ ensure the integration and interoperability of operational and forthcoming computer networks and applications;
13/ support the coordinated and secured information flow and exchange between Government institutions, follow up their proper applications;
14/ issue certificates of competence to information technology professionals and entities whose accreditations do not fall under the jurisdiction of other government organs;
15/ issue directives necessary for regulating telecommunication, postal and information technology services;
16/ conduct research and studies for the advancement of new technologies and services in the communication and information technology field;
17/ collaborate with educational institutions to promote education in the fields of communication and information technology;
18/ give training and advice on project administration and implementation to facilitate the utilization of communication and information technology in Government organization; issue directives and follow up implementation of same;
19/ design favorable conditions for the development of communication and information technology industry and cause implementation of same;
20/ authorize and supervise the use of radio frequencies allotted to Ethiopia;
21/ establish national telecommunication numbering plan, allocate and administer numbers and supervise efficient use thereof;

22/ collect service fees in accordance with rates approved by the Council of Ministers.

26. The Ministry of Urban Development and Housing

1/ The Ministry of Urban Development and Housing shall have the powers and duties to:

a) establish integrated national urban system by preparing national spatial plan and follow up implementation of same; provide capacity building support to Regional Governments;

b) undertake studies relating to urbanization, and set criteria for categorization and role definition of urban centers;

c) provide all-round and coordinated support to urban centers to make them development centers capable of influencing their surroundings;

d) provide capacity building support to urban centers for improving their service delivery and ensuring developmental good governance; and where necessary, organize training and research centers in the field of urban development;
e) in collaboration with Regional States, undertake studies for the integration of urban and rural development activities; cause their approval by the concerned organs; assist and follow-up the implementation of same;

f) follow up the activities of city administrations accountable to the Federal Government;

g) undertake studies for setting general directions for citizens to acquire residential houses compatible with their own income; cause their approval by the concerned organs; provide capacity building support to regions for the implementation of same;

h) undertake studies for the integration of urban development with poverty reduction activities, and support the implementation of same;

i) ensure food security and job creation in the urban settings;

j) provide support for plan-led urbanization and follow-up its implementation;

k) devise strategy that support the development of new township in the cities and the surroundings; cause its approval by the concerning organ, support implementation of same;

l) undertake study to establish institutions at the Federal and Regional levels that will be responsible to acquire, develop and supply urban land in a continuous,
m) provide support to ensure the supply of developed urban land in accordance with the demand;

n) build a cadastre and immovable property market systems that ensures transparency and accountability to enhance a free market economy;

o) ensure integrated infrastructure provision and service delivery in the urban setting;

p) undertake studies that ensure integrated and efficient urban mobility and support and follow up its implementation;

q) set standards for urban cleansing, beautification and greenery development, support and follow up its implementation;

r) undertake study to establish urban development finance improvement system; cause its approval by the concerned organ; sourcing urban development funding; provide implementation support and institutional capacity building;

s) coordinate the content and course of activities of other sectors that will be implemented within the urban sites and that may have big implications for the accelerated efficient development urban settings so as to orient with the urban setting;
t) without prejudice to the powers given by law to any other Government organ, ensure the proper administration of houses owned by the Federal Government.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Urban Development, Housing and Construction by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to matters relating to urban development and housing, are hereby given to the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing.

27. The Ministry of Construction

1/ The Ministry of construction shall have the powers and duties to:

a) without prejudice to the powers given by law to other organs, set and follow up the compliance of standards for construction works;

b) create conducive conditions for the development of internationally competitive construction industry;

c) provide necessary support in the preparation of designs and contract documents and also supervision for building constructions financed by the Federal Government;

d) register and issue certificates of professional competence to engineers and architects engaged in the construction sector; determine the grades of contractors and consultants, and issue certificates of competence to those operating in more than one Regional States;
e) design national construction enterprises strengthening strategy to ensure competence and viability; follow up the implementation of same;

f) undertake research for improving the types and qualities of local construction materials;

g) ensure the availability of appropriate organizational set-up, systems and human resource required for the implementation of building codes and standards in the cities; and follow up and support the implementation of same.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Urban Development, Housing and Construction by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to matters relating to construction are hereby given to the Ministry of Construction.

