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 (Rural Community-Driven Development Project) to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

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 Guinea-Bissau an additional grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 9,800,000. The purpose of said additional grant is to support the Republic of Guinea-Bissau’s efforts to increase access to priority basic social and economic infrastructures and services in participating communities in at least two regions of its territory through the provision of additional funds to supplement the financial assistance furnished by the Association under the Financing Agreement (Rural Community-Driven Development Project), dated October 8, 2009, between the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the Association.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to extend such an additional financing, and of the purpose 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 said project is designed to promote the economic development of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project continues to merit financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such additional assistance.
COMMITTEE

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Nominee selected by the Governor for the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Regional Vice President Africa

Dated at Washington, D.C.

January 24, 2014