RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by Democratic Republic of Congo as a the member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Grant and Credit (Amendment and Restatement of the Eastern Recovery Project and Additional Financing for the Eastern Recovery Project) to the Democratic Republic of Congo

The undersigned member of the Committee constituted under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits this recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the Democratic Republic of Congo, an additional grant in the amount equivalent to SDR 11,400,000, and an additional credit in the amount of SDR 24,300,000. The purpose of said additional financing is the same as the original grant (an amount equivalent to SDR 51,400,000), i.e., to improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructures in vulnerable communities in the Recipient’s eastern provinces.

1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such an additional grant and credit, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the grant and credit are to be applied.

2. The member of the Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such additional grant and credit are to be applied comes within the purposes of the Association as set forth in Article I of said Articles of Agreement, and that said project is designed to promote the economic development of the Democratic Republic of Congo and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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