28. The Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity

1/The Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity shall have the powers and duties to:

a) promote the development of water resources and electricity;

b) undertake basin studies and verify the country’s ground and surface water resource potential in terms of volume and quality, and facilitate the utilization of same;
c) determine conditions and methods required for the optimum and equitable allocation and utilization of water bodies that flow across or lie between more than one Regional States among various uses and the Regional States;

d) undertake studies and negotiations of treaties pertaining to the utilization of boundary and trans-boundary water bodies, and follow up the implementation of same;

e) cause the carrying out of study, design and construction works to promote the expansion of medium and large irrigation dams;

f) administer dams and water structures constructed by Federal budget unless they are entrusted to the authority of other relevant bodies;

g) in cooperation with the appropriate organs, prescribe quality standards for waters to be used for various purposes;

h) support the expansion of potable water supply coverage; follow up and coordinate the implementation of projects financed by foreign assistance and loans;

i) promote the growth and expansion of the country's supply of electric energy;

j) issue permits and regulate the construction and operation of water works relating to water bodies referred to in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this sub-article;
2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to water resource and electricity, are hereby given to the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity.

29. The Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas

1/ The Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas shall have the powers and duties to:

a) promote the development of mining, petroleum and natural gas;

b) ensure the proper collection, maintenance and accessibility to users of data on minerals, petroleum and natural gas;

c) encourage investment through creating conducive conditions for exploration and mining operations;

d) regulate, in cooperation with the concerned organs, the market for precious and ornamental minerals produced at traditional level and small-scale mining operations comply with law;

e) organize, as may be necessary, research and training centers that may assist the enhancement of the development of mining, petroleum and natural gas;

f) ensure the proper execution of functions relating to meteorological services.
f) issue licenses to private investors engaged in exploration and mining operations, and ensure that they conduct mining and exploration operations and meet financial obligations in accordance with their concession agreements;

g) ensure the quality standards of petroleum and natural gas products, set standards for petroleum storage and distribution facilities, and follow up the enforcement of same;

h) in cooperation with the appropriate organs, determine the volume of petroleum reserve and ensure that it is maintained;

i) in cooperation with the concerned organs organize and build the capacity of individuals engaged in traditional mining operation.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Mines by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to mines, petroleum and natural gas, are hereby given to the Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas.

30. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

1/ The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall have the powers and duties to:

a) coordinate activities to ensure that the environmental objectives provided under the Constitution and the basic principles set out in the Environmental Policy of the Country are realized;

b) in cooperation with the appropriate organs determine the volume of petroleum reserve and ensure that it is maintained;

c) in cooperation with the concerned organs organize and build the capacity of individuals engaged in traditional mining operation.
b) establish a system and follow up implementation for undertaking environmental impact assessment or strategic environmental assessment on social and economic development polices, strategies, laws, programmes and project set by the government or Privet;

c) prepare a mechanism that promotes social, economic and environmental justice and channel the major part of benefit derived thereof to the affected communities to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases that would otherwise have resulted from deforestation and forest degradation;

d) coordinate actions on soliciting the resources required for building a climate resilient green economy in all sectors and at all Regional levels; as well as provide capacity building support and advisory services;

e) establish a system for evaluating and decision making, in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Proclamation, the impacts of implementation of investment programs and projects on environment prior to approvals of their implementation by the concerned sectoral licensing organ or the concerned regional organ;

f) prepare programmes and directives for the synergistic implementation and follow up of environmental agreements ratified by Ethiopia pertaining to the natural resources base, desertification, forests,
hazardous chemicals, industrial wastes and anthropogenic environmental hazards with the objective of avoiding overlaps, wastage of resources and gaps during their implementation in all sectors and at all governance levels;

