

THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

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Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Education
Energy and Mining
Finance
Health and Other Social Services
Industry and Trade
Information and Communications
Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Transportation
Water, Sanitation, and Flood Protection

LIST OF ACRONYMS

AUSAID	Australian Agency for International Development	IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ADB	Asian Development Bank	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ADF	African Development Fund	IsDB	Islamic Development Bank
AfDB	African Development Bank	JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
APL	Adaptable Program Loan	ITF	Interim Trust Fund
BADEA	Banque Arabe de Développement Économique en Afrique	KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Germany)
BOAD	Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement	LIL	Learning and Innovation Loan
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank	NCB	National Competitive Bidding
CFD	Caisse Française de Développement	NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency	OECD	Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (Japan)
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)	OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	PAD	Project Appraisal Document
EDF	European Development Fund	PCD	Project Concept Document
EIB	European Investment Bank	PCF	Prototype Carbon Fund
EU	European Union	PCN	Project Concept Note
FAC	Fonds d'Aide et de Coopération (France)	PHRD	Policy and Human Resources Development (Japan)
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations	PID	Project Identification (Number)
FAO/CP	FAO Cooperative Program (with the World Bank)	PPF	Project Preparation Facility
FINNIDA	Finland International Development Agency	QCBS	Quality and Cost-Based Selection
GEF	Global Environment Facility	SDC	Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit	SIDA	Swedish International Development Authority
IAPSO	Inter-Agency Procurement Service Office	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
ICB	International Competitive Bidding	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
IDA	International Development Association	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
		WHO	World Health Organization

GUIDE TO THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

The *World Bank Monthly Operational Summary* (MOS) reports on the status of projects in the World Bank's pipeline from the time the operation is identified to the signing of the Loan, Credit, or Grant Agreement. It is a detailed accounting of the projects included in the country lending programs that are actively being prepared for implementation. The lending programs reflect the Bank's strategy for each member country as set out in the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) presented to the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank. On average, it takes about 13 months for the Bank to process a project from concept to approval. After a financing agreement is signed or a project is dropped from the program, the project entry is deleted from this summary. Each issue of the summary contains a list of projects reported for the first time and the list of projects deleted from the current issue. Familiarity with the Bank's project cycle, summarized in the following paragraphs, can help potential bidders identify business opportunities with Bank borrowers. Each entry in the *MOS* indicates at what point the operation is in the project cycle.

Project Cycle

During **IDENTIFICATION**, the client government and the Bank identify a specific operation as being likely to support the country's development strategy and the Bank's CPF.

During **PREPARATION**, the client government identifies and discusses the technical and institutional alternatives for achieving the objectives of a project. Preparation usually requires feasibility studies followed by more detailed studies of the alternatives that promise to yield the most satisfactory results. An environmental assessment is usually carried out during this phase. (See below for more information on environmental assessment.) In the preparation stage of the project cycle, clients often supplement their own efforts by hiring consultants to carry out a major part of the work. Contractors and suppliers of equipment and goods need to start making contacts with country officials during this stage.

During **APPRAISAL**, the Bank conducts a comprehensive review of all aspects of the project (technical, institutional, economic, and financial), laying the foundation for implementing the project and evaluating it when completed. Project appraisal is conducted by Bank staff and may be supplemented by individual experts. The preparation of the Project Appraisal Document concludes this stage.

During **NEGOTIATIONS**, discussions are held with the client government, and the agreements reached are written into the loan documents. Upon completion of negotiations, the project is presented to the Bank's Board of Executive Directors for approval. After approval, the financing agreement is signed.

Project **IMPLEMENTATION** normally starts within a few months after the project financing agreement is signed. Countries, through their implementing agencies, have full responsibility for executing World Bank-financed projects, including procuring goods and works and hiring consultants. Contractors and suppliers, therefore, should contact appropriate officials of the implementing agency to express their interest in specific projects and obtain information on what goods and services will be needed and when and how to submit bids and proposals.

Consultants are often used during project implementation to provide technical assistance and other project implementation support. Consultants in particular should contact the responsible implementing agency early in the project preparation period to express their interest. Contracts for consulting services, as well as some for goods and works, may also be procured prior to loan/credit/grant approval. This is known as advance contracting.

The information contained in the MOS is intended to enable companies to assess their interest in supplying Bank-financed projects. Further information should be requested from the country's project implementing agency. The likelihood of a timely response is greater if the queries are brief and to the point. When possible, travel to the country; direct contact with relevant agency officials is recommended.

Firms should contact the World Bank only if they are unable to obtain a response to their queries from the implementing agency. General information about business opportunities under Bank loans, credits, and grants may be obtained from the World Bank's Procurement Policy and Services Group's website at <http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/procurement-projects-programs> and (click on "Browse Contract Awards and Notices by Country" in the Related Links at the bottom of the webpage).

Business opportunities under World Bank-financed appear twice a month in *UN Development Business* and are available via the internet at

<https://www.devbusiness.com/>. The website also includes invitations to bid and submit proposals, notices of contract awards, and General Procurement Notices.

Environmental Categories

The type, timing, and scope of environmental analysis to be performed by Bank clients are confirmed when a given project is identified. Projects are assigned one of the following categories, depending on the nature, magnitude, and sensitivity of environmental issues:

Category A: The project may have adverse and significant environmental impacts. Full environmental assessment is normally required.

Category B: The project may have specific environmental issues. Partial environmental assessment is normally required.

Category C: Likely to have minimal or no adverse environmental impacts. Beyond screening, no further EA action is required.

Category FI: Involves investment of Bank funds through a financial intermediary, in subprojects that have adverse environmental impacts. An environmental framework may be required.

Category U: No category given.

The World Bank has three basic lending instruments: (i) Investment Project Finance which provides financial support for goods, works and services for a pre-defined specific project; (ii) Development Policy Finance (DPF) which supports countries’ policy and institutional reforms in a sector or the economy as a whole and provides quick-disbursing budget support; and (iii) Program-for-Results (PforR) which finances parts of a larger government program, with disbursements linked to results or performance indicators. DPF and PforR operations are not included in the MOS because these instruments are not designed to provide procurement opportunities since the funds are disbursed directly to government accounts.

A typical summary entry looks like this:

MOS: A Typical Record

1 — Morocco

2 — Energy and mining

3 — (R) MA-Clean and Efficient Energy: The project development objective is to support the Borrower to increase supply of clean energy and to meet demand more efficiently among targeted customers. *Concept completed on 12 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143689.*

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7 — US\$125.0/24.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Office National de l'Electricite et de l'Eau Potable (ONEE) Tel: 212522668005, E-mail: fait@onee.ma, Contact: Mohamed Fait, Director.

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1. Name of client country
 2. Sector
 3. (R) = revised; (N) = new entry
 4. Project description
 5. Italics indicate change from last month's listing
 6. PID=project identification number
 7. Amount of financing in US\$millions (source)
 8. Name/address of implementing agency

The Global Environment Facility (GEF)

In addition to projects financed by the World Bank, the *World Bank Monthly Operational Summary* reports on projects financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The GEF was established in 1991 by a Resolution of the World Bank Executive Directors as a pilot program to assist in the protection of the global environment and to promote environmentally sound and sustainable economic development. The GEF operates as a mechanism for providing new and additional grant and concessional funding to meet the agreed incremental costs of measures to achieve agreed global environmental

benefits in the focal areas of climate change, biodiversity, international waters, land degradation chemicals, sustainable forest management (SFM)/REDD+, and under the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund—adaptation to climate change. The GEF consists of an Assembly of 183 participating countries, a Council, a Secretariat a Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, and 18 Implementing Agencies – ADB, AfDB, BOAD, CAF, CI, DBSA, EBRD, FAO, FECO, FUNBIO, IADB, IFAD, IUCN, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO, WBG, and WWF.

As one of the Implementing Agencies of the GEF, the World Bank assists its member countries conserve and sustainably use their biological diversity, reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases and adapt to climate change, manage shared water bodies and reduce their emissions of ozone-depleting substances by accessing GEF resources to cover the incremental costs of additional actions on these global issues.

To be eligible for GEF co-financing, projects must be consistent with at least one of the GEF's 'Operational Programs' and meet the GEF project eligibility criteria.

For additional information on the GEF, contact the GEF secretariat or visit its website: www.thegef.org/gef
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New Projects Added in This Issue

Africa Region

Africa

Health, Nutrition & Population: Enhancing Central Africa Regional Disease Surveillance Systems

Health, Nutrition & Population: Africa Centers for Disease Prevention and Control Regional Investment Financing Program

Benin

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Benin - Urban Resilience and Storm water Management Project

Burkina Faso

Agriculture: Integrated Agriculture Development Project

Energy & Extractives: Sustainable Mineral Development Support Project

Poverty and Equity: Statistical Capacity Development Project

Burundi

Transport & Digital Development: AF1 - Burundi Infrastructure Resilience Emergency Project

Cameroon

Transport & Digital Development: Douala Urban Mobility Project

Congo, Republic of

Health, Nutrition & Population: Health System Strengthening Project

Cote d'Ivoire

Health, Nutrition & Population: Strategic Purchasing and Alignment of Resources & Knowledge in Health Project (SPARK)

Ethiopia

Water: One WaSH - Consolidated WaSH Account Project (One WaSH -CWA)

Ghana

Energy & Extractives: Ghana: Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Formalization

Guinea

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Guinea Support to Local Governance Project

Education: Guinea Education Project for Results in Early Childhood and Basic Education

Kenya

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project 2

Malawi

Water: Malawi Resilient Productive Landscapes Project

Senegal

Social Protection & Labor: Senegal Youth Employability

Sierra Leone

Education: Focusing Resources on Equity and Excellence of Education Project (FREE Education Project)

Somalia

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation: Somalia Capacity Enhancement, Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship, through Digital Uplift Program (SCALED-UP)

Water: Somali - Water for Agro-pastoral Productivity and Resilience

Southern Africa

Water: Zambezi River Basin Development Project Additional Financing

Western Africa

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation: Dakar-Bamako Regional Trade Facilitation and Competitiveness Program

Zambia

Agriculture: Zambia agricultural growth clusters for rural jobs and diversified economic development

East Asia And Pacific Region**China**

Agriculture: Hubei Safe, Sustainable, Smart Agriculture Product Quality Project

Water: Public-private Partnership Project for Water Supply and Sanitation in Sichuan Province

Papua New Guinea

Energy & Extractives: Energy utility performance and reliability improvement project

Europe And Central Asia Region**Belarus**

Education: Belarus Tertiary Education Project

Bulgaria

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation: Bulgaria - Deposit Insurance Contingency Financing Project

Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of

Agriculture: Agriculture Modernization Project

Moldova

Education: Higher Education Project

Romania

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Strengthening Resilience of Police Faculties in Romania

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Strengthening Resilience of Gendarmerie Faculties in Romania

Serbia

Agriculture: Serbia: Commercial Agriculture Project (CAP)

Tajikistan

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Tajikistan Community and Youth Resilience Program

Latin America And Caribbean Region

Argentina

Social Protection & Labor: Additional Financing Children and Youth Protection Project

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Metropolitan Buenos Aires Urban Transformation Project Additional Financing

Dominican Republic

Education: Additional Financing - Support to the National Education Pact Project

Ecuador

Environment & Natural Resources: Ecuador Forest Investment Program

St Maarten

Transport & Digital Development: Sint Maarten Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project

Middle East and North Africa Region

Egypt, Arab Republic of

Governance: Egypt Improving Performance, Accountability and Transparency

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Sinai Peninsula Integrated Development Program

Jordan

Agriculture: Jordan Climate Smart Agribusiness Development Project

Lebanon

Agriculture: Lebanon Climate Smart Agribusiness Development Project

Environment & Natural Resources: Litani River Catchment Comprehensive Environmental Management Project

Libya

Energy & Extractives: Libya: Emergency Electricity Supply Improvement

Health, Nutrition & Population: Libya Emergency Health Project

Tunisia

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation: Tunisia Financing Innovative Start-ups and MSMEs Project

Transport & Digital Development: Tunisia Economic Development Corridor Project

South Asia Region

Bangladesh

Education: Additional Financing for Reaching Out of School Children II

India

Environment & Natural Resources: Enhancing Coastal and Ocean Resource Efficiency Project

Transport & Digital Development: Green National Highways Corridor Project

Pakistan

Water: Sindh Water and Agriculture Climate Resilience Project

Africa

Angola

Agriculture

Angola: Commercial Agriculture Development Project: The proposed Project Development Objective is to increase productivity and market access for selected beneficiaries in the project areas. Approval completed on 29 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159052. US\$130.0/100.0 (IBRD/GFRC). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture.

