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 and Grant (Second Health and Social Protection Project) to Kyrgyz Republic.

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 Kyrgyz Republic (the Recipient) a credit in an amount equivalent to five million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 5,900,000) and a grant in an amount equivalent to four million nine hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 4,900,000). The purposes of said credit and grant are to (1) improve health outcomes in four health priority areas in support of the “Den Sooluk” National Health Reform Program 2012-2016 (the Program); and (2) enable the Government’s efforts to enhance the effectiveness and targeting performance of social assistance services.

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

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

COMMITTEE

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Acting Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

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Nominee selected by Governor for the Kyrgyz Republic

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Regional Vice President Europe and Central Asia

March 26, 2013

Dated at Washington, D.C.