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 and Grant (Health Systems Strengthening and Ebola Preparedness Project) to the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

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 Côte d'Ivoire a credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 23,700,000 and a grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 23,700,000. The purpose of said credit and grant is to strengthen the health system and improve the utilization and quality of health and nutrition services in selected regions.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to provide such a credit and grant, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the credit and grant are to be applied.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project for which the proceeds of such credit and 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 Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

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