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RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by (Republic of Mali) as a member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit and Grant (Second Poverty Reduction and Inclusive Growth Support Operation Development Policy Financing) to the Republic of Mali.

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 Republic of Mali a credit in an amount equivalent to EUR 24,900,000 and a grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 20,900,000. The purposes of said credit and grant are the actions which the Republic of Mali has already taken under the Program and which are described in Section I.A of Schedule 1 to the Financing Agreement; and (ii) the Recipient's maintenance of an adequate macroeconomic policy framework.

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 program in support 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 program is designed to promote the economic development of the Republic of Mali and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Mali.
3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said program merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said program for such assistance.



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Dated at Washington, D.C.

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