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RECOMMENDATION OF STATUTORY COMMITTEE

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 (Enhanced Nutrition for Mothers and Children Project) to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan a credit in an amount equivalent to equivalent to twenty three million five hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 23,500,000). The purpose of said credit is to increase the coverage of interventions, in the Project Areas, that are known to improve the nutritional status of children under two years of age, as well as of pregnant and lactating women.

- The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit, and of the 1. purpose to which the proceeds of the credit are to be applied.
- The Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of which the proceeds of such 2. 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 project is designed to promote the economic development of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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

COMMITTEE

Senior Vice President and Group General Counsel

Nominee selected by Governor for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

> Regional Vice President South Asia Region

Dated at Washington, D.C.

August 8, 2014