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 (Jiji and Mulembwe Hydropower Project) to the Republic of Burundi.

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 extend to the Republic of Burundi (the Recipient) a grant (the Financing) in an amount equivalent to SDR 64,700,000. The objective of the project is to increase the supply of clean and low cost hydropower electricity to the Recipient's national grid.

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

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project in support of which the proceeds of such Financing are to be applied continues to come 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.
Republic of Burundi

COMMITTEE:

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Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Nominee selected by Governor for the Republic of Burundi

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Regional Vice President Africa

Dated at Washington, DC

4/14/2014