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 Credit (Additional Financing for the Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project) to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh (the Recipient) an Additional Credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 172,800,000. The purpose of the Project is to assist the Recipient in improving the quality of its secondary education and monitoring of learning outcomes systematically, and in increasing access and equity in education in Project Upazilas.

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

COMMITTEE

[Signatures]

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Nominee selected by Governor for People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Acting Regional Vice President South Asia

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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