g) take part in the negotiations of international environmental and climate change agreements and, as appropriate, initiate a process of their ratification; play key role in coordinating the nationwide responses to the agreements;

h) formulate or initiate and coordinate the formulation of policies, strategies, laws, guidelines and programs to implement international environmental agreements to which Ethiopia is a party; and upon appraisal, ensure their implementation;

i) formulate environmental safety policies and laws on the production, importation, management and utilization of hazardous substances or wastes, as well as on the development of genetically modified organisms and the importation, handling and utilization of genetically modified organisms or alien species, and ensure their implementation;
| 8. | prepare or cause the preparation of environmental cost benefit analysis and formulate an accounting system to be integrated in development plans and investment programs, as the case may be, monitor their application; |
| 9. | propose incentives or disincentives to discourage practices that may hamper the sustainable use of natural resources or the prevention of environmental degradation or pollution; |
| 10. | establish an environmental information system that promotes efficiency in environmental data collection, management and use; |
| 11. | coordinate, and as may be appropriate, carry out research and technology transfer activities that promote the sustainability of the environment and the conservation and use of forest as well as the equitable sharing of benefits accruing from them while creating opportunities for green jobs; |
| 12. | in accordance with the provisions of the relevant laws, enter any land, premises or any other place that falls under the Federal jurisdiction, inspect anything and take samples as deemed necessary with a view to discharging its duty and ascertaining compliance with the requirements of environmental protection and conservation of forest; |
o) prepare and disseminate a periodic report on the state of the country’s environment and forest as well as climate resilient green economy;

p) promote and provide non-formal environmental education programs, and cooperate with the competent organs with a view to integrating environmental concerns in the regular educational curricula;

q) establish a system for development and utilization of small and large scale forest including bamboo on private, communal and watershed areas, and ensure implementation of same;

r) establish a system for protection and, as the case may be, for sustainable utilization of the natural forest resources of the country; and ensure its implementation;

s) establish a system to rehabilitate degraded forest lands and ensure its implementation to enhance their environmental and economic benefits.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Ministry of Environment and Forest by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to matters relating to the environment and forest, are hereby given to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
31. The Ministry of Public Enterprises

1/ The Ministry of Public Enterprises shall have the Powers and duties to:

a) oversee and assist the corporate management and financial performance of the public enterprises accountable to another supervising authorities;

b) with respect to public enterprises accountable to it:

(1) ensure that they have developed strategic and annual plan consistent with policies, strategies and economic goals of the government, approve such plans and monitor implementation of same;

(2) establish a system to enable them play appropriate role in the economy, develop modern corporate management, design proper guidelines that help them achieve their goals, and ensure the implementation of same;

(3) develop dividend policy with other relevant government bodies and implement such policies;

(4) create conducive conditions, and provide them with the necessary information to enhance their competitiveness domestically and abroad; assist them in the issuance of bonds as well as in borrowing from domestic and foreign sources pursuant to the guidelines and policy directives of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation;
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(11) facilitate conditions under which they allocate sufficient budget for research and innovation and disseminate findings of the research;

(12) create a forum under which they exchange their experiences, and carry out training programs that help build their capacity;

c) carry out studies to identify projects that can contribute to economic and social development and propose to the Government the establishment of new public enterprises, and when approved implement same; based on studies conduct expansion of existing public enterprises;

d) carry out other duties to protect the ownership interest of the Government in public enterprises.

2/ With respect to public enterprises made accountable to it, the powers and duties given to a Supervising Authority of Public Enterprises by Proclamation No. 25/1992, and with respect to public enterprises and shares to be privatized, the powers and duties given to the Privatization Board by Proclamation No. 412/2004 are hereby given to the Ministry of Public Enterprises.

