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Mogadishu, 18th August, 2020

Iman Abdullahi, Country Director of CARE-Somalia

Subject: Ministry of Education's suspension of Iman Abdullahi, Country Director CARE Somalia

In reference to the letter addressed to the CARE Regional Director for East, Central and Southern Africa with REF#: WWH&TS/XW/707/12/2019, along with several other communications and mediation sessions held individually and through a group, we hereby feel that the Ministry of Education can no longer work with CARE Somalia under your leadership.

We hereby are notifying you of your expulsion from Somalia. We have notified relevant government authorities and donors as well as education partners of the decision to immediately expel you from Somalia.

This was not an easy decision as there have been a number of attempts to salvage the worsening relationship between the Ministry of Education and CARE Somalia under your leadership. The attempts led by the Ministry and its appeals to the Regional office have not yielded positive outcome.

As the Country Director for CARE Somalia, you disregard the government policies and procedures. It's unfortunate that under your leadership, you have been undermining government processes by meddling in politics. You have also created unnecessary tensions among the federal member states and the federal government. Moreover, during your tenure as a Country Director, you have undertaken a campaign to derail progress of the education sector by creating chaos and mistrust among the Federal Government of Somalia and its counterparts, including donors and education partners. You have attempted and continue to work towards damaging the relationship the government has with its donors and partners.

You have shown that it has no regard for respecting government policies and procedures. It's unfortunate that the Country Director has been undermining government processes by meddling in politics. You created unnecessary tensions among the federal member states and the federal government of Somalia.

The regional director was made aware of these incidents in written letter and in person meeting. It's unfortunate that the complaints lodged against you and the CARE Somalia leadership,

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including your gross misconduct by meddling in government processes has not been addressed by your superiors.

Therefore, this letter serves as an official notice to you, Mr. Iman Abdullahi as you will no longer be allowed to work in Somalia. We have also notified the appropriate government authorities in writing, including Somali Immigration Authority, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation among all other authorities. Effective immediately, your entry to Somalia will be revoked. We therefore request that you treat this letter as high priority and urge for its immediate compliance.

Sincerely,

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**Abdullahi Godah Barre, MP
Minister**



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