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Oromia Potable Water Supply and Sewerage Service Federation

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Jurisdiction:	All Urban and Rural Water Supply and Sewerage Utilities across Oromia

Part One: General Provisions

Article 1: Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as the "Oromia Potable Water Supply and Sewerage Service Federation Establishment Proclamation No. 228/2020".

Article 2: Definitions

In this Proclamation, unless the context requires otherwise:

- "**Federation**" means the Oromia Potable Water Supply and Sewerage Service Federation established pursuant to Article 3.
- "**Member Utility**" means any town, city, or community water supply and sewerage service enterprise recognized by the Regional Bureau.
- "**Bureau**" means the Oromia Water and Energy Bureau (OWEB).

Part Two: Establishment and Mandate

Article 3: Establishment

The Oromia Potable Water Supply and Sewerage Service Federation (OPWSSSF) is hereby established as an autonomous regional institutional entity having its own legal personality.

Article 4: Objectives and Statutory Mandate

The Federation shall have the following primary statutory objectives:

1. To organize, coordinate, and build technical operational capacity across all potable water supply and sewerage utilities operating in Oromia.
2. To represent member utilities in regional, federal, and international water sector development forums and donor-supported modernization programs.
3. To standardize technical designs, electro-mechanical specifications, and Bill of Quantities (BOQ) for water infrastructure investments.
4. To institutionalize Key Performance Indicator (KPI) benchmarking, water safety audits, and Non-Revenue Water (NRW) reduction mechanisms.

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