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Representation Letter

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

28 OCT. . , 2016

International Development Association 1818 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20433 United States of America

Re: Economic Community of West African States: IDA Grant No. D1310 and Response in West Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund No. TF0A2534 (Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement Project in West Africa – ECOWAS Project under the First Phase of the REDISSE) Representations

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In connection with the Financing Agreement of even date herewith between the International Development Association ("Association") and the Economic Community of West African States ("Recipient" or "ECOWAS") for the above-captioned Grant, the Recipient hereby undertakes and warrants to the Association that:

- 1. The financial statements dated December 31, 2012, copies of which have been furnished to the Association, correctly set forth the financial and operating condition of the Recipient as of that date, and since that date there have been no material adverse changes in the financial and operating conditions of the Recipient.
- 2. The Recipient is not engaged in litigation as plaintiff or defendant, the outcome of which might materially and adversely affect its financial condition.
- 3. The Recipient has no outstanding agreements or liabilities, contingent or otherwise (including taxes), that might materially and adversely affect its financial condition.
- 4. The Recipient is not in violation of, and execution and delivery of the Financing Agreement and the compliance with all its terms do not and will not result in any violation of, any provisions of any existing agreement, franchise, concession, license, or permit, or of any statute, law, decree-law, executive decree, regulation, or any other legal rule of a similar nature presently in effect and applicable to the Recipient.

It is our understanding that, in making the Grant and entering into the Financing Agreement with the Recipient, the Association may rely on the representations contained herein.

Very truly yours,

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

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Authorized Representative