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RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as a member of the Committee under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit (Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Services Program) to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

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 Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia a credit in an amount equivalent to SDR 431,500,000. The purpose of said credit is to improve equitable access to basic services and strengthen accountability systems at the decentralized level.

- 1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit, and of the purpose(s) to which the proceeds of the credit are to be applied.
- 2. The member of the Committee is of the opinion that the program 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 program is designed to promote the economic development of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

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.

Nominee selected by Governor for the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Dated at Washington, D.Ç

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