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## Local Government Accounting Officers (See Distribution List)

## REQUEST FOR BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR OTHER GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR FY 2020/21

I acknowledge receipt of various letters from a number of Accounting Officers requesting for Supplementary budgets arising out of funds received from Central Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies as additional funds to facilitate implementation of planned activities for FY 2020/21.

Given that this money is already appropriated under Central MDAs, it does not require supplementary. It only requires adjustments in the budgets of the respective Local Governments to accommodate the transfers from the Central MDAs.

The above notwithstanding, analysis of your submissions indicate that you neither attached the evidence of receipt of funds received nor the Council Resolutions approving the aforementioned supplementary budgets in respect to the additional funds received from various MDAs.

In addition, Accounting Officers need to clearly indicate the charge codes (Revenue and Expenditure Codes) where the funds should be loaded on the IFMS.

The purpose of this letter therefore is, threefold;

- i. To advise you to attach the evidence of receipt of funds received from the MDAs;
- ii. To advise you to attach Council Resolution approving the additional funds; and
- iii. To advise you to specify and attach the destination charge codes both Revenue and Expenditure Codes.

Please note that the above three requirements are needed for this Ministry to process these funds.

By copy of this letter, all Local Government Accounting Officers are hereby informed

accordingly.

Patrick Ocailap

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