

## RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

## TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by Republic of Haiti as a the member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Grant (Sustainable Rural and Small Towns Water and Sanitation Project) to Republic of Haiti

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 Republic of Haiti (the Recipient) a grant in an amount equivalent to SDR 36,300,000. The purposes of said grant are to: (a) increase access to improved water supply and sanitation in targeted rural areas and small towns in zones affected by cholera; (b) strengthen the water and sanitation service delivery mechanism at the deconcentrated level; and (c) improve the Recipient's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to Eligible Emergency.

- 1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a grant, and of the purposes to which the proceeds of the grant are to be applied.
- 2. The member of the Committee is of the opinion that the project toward the financing of 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 Haiti and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of Republic of Haiti.
- 3. Accordingly, the member of the Committee finds that said project merits financial assistance from the Association, and hereby recommends said project for such assistance.

Nominee selected by Governor for the Republic of Haiti

Dated at Washington, D.C.

May 11, 2015