RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by Burkina Faso as a member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Grant (Education Access and Quality Improvement Project) to Burkina Faso

The undersigned member of the Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits this recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to Burkina Faso a grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 35,500,000. The purposes of said grant is to support the Recipient to: (a) increase access to pre-school education in the two (2) poorest regions, secondary education in the five (5) poorest regions, and (b) improve the teaching and learning.

1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a grant, and of the purpose(s) to which the proceeds of the grant are to be applied.

2. The member of 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 Burkina Faso and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of Burkina Faso.

3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

30 MAR. 2015

Nominee selected by Governor for the Burkina Faso