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APPRAISAL STAGE

I. Basic Information

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1. Basic Project Data

Country: Mongolia	Project ID: P113160
Project Name: MONSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System of Mongolia	
Task Team Leader: Mustafa Dinc	
Estimated Appraisal Date: March 30, 2009	Estimated Board Date: May 15, 2009
Managing Unit: EASPW	Lending Instrument: Adaptable Program Loan
Sector: General public administration sector (80%);Central government administration (20%)	
Theme: Economic statistics, modeling and forecasting (P);Managing for development results (P);Poverty strategy, analysis and monitoring (S);Other economic management (S);Other public sector governance (S)	
IBRD Amount (US$m.): 0.00 IDA Amount (US$m.): 2.00 GEF Amount (US$m.): 0.00 PCF Amount (US$m.): 0.00 Other financing amounts by source: BORROWER/RECIPIENT 0.00 Korea Trust Fund 0.70 Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building 0.40 1.10	
Environmental Category: C - Not Required	
Simplified Processing Simple [X] Repeater []	
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)	Yes [ ] No [X]

2. Project Objectives

The main objective of the project is to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the national statistical system to enable it to provide relevant, timely and reliable data for evidence-based policy making in support of Government's MDG-based National Development Strategy (NDS) and the process of economic development.

3. Project Description

This is a Specific Investment Credit under the umbrella of the STATCAP Adaptable Program Loan and based on the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS). The following major components will be considered as part of the project:

- Improving policy, regulatory, and institutional framework and the organizational structure of the statistical system
- Strengthening the statistical infrastructure

- Upgrading statistical operations (improving individual subject matter programs and methodologies as well as the existing data outputs)
- IT infrastructure and equipment
- Project management

4. Project Location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis

Urban (Ulaanbaatar and some regional offices of NSO)

5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

6. Safeguard Policies Triggered	Yes	No
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

II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management

A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues

1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:
N/A

2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:
N/A

3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.
N/A

4. Describe measures taken by the borrower to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described.
N/A

5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.
N/A

B. Disclosure Requirements Date
Environmental Assessment/Audit/Management Plan/Other: Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?** Date of receipt by the Bank Date of "in-country" disclosure Date of submission to InfoShop For category A projects, date of distributing the Executive Summary of the EA to the Executive Directors
Resettlement Action Plan/Framework/Policy Process: Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?** Date of receipt by the Bank Date of "in-country" disclosure Date of submission to InfoShop
Indigenous Peoples Plan/Planning Framework: Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?** Date of receipt by the Bank Date of "in-country" disclosure Date of submission to InfoShop
Pest Management Plan: Was the document disclosed **prior to appraisal?** Date of receipt by the Bank Date of "in-country" disclosure Date of submission to InfoShop
*** If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP.**
If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why: N/A

C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level (to be filled in when the ISDS is finalized by the project decision meeting)

The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information	
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop?	N/A
Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs?	N/A
All Safeguard Policies	
Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard	N/A

policies?	
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	N/A
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	N/A
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	N/A

D. Approvals

Signed and submitted by:	***Name***	***Date***
Task Team Leader:	Mr Mustafa Dinc	03/16/2009
Environmental Specialist:		
Social Development Specialist		
Additional Environmental and/or Social Development Specialist(s):		
Approved by:		
Sector Manager:	Ms Linda Van Gelder	03/17/2009
Comments: The safeguards team endorsed the proposed assignment of Category C. Safeguards clearance of the project was transferred to EASPR, the Sector Manager will issue the final safeguards clearance memo.		