32. The Ministry of Education
The Ministry of Education shall have the powers and duties to:
1/ set education and training standards, and ensure the implementation of same;

2/ without prejudice to the generality of sub-article (1) of this Article:

a) formulate a national qualification framework;

b) formulate a general framework of curricula for education;

c) set minimum educational qualification requirements for school teachers;

d) set minimum standards for education and training institutions;

3/ expand and lead higher education;

4/ ensure that quality and relevant education and training have been offered at all level of the educational and training system;

5/ prepare and administer national examinations based on the country’s education and training policy and curricula; maintain records and issue certificates of results;

6/ develop national technical and vocational education and training strategies and ensure their implementation;

7/ ensure that student admissions and placements in public higher education institutions are equitable;

8/ publicize national performance in education and training.
33. The Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ formulate the country’s health sector development program; follow up and evaluate the implementation of same;

2/ support the expansion of health services coverage; follow up and coordinate the implementation of health programs financed by foreign assistance and loans;

3/ direct, coordinate and follow up implementation of the country’s health information system;

4/ devise and follow up the implementation of strategies for the prevention of epidemic and communicable diseases;

5/ follow up and coordinate the implementation of national nutrition strategies;

6/ take preventive measures in the events of emergency situations that threaten public health, and coordinate measures to be taken by other bodies;

7/ ensure adequate supply and proper utilization of essential drugs and medical equipment in the country;

8/ prepare the country’s health services coverage map; provide support for the expansion of health infrastructure;

9/ supervise the administration of federal hospitals; collaborate on the capacity building activities of the federal university hospitals;
8/ የጤና ጥበቃ ሚኒስቴር የሚከተሉት ሥልጣንና ያከስራል፡፡

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2/ የጤና አልግሎት ሽፋን እንዲያድግ እገዛ ይደርጋል፤ ከውጭ በሚገኝ እርዳታ ብድር የሚከናወኑ የጤና ፕሮግራሞችን አፈጻጸም ያከታተላል፣ ያስተባብራል፤

3/ አገራዊ የጤና መረጃ ሥርዓቱን ይመራል፣ ያስተባብራል፣ አፈፃፀሙን ይከታተላል፤

4/ ሀገራዊ የአመጋገብ ሥርዓት ስትራቴጂን አፈጻጸም ያከታተላል፣ ያስተባብራል፤

5/ የሕብረተሰቡን ጤና ሊጎዱ የሚችሉ ድንገተኛ ሃሰን ይፈጠሩ እርምጃ ይወስል፣ ያስተባብራል፣

6/ መሃፈሚ የሰብ ያስገንዘብ ይችላል፣ የሚያስችሉ የሚያስችሉ ሲፈጠሩ እርምጃዎች ይያስተባብራል፣

34. The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ with a view to ensuring the maintenance of industrial peace:
   a) supervise and ensure the proper enforcement of labour laws;

b) establish a system to maintain industrial peace and ensure its proper implementation;

c) encourage and support employers and workers to form organization and thereby exercise their rights of collective bargain;

d) encourage the practice of bipartite forums between workers and employers and tripartite forums involving the Government;

10/ collaborate with the appropriate bodies in providing quality and relevant health professional trainings within the country;

11/ provide appropriate support to promote research activities intended to provide solutions for the country’s health problems and for improving health service delivery;

12/ expand health education through various appropriate means;

13/ ensure the proper execution of food, medicine and health care regulatory functions;

14/ lead the national social health insurance system and follow its implementation.
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<td>3/ establish national labour sector information system and realize its implementation;</td>
<td>4/ register employers’ association and trade unions established at national level;</td>
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<td>5/ register trade unions and collective agreements relating to Federal Public Enterprises situated in cities accountable to the Federal Government; carry out labour inspection services in such enterprises; provide conciliation services to amicably settle labour disputes arising between employers and employees;</td>
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<td>7/ in cooperation with concerned bodies, establish a labour administration system around their labour relation that enables the proper transition of the informal economy to the formal economy;</td>
<td>8/ enhance the accessibility of efficient and equitable employment services;</td>
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issue work permits to foreign nationals and, in cooperation with concerned bodies, supervise the compliance therewith;

