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Subject: <u>Assignment of project team member for Maize Collateral commodity warehousing initiative:</u>

Ethiopia commodity exchange (ECX) has been exerting its efforts to diversify the commodities traded at its platform and expand the services delivery to its customers. Collateral commodity warehousing for maize is one of the new strategic initiatives to be piloted in two high maize producing areas namely Nekempt and Bure. This initiative, to be implemented in cooperation with ICF, is expected to enhance the liquidity of maize trade at ECX platform and ensure the sustainability of ECX.

To ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the project, the ECX management has decided to form a project team responsible for managing the project from end to end. The team will work together with IFC experts on the subject. Accordingly you are assigned as a project team member that undertakes the proper planning, implementation, follow-up and reporting the progress of the project to the ELT.

Finally I would like to express my confidence that you will exert your maximum effort to the successful implementation of this breakthrough initiative as a project team member.

