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 Grant (Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project) to the Inter-Governmental Authority On Development (IGAD)

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 Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (the Recipient) a grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 3,300,000. The purposes of said grant are 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 extend such a grant, and of the purposes to which the proceeds of the grant are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such 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 Selected Countries which are IGAD member states and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Selected Countries.
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

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Dated at Washington, D.C.
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