Energy & Extractives

Angola Support to Electricity Sector: The Project Development Objective is to improve the operational performance of the utility and increase access in selected areas. Identification completed on 6 February 2018. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Angola Health System Performance Strengthening Project (HSPSP): The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase the utilization and the quality of health care services in target provinces and municipalities. Approval completed on 29 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160948. US\$110.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health.

Social Protection & Labor

AO-Local development Project - AF: The LDP Development Objectives are: (a) to improve access of poor households to basic services and economic opportunities, and (b) to enhance local institutional capacities among Angola's municipalities. Approval completed on 25 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160105. US\$70.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(R) Additional Financing - Second Water Institutional Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity of selected water sector agencies and increase water service coverage in target cities. Approval completed on 21 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167201. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water.

Benin

Agriculture

Agricultural Productivity and Diversification Additional Financing: The PDO of the AF is to improve productivity

and competitiveness for selected value chains (rice, fish farming, pineapple and cashew) and promote small scale animal husbandry in the Recipient's territory. Approval completed on 14 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160029. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance.

Education

(R) Benin Global Partnership for Education Project Phase 3: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to: (i) improve the quality of teaching and learning in basic education with an emphasis on early grades of primary school; and (ii) strengthen equity and retention in basic education, particularly in the most deprived districts. *Concept completed on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167432. US\$ 17.0 (FTIE). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Preschool and Primary Education.

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Benin: Gazetted Forests Management Project: Increase the sector contribution to the national economy, and improve access to sources of income from sustainable forest management for selected communities in target zones. *Concept completed on 25 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167678. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Early Years Nutrition and Child Development Project: The development objective is to increase the coverage and utilization of early nutrition and child development interventions in selected areas in the Recipient's territory. *Concept completed on 23 March 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166211. US\$ 32.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Permanent Secretariat of the national Food and Nutrition Council (SP CAN).

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment

Benin Second Fiscal Reform and Growth PBG: The program development objectives of this PBG are to: a) support macroeconomic stability by strengthening fiscal management; b) promote economic growth by increasing agricultural productivity and competitiveness and strengthening the power sector's financial viability and production capacity; and c) improve education and health service delivery and strengthen social protection.

Concept completed on 23 April 2018. Project: P167278. US\$ 120.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Benin Decentralized Community Driven Services Project - Addl Financing: To improve access to decentralized basic social services and to mainstream the CDD approach for such services. Approval completed on 27 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Secretariat for Decentralized Community Driven Services Tel: (229) 9003-3601, E-mail: sepsdcc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Germain Ouin Ouro

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(N) Benin - Urban Resilience and Storm water Management Project: The proposed Project Development Objective is to reduce flood risks in selected areas of Cotonou and strengthen urban resilience planning and capacity at the city level. Identification completed on 19 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 50.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Benin Digital Solutions for Sustainable Development: To improve access to affordable broadband in rural communities and leverage e-services to improve supply-chain efficiency and access to markets. *Concept completed on 7 November 2017.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162599. US\$ 30.0/27.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l'Economie Numérique et de la Poste.

Burkina Faso

Agriculture

(N) Integrated Agriculture Development Project: The objective of the project is to increase agricultural productivity and market access for producers and agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in selected value chains in project areas. Identification completed on 27 June 2018. US\$150.0/50.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Burkina Faso Higher Education Support Project: The development objective of the Project is to strengthen higher education institutions to increase access and deliver quality education in priority subject areas. Negotiations authorized on 28 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164293. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research, and Innovation [Ministère de l'Enseignement Supér.]

Energy & Extractives

Burkina Faso AF to Electricity Sector Support Project: The project development objectives are to: (i) increase access to electricity, (ii) improve the reliability of electricity supply, and (iii) improve the efficient use of energy in targeted areas. Approval completed on 8 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160344. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Sustainable Mineral Development Support Project: To enhance economic integration and governance in the management of the mineral sector Identification completed on 28 June 2018. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

BURKINA FASO ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT: The objective of the proposed project is to expand access to reliable electricity services in rural areas. Identification completed on 5 February 2018. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Burkina Faso - Bagre Growth Pole Project Additional Financing: To increase private investment, employment generation and agricultural production in the Project Area.

The assumption is that increased economic activity will be a result of both improved infrastructure for irrigation contributing to more successful agriculture (financed mainly under the original project) and increased private investments in the Bagre region incentivized by rehabilitated feeder roads, access to electricity and water supply, and increased opportunities for SMEs and targeted investment promotion activities. All of the above are covered by project activities. A further assumption is that increased economic activity in the Bagre region will lead to increased job creation in the area and that the labor intensity of the supported agribusiness activities is relatively high. Approval completed on 29 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161234. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Burkina Faso Local Government Support Project AF: The development objective of the project is to strengthen the national capacity for decentralization, the institutional capacities of communes in all Regions and to increase citizen participation in local governance. Approval completed on 4 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162742. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

(N) Statistical Capacity Development Project: Strengthening National Statistical Capacity to Produce and Disseminate Quality Products and Enhancing Economic Analysis for Evidence-based Policy Making Identification completed on 29 June 2018. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Burkina Faso - Refugees and Host Communities Project: The Project Development Objective is increase access of poor households in refugee and host communities to earnings and human capital building opportunities Identification completed on 27 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 4.0/6.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing for Social Safety Net Project: The PDO is to increase access of poor and vulnerable households to safety nets and to lay the foundations for an adaptive safety net system in Burkina Faso. Approval completed on 7 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160371. US\$ 6.0 (AFRH). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economics and Finances.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Strengthening Climate Resilience in Burkina Faso: The Project Development Objective is to improve the country's hydro-meteorological, early warning and response systems and services in targeted areas. Concept completed on 30 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164078. US\$ 8.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Conseil National de Secours d'Urgence et de Réhabilitation (CONASUR); Secrétariat Permanent des Projets du Secteur Transport, c/o Ministère des transports, de la mobilité; Direction Générale des Ressources en eaux (DGRE); Ministry of Transport; Ministère de l'agriculture et de l'aménagement hydraulique; Direction Générale de la Protection Civile (DGPC).

Water

(R) Burkina Faso Water Supply and Sanitation Program: The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to water supply and sanitation services in targeted areas *Approval completed on 26 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164345. US\$ 250.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Water and Sanitation (Ministère de l'Eau et l'Assainissement); National Office for Urban Water Supply and Sanitation (Office national de l'eau et de l'assainissement).

Urban Water Sector Project - Additional Financing: The overall objective of the project is to increase access to sustainable water and sanitation services in selected urban areas. This will contribute to achievement of the water and sanitation MDGs. The project will achieve the objective through: (a) facilitating access to services through programs for constructing social water service connections, public standpipes, and on-site sanitation facilities; and (b) consolidating the achievements of the urban water supply sub-sector reforms and strengthening capacities to deliver and manage services. The project will help to provide clean water to 527,000 additional people and to provide improved sanitation services to 246,000 additional people." Approval completed on 12 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149556. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Office National de l'Eau et de l'Assainissement (ONEA) Tel: (226) 5043-1900.

Burundi

Agriculture

Agro-Pastoral Productivity and Markets Development - AF: The Project Development Objective is to increase small producers' productivity and market access for Targeted Commodities in the Project Area.

Approval completed on 15 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Budget and Privatization; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

Education

Burundi Youth Skills and Employment Project: To develop skills and improve employment outcomes of beneficiary youths Identification completed on 16 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Burundi Early Grade Learning Project: The objective of the Project is to improve student learning and progression in early grades in Burundi and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 24 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161600. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Scientific Research.

Energy & Extractives

Burundi Electrification Scale up Project: Increase energy access through grid expansion and off-grid electrification Identification completed on 13 October 2017. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Burundi Solar Energy Guarantees Project: The development objective is to increase renewable energy power supply in Burundi Identification completed on 1 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 1.5 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Burundi Landscape Restoration and Resilience Project: 19.The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to restore land productivity in targeted degraded landscapes and, in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said eligible crisis or emergency Approval completed on 11 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160613. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Investing in Early Years in Burundi (NKURIZA): Increase the coverage of community based nutrition interventions among women of reproductive age and children under two and the coverage of family planning services in project areas *Concept completed on 9 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165253. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Public Health and Fight against AIDS; Second Vice Presidency (SUN Secretariat).

Burundi Health System Support-Additional Financing: To increase the use of quality Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health services, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Identification completed on 5 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 13.0 (GAVI). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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GLR-SOP: Burundi Refugee and Host Community Development Response Project: to improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructure for displaced people and host communities in the targeted areas. Identification completed on 2 June 2017. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(N) AF1 - Burundi Infrastructure Resilience Emergency Project: The Project's objective is to enhance the climate resilience of key transport and drainage infrastructure in Greater Bujumbura while strengthening the country's capacity to manage and prevent natural disasters. Identification completed on 19 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Digital Burundi / Burundi Numerique: The development objective is to promote economic opportunities and financial inclusion through enhanced digital connectivity, financial services and enhanced data collection Identification completed on 17 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cabo Verde

Education

Cabo Verde Education Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve quality of basic education and strengthen post-basic education and training systems to more effectively respond to the labor-market needs Concept completed on 4 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164294. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Unidade de Gestao de projectos.

Governance

(R) STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES RELATED FISCAL MANAGEMENT PROJECT: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen SOE related fiscal management. *Approval completed on 4 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160796. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Unidade de Acompanhamento do Sector Empresarial do Estado (UASE).

Social Protection & Labor

Social Inclusion Project: To support Government efforts in building a robust social protection system that promotes social and productive inclusion, by (i) building effective delivery systems for outreach, targeting and program management; and (ii) supporting the expansion of the Rendimento Social de Inclusão Program (cash transfer program). Concept completed on 8 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165267. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministerio da Familia e Inclusao Social - Ministry of Family and Social Inclusion.

Transport & Digital Development

First Additional Financing to the Cabo Verde Transport Sector Reform Project: The objective of the project is to support the Recipient's efforts to improve efficiency and management of its national road assets and lay the groundwork for transport sector State Owned Enterprise reform. Approval completed on 15 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161248. US\$ 27.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cameroon

Agriculture

North Cameroon Agriculture and Water Smart Landscapes Project: to improve irrigation services and sustain climate resilient agricultural productivity in the Benue River Valley Concept completed on 5 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166072. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. MEADEN.

Education

CAMEROON Education Reform Support Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve equitable access to quality basic education, with a focus on selected disadvantaged areas

Approval completed on 1 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160926. US\$ 100.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Basic Education.

Skills Development for Growth Project: The objective of the project is to increase the supply of quality and market

relevant skills in priority sectors and to improve the governance and management of skills development system. Concept completed on 21 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164117. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. MINEFOP.

Energy & Extractives

CM- Rural Electricity Access Project for Underserved Regions: The Project Development Objective is to increase electricity access in Northern Regions of Cameroon. Concept completed on 20 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163881. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Rural Electrification Agency.

Mining Sector Capacity Building Add: The PDO is to improve (i) the efficiency and transparency of mining sector management and (ii) the frameworks for sustainable mining development. Approval completed on 31 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160917. US\$ 26.9 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Development.

Hydropower Development on the Sanaga River Technical Assistance Project: The Project development objective is to improve the Recipient's institutional capacity for a sustainable development of hydroelectric resources on the Sanaga River Basin. Approval completed on 11 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157733. US\$ 26.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Electricity Development Corporation (EDC); Ministry of Water and Energy (MINEE).

Cameroon Nachtigal Hydropower Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 23 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157734. US\$ 300.0/150.0/280.0 (GUAR/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

CAMEROON - Strengthening Public Sector Effectiveness and Statistical Capacity Project: The project development objective is to improve the effectiveness of public spending in selected sectors and strengthen the statistics system for evidence-based decision making. Approval completed on 20 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151155. US\$ 31.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy Planning and Regional Development.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Health System Performance Reinforcement Project - Additional Financing: The new Project Development Objective (PDO) is to: (i) increase utilization and improve the quality of health services with a particular focus on reproductive, maternal, child and adolescent health, and nutritional services for the population of Cameroon, including refugees and refugee host communities, and (ii) in the event of an Eligible Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Emergency Approval completed on 1 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164954. US\$ 6.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Health.

