RECOMMENDATION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the Committee under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit (Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project) to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (the Recipient) a credit in an amount in various currencies equivalent to SDR 49,400,000. The purpose of said credit is to enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in cross-border drought prone areas of Selected Countries and improve the capacity of the Selected Countries’ governments to respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency.

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

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such 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 Recipient and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Recipient.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

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Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Nominee selected by Governor for the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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Regional Vice President Africa

Dated at Washington, DC
September 11, 2014