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 Financing (Additional Financing for the Human Development Systems Strengthening Project) to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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 extend to the Democratic Republic of Congo (the Recipient) an additional grant in an amount in various currencies equivalent to (SDR21,800,000). The purpose of said additional grant is to strengthen select management systems for education and health services in targeted geographic areas in the Recipient’s territory.

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

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project towards the financing of which the proceeds of such additional grant 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 Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

Dated at Washington, DC

3/7/2016