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Cameroon: Inclusive and Resilient Cities Development Project: The proposed Development Objective is to improve urban management and access to infrastructure in selected urban areas, particularly for poor neighborhoods, and increase resilience to natural hazards and other eligible crises. Approval completed on 22 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156210. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Republic of Cameroon, Contact: Jean Jacques YEMOU, Director; Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (MINDUH), Contact: Mme Anne-Marie Essono, Engineer.

Transport & Digital Development

(N) Douala Urban Mobility Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve urban mobility and accessibility along selected corridors in Douala. Identification completed on 26 June 2018. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cameroon - ICT Sector Reform Project: The Development Objective is to further ICT sector's reforms in order to increase the reach and usage of ICT services in the Republic of Cameroon. Concept completed on 16 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161219. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

Central African Republic

Agriculture

CAR-Agriculture Recovery and Agribusiness Development Support Project (ARADSP): Increase agriculture productivity of small scale farmers and promote micro, small and medium agribusiness enterprises in the project area, and provide immediate and effective response in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency Identification completed on 16 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Central African Republic Emergency Basic Education Support Project: To improve access to quality basic education and strengthen capacity in education sector management *Approval completed on 6 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164295. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Primary, Secondary, Technical and Literacy Education (MEPSTA).

Energy & Extractives

CAR Emergency Electricity Access Project: The PDO is to increase electricity supply and access in Central African Republic. Identification completed on 2 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 65.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Emergency Public Services Response Project: The project development objective is to re-establish an operational government payroll and related financial management systems. Approval completed on 19 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154304. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Budget/ CS REF, Contact: Remy Yakoro, Minister of Finance.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Health System Support and Strengthening Project: The development objective is to increase utilization and improve the quality of essential health services in targeted areas of the Recipient's territory Concept completed on 2 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164953. US\$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/GFF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Public Hygiene and Population.

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CAR: LONDO AF: To provide temporary employment to vulnerable people throughout the entire territory of the country.

Identification completed on 21 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chad

Agriculture

Emergency Food and Livestock Crisis Response AF: The project development objective is to improve the availability of and access to food and livestock productive capacity for targeted beneficiaries affected by the conflict in the Central African Republic on the Recipient's territory. Approval completed on 29 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163258. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Chad Education Sector Reform Project Phase-2 Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to improve teaching and learning conditions in primary schools nationwide and upper secondary schools in selected areas. Approval completed on 23 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163740. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

CHAD Skills Development for Youth Employment and Competitiveness Project: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the technical and vocational education and training (TVET) system and improve the quality of skills and labor market outcomes for project beneficiaries. Identification completed on 24 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Chad Energy Sector Recovery and Access Expansion Project: To ensure recovery of foundational principles of a well-functioning energy sector while supporting energy access expansion in both urban and rural areas. Identification completed on 2 April 2018. US\$ 30.0/2.1 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

(R) Chad Domestic Resource Mobilization and Management: To improve performance, processes, and transparency in key government entities for revenue mobilization. *Approval completed on 6 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164529. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministère des Finances.

TD-Public Financial Mgmt CB AF: The additional financing will scale up some existing activities (technical assistance to the computerization of the public financial management system) while supporting new ones (implementation of the organic finance law, debt management). Approval completed on 12 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.2 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance Tel: (235-22) 520-452, E-mail: pamfip@intnet.td, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Chad - Refugees and Host Communities Support Project: The Project Development Objective is to a) improve access of refugees and host communities to basic services, livelihoods, and safety nets, and b) strengthen country systems to manage refugees. *Negotiations authorized on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164748. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Cellule Filets Sociaux; CNARR.

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Chad Hydrological and Meteorological Services Modernization Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the country's hydro-meteorological, early warning and response systems and services in targeted areas. Identification completed on 24 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.2/22.0 (IDA Grant/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Chad Rural Mobility and Connectivity Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve and sustain rural population access to markets and basic social services in the project area, and in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to it Identification completed on 3 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Comoros

Energy & Extractives

COMOROS SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: To add solar PV and energy storage facilities to the Comorian power generation mix. Identification completed on 6 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Comoros Financial Sector Development Project: To contribute to financial inclusion through the development of the national payment system and to promote financial stability. Identification completed on 3 May 2018. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Integrated Development and Competitiveness Project: Improving the enabling environment for private sector growth and enhancing the competitiveness of selected value chains in agriculture, tourism, and transport services sectors.

Concept completed on 9 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164584. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Budget.

Governance

Economic Governance Technical Assistance - AF: 1. Comoros' three islands form one of the smallest African countries. With an estimated 760,000 inhabitants, spread among three islands, the country remains mired in poverty. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita is estimated at US\$785 and, based on 2004 estimates, about 45 percent of the population lived below the poverty line, an incidence that has probably increased since then. Poverty incidence varies considerably across regions and is typically higher in rural areas and on the island of Anjouan. The primary sector of the economy (mainly subsistence agriculture, a few cash crops, and fisheries) and retail services dominate the economy, representing about one-half and one-fifth of the country's GDP, respectively. Cash crops comprise mainly three high-value export crops-vanilla, cloves and ylang-ylang -and constitute most of the export earnings in goods, equivalent to a mere 4 percent of GDP. The third largest sector is government services, representing about 10 percent of GDP. Despite the potential in tourism, the country has failed so far to tap into the growing role of this sector in the region. With longstanding outmigration, the country benefits from large and growing remittances-at close to 20 percent of GDP-from the Comorian diaspora, mainly in France. The diaspora also represents the main source of visitors from abroad. 2. Confirming a new commitment to reform, the Union of the Comoros adopted a Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) for the period 2010-2014, which was endorsed by partners, including the World Bank.⁵ The strategy has the following core objectives: (i) stabilize the economy and lay the groundwork for strong and equitable growth; (ii) strengthen key sectors by focusing on institution-building and ensuring a broader role for the private sector; (iii) strengthen governance and social cohesion; (iv) improve the health status of the general public; (iv) promote education and vocational training with the aim of developing human capital; and (v) promote environmental sustainability and civilian security. 3. In support of its PRSP, the government has finalized a comprehensive Public Financial Management strategy for the coming decade (2010-19) and adopted a detailed Action Plan for 2010-12. The proposed strategy is organized around four pillars:⁶ (i) modernizing the legislative and regulatory framework and strengthening institutional capacity; (ii) rationalizing budget preparation; (iii) strengthening budget execution; and (iv) increasing transparency through improved internal and external controls. The action plan (the first in a series of rolling triennial plans) provides a detailed, sequenced and budgeted list of actions mapped to specific lead institutions within the administration. Its implementation relies on two committees that include Union and island representatives: The CREF (which acts as a secretariat of the Comité Budgétaire) that is responsible for the implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation of the national PFM reform strategy, and the HASC that is in charge of leading the civil service reform, including management of personnel rosters, new recruitments into the civil service

and implementation of the organic frameworks. 4. Notwithstanding this new dynamism for PFM reforms, important challenges remain. The 2007 Public Expenditure and Financial Assessment (PEFA) review rated Comoros at the lowest possible score, on 22 out of 28 key indicators. This evaluation emphasized weaknesses at all levels of public financial management (from formal institutions and procedures to actual implementation and processes), and puts Comoros squarely in the 'lower performance league' of African countries. 5. Major weaknesses contribute to reduce the Government's efficiency in terms of budget preparation, execution, and reporting. Despite recent improvements and efforts to enhance cooperation via the Comité Budgétaire, budget preparation remains nonparticipatory with consultations between Union and Islands fragmentary and unstructured. As a result, the budget is established mainly on the basis of economic and financial constraints, and is largely disconnected from policy priorities. With revenues barely covering wages and recurrent expenditures, there is limited scope for using the budget as a tool for resource allocations. In addition, the budgetary nomenclature is still based on administrative classifications and does not permit establishing a direct link between the budget (preparation and monitoring) and the government's policy priorities or tracking priority expenditures through the budget cycle. With respect to execution, the legal and procedural framework is outdated and moreover poorly understood even by those in charge of the administrative phase of execution (credit managers). As a result normal procedures are often circumvented through a proliferation of exceptional procedures and significant gaps appear between budgeted and actual amounts. Thus the informational and authorization functions of the budget are severely undermined. At the Treasury level, serious structural weaknesses were again compounded during the reconciliation period, which saw a breakdown in communication and systems across levels of Government. As a result key public accounts documents are simply never produced. 6. PFM information systems and financial control mechanisms are generally rudimentary and obsolete, and lack an integrated financial management information system. Except for the recently implemented ASYCUDA++ for customs operations, the only systems in place are software applications for wage bill calculation and external debt management. 7. Comoros' civil service absorbs an inordinate share of the Government's resources, while delivering poor quality services to the population. During the period of decentralization, most central administrative structures were simply duplicated in each autonomous island (without regard for administrative efficiency or financial sustainability). Correspondingly the civil service roster increased from less than 6,000 in 1999 to some 12,000 in 2008, with a concomitant rise of wage and salaries expenditures from 6.2 to 9 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), a loss of institutional memory and a dilution of already scarce human resources. Moreover, the often discretionary nature of these appointments has weakened the significance of positions and job descriptions within each public institution. 8. The government has taken steps to improve the effectiveness of public administration and gradually reduce the wage bill, but much remains to be done. The HASC has supervised the establishment of a unified computerized civil service roster (for the Union and Islands) and contracted the development of an integrated civil service and wage management software. It has also carried out a vast review of the existing organizational structures of each administration (cadres organiques) an updated version of which has been adopted by Parliament in 2010 and will be gradually implemented. Nevertheless, there are numerous remaining challenges. For example, the civil service roster will only become a useful management tool once a physical census of all civil servants has been completed to clean up and validate the data. Also, much work is needed to develop feasible strategies for implementing the new organizational structures over time and with due consideration for social consequences. 9. In January 31 2011, the Bank approved a grant in the amount of SDR 1.2 million (USD 1.8 million equivalent) to support the country's PFM and civil service reform programs. The original project development objectives are (i) to increase the efficiency, accountability and transparency of public financial management and (ii) to improve the management of civil service human resources and wages. The disbursement percentage as of December 18, 2012 is about 67%. 10. A midterm performance review was conducted in March 2012 and followed by a supervision mission in October 2012. Overall, progress towards achieving the PDOs and implementation progress of the activities were found satisfactory. However, the team noted a financing gap of about \$1.5 million to implement the remaining activities of the project, including the PFM information system and the implementation of the recommendations of the HR assessments and reviews (physical census of the civil servants, wages paid by checks, organic frameworks). In addition, the policy dialogue with the Ministry of Finance highlighted the weak macroeconomic management capacities which undermine the country's ability to formulate expenditure policy decisions based on sound assumptions and data. To address this challenge, the authorities have requested the Bank's support to conduct economic management studies to inform budget preparation processes and sectoral analysis. 12. The purpose of the additional financing is to support the implementation of those activities. More specifically, the additional activities are following: (i) Acquire and roll out a system covering budget preparation, budget execution, and accounting and reporting; (ii) design and build the required network (LAN and WAN) so that the module could be used by the Treasury services throughout the territory (iii) support the implementation of the HR assessments and reviews (physical census of the civil servants, wages paid by checks, organic frameworks) (iv) economic management studies to inform budget preparation processes and sectoral analysis. 13. Moreover, the original date closing date is set for December 31, 2013. According to the IT master plan, the acquisition and roll out of the budget and accounting system would take up to 18 months. Therefore an extension of the closing date of the parent project is proposed until December 31, 2015. 14. No other changes are proposed to the project's development objectives as the additional activities fit within the originally conceived objectives. Approval completed on 12 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 3.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Economic and Governance Project (ABGE) Tel: (263) 773-9900, E-mail:

moinacharani@yahoo.fr, Contact: Moinafatima Charani, Coordinator, ABGE.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Health and Nutrition Systems Support for Quality Services: Improve access to quality maternal and child health and nutrition services in selected geographical areas of the country Concept completed on 24 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166013. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SOLIDARITY, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND GENDER PROMOTION.

