

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
CONCEPT STAGE**

Report No.: 65178

Date ISDS Prepared/Updated: 10/20/2011

I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country: Afghanistan	Project ID: P123845
Project Name: Afghanistan Capacity Blding for Results Facility	
Task Team Leader: Satyendra Prasad	
Estimated Appraisal Date:	Estimated Board Date: December 1, 2011
Managing Unit: SASGP	Lending Instrument: Technical Assistance Loan
Sector: General public administration sector (100%)	
Theme: Administrative and civil service reform (100%)	
SPF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
Other financing amounts by source:	
Borrower	0.00
<u>Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	100.00

B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]

The proposed PDO is to improve budget execution and service delivery in some key areas of Government operations. These would be achieved through: (i) reorganization of key ministry structures; (ii) improved management practices and professionalized staffing by civil servants; (iii) improvements in the civil service management environment; (iv) expansion of training opportunities; and (v) strengthened government oversight.

C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]

The project will assist selected ministries to integrate and incentivize in a strategic manner their restructuring, organisational, staffing, institutional, and human capacity development efforts to deliver clear budget execution and service delivery targets supported by a framework of approved rules. There are three components as follows: (1) Capacity Building for Results Facility; assisting Ministries in the preparation and implementation of comprehensive reform plans or #Capacity Building for Results Programs# (2) Enabling Environment for Capacity Building for Results; including training programs and support for whole of civil service reforms and (3) Project Management and Oversight.

D. Project location (if known)

The project focuses on capacity building of civil servants, with a view to improving the services delivered to the wider population. The proposed activities do not include any physical works and are not expected to have any adverse social and environmental impacts. It is an Environmental Category C project.

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

Not applicable.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

Mr Mohammad Arif Rasuli (SASDI)

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II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

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

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: N/A

B. For projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: 10/31/2011

C. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed. The specific studies and their timing¹ should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS.
Not applicable - the project is Environmental Category 'C'.

¹ 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.

IV. APPROVALS

<i>Signed and submitted by:</i>		
Task Team Leader:	Mr Satyendra Prasad	09/20/2011
<i>Approved by:</i>		
Regional Safeguards Coordinator:	Mr Sanjay Srivastava	09/21/2011
Comments: cleared as Category C on understanding that proposed activities will not include any physical works and is not expected to have any adverse social and environmental impacts.		
Sector Manager:	Mr Antonius Verheijen	10/18/2011
Comments:		