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Kathryn Reitz
Director of Research Compliance
International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
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Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Reitz,

This letter is to provide USAID's endorsement of the impact evaluation of the USAID-funded Ethiopia Land Tenure Administration Program and the Ethiopia Land Administration Program, and the impact evaluation proposal submitted by Landesa to the ICRW Institutional Review Board. We have carefully reviewed the COVID-19 protocol for data collection and Landesa's plan for the evaluation, and as the funder of the evaluation we are comfortable that the measures described therein will be sufficient to minimize any potential risks to respondents or enumerators. In addition, we believe the research will make a valuable and policy-relevant contribution to the evidence base on land tenure in Ethiopia.

We look forward to your co-operation and continuous support.

Sincerely,

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