Congo, Democratic Republic of

Agriculture

Famine Risk Reduction and Nutrition Improvement Project: To increase agriculture productivity and improve market access of small farmers and small and medium size agribusinesses in selected regions. Concept completed on 14 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162517. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. PARRSA PIU.

Education

Democratic Republic of Congo - Skills for Employment & Productivity Project: The project development objective would be to increase access to skills training programs and the employability of those being trained and strengthen systems for job placement in priority economic sectors with a focus on the vulnerable and women. Concept completed on 13 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165090. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Welfare.

Energy & Extractives

DRC Power Sector and Utility Development Project: The project development objectives are to contribute to (i) improving the utility's performance and; (ii) improving the reliability of electricity supply in selected areas of DRC. Identification completed on 14 September 2016. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

DRC Growth with Governance in the Mineral Sector - PROMINES II: To enhance government capacity to manage the extractive sector, and to increase its contribution to local economic development. This implies increased geological knowledge, targeted capacity building and institutional reforms, and the promotion of local participation in mining value chains. Concept completed on 9 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166110. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. PIU PROMINES (Ministry of Mines of DRC).

Environment & Natural Resources

Mai Ndombe REDD+ Integrated Investment Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) DRC- SME Development and Growth Project: The project development objective is to support the growth of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) and increase employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for youth and women in select areas.

Approval completed on 6 July 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160806. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of SME.

Governance

Governance II: This is additional financing for the ongoing GCEP operation P104041, as per the recommendation of the MTR, conducted in November 2010, and as per the detailed request from the Minister of Finance, received in January 2011. Additional financing will fund activities in 4th provinces (Kasai Occidental) additional activity on supporting procurement reform additional activity on public service identification process additional cost for IT investments due to price increases and expansion of the initially planned activities Approval completed on 9 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126115. US\$ 67.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Interior Tel: (243-99) 290-5743, E-mail: prcgrdc@gmail.com, Contact: Popaul Kizungu Chihiza, Project Coordinator.

Public Financial Management and Accountability Project Additional Financing: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve domestic revenue mobilization, public expenditure management, and accountability, at central level and in selected provinces. Approval completed on 15 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159160. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. COREF.

Public Sector Reform and Rejuvenation Project - AF: The project development objective is to strengthen and rejuvenate the civil service in selected ministries at the central and provincial levels. Approval completed on 16 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160612. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Health System Strengthening for Better Maternal and Child Health Results AF2: The proposed project development objective is to improve utilization and quality of maternal and child health services in targeted areas within the Recipient's Territory. Approval completed on 2 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166004. US\$ 10.0 (FSHN). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health; Democratic Republic of Congo; Ministry Of Finances.

AF-DRC Human Development Systems Strengthening: The proposed project development objective is to strengthen select management systems for education and health services in targeted geographic areas in the Recipient's territory. Approval completed on 29 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156421. US\$ 30.0/10.0/1.1 (IDA Grant/GFF/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Henri Yav Mulang, Minister.

DRC Health System Strengthening Additional Financing: The proposed project development objective is to improve utilization and quality of maternal and child health services in targeted areas within the Recipient's Territory. Approval completed on 31 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157864. US\$ 120.0/40.0/3.5 (IDA Credit/GFF/SPTF). No consultants are required. Alain Iyeti; Ministry of Finance.

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment

DRC Domestic Resource Mobilization Program: The Program Development Objective is to increase the mobilization of domestic revenues, including taxes, levies, fees, and customs duties. The Program aims to support the Government's efforts not only to curb the sharp decline in public revenue that have occurred since the fall in world commodity prices in 2015, but also to raise them to levels achieved by benchmark countries and compatible to the country's development ambitions. To this end, the Program specifically supports the policy and administrative reforms, actions and activities included in the SPPFR Pillar 2 aimed at improving the equity and the economic and technical efficiency of the DRC tax system. Identification completed on 18 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance.

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DRC - Urban Development Project Additional Financing: To improve access to basic services and infrastructure and strengthen urban and municipal management of the targeted cities. Approval completed on 4 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157114. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Project Implementation Unit.

DRC - Gender Based Violence Prevention and Response Project: The objectives of the Project are to increase in

targeted Health Zones: (i) the participation in Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention programs; (ii) the utilization of multi-sectoral response services for survivors of GBV; and (iii) in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Negotiations authorized on 10 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166763. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fonds Social Democratic Republic of Congo.

Kinshasa Urban Development and Resilience Project: To improve the living conditions and socio economic opportunities for the residents of targeted poor and vulnerable neighborhoods through selected investments and to strengthen the urban planning and management capacity of the City-Province of Kinshasa.

Concept completed on 8 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161602. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kinshasa Provincial Ministry of Plan, Budget and Infrastructure.

Transport & Digital Development

Second High Priority Roads Reopening and Maintenance Project: The Project Development Objective is to re-establish lasting earth and paved road access between provincial capitals, districts and territories, in the project impact area and to improve the road sector institutional organization Concept completed on 29 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161877. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Cellule Infrastructures.

Water

DRC Urban Water Supply Project Additional Financing and Restructuring: The revised PDO is to increase access to sustainable water services in selected urban areas, and to improve the operational performances and viability of the Project Implementing Entity. Approval completed on 25 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 166.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Congo, Republic of

Environment & Natural Resources

Northern Congo Agroforestry Project: To strengthen climate smart agriculture and conservation practices in Community Development Zones in the departments of Sangha and Likouala. Identification completed on 23 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 16.0 (CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(N) Health System Strengthening Project: The project development objective is to increase utilization and quality of maternal and child health services in targeted areas. Identification completed on 13 June 2018. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

Additional Financing - RoC - Statistics Capacity Building Project: The objectives of the project are to: (i) strengthen the NSS in the production and dissemination of quality statistics relevant for policies and decision making; and, (ii) promote the demand for statistical information. Approval completed on 5 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162345. US\$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Lisungi Safety Nets System Project Additional Financing: "Strengthen the social safety nets system and its programs aimed at improving both access to health and education services and productivity among poor and vulnerable households in participating areas." Approval completed on 30 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161154. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

LISUNGI Safety Nets System Project II: "Strengthen the social safety nets system and its programs aimed at improving both access to health and education services and productivity among poor and vulnerable households in participating areas." Identification completed on 9 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 7.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Central African Backbone SOP3 Republic of Congo Additional Financing: The development objective of the proposed project is consistent with the PDO for the CAB Program: to contribute to increase geographical reach and usage of regional broadband network services and reduce their prices, in the Republic of Congo. Approval completed on 30 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160292. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in Charge of ICT.

Cote d'Ivoire

Agriculture

Cashew Value Chain Competitiveness Project: The objective of the Project is to increase cashew productivity, quality and added value, benefiting smallholder farmers and the cashew processing industry in the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire. Approval completed on 10 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158810. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mines and Industry.

Education

Youth Employment and Skills Development - Additional Financing: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to temporary employment and skills development opportunities for young men and women

in Cote d'Ivoire's territory. Approval completed on 26 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151844. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d'Ivoire Higher Education Development Support Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to establish quality standards and foster short-term professional programs in Côte d'Ivoire's tertiary education. Concept completed on 9 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160642. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

(R) Cote d'Ivoire: Education Service Delivery Enhancement Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase access to pre-school and improve learning outcomes in beneficiary primary schools in participating regions *Approval completed on 4 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163218. US\$ 23.4 (EFAS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education and Technical and Vocational Education and Training.

Energy & Extractives

Cote d'Ivoire: CI-ENERGIES Guarantee Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 30 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164145. US\$ 280.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Forest Investment Program: The Development Objective is to conserve and increase the forest stock and improve access to sources of income from sustainable forest management for selected communities in target zones Approval completed on 26 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162789. US\$ 15.0 (CIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Sanitation and Sustainable Development.

Governance

CI Governance and Institu Dev Addit Fin: The project development objective (PDO) is to achieve enhanced transparency and efficiency in the management of public finances and improved governance and efficiency in the cocoa sector. Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147016. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation Tel: (967-1) 250-118, E-mail: ashater@mpic.gov.ye, Contact: Abdullah Al Shatter, Deputy Minister for Projects Programming.

(R) Enhancing Government Effectiveness for Improved Public Services: The PforR development objective is to improve core government functions for service delivery in priority sectors. *Concept completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164302. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(N) Strategic Purchasing and Alignment of Resources & Knowledge in Health Project (SPARK): The PrPDO is to reduce Maternal Mortality by one-half and Infant Mortality by one-third over the next decade Identification completed on 14 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 100.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Infrastructure Renewal and Urban Management Project Additional Financing: The objective of the project is to improve access to basic infrastructure in targeted urban and rural areas, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 2 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156253. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Abidjan Rapid Mass Transit System Project: The Project Development Objective is to Enhance urban mobility in Abidjan through the development of Rapid mass transit system on the Yopougon - Bingerville corridor and its feeder lines Identification completed on 24 May 2018. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) GREATER ABIDJAN PORT - CITY INTEGRATION PROJECT: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support the improvement of urban management, logistics efficiency, port accessibility, and urban mobility in the Greater Abidjan Area (GAA) and to provide immediate and effective response to eligible crisis or emergency. *Approval completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159697. US\$ 315.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. PRICI (PCU).

CI: Cote d'Ivoire E-Agriculture Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase access to digital services and leverage digital platforms to improve farm productivity and access to markets. Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160418. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Digital Economy and Post.

Ethiopia

Agriculture

(R) Livelihoods Resilience And Commercialization Project (Lrcp) In Pastoral And Agro-Pastoral Areas:

To Enhance Livelihood Resilience and Commercialization of the Production Systems among PAP Communities in Ethiopia.

Concept completed on 26 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164336. US\$ 400.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Federal and Pastoral Development Affairs.

Energy & Extractives

Renewable Energy Guarantees Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 24 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162607. US\$ 200.0/800.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Ethiopia Resilient Landscapes and Livelihoods Project: To improve climate resilience, land productivity and carbon storage, and increase access to diversified livelihood activities in selected rural watersheds. *Negotiations authorized on 19 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163383. US\$ 100.0/19.0 (IDA Credit/FSCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Resource.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) Ethiopia Economic Opportunities Program: Objective to be Determined. *Approval completed on 26 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163829. US\$ 202.0/87.5 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Ethiopia Competitiveness and Job Creation Project-Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to contribute to job creation by attracting investments and improving competitiveness of enterprises in the targeted industrial parks and their linked domestic enterprises. *Approval completed on 25 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164429. US\$ 175.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Industrial Parks Development Corporation.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Ethiopia Health MDGs P4R Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 9 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0/20.0/60.0 (IDA Credit/FSHD/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Productive Safety Net 4 Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is: increase access to effective safety net and disaster risk management systems, and complementary livelihood and nutrition services for food-insecure households in the Recipient's rural areas. Approval completed on 2 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163350. US\$ 8.1 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

PRODUCTIVE SAFETY NET PROJECT (PSNP 4) ADDITIONAL FINANCING: The Project Development Objective is: increase access to effective safety net and disaster risk management systems, and complementary livelihood and nutrition services for food-insecure households in the Recipient's rural areas. Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158770. US\$ 100.0/300.0/12.0/36.0/25.0/122.0/75.0/19.0/17.0/12.0 (IDA Credit/AID/AUSL/BMZ/CIDA/DFID/ECEU/JPPG/NEDA/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Connecting Ethiopia: The proposed Project Development Objective is to provide support to the Fifth

Road Sector Development Programme to improve transport connectivity to selected

regional capitals and agriculturally productive areas. Identification completed on 1 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 375.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(N) One WaSH - Consolidated WaSH Account Project (One WaSH -CWA): To achieve increased and sustained coverage of safely managed water supply and sanitation in selected rural and urban areas Concept completed on 26 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P167794. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Health.

