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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 Grant for Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development Project-MozBio I to Republic of Mozambique

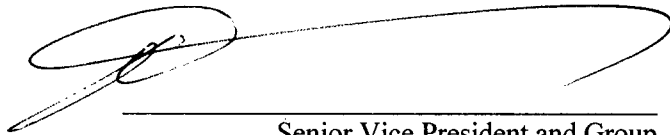
The undersigned Committee constituted under Section 1(d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement of International Development Association (the Association) hereby submits its recommendation pursuant to said Section in respect of the proposal that the Association grant to Republic of Mozambique a grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 26,400,000. The purpose of said grant is to increase the effective management of the Conservation Areas and enhance the living conditions of communities in and around the Conservation Areas.

1. The Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to provide such a grant, and of the purpose to which the proceeds of the grant are to be applied.
2. The Committee is of the opinion that the project for which the proceeds of such 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 Republic of Mozambique and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of Republic of Mozambique.

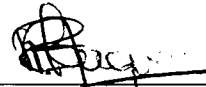


3. Accordingly, the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

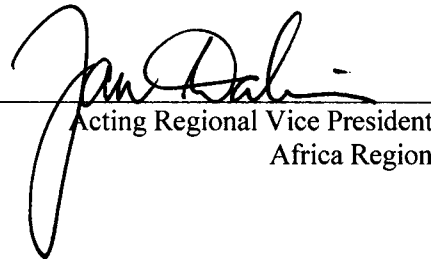
COMMITTEE



Senior Vice President and Group
General Counsel



Nominee selected by Governor for the
Republic of Mozambique



Acting Regional Vice President
Africa Region

Dated at Washington, D.C.

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