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 Grant (Additional Financing For Higher Education Quality Improvement Project) to the Republic of Yemen

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 grants to the Republic of Yemen (the Recipient) an additional grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 2,000,000. The purpose of said grant is to create the enabling conditions for the enhancement of the quality of university programs and graduate employability.

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

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such additional 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 Yemen and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Yemen.
3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association and hereby recommends said project for such additional assistance.

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Dated at Washington, D.C.

September 11, 2014