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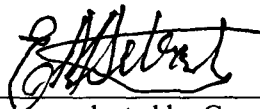
RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATUTORY COMMITTEE

TO: The President, International Development Association

Recommendation of the nominee selected by the Republic of Lesotho as a member of the Committee under Section 1 (d) of Article V of the Articles of Agreement on the proposed Credit (Southern Africa Tuberculosis and Health Systems Support Project) to the Republic of Lesotho

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 Lesotho a credit in an amount equivalent to SDR10,700,00. The purposes of said credit are: (i) to improve coverage and quality of TB control and occupational lung disease services in targeted geographic areas of the Participating Countries; and (ii) to strengthen regional capacity to manage the burden of TB and occupational diseases.

1. The member of the Committee has carefully studied the merits of the proposal to grant such a credit, and of the purposes to which the proceeds of the credit 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 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 Republic of Lesotho and is of high developmental priority in the light of the needs of the Republic of Lesotho
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 Lesotho

05/06/2016
Dated at Washington, D.C.