

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET  
CONCEPT STAGE**

Report No.: AC4911

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**I. BASIC INFORMATION**

**A. Basic Project Data**

Country: Congo, Democratic Republic of	Project ID: P115318
Project Name: Support to Street Children and Vulnerable Groups	
Task Team Leader: Anne Mossige	
Estimated Appraisal Date: March 19, 2010	Estimated Board Date: May 27, 2010
Managing Unit: AFTSP	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
Sector: Other social services (100%)	
Theme: Social safety nets (50%);Gender (25%);Vulnerability assessment and monitoring (25%)	
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
IDA Amount (US\$m.):	5.00
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
Other financing amounts by source:	
BORROWER/RECIPIENT	0.00
<u>Financing Gap</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	0.00

**B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]**

The proposed development objective is to provide improved coverage and quality of services for street children, in particular those targeting street girls focusing on family- and socio-economic reintegration.

**C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]**

The proposed project would pilot approaches to prevent "streetism", protect street children and reintegrate them into their families and communities. The proposed project would have the following three components:

Component A: Assistance. Improve coverage and quality of basic services adapted to the special circumstances of street girls (\$2.5 million). This component has short-term objectives (immediate protection and survival) as well as more medium-term objectives (family reintegration, obtaining an education certificate). Services will include shelter, food, health care education, skills training, and family reintegration.

Component B: Prevention. Strengthen families and communities to diminish the flow of children arriving in the streets (\$1 million). This component would build on the experiences in community-based prevention activities both in DRC and internationally. The approach would include (i) community awareness campaigns and other IEC activities on topics such as child rights and protection, parental responsibility, HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention, human rights, and the challenges of witchcraft and (ii) community mobilization including organization and support of child protection committees and of volunteer family helpers.

Component C: Capacity building, coordination and management (\$1.5 million). This component would strengthen MINAS' capacity to develop norms and standards for activities targeting street children, coordinate the interventions of different actors, and monitor and evaluate them. When relevant, capacity building would include staff of other ministries and service providers (e.g., NGOs) as well. A small PIU would also be financed within the Social Fund of DRC (FSRDC) to take advantage of existing capacity to implement Bank-finance projects and work through NGOs.

**D. Project location (if known)**

Kinshasa, DRC

**E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies [from PCN]**

The implementing agency has experience with World Bank safeguard procedures as it is implementing the Emergency Social Action Project.

**F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists**

Mr Harvey D. Van Veldhuizen (MIGEP)

**II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY**

<b>Safeguard Policies Triggered</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Forests (OP/BP 4.36)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Pest Management (OP 4.09)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Indigenous Peoples (OP/BP 4.10)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Involuntary Resettlement (OP/BP 4.12)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Safety of Dams (OP/BP 4.37)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Projects on International Waterways (OP/BP 7.50)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Projects in Disputed Areas (OP/BP 7.60)</b>		<b>X</b>	

**Environmental Category:** C - Not Required

**III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN**

A. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared: 01/27/2010

B. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: N/A

C. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed. The specific studies and their timing<sup>1</sup> should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS.

This project will be category C and will therefore not need safeguard studies.

#### IV. APPROVALS

<i>Signed and submitted by:</i>		
<b>Task Team Leader:</b>	<b>Ms Anne Mossige</b>	<b>12/30/2009</b>
<i>Approved by:</i>		
<b>Regional Safeguards Coordinator:</b>	<b>Ms Zarafshan H. Khawaja</b>	<b>12/03/2009</b>
<b>Comments: No SGP specialist required if project remains as defined in PCN and ISDS. Later, should project involve land acquisition, construction, or potential environmental or social impacts, consultant ASPEN</b>		
<b>Sector Manager:</b>	<b>Mr Yasser Aabel-Aleem Awny El-Gammal</b>	<b>02/18/2010</b>
<b>Comments:</b>		

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<sup>1</sup> Reminder: The Bank's Disclosure Policy requires that safeguard-related documents be disclosed before appraisal (i) at the InfoShop and (ii) in-country, at publicly accessible locations and in a form and language that are accessible to potentially affected persons.