9/ in cooperation with concerned bodies, regulate the Ethiopians overseas employment;

10/ establish and put into operation a national labour market information system;

11/ carry out studies on national manpower and employment as well as occupational classification;

12/ work in collaboration with the concerned bodies to strengthen the social protection system to improve and ensure the social and economic wellbeing of citizens and, in particular to:

a) enable persons with disabilities benefit from equal opportunities and full participation;

b) enable the elderly to get care and support and enhance their participation;

c) prevent social and economic problems and provide different services to segments of the society under difficult circumstances.

35. The Ministry of Culture and Tourism

The Ministry of Culture and Tourism shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ cause the study and preservation of history, cultural heritages and values of the nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia and enable them to serve for scientific and technological purposes;
cause study of the languages of the nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia and advancement and promotion of their literatures;

2/ undertake activities related to advance

ment and promotion of translation services and translation as a professional knowledge; assist and follow up

standard usage of working language and translation services;

3/ undertake activities to bring about

changes in those cultural attitudes, beliefs and practices hindering social progress;

4/ promote the contribution of culture to development;

5/ expand cultural institutions to institutionalize public participation in the development of culture;

6/ promote creativity in handicraft, artistic works and fine art;

7/ establish and enforce a working procedure for awarding and motivating those individuals and institutions with outstanding achievements in creative industry;

8/ create conducive environment for the development of the country’s film industry and theatrical arts;

9/ promote widely the country’s tourist attractions and its positive image on the world tourism market, and encourage domestic tourism;

10/ promote widely the country’s tourist attractions and its positive image on the world tourism market, and encourage domestic tourism;
11/ ensure that the country’s tourist attractions are identified, properly developed and organized, tourist facilities are expanded, and that local communities share the benefits derived from tourism;

12/ facilitate the studying and preservation of the country’s natural heritages and the development and utilization of them as tourist attractions; ensure the proper management of wildlife conservation areas designated to be administered by the Federal Government;

13/ set and supervise the enforcement of standards for culture and tourist facilities;

14/ serve as a focal point for forums established to facilitate the coordination of the multi-sectoral efforts required for the provision of quality tourist services and for ensuring the well-being of tourists;

15/ build the capacity of the Culture and Tourism Sector through the provision of human resource training and consultancy supports;

16/ collect, compile and disseminate information on culture and tourism.

36. The Ministry of Women and Children Affairs

1/ The Ministry of Women and Children Affairs shall have the powers and duties to:

[Text continues with details of the Ministry's powers and duties, including sections 1 to 16 as indicated in the original text.]
a) create awareness and movement on the question of women and children;

b) collect, compile and disseminate to all stakeholders information on the objective realities faced by women and children;

c) ensure that opportunities are created for women to actively participate in political, economic and social affairs of the country;

d) encourage and support women to be organized, based on their free will and needs, with a view to defending their rights and solving their problems; and build their capacity;

e) design strategies to follow up and evaluate the preparation of policies, legislations, development programs and projects by Federal Government organs to ensure that they give due considerations to women issues;

f) undertake studies to identify discriminatory practices affecting women, facilitate the creation of conditions for the elimination of such practices, and follow up their implementation;

g) device means for the proper application of women’s right to affirmative action’s guaranteed at the national level and follow up the implementation of same;

h) ensure that due attention is given to assign women for decision-making positions in various Government organs;
j) conclude international treaties relating to women and children in accordance with law and, follow up the implementation of same and submit reports to the concerned bodies.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Women, Children and Youth Affairs by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to women and children are hereby given to the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.

