

**RECOMMENDATION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEE**

TO: The President, International Development Association

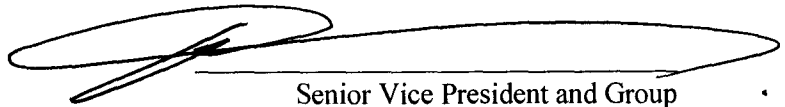
*Recommendation of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Additional Financing (Social Opportunities Project) to the Republic of Ghana*

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 Republic of Ghana (the Recipient) a Credit (the Additional Financing) in an amount equivalent to SDR 32,400,000. The objective of the project is to improve targeting of social protection programs and provide income support to poor households through LEAP Grants and LIPW infrastructure in targeted Districts.

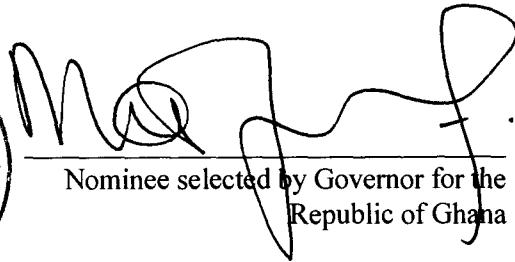
1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such an Additional Financing, and of the purposes to which the proceeds of the Additional Financing are to be applied.
2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project in support of which the proceeds of such Additional Financing 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 the 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 continues to merit financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends the said project for such additional assistance.

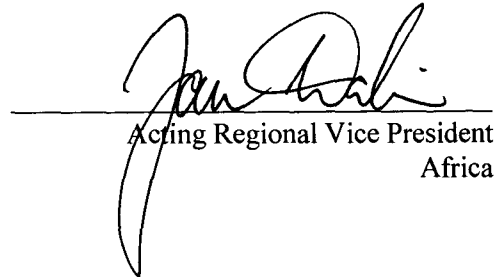
**COMMITTEE:**



Senior Vice President and Group  
General Counsel



Nominee selected by Governor for the  
Republic of Ghana



Acting Regional Vice President  
Africa

Dated at Washington, DC

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