

## PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

**Project information: Ethiopia, Ethiopia Program for Results (Hybrid) for Strengthening Primary Health Care Services, P175167**

**Project Implementation agency: Ministry of Health**

**Date of the Procurement Plan: February 14, 2023**

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan: February 2023 to February 2025**

### Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016) (“Procurement Regulations”) the Bank’s Systematic Tracking and Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) system will be used to prepare, clear and update Procurement Plans and conduct all procurement transactions for the Project.

This textual part along with the Procurement Plan tables in STEP constitute the Procurement Plan for the IPF Component of Project. The following conditions apply to all procurement activities in the Procurement Plan. The other elements of the Procurement Plan as required under paragraph 4.4 of the Procurement Regulations are set forth in STEP.

***The Bank’s Standard Procurement Documents:*** shall be used for all contracts subject to international and national competitive procurement and those contracts as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP.

**National Procurement Arrangements:** In accordance with paragraph 5.3 of the Procurement Regulations, when approaching the national market (as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP), the country’s own procurement procedures may be used.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in ***Proclamation No. 649-2009***, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions. **The MOH shall use the Bank’s Standard Procurement Documents as applicable in such procedures.**

When other national procurement arrangements other than national open competitive procurement arrangements are applied by the Borrower,

such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.5 of the Procurement Regulations.

**Other Relevant Procurement Information.**

The IPF Component of the PforR Project will support the government's emergency health and recovery plan for conflict-affected areas that are in Urgent Need of Assistance. Accordingly, most procurements to meet the emergency needs will be through Direct approach of UN Agencies.