37. The Ministry of Youth and Sports

1/ The Ministry of Youth and Sports shall have the powers and duties to:

a) create awareness and movement on the question of the youth;

b) collect, compile and disseminate to all stakeholders information on the objective realities faced by the youth;

c) ensure that opportunities are created for the youth to actively participate in political, economic and social affairs of the country;

d) encourage and support the youth to be organized, based on their free will and needs, with a view to defending their rights and solving their problems; and build their capacity;
e) design strategies to follow up and evaluate the preparation of policies, legislations, development programs and projects by Federal Government organs to ensure that they give due considerations to issues of the youth;

f) enable the public to participate in and benefit from sports-for-all and traditional sports;

g) design and implement strategies for the establishment of sport education, training and research institutions to produce trained manpower and to improve competence;

h) promote the expansion of sports facilities and centers;

i) organize sports medical facilities in cooperation with the appropriate bodies, and adopt systems for controlling doping practices;

j) issue directives governing the establishment of sports associations; register and support associations operating at the federal level.

2/ The powers and duties given to the Women, Children and Youth Affairs by the provisions of other laws, currently in force, with respect to the youth, and to the Sports Commission, with respect to sports, are hereby given to the Ministry of Youth and Sports.
38. **Other Federal Executive Organs**

1/ Without prejudice to the amendments made under the provisions of the following sub-articles with regard to accountability, other Federal executive organs shall continue to function in accordance with the legislations establishing them.

2/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Prime Minister:
   a) the Ethiopian Broadcasting Authority;
   b) the Ethiopian Commodity Exchange Authority.

3/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Federal and Pastoralist Development Affairs:
   a) the Federal Police Commission;
   b) the Federal Prisons Administration;
   c) the Charities and Societies Agency.

4/ The Justice and Legal System Research Institute shall be accountable to the Ministry of Justice.

5/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Public Service and Human Resource Development:
   a) the Civil Service University;
   b) the Ethiopian Management Institute;
   c) the Ethiopian Kaizen Institute.

6/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation:
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2/ በሥራ ላይ ባሉ የሌሎች ሕጎች ድንጋጌዎች ወጣቶችን በሚመለከት ለሴቶች፣ሕጻናትና ወጣቶች ጉዳይ ሚኒስቴር እንዲሁም የስፖርት ኮሚሽን ተሰጥተው የነበሩ ሥልጣንና ተግባሮች በወጣቶችና ስፖርት ሚኒስቴር ይቀጥላሉ፡፡ የፌደራል አስፈጻሚ አካላት 1/ በሚከተሉት ንዑስ አንቀጽ የተደረጉት የተጠሪነት ማሻሻያዎች እንደተጠበቁ ከመሠረት ሥራቸውን ይቀጥላሉ፡፡ የሚከተሉት አስፈጻሚ አካላት ተጠሪነት ይህ ሚኒስትር ይሆናል፡-

3/ የኢትዮጵያ የብሮድካስት ባለሥልጣን፣ የኢትዮጵያ ምርት ገበያ ባለሥልጣን፡፡ የሚከተሉት አስፈጻሚ አካላት ተጠሪነት ይህ ሚኒስትር ይሆናል፡-

7/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources:

a) the Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research;
b) the Cooperatives Agency;
c) the Ethiopian Horticulture Development Agency;
d) the Strategic Food Reserve Agency;
e) the Ethiopian Agricultural Investment Land Administration Agency;
f) the Agricultural Transformation Agency.

8/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries:

a) the Veterinary Drug and Animal Feed Administration and Control Authority;
b) the National Veterinary Institute;
c) the National Institute for Control and Eradication of Tsetse Fly and Trypanosomosis;
d) the National Animal Health Research Center;
8/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Industry:

a) the Textile Industry Development Institute;

b) the Leather Industry Development Institute;

c) the Metals Industry Development Institute;

d) the Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Industry Development Institute;

e) the Chemical and Construction Inputs Industry Development Institute;

f) the Ethiopian Meat and Dairy Industry Development Institute.

