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 Additional Grant and Credit (Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Project II) to the Republic of Mozambique.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the Republic of Mozambique an additional grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 23,700,000, and additional credit in amount equivalent to SDR 2,100,000. The purpose of said second additional grant and credit is to assist the Recipient in: (a) improving the coverage and conditions of its roads and bridges; (b) strengthening its institutional capacity to manage and administer the road sector; (c) establishing financing mechanisms for road maintenance; (d) promoting the use of local resources in roads construction and management; and (e) improving its road transport safety.

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

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project in support 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 Republic of Mozambique and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Mozambique.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such additional assistance.

COMMITTEE

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Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Nominee selected by Governor for the Republic of Mozambique

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Regional Vice President, Africa

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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