Gabon

Environment & Natural Resources

Forest sector revitalization in Gabon: The project development objective is to reinvigorate wood mobilization in Gabon in a sound social and environmental manner, while testing new approaches to involve communities in forest management. Identification completed on 8 May 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

eGabon Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 20 September 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$15.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing CAB4: The development objective of the project is consistent with the PDO for the CAB Program: To contribute to increase geographical reach and usage of regional broadband network services and reduce their prices in the territory of the Republic of Gabon. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P158299. US\$23.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Gambia, The

Education

Results for Education Achievement and Development Project (READ): To increase access to basic education, improve quality of teaching and learning in lower basic schools, and strengthen education systems. Approval completed on 14 September 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P160282. US\$ 7.5/1.0 (IDA Grant/ELP). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Gambia State Owned Enterprise Reform Project: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen fiscal risk management of the SOEs for better service delivery, by strengthening the Government's oversight and restructuring of the selected SOEs. Identification completed on 11 January 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category C.* US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

AF Maternal and Child Nutrition and Health Results Project: A. Proposed Development Objective

The development objective of the project is to increase the utilization of community nutrition and primary maternal and child health services in selected regions in the Recipient's territory. Approval completed on 9 January 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P159693. US\$ 3.2/4.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) The Gambia Social Safety Net Project: To strengthen the social assistance system of the Gambia to smooth consumption and build awareness of human capital and productive investments among the extreme poor.

The strengthening of the social assistance system will be achieved through: the implementation of a pilot cash transfer program; aligned delivery system enhancements; a basic policy coordination mechanism. *Concept completed on 30 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C.* Project: P167260. US\$ 11.0 (IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* National Nutrition Agency.

Ghana

Agriculture

(R) Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project Additional Financing: The objective of the Project is to improve agricultural productivity and production of both smallholder and nucleus farms in selected project intervention areas of the Recipient's territory. *Approval completed on 31 May 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162525. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Ghana Basic Education Reform: Improve the quality of basic education in Ghana. Identification completed on 27 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Additional Financing for Ghana Oil and Gas Capacity Building Project: The project objective is to (i) improve public management and regulatory capacity while enhancing transparency; and (ii) strengthen local technical skills in Ghana's emerging oil and gas sector. Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P148224. US\$ 19.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required.

(N) Ghana: Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining Formalization: Create enabling conditions for the orderly, safe, sustainable, and environmentally sound development of artisanal and small-scale mining in Ghana. Identification completed on 25 June 2018. US\$ 30.0/10.0/7.8 (IDA Credit/CIF/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Local Communities Project: The PDO is to strengthen knowledge and practices of targeted local communities in the Select Regions of the Member Country in REDD+ processes and sustainable forest management. Approval completed on 26 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145316. US\$ 5.5 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. KASA; National Steering Committee; Solidaridad.

Additional Financing for Ghana Forest Investment Program (FIP) - Enhancing Natural Forest and Agroforest Landscapes Project: To improve forest and tree management practices by cocoa farmers, CREMA communities and forest reserve managers to reduce forest loss and degradation and demonstrate rehabilitation of mined-out sites in selected landscapes in Ghana's High Forest Zone (HFZ). Identification completed on 8 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Tourism Development Project: The project development objective is to improve the performance of tourism in targeted destinations in Ghana. Negotiations authorized on 22 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164211.

US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

Ghana Financial Sector Development Project: The objective of the project is to promote financial sector soundness and access to finance by individuals, particularly women and the most excluded regions. Concept completed on 2 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161787. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance.

(R) Ghana Economic Transformation Program: The Program Development Objective is to promote sustainable private investments, productive jobs and firm growth in non-resource based sectors. *Concept completed on 29 June 2018.* Project: P166539. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are required.* Ghana Investment Promotion Center; Ministry of Trade and Industri; Ministry of Business Development.

Poverty and Equity

Ghana Statistical Capacity Enhancement Program-for-Results Project: To enhance the capacity of the national statistical system to produce and disseminate relevant and timely statistical data Identification completed on 10 January 2018. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ghana Statistical Service.

Social Protection & Labor

Ghana Productive Safety Net Project: To support the Government in consolidating Ghana's safety net system and increasing access to productive opportunities for extremely poor households. Concept completed on 10 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164603. US\$ 60.0/14.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development; Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection.

(R) Promoting access to new and better jobs: The Development Objective is to promote access to new and better jobs. *Concept completed on 22 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166996. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations; Ministry of Education.

AF Ghana Social Opportunities Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) of this Additional Financing is to improve targeting of social protection programs and provide income support to poor households through LEAP grants and LIPW infrastructure in targeted districts. Approval completed on 27 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146923. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Contact: Abdullah Al Shatter, Deputy Minister for Projects Programming; Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development Tel: (233-302) 818-1782, E-mail: kofibedu@yahoo.com, Contact: Robert Austin, National Coordinator.

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Ghana Secondary Cities Support Program: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 28 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164451. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development.

Greater Accra Clean, Resilient and Inclusive Development Project: The objective of the project is to improve flood and solid waste management, and provision of public services to targeted communities with Odaw Basin of Greater Accra Region. Identification completed on 7 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Land Administration Phase 2 Additional Financing: To consolidate and strengthen land administration and management systems for efficient and transparent land services delivery Identification completed on 23 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Ghana Transport Sector Project - Additional Fin: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 4 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149444. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* Ministry of Roads and Highways and Ministry of Transport Tel: (233-302) 661-575, E-mail: duaquaye@yahoo.com, Contact:

Dr. D. D. Darku

Transport Sector Improvement Project: The Project Development Objectives are to: (i) reduce travel time on selected parts of the classified road network in Northern Ghana, (ii) promote road safety, and (iii) strengthen the institutional management of the transport sector. Approval completed on 6 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151026. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Major M.S. Tara (Rtd), Chief Director; Ministry of Transport, Contact: Twumasi Ankrah-Selby, Chief Director; Ministry of Roads and Highways, Contact: Godwin J. Brocke, Ag. Chief Director.

Water

AF Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Project: The projects development objective is to expand access to, and ensure sustainability of water and sanitation services in rural and small town communities in six regions over the next 6 years. Approval completed on 28 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163846. US\$ 45.7 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

PWALUGU MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 2 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guinea

Agriculture

(R) Guinea Integrated Agricultural Development Project (PDAIG): The project development objective is to increase agricultural productivity and market access for producers and agricultural small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in selected value chains in project areas. *Approval completed on 9 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164326. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP) Project coordination unit.

(R) Guinea Agribusiness Development Project: 23. The Project development objectives are to improve competitiveness of selected value-chains of selected value chains and create economic opportunities for women and youth in project intervention areas. *Concept completed on 14 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164184. US\$175.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Ministère de l'Agriculture.

Education

(N) Guinea Education Project for Results in Early Childhood and Basic Education: The Development Objective is to improve access to and the quality of early childhood and basic education and to strengthen the capacity of the education system to deliver better results. Identification completed on 7 June 2018. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guinea Education Program for Results: The Development Objective is to improve service delivery in primary and secondary education and to strengthen the Government's capacity to manage resources efficiently for better education results. Identification completed on 18 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Guinea Electricity Access Scale Up Project: The project development objective is to increase access to electricity in selected areas of Guinea

Concept completed on 7 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164225. US\$ 50.0/49.0 (IDA Credit/GFRC). Consulting services to be determined. Electricité de Guinée.

Power Sector Recovery Project - Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the technical and commercial performance of the national power utility. Approval completed on 16 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160771. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Support to MSME Growth Competitiveness and Access to Finance: Support high growth SMEs in the value chains within and adjacent to the mining and agribusiness sectors with a robust enabling environment and the capacity to capture available market opportunities. Concept completed on 9 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164283. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Industry, SMEs and Private Sector Development.

Governance

Economic Governance Technical Assistance & Capacity Building - Additional Financing: The project development objective (PDO) is to modernize public financial and human resource management and enhance statistical capacity in Guinea. Approval completed on 9 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P157662. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Guinea Health Service and Capacity Strengthening Project: Improve the utilization of reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health services in target regions Approval completed on 25 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163140. US\$ 22.5/22.5/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GFF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public health and Hygiene.

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(N) Guinea Support to Local Governance Project: The development objective of the Project is to improve local government capacity and performance in managing their public financial resources, delivering basic services and contributing to local conflict prevention. Identification completed on 27 June 2018. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Guinea Rural Mobility and Connectivity Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve and sustain rural road connectivity to markets and social services Concept completed on 8 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164543. US\$ 40.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Direction Nationale du Genie Rural.

Guinea-Bissau

Education

Guinea Bissau: The Quality Education for All Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the teaching and learning environment in grades 1-4 in targeted schools in Guinea-Bissau. Negotiations authorized on 21 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160678. US\$ 10.7/4.3 (IDA Grant/FTIE). Consultants will be required. The Ministry of Education, Higher Education, Youth, Culture and Sports.

Energy & Extractives

Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation Project - Additional Financing: This Additional Financing of \$2.1m will aim to (i) cover any cost over-run on the 5 MW of thermal power plus fuel oil reservoir planned under the EEWRP with a budget of \$6m, and/or (ii) cover any needed scale up of TA for reform/transformation of utility EAGB into a well-

managed commercial entity, which has a budget of \$1.5m under EEWRP. Both of these components were constrained due to limited IDA CRW funds under emergency operation. Bids for 5 MW thermal power are expected in February 2011, by which time it will become clear to what extent there is a shortage of funds for this component. Approval completed on 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125374. US\$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration Tel: (245) 320-7286, E-mail: hembalo@hotmail.com, Contact: Luis Alberto Gomes, Coordinator.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Guinea-Bissau Strengthening Maternal and Child Health Service Delivery: To improve coverage of essential maternal and child health services in the Recipient's territory. *Approval completed on 31 May 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163954. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Rural Community-Driven Development Project Add Fin: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 7 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146746. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). *Consulting services to be determined.* Project Coordination Unit Tel: 245955219738, E-mail: alfamajal@gmail.com, Contact: João S. Handem Jr., Project Coordinator.

Transport & Digital Development

Guinea-Bissau - Rural Transport Project: The development objective is to improve, in selected areas, the rural population's physical access to markets and essential services. Concept completed on 15 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161923. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Project Management Unit located at Ministry of Public Works; Project Coordination Unit of Rural Community-Driven Development Project.

Water

Emergency Water and Electricity Services - Additional Financing: The objective of the Project is to: (a) restore and increase the access of the population of the Recipient's capital city of Bissau to safe water and improve the quality of water services; (b) improve the reliability of electricity supply to the population of Bissau; and (c) improve the performance of EAGB. Approval completed on 30 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161630. US\$ 18.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economic and Regional Integration; PHIMP.

Kenya

Energy & Extractives

KenGen Guarantee Program: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162422. US\$ 180.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kenya Electricity System Improvement Project: To increase the access, capacity and reliability of the transmission and distribution system in Kenya. Concept completed on 26 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166646. US\$ 370.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited (KPLC); Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO); Ministry of Energy and Petroleum.

Additional Financing: Kenya Electricity Expansion Project: The project has two development objectives:

(a) increase the capacity, efficiency, and quality of electricity supply; and

(b) expand access to electricity in urban, peri-urban, and rural areas Approval completed on 15 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153179. US\$ 68.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/GPBA). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Kenya Affordable Housing Finance Project: The development objective is to expand access to affordable housing finance and help build an enabling environment for private investment in affordable housing delivery. Concept completed on 11 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P165034. US\$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Kenya Mortgage Refinance Company.

(R) Kenya Industry and Entrepreneurship: Increase innovation and productivity in select private sector firms *Approval completed on 15 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161317. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, Trade and Cooperatives.

Kenya Infrastructure Finance Public Private Partnership Additional Financing Project: The overall objective of this project is to increase private investment in the Kenya infrastructure market across sectors and to sustain this participation over an extended period of time. Approval completed on 5 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162182. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance.

Long-term Finance for PPP/ Nairobi-Nakuru Toll Road Guarantee: Crowd in long term local currency financing into PPP Infrastructure projects Concept completed on 8 February 2018. Project: P165545. US\$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Additional Financing for Cash Transfers for Orphans and Vulnerable Children: To increase social safety net access for extremely poor OVC households and to build the capacity of the government to more effectively deliver the National Safety Net Program. Approval completed on 31 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P146161. US\$ 10.0/56.4 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Services Tel: NA, E-mail: mwasiajiwf@yahoo.com, Contact: Winnie Mwasiaji, Social Protection Secretariat Coordinator.