9/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Trade:

the Ethiopian Trade Competition and Consumers Protection Authority;

10/ The following organ shall be accountable to the Ministry of Science and Technology:

the Ethiopian Intellectual Property Office.

11/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Transport:

a) the Ethiopian Radiation Protection Authority;

b) the Ethiopian Intellectual Property Office.

12/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Transport:
8/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing:
   a) the Agency for Government Houses;
   b) the Federal Urban Real Property Registration and Information Agency.

13/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Construction:
   a) the Ethiopian Construction Project Management Institute;

14/ The Ethiopian Construction Project Management Institute shall be accountable to the Ministry of Construction.

15/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity:
   a) the Awash Basin Authority;
   b) the Abay Basin Authority;
   c) the Rift Valley Lakes Basin Authority;
   d) the National Meteorology Agency;
   e) the Water Resources Development Fund Office;
   f) the Ethiopian Energy Authority;
   g) the Ethiopian Water Technology Institute.

16/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas:
0/ The Ethiopian Geological Survey;  
b) the Adola Gold Mining Enterprise.

17/ The Institute of Biodiversity Conservation shall be accountable to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

18/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Public Enterprises:

a) the Ethiopian Shipping and Logistics Service Enterprise;

b) the Sugar Corporation;

c) the Ethiopian Railway Corporation;

d) the Chemical Corporation;

e) the Berhanena Selam Printing Enterprise.

19/ The Educational Materials Production and Distribution Enterprise shall be accountable to the Ministry of Education.

20/ The HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Office shall be accountable to the Ministry of Health.

21/ The following executive organs shall be accountable to the Ministry of Culture and Tourism:

a) the Authority for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage;

b) the National Archives and Library Agency;

c) the National Theatre;

d) the Ethiopian National Cultural Center.
39. Re-organization of Federal Executive Organs

The Council of Ministers is hereby empowered, where it finds it necessary, to reorganize the Federal executive organs by issuing regulations for the closure, merger or division of an existing executive organ or for change of its accountability or mandates or for the establishment of a new one.

PART FOUR
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

40. Repeal

1/ The following legislations are hereby repealed:
   a) the Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 691/2010 (as amended);
   b) the Sport Commission Establishment Proclamation No. 692/2010;
   c) the Privatization and Public Enterprises Supervising Agency Establishment Proclamation No. 412/2004, except its Article 13 (as amended by Proclamation No. 730/2012) which governs the Industry Development Fund.

2/ No laws, regulations, directives or practices shall, in so far as they are inconsistent with this Proclamation, have force or effect with respect to matters provided for by this Proclamation.
41. **Transfer of Rights and Obligations**

1/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Federal Affairs are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Federal and Pastoralist Development Affairs.

2/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Civil Service, are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Public Service and Human Resource Development.

3/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation.

4/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Agriculture, other than those relating to livestock and fish resources development sector, are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

5/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Agriculture, relating to livestock and fish resources development sector, are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries.

6/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Urban Development, Housing and Construction, relating to urban development and housing sector, are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing.

7/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Urban Development, Housing and Construction, other than those relating to urban development and housing sector, are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Construction.
8/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity.

9/ The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Mines are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas.

10/The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Environment and Forest are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

11/The rights and obligations of the Privatization and Public Enterprises Supervising Agency are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Public Enterprises.

12/The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Women, Children and Youth Affairs, other than those relating to youth affairs, are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.

13/The rights and obligations of the Ministry of Women, Children and Youth Affairs, those relating to youth affairs, and the rights and obligations of the Sport Commission are hereby transferred to the Ministry of Youth and Sports.
42. Effective Date

This Proclamation shall enter into force on this 9th day of December, 2015.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 9th day of December, 2015.

MULATU TESHOME (Dr.)

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
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