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RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by the Democratic Republic of Congo as a member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit and Grant (Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement Project (REDISSE) in Central Africa – Democratic Republic of Congo Project under the Fourth Phase of REDISSE) to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The undersigned member of the Committee constituted under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits this recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the Democratic Republic of Congo a credit in the amount of $75,000,000 and a grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 54,600,000. The purposes of said credit and grant are: (i) to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness in the Participating Countries; and (ii) in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency.

1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit and grant, and of the purposes to which the proceeds of the credit and grant 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 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 Democratic Republic of Congo and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

Nominee selected by Governor for the Democratic Republic of Congo

Dated at Washington, D.C.
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