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Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Projects - Additional financing: To improve living conditions in informal settlements in selected urban centers in selected counties in Kenya. Approval completed on 8 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144966. US\$ 8.3 (SPTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kenya Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project Additional Financing: Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project Development Objective is to improve access to basic social services, expand economic opportunities, and enhance environmental management for communities hosting refugees in the target areas in the Recipient's territory.

Identification completed on 21 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.2 (MSC1). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project 2: To enhance tenure security and access to basic services in informal settlements in Kenya. Identification completed on 20 June 2018. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Mass Rapid Transit Development Project: To improve transport mobility, accessibility, and safety along selected section of the Northern Corridor road (A104) in the Nairobi metropolitan area (NMA) and to enhance urban transport planning capacity in the NMA and selected secondary cities in Kenya. Concept completed on 5 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159891. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development; Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC); Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA);

Nairobi Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (NAMATA).

Kenya Transparency and Infrastructure Project Additional Financing 2: The RCIP Program, the CIP 1,2,3 Projects and following CIP Projects have two overarching development objectives (i) to contribute to lower prices for international capacity and extend the geographic reach of broadband networks (the "connectivity development objective") and (ii) contribute to improved Government efficiency and transparency through e-government applications (the "transparency development objective"). Approval completed on 26 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149019. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. ICT Authority Tel: (254-20) 208-9061, E-mail: vkyalo@ict.go.ke, Contact: Mr. Victor Kyalo, vkyalo@ict.go.ke.

(R) Kenya Digital Transport Solutions Project: The project's development objective is to enhance the delivery of services and information available to Kenyans in the transport sector through digital solutions. *Concept completed on 25 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164086. US\$200.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Kenya ICT Authority; National Transport Safety Authority (NTSA); Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure Housing, and Urban Development.

Aviation Modernization Project: Improve security and service provision at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to meet international standards and enhance public oversight capabilities for the aviation sector in Kenya. Concept completed on 17 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156971. US\$200.0/85.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority; Kenya Airports Authority.

Northeastern Transport Improvement Project: The proposed project development objectives are to improve the movement of goods and people along Isiolo-Wajir-Mandera part of the Mombasa-Garissa-Wajir-Mandera-Mogadishu road corridor and to enhance connectivity between Kenya and Somalia and Ethiopia. Concept completed on 19 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161305. US\$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA); Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development; ICT Authority.

Water

Addl Financing - Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project: The PDOs of KWSCR-1 are to (a) increase availability and productivity of irrigation water for project beneficiaries and (b) enhance the institutional framework and strengthen capacity for water security and climate resilience in certain areas of the country.

Within the PDO, 'capacity for water security and climate resiliency' primarily includes improved water services, flood protection, and analytical capacity to understand and manage hydrological variability. Approval completed on 26 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P151660. US\$ 58.0/3.5 (IDA Credit/KWBP). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lesotho

Agriculture

Lesotho Smallholder Agriculture Development Project Phase 2: The development objectives of the project are to: (i) improve reliability and efficiency of the irrigation and drainage services in selected areas of Lesotho; (ii) strengthen access to markets by project beneficiaries in the horticulture and livestock subsectors of the country; and (iii) in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, provide immediate and effective response. Identification completed on 12 September 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lesotho Smallholder Agriculture Development Project Additional Financing: Increase in marketed output among project beneficiaries in Lesotho's smallholder agriculture sector and, to improve the Recipient's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 29 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162397. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Lesotho Electricity Sector Development: The Project Development Objective is to scale up renewable energy-based off-grid electrification in rural and peri-urban areas of Lesotho. Identification completed on 20 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0/12.9 (IDA Credit/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Other

Second Private Sector Competitiveness & Economic Diversification - AF: To improve the business environment for firms, strengthen select government institutions, and further diversify the economy. Approval completed on 24 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160964. US\$ 13.4 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance.

Social Protection & Labor

Additional Financing to Social Assistance project - CRW funds: The objective of the Project is to support the GoL in improving the efficiency, equity and shock responsive function of selected Social Assistance programs and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 6 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160934. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Finance.

Livelihoods Project: The objective of the project is to promote income generating opportunities for disadvantaged youth in Lesotho. Concept completed on 1 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164981. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development.

Water

Lesotho WSIP2 AF LHWP Ph2 Hydropower: To support the Kingdom of Lesotho in: (i) developing and sustaining an environmentally sound, socially responsible, and financially viable framework for the MDWSP, (ii) increasing the quantity of safe, bulk water supplied to Teyateyaneng, (iii) strengthening institutions and related instruments in the water sector; and (iv) advancing strategic infrastructure investments. Approval completed on 20 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 9.1/6.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Lesotho Highlands Development Authority Tel: (266-22) 311-281, E-mail: lhwp@lhda.org.ls, Contact: ..

Lowlands Water Development Project: The Proposed Development Objectives are to: (i) increase potable bulk water availability in four priority water zones; (ii) improve access to reliable water supply and sanitation services in each of the priority water zones; (iii) strengthen institutional capacity to manage the LLWSS; and (iv) enable the government of Lesotho to respond promptly and effectively to any eligible emergency. Concept completed on 27 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160672. US\$ 78.0/50.0/99.0 (IDA Credit/ECDF/EUIB). Consultants will be required. Lowlands Unit.

Liberia

Agriculture

Smallholder agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project (STAR-P): The proposed development objective is to increase agricultural productivity and promote commercialization of smallholder farmers through productive linkage between the farmers and the private agribusiness firms in selected value chains.

The project will aim at small holder commercialization and facilitating private sector investment in agribusiness by fostering productive business linkages between smallholder farmers and selected agribusiness firms with capacity strengthened by private business service providers. Agribusiness firms and SME groups will be selected on the basis of their innovative plans and experience working with organized farmers' groups or cooperatives. The project will aim at supporting a few commodity value-

chains with significant potential for enhancing competitiveness and creating jobs. Concept completed on 29 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160945. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture.

Education

Secondary Education Teaching for Results: Improve access and quality of secondary education in math, science, and vocational skills Identification completed on 27 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Liberia Ministry of Education.

Getting to Best in Education: The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to : (a) improve equitable access to early childhood education, teacher quality in early childhood education (ECE), and primary education in targeted disadvantaged counties, and (b) strengthen National School Accountability Systems. Approval completed on 17 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162089. US\$ 11.1 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Liberia Health Systems Strengthening Project - Additional Financing: The new proposed PDO is to improve the quality of primary and secondary health care services, with a focus on maternal, neonatal and child health. Approval completed on 23 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162477. US\$ 16.0 (GFF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

Liberia Statistical Capacity Strengthening Project: The project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of LISGIS to improve the quality and accessibility of statistics. Concept completed on 21 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164713. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Liberia institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Systems (LISGIS).

Transport & Digital Development

Southeastern Corridor Road Asset Management Project: 16.The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to support the Recipient's effort to reduce transport costs along the South Eastern Ganta-Zwedru corridor and to improve institutional arrangements and capacity in the road sector. Concept completed on 22 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149279. US\$ 29.0/48.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Infrastructure Implementation Unit (IIU).

Second Additional Financing to Liberia Road Asset Management Project: The objective of the project is to support the Recipient's efforts to reduce transport costs along the road corridor from Monrovia to the Guinea border and to maintain the road in good condition over a 10-year period. Approval completed on 8 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161939. US\$ 28.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry Of Finance; Infrastructure Implementation Unit.

Liberia South Eastern Corridor Road Asset Management Guarantee Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to support the Recipient's effort to reduce motorized vehicles' travel time along the selected sections of South Eastern Ganta-Zwedru-Harper corridor and to improve institutional arrangements and capacity in the road sector. Identification completed on 26 October 2017. US\$ 29.0/48.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Monrovia Urban Sanitation Infrastructure Project: 11.The project development objective (PDO) is to increase access to improved sanitation facilities and reduce the pollution from wastewater in select areas in Monrovia. Concept completed on 7 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165877. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation.

Madagascar

Agriculture

Madagascar Agriculture Growth and Land Management - Additional Financing: The proposed development objective is to improve rural land tenure security and access to markets of targeted farming households in selected agricultural value chains in the Project Areas, and to provide immediate and effective response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency.

Identification completed on 26 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 42.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

(R) Madagascar Electricity Sector Operations and Governance Improvement Project - AF to ESOGIP: The Project Development Objective is to improve the operational performance of the national electricity utility (JIRAMA) and improve the reliability of electricity supply in the project area and, in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said eligible crisis or emergency.

Approval completed on 14 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164318. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. JIRAMA; Ministry of Energy and Hydrocarbons.

Madagascar - Least-Cost Electricity Access Development Project - LEAD: The Project Development Objective is to increase the number of Malagasy households and businesses with access to reliable electricity services. Concept completed on 15 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163870. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. JIRAMA; Ministère de l'Eau, de l'Energie et des Hydrocarbures.

MG - Scaling Solar Guarantee Project: The project development objective is to increase solar electricity generation capacity and diversify electricity generation resources in Madagascar. Identification completed on 27 February 2018. US\$ 2.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Madagascar Integrated Growth Poles and Corridor SOP-2: The proposed development objective of PIC2.2 is to promote inclusive growth by enhancing the competitiveness of the tourism and agribusiness sectors in targeted regions in Madagascar, as measured by the value of private investment generated, improved trade performance and rising incomes.

PIC2.1 (Phase I) has supported economic recovery by improving the investment climate, increasing investor confidence, and restoring economic governance, to lay the foundation for inclusive growth and shared prosperity in the target regions. Concept completed on 6 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164536. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PIC National Project Secretariat.

Health, Nutrition & Population

AF-Emergency Support Critical Education Health and Nutrition Services: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to preserve critical education, health and nutrition service delivery in targeted vulnerable areas in the recipient's territory. Approval completed on 27 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148749. US\$ 9.8/0.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required.

Social Protection & Labor

AF Social Safety Net Drought Response: The project development objective (PDO) is to support the government in increasing the access of extremely poor households to safety net services and in laying the foundations for a social protection system.

Approval completed on 10 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160554. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Madagascar Transport Connectivity SOP1: The Project Development Objective is to enhance transport connectivity in selected areas in support of economic growth and livelihood of communities and to provide immediate response to an eligible crisis or emergency as needed. The Program objective of the Series of Projects (SOP) is the same as the PDO of this Project. Concept completed on 25 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166526. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Autorité Routière de Madagascar; Ministère des Transports et de la Météorologie; Ministère des Travaux Publics.

Malawi

Education

Equity with Quality and Learning at Secondary (EQUALS): The overall PDO for the proposed EQUALS Multiphase Program is: To improve student learning at the secondary level and to increase access to secondary education.

The PDO for the proposed Phase 1 of the EQUALS Project is: To improve the quality of mathematics and science instruction and increase access to secondary education in Community Day Secondary Schools (CDSSs).

Concept completed on 15 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164223. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Energy & Extractives

(R) Mpatamanga Hydropower Project: The objective is to increase hydropower generation capacity through a public private partnership in Malawi. *Concept completed on 8 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165704. US\$ 200.0/150.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Natural Resources Energy & Mining.

Malawi - Electricity Access Project: The development objective of the project is to increase electricity access to households, businesses, and public facilities. Concept completed on 14 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164331. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi, Ltd..

Governance

(R) Malawi Governance to Enable Service Delivery Project: To improve institutional capacity and performance of central government and (select) district and municipal councils to deliver basic services. Concept completed on 21 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164961. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Additional Financing to Nutrition and HIV/AIDS Project: To increase coverage of selected nutrition, HIV and AIDS services and strengthen disease outbreak preparedness in project areas. Approval completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156129. US\$ 22.6 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Additional Financing Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Proj. (MASAFIV): The Project Development Objective of the proposed project is to strengthen Malawi's social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Approval

completed on 26 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148617. US\$ 6.8/68.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Local Development Fund - Technical Support Team (LDF-TST).

Second AF for Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project MASAF IV: The Project Development Objective is to improve resilience among poor households and to strengthen Malawi's social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Approval completed on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160519. US\$ 22.3/47.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

Business Enabling Environment Project: BUSINESS ENABLING ENVIRONMENT PROJECT Identification completed on 23 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.2 (AFRF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Digital Malawi Program Phase I: Malawi Digital Foundations Project: To increase access to affordable, high quality internet services for government, businesses and citizens and to improve the government's capacity to deliver digital public services. Approval completed on 5 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160533. US\$ 72.4 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Public Private Partnership Commission.

