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 (Ghana Statistics Development 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 Financing) in an amount in various currencies equivalent to SDR 18,800,000.00. The objective of the Project is to strengthen the National Statistical System in the production and dissemination of timely and robust statistics relevant for evidence-based policy-making and other uses.

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

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

COMMITTEE:

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Nominee selected by Governor for the Republic of Ghana

Regional Vice President Africa

Dated at Washington, DC

8/2/2011

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