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 (Disaster Risk Management and Urban Development Project) to the Republic of Niger

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 Republic of Niger (the Recipient) a credit in an amount in various currencies equivalent to SDR 65,100,000. The purposes of said credit is to improve the Recipient’s resilience to natural hazards through: (i) selected disaster risk management interventions in targeted project sites; and (ii) strengthening of the Recipient’s capacity 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 a credit, and of the purposes to which the proceeds of the credit are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project towards 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:

[Signatures]

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Nominee selected by Governor for the Republic of Niger

Regional Vice President Africa

Dated at Washington, DC

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