Water

(N) Malawi Resilient Productive Landscapes Project: Increase adoption of resilience-enhancing natural resource management practices to sustain and protect energy security and boost productivity and livelihoods in targeted priority landscapes Identification completed on 8 June 2018. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali

Energy & Extractives

FCS RE Segou Solaire Mali Project: The Project Development Objective is to promote the introduction of grid-connected renewable energy in Mali through an IPP Approval completed on 8 June 2017. US\$ 8.2/6.2 (AFDB/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali Electricity Sector Improvement Project (MESIP): The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve EDM-S.A. operational performances; expand electricity access in selected areas; Concept completed on 4 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166796. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Energie du Mali - S.A.

Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The Gas To Power Project will use natural gas discovered offshore of Mauritania for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. The power will be sold to SOMELEC in Mauritania, SENELEC in Senegal and EDM in Mali using the existing OMVS regional grid. A PRG is required to guarantee gas payments to the producer Tullow Oil estimated at \$104m. Government of Mali needs to provide a counter-guarantee to cover the proportion of the energy that will be exported to EDM estimated at \$17m (equivalent to IDA allocation of \$4.25m given 1:4 leverage for IDA PRGs). Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145664. US\$ 32.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project - GPOBA: The Mali Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project (US\$25 million – IDA; US\$ 15.5 million - Climate Investment Funds) prepared under the Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (SREP) aims i) to increase the share of renewable energy generation in rural electricity supply and ii) to contribute to increased access to modern energy services in rural areas. The proposed GPOBA component (US\$ 5 million) will support the objectives of the Program by partially subsidizing the investment cost of mini-grids' densification/extension, SHSs and internal wiring to make access to clean energy affordable to low income households in rural, isolated areas.

Promoting OBA approaches in the rural electrification program is important for unlocking additional US\$1.6 million of private sources of funding for rural energy development, maximizing the benefits of renewable energy generation (hybridization of mini-grids with solar energy under IDA project) through increased access, enhancing the performance of private operators while making off-grid connections affordable to the poor. The grant will be managed by AMADER and implemented by selected private operators. Approval completed on 11 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (GPBA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali Governance of Mining Sector: Strengthen the capacity of the mining sector to contribute to sustainable, inclusive and shared growth, through improved sector management and governance. Concept completed on 12 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164242. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministère des Mines.

Governance

Mali Fiscal Decentralization for Better Service Delivery: The project will contribute to strengthening fiscal management in local governments for better service delivery. Concept completed on 1 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164561. US\$ 65.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Mali - Accelerating Progress Towards Universal Health Coverage: The objective of the project is to improve the utilization of quality RMNCAH and nutritional services, especially among the poorest households, in targeted areas. Concept completed on 11 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165534. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministère de la Santé.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Safety Nets Project (Jigisemejiri): The objectives of the project are to increase access to targeted cash transfers for poor and vulnerable households and build an adaptive national safety net system in Recipient's territory. *Approval completed on 5 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165064. US\$ 52.0/2.4 (IDA Grant/AFRH). No consultants are required. Unite Technique de Gestion des filets sociaux au Mali - JigisemeJiri.

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Additional Financing - Mali Reconstruction and Economic Recovery Project: The objective of the proposed project is to rehabilitate basic infrastructure and restore productive activities of communities impacted by the crisis in Mali. Identification completed on 12 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.5/2.0 (IDA Grant/GFRC). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali Hydrological and Meteorological Services Modernization Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the country's hydro-meteorological, early warning and response systems and services in targeted areas. Concept completed on 31 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161406. US\$ 8.3/22.8 (IDA Grant/GCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Security and Civil Protection (MSPC) - Directorate-General for Civil Protection (DGPC).

Mauritania

Education

Mauritania Education Support Project: To improve quality of teaching and education services in selected regions. Identification completed on 20 June 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 25.0/11.8 (IDA Credit/EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

MR-Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The gas to power project will use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station

to be built near Nouackchott. The power will be sold to SOMELEC in Mauritania, Senelec in Senegal and EDM in Mali using the existing OMVS regional grid Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107940. US\$ 130.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy Tel: (222-46) 431-537, E-mail: kane@acces.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l'Electricite.

Governance

Mauritania Public Sector Governance Project Additional Financing: The revised Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance transparency and improve the mobilization, allocation and management of public resources Negotiations authorized on 11 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165501. US\$ 14.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Social Protection & Labor

Mauritania Youth Employment Project: The Project Development Objective is to promote the employability of vulnerable youth in Mauritania. Identification completed on 20 December 2016. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Mauritania Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: Increasing Access to Water and Sanitation in Mauritania rural areas and small towns Identification completed on 4 April 2018. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mozambique

Agriculture

(R) Smallholder Irrigated Agriculture and Market Access Project- IRRIGA 1: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve smallholder agriculture productivity and market access in the project areas developed with irrigation and provide immediate and effective response to an eligible crisis or emergency.

The Program objective of the Series of Projects (SOP) is to increase farmers' productivity and improve rural livelihoods through increased access to irrigation and markets. *Approval completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164431. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry Of Agriculture and Food Security.

Education

Additional Financing for Mozambique Higher Education Science and Technology Project: The objectives of the Project are to: (a) increase the number and raise the quality of graduates at the undergraduate and graduate levels; (b) strengthen the national research capacities to produce research outputs of relevance to the Recipient's strategic economic sectors; and (c) strengthen the institutional framework for TVET. Approval completed on 28 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146602. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing for the Education Sector Support Project: The original PDO is to improve access to and, quality and equity of education. No changes to the PDO are proposed in the restructuring. Approval completed on 2 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160959. US\$ 59.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Science and Technology Project: Increase access and improve quality in selected priority disciplines across participating technical and higher education institutions, promote quality assurance and collaborative applied research and innovation in the sector. Identification completed on 20 March 2018. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

MZ- AF to Education Sector Support Project: The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) pilot various types of community-based ECD interventions; (b) include provision of nutrition services for pregnant mothers and young children; and (c) create an ECD unit within the Ministry of Education. Approval completed on 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124729. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Mozambique Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Contact: HE Said Baragoita, Minister.

Energy & Extractives

Mozambique Lighting and Grid Access Project (Moz-LIGA): The Project Development Objective is to increase access to electricity for households and enterprises in Mozambique. Concept completed on 16 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165453. US\$ 80.0/70.0 (IDA Grant/ESMP). Consulting services to be determined. Fundo de Energia (FUNAE); Electricidade de Moçambique (EdM).

Mining and Gas Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The proposed project development objective is to strengthen the capacity and governance systems of key institutions to manage the mining and hydrocarbon sectors in Mozambique. Approval completed on 1 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161683. US\$ 28.0/1.0 (IDA Grant/FSCO). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Temane Regional Electricity Project: The Project Development Objectives are to increase electricity generation capacity with private sector participation and to enhance transmission capacity for domestic and regional market. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0/30.0/80.0 (IDA Grant/FSCO/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Mozambique Conservation Areas for Biodiversity and Development - Phase 2: To increase the effective management of the Conservation Areas and enhance the living conditions of communities around these Conservation Areas. Concept completed on 3 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166802. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Fundo Nacional de Desenvolvimento Sustentavel.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Mozambique: Financial Inclusion and Stability Project: To promote financial inclusion and financial stability in Mozambique. Concept completed on 18 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166107. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Deposit Guarantee Fund; Bank of Mozambique.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Development and Jobs for the Next Generation: The PDO is to improve access to social services, employment and earnings opportunities for targeted youth. Identification completed on 13 November 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category C.* US\$ 40.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection Project - Additional Financing: The objective of the project is to provide temporary income support to extremely poor households and to put in place the building blocks of a social safety net system. Approval completed on 10 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. National Institute of Social Action.

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Mozambique Land Administration Project (Terra Segura): The Project Development Objective is to regularize land rights in selected priority districts and to modernize land administration services. Concept completed on 23 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164551. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development.

Mozambique National Urban Development and Decentralization Project: Objective to be Determined. Concept

completed on 8 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163989. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cities and Climate Change PPCR AF: The proposed Additional Financing (AF) is one of the pilot investments expected to be financed by the Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR). These pilots aim at to reduce current and future weather induced impacts on poor population and on Mozambique's fragile economy. This specific pilot will support green infrastructure investments in the City of Beira aiming at protecting existing natural drainages courses to increase the city resilience to floods. Approval completed on 23 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.5/9.3 (CSCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Administration for Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure (AIAS).

(R) Mozambique Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Program: The Program Development Objective is to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Mozambique to prepare for and respond to disasters and increase the resilience of key public infrastructure in risk-prone areas. *Concept completed on 7 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166437. US\$ 80.0/8.0 (IDA Grant/GFDR). *Consultants will be required.* National Institute for Disaster Management (INGC).

Additional Financing for the Emergency Resilient Recovery Project: The Project Development Objective is to restore the functionality of critical infrastructure in a resilient manner in the disaster-affected provinces; and to improve the Government of Mozambique's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency.

Approval completed on 13 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161559. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Integrated Feeder Road Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to enhance road access in selected rural areas in support of livelihoods of local communities and to provide immediate response to an eligible crisis or emergency as needed. Approval completed on 8 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158231. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Road Fund; National Roads Administration (Administração Nacional de Estradas, ANE).

MZ-Additional Financing for Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program - Ph-2 (AF3): The project development objective of this phase of the APL is to improve access of the population to all-season roads through maintenance, rehabilitation and upgrading of the classified road network. Approval completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150956. US\$ 73.6 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. ROAD FUND (Fundo de Estradas), Contact: Cecilio Granchane, Chairman; National Road Administration (ANE), Contact: Atanasio Mugunhe, Director General.

Water

Mozambique Urban Sanitation and Drainage Project: To increase access to sanitation services in selected cities and increase national capacity to plan and implement sanitation investments in Mozambique. Concept completed on 28 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161777. US\$ 135.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. National Directorate of Water Supply and Sanitation (DNAAS); Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Management Agency (AIAS).

Niger

Agriculture

NIGER - AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK TRANSFORMATION PROJECT: The Development Objective (PDO) is "to increase productivity and commercialization for selected agriculture and livestock value chains and strengthen the country's capacity to respond to eligible crisis or emergency". Concept completed on 7 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164509. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

Additional Financing for the Niger Community Action Phase 3: The PDO under the AF was slightly revised to strengthen the Recipient's local development planning and implementation capacities, to support the targeted population in

improving agriculture productivity, and to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 29 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163144. US\$ 20.8/2.3 (IDA Grant/PHRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Niger Skills Development for Growth Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve the effectiveness of formal technical and vocational training, short term skills development and apprenticeship programs in priority sectors. Approval completed on 10 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163467. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

(R) Additional Financing Electricity Access Expansion Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to electricity.

Negotiations authorized on 26 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164090. US\$ 56.0/14.0/22.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/ECEU/EUIB). *No consultants are required.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Additional Financing for Niger CAPCR: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve the resilience of the populations and of production systems to climate change and variability in targeted Communes. Identification completed on 16 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 9.6 (CRLD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Mining Governance Project: Improved Management and Transparency of Extractive Revenues Identification completed on 8 June 2017. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

(R) Quality Data for Decision Making: To improve the quality, availability and use of macroeconomic and sector statistics. *Approval completed on 6 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165062. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Institut National de la Statistique.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Niger Adaptive Safety Net Project 2: The PDO is to improve the capacity of the Niger adaptive safety net system to respond to shocks and to provide access to poor and vulnerable people to multiyear safety nets with accompanying measures. *Concept completed on 26 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166602. US\$ 40.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). *No consultants are required.* Cellule Filets Sociaux.

(R) Youth Employment and Productive Inclusion Project: The objective of the project is to expand income-generating activities for youths in selected poor areas in Niger. *Approval completed on 14 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P163157. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Employment, Work and Social Protection.

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(R) Niger Refugees and Host Communities Support Project: The project development objective is to improve access to basic services and economic opportunities for refugees and host communities in select areas. *Negotiations authorized on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164563. US\$ 32.5/47.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Cabinet du Premier Ministre; Projet de Gestion des Risques de Catastrophes et de Développement Urbain;

Executive Secretariat for the SDS Sahel Niger (SE/SDS Sahel-Niger).

