Subject: Commitment of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Global Strategy on women’s, children’s and Adolescents’ Health

Excellency,

The Ministry of Health of Ethiopia on behalf of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Presents its compliments to your Excellency and has the honor to reaffirm its firm commitment to the UN Secretary General Every Women Every Child initiative and upcoming sustainable development Goals.

Ethiopia, with its unwavering commitment to end all preventable childhood and maternal deaths by 2035, it envisions (Ethiopia Health vision 2035) to:

- Provide the highest quality of health care to all Ethiopians with particular emphasis for women, Newborns, Children & Youth.
- Ensure equity in health care by ensuring equal access to essential health services, equal utilization of equal need and equal quality of care for all.
- Avail more domestic resources to finance health plans & strategies.
- Enhance women empowerment to self decision making and leadership
- Reduce mortality rate among children under the age of 5 to less than 15 per 1000 live births by 2035;
- Reduce mortality rate among newborns to less than 10 per 1000 live births by 2035;
- Reduce pregnancy related maternal deaths to less than 50 per 100,000 live births by 2035
- Achieve effective universal health coverage through robust primary health care.

We believe these are achievable through strong political commitment, country ownership and effective development partnerships.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Regards,

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