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RESTRUCTURING PAPER

ON A

PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING

OF

RURAL ALLIANCES PROJECT II

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TO

THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA

AGRICULTURE

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

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I. BASIC DATA

Product Information

Project ID	Financing Instrument
P127743	Investment Project Financing
Original EA Category	Current EA Category
Partial Assessment (B)	Partial Assessment (B)
Approval Date	Current Closing Date
23-Oct-2012	30-Nov-2021

Organizations

Borrower	Responsible Agency
The Plurinational State of Bolivia	EMPODERAR

Project Development Objective (PDO)

Original PDO

The objective of the Project is to improve accessibility to markets for small rural producers in the Selected Areas by: (a) promoting productive alliances between different small rural producer organizations and purchasers; (b) empowering rural producers through the establishment and strengthening of self-managed grass-root organizations; (c) increasing access to productive assets, technologyand financial services; (d) promoting more effective, responsive and accountable service organizations at the local level; and (e)enhancing environmental sustainability of productive practices. The Project is a follow on operation to the successful PAR I, whichtested the model for improving market access.

Summary Status of Financing

Ln/Cr/Tf	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Closing	Net Commitment	Disbursed	Undisbursed
IBRD-87350	13-Apr-2017	28-Jul-2017		30-Nov-2021	100.00	0	100.00
IDA-51700	23-Oct-2012	12-Dec-2012	09-May-2013	31-Mar-2018	50.00	46.12	.09

Policy Waiver(s)

Does this restructuring trigger the need for any policy waiver(s)?

No

II. SUMMARY OF PROJECT STATUS AND PROPOSED CHANGES

The Rural Alliances Project II (P127743) has continued to be a strong performer within Bolivia's active portfolio. Progress towards achievement of PDO and Overall Implementation Progress (IP) have been consistently rated as Satisfactory. Disbursement of the original IDA credit 51700 is 97.2 percent. The project has no pending fiduciary or safeguard-related issues. For the Additional Financing loan (IBRD-87350), the effectiveness deadline was recently extended until January 9, 2018.

This restructuring seeks to reallocate proceeds between budget categories, to support expenses related to technical support provided by EMPODERAR to Producer Organizations and Municipalities in the implementation of Subprojects. The present restructuring proposes the reallocation of 402.780 SDR, from the Category 2a Subprojects (Producer Organizations subprojects and Municipal subprojects) to Category 2b consultants' services Subprojects and Operating costs FPS.

III. DETAILED CHANGES

REALLOCATION BETWEEN DISBURSEMENT CATEGORIES

Ln/Cr/TF	Current Expenditure Category	Current Allocation	Actuals + Committed	Proposed Allocation	Disbursement % (Type Total)	
				-	Current	Proposed
	GO, CS, OP and TR - Part 1	2,026,300.00	1,781,067.71	2,026,300.00	100.00	100.00
Currency: XDR	Juprojects	23,630,000.00	21,864,578.97	23,227,220.00	100.00	100.00
	CS under Part 2c and FPS OP	931,000.00	930,093.83	1,333,780.00	100.00	100.00

Unallocated	0.00	0.00	0.00		
and OP - Part 3	6,312,700.00	5,342,063.99	6,312,700.00	100.00	100.00