RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as a member of the Committee under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Additional Financing (Tana and Beles Integrated Water Resources Development Project) to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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 the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia an additional credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 3,700,000. The purpose of said additional credit is to develop enabling institutions and investments for integrated planning, management, and development in the Tana and Beles Sub-basins for integrated water resources development.

1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such additional credit, and of the purpose(s) to which the proceeds of the additional credit 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 additional 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 Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.
3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such additional assistance.

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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