Transport & Digital Development

Smart Villages for rural growth and digital inclusion: The project aims at improving digital inclusion in rural areas, in order to bring transformative services based on digital technologies for selected social and economic sectors. Identification completed on 15 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Mobility and Connectivity Project: The project development objective is to improve road access of farming communities to markets and essential services in selected areas. Concept completed on 27 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164498. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Equipment.

Water

Urban Water and Sanitation Project - AF: To increase access to sustainable water supply services and to improved sanitation services in some urban areas in the recipient's territory.

Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159240. US\$ 10.0/60.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria

Agriculture

Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) is to improve productivity, resilience and market access of selected livestock value chains, and to strengthen institutional capacity in service delivery. Concept completed on 18 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160865. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Second Additional Financing to Third National Fadama Development Proj: The new PDO will be: to increase the incomes for users of rural lands and water resources in a sustainable manner, and to contribute to restoration of the livelihoods of conflict affected households in the selected area in the North East of the Recipient's territory. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158535. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Innovation Development and Effectiveness in the Acquisition of Skills (IDEAS): To enhance the quality and relevance of skills development in Nigeria. *Concept completed on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166239. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Federal Ministry of Education.

Nigeria: AF - State Education Program Investment Project: The project development objective is to strengthen the educational system by supporting: (a) need-based teacher deployment; (b) school-level management and accountability; and (c) measurement of student learning in the Participating States. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157890. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Power Sector Recovery Performance Based Operation: Objective to be Determined. Negotiations authorized on 29 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164001. US\$ 1000.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Nigeria Electrification Project: The development objective is to increase access to electricity services for households,

public educational institutions, and underserved micro, small and medium enterprises. *Approval completed on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161885. US\$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Rural Electrification Agency.

NG-Electricity Transmission Project: The project development objective is to increase the transfer capacity of the transmission network in Nigeria. Approval completed on 15 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146330. US\$ 486.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Transmission Company of Nigeria, Contact: Mr. Mack Kast, Managing Director/CEO.

Nigeria Electricity Distribution Improvement Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the technical and financial performance of the electricity distribution sector in Nigeria Identification completed on 9 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement Project Additional Financing: Additional financing to the Nigeria Electricity and gas improvement project to cover additional PRGs for Gas supply to government owned power plants, in particular the Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji plants held by the NIGER DELTA POWER HOLDING COMPANY. The NDPHC is scheduled to commission power generation units in three of the NIPP plants at Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji. The units to be commissioned will have a combined initial generation capacity of 575 MW. The 3 plants will have a final generation capacity of 1,974 MW upon completion. These plants urgently require executed Gas Sales Supply Agreements (GSAs) with prospective gas suppliers and IOCs who have emphasized the need for a payment guarantees to enter into long term supply agreements for the fuel deliveries. In accordance with World Bank PRG guidelines, the Federal Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria is required to nominate parties with whom the World Bank can enter into negotiations on PRGs. Therefore, I am writing to request that the World Bank extends the coverage of NEGIP to include NDPHC's NIPP plants and to nominate the NDPHC as a party with whom the World Bank can enter into formal negotiations on the potential provision of PRGs for the individual projects. Approval completed on 19 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126190. US\$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager.

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) - Additional Financing: To reduce vulnerability to soil erosion in targeted sub-watersheds. *Approval completed on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164082. US\$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Nigeria Affordable Housing Project: To increase access to mortgage finance for targeted underserved households. Identification completed on 7 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P165296. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

(R) Fiscal Governance and Institutions Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve the credibility of public finance and national statistics. *Approval completed on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P163540. US\$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance.

States Fiscal Transparency, Accountability and Sustainability PforR: To improve systems for collection and management of public funds, enhance fiscal performance, and improve service delivery of States in Nigeria Negotiations authorized on 22 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162009. US\$ 750.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Nigeria- Accelerating Nutrition Results: To increase utilization of quality, cost-effective nutrition services for pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls and children under five years of age in select areas of the Recipient's territory.

Approval completed on 27 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162069. US\$ 225.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Health.

(R) Nigeria Cutting U5MR in Half in a Decade MPA: The PDO of this Multi-Phased Approach (MPA) is to cut under five mortality rate in half in a decade. *Concept completed on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167156. US\$ 1000.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are required.* Federal Ministry of Health.

Additional Financing Nigeria State Health Investment Project: To increase the delivery and use of high impact maternal and child health interventions and improve quality of care available to the people of Nasarawa, Ondo and all the states in the North East. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Nigeria Polio Eradication Support Project Additional Financing: To assist the Recipient, as part of a global polio eradication effort, to achieve and sustain at least 80 percent coverage with oral polio vaccine immunization in every state in the Recipient's territory, and improve national routine immunization coverage. *Approval completed on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165247. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Primary Health Care Development Agency.

Additional Financing NG-Polio Eradication Support Project: To assist the Recipient, as part of a global polio eradication effort, to achieve and sustain at least 80% coverage with oral polio vaccine immunization in every state in the Recipient's territory, and sustain national routine immunization coverage. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) BASIC HEALTHCARE PROVISION FUND PROJECT (HUWE PROJECT): The project development objective (PDO) is to establish accreditation, verification and payment mechanisms for the operationalization of the Basic Health Care Provision Fund in selected states. *Negotiations authorized on 22 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163969. US\$ 20.0 (GFF). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Health.

Social Protection & Labor

Nigeria Youth Employment and Social Support AF: The project development objective is to increase access of the poor and vulnerable, using improved social safety net systems, to youth employment opportunities in all Participating States and to provide Targeted Cash Transfers to the poor, vulnerable and internally displaced people (IDPs) in the North East States. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157899. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Community and Social Development AF-2: The new PDO is to increase access by the poor people, and particularly by the internally displaced and vulnerable people in the North East of Nigeria, to improved social and natural resource infrastructure services in a sustainable manner throughout Nigeria. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157898. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(R) Nigeria For Women Project: To support improved livelihoods for benefiting women in targeted areas of Nigeria.

Approval completed on 27 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161364. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development.

Transport & Digital Development

Nigeria Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project: The objective of the proposed Nigeria Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing (RAAMP) is to improve rural access and agricultural marketing in selected participating states, whilst enhancing sustainability of the rural and state road network.

13. This operation is the successor of the Second Rural Access and Mobility Project (RAMP 2-P095003) designed to enhance the impact of the rural access initiative in improving agricultural productivity and value chain, as well as income and competitiveness of small family farmers. The focus on connecting rural communities to local agricultural markets - roadside agro-logistics hubs - to support the ongoing agricultural transformation initiative makes RAAMP unique from its predecessors. RAAMP will facilitate the provision of services that will enhance agricultural productivity, help build rural agricultural value chains, and help producers market agricultural products competitively. RAAMP will build on its successor, RAMP 2, by incorporating agricultural marketing/agro-logistics services. The project also proposes adopting an innovative output-based approach to help the states function as full-fledged implementing entities capable of implementing development partners' support. Concept completed on 30 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163353. US\$ 180.0/236.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Nigeria Green Belt Corridors Development Program: The proposed Program Development Objective (PDO) of the Nigeria green belt corridors development program is to improve transport and trade connectivity and facilitate market integration along Nigeria's key economic corridors.

This is a multi-sectoral complex and long-term undertaking that requires adopting a multiphase programmatic instrument/approach (MPA). The Government of Nigeria (GON) has requested financing for the improvement of critical road infrastructure and logistics services along the economic corridors spread in the gateway states, south eastern region, north western region and River Nile corridor. The request includes 23 road projects with a total length of about 2,400km. The investment requirement for the urban renewal is anticipated to be high. Private investment is required to operationalize the SEZs and establish commodity exchange centers. Therefore, the proposed program will be implemented in phases.

This MPA will support an integrated approach to economic corridor development with a focus on: i) upgrading priority transport corridors at the national and sub-national levels; ii) improving logistics infrastructure and services; and iii) creating an enabling environment for private investment.

Phase 1 will focus on improving priority transport corridors at the national and sub-national levels, whilst developing the interventions that will support the economic transformation by addressing key regulatory gaps along the economic corridors.

Phases 2 and 3 will expand the support for spatial transformation and regional economic integration through the development of economic development corridors and other complementary interventions with multi-sectoral interventions at national and sub-national levels.

Identification completed on 13 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria Digital Identification for Development Project:

The Development Objective of the project is to increase the number of persons in Nigeria who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that enables them to access services. Identification completed on 26 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 115.0/215.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB/FRDE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda

Agriculture

Transformation of Agriculture Sector Program Phase 3 PforR Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 28 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 46.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/RWAG). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Food Security Project: To increase agricultural productivity, market access, and food security of the targeted beneficiaries in the project areas. *Appraisal completed on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164520. US\$ 26.3 (GAFS). No consultants are required. Rwanda Agriculture and Animal Resources Board (RAB).

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Rwanda Affordable Housing Finance Project: To expand access to affordable housing finance by improving availability of long-term wholesale finance

Concept completed on 5 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P165649. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Development Bank of Rwanda.

Governance

(R) Rwanda Public Finance Management Reform Project: To improve budget reliability and control of funds for service delivery, enhance budget transparency and increase professionalization of the public finance officials.

Appraisal completed on 29 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164807. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. MINECOFIN.

Social Protection & Labor

Strengthening Social Protection Project Additional Financing: To improve the effectiveness of Rwanda's social protection system, notably the flagship Vision 2020 Umurenge Program (VUP), for targeted vulnerable groups.

Approval completed on 12 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166720. US\$ 8.0/15.0 (GFF/SUN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Local Government (MINALOC); Local Administrative Entities Development Agency (LODA).

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Rwanda Displaced Persons Development Response Project: to improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructure for displaced people and host communities in the

targeted areas. Identification completed on 8 September 2017. US\$ 17.5/12.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda Urban Development Phase II: To improve access to basic infrastructure and urban management in participating urban areas of Rwanda Identification completed on 2 August 2017. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sao Tome and Principe

Education

STP Quality Education for All - AF: The Development Objective of the proposed operation is to improve the system of in-service teacher training and to strengthen the management of human resources in the education sector in São Tomé and Príncipe. Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150828. US\$ 3.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. AFAP, Contact: Jorge Bom Jesus, Minister.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Sao Tome and Principe: Institutional Capacity Building Project: To contribute to improved capacity of public institutions to: i) supervise the banking system; ii) promote access to finance; iii) manage public finances; and, iv) produce national statistics. Approval completed on 18 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162129. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Central Bank.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Social Protection and Skills Development Project: The DO is to: (i) increase income and productivity of poor households in STP through supporting their access to regular cash transfers; and (ii) expand access to market relevant and inclusive training programs in key growth sectors. Concept completed on 20 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P163088. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs; Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Communication.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Sao Tome e Principe Transport Sector Development and Coastal Protection Project: The proposed PDOs is to reduce road users' cost and increase transport and urban infrastructure resilience to coastal erosion and rise of sea level Concept completed on 20 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161842. US\$ 25.0/15.0/15.0 (IDA Grant/EUIB/NETH). No consultants are required. INAE (instituto Nacional das Estradas).

Senegal

Agriculture

Groundnut Competitiveness and Agriculture Diversification Project: To improve agriculture competitiveness and enhance climate resilience of farmers and agricultural production systems in groundnut producing areas. Identification completed on 17 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment; Ministry of Livestock.

Education

Senegal Investing in the Early years for Human Development in Senegal: Improve access to quality ECD services for those most in need, in targeted regions. Concept completed on 6 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161332. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Governance and Protection of the Child.

Energy & Extractives

Senegal Sector Financial Recovery and Sustainability Program for Results: Objective to be Determined. The Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results will explore innovative approaches to capitalize on the results based nature of the PforR to improve the quality of electricity supply and access to modern electricity services in both urban and rural areas. The Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results will explore innovative approaches to capitalize on the results based nature of the PforR to improve the quality of electricity supply and access to modern electricity services in both urban and rural areas. The Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results will explore innovative approaches to capitalize on the results based nature of the PforR to improve the quality of electricity supply and access to modern electricity services in both urban and rural areas. The Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results will explore innovative approaches to capitalize on the results based nature of the PforR to improve the quality of electricity supply and access to modern electricity services in both urban and rural areas. The Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results will explore innovative approaches to capitalize on the results based nature of the PforR to improve the quality of electricity supply and access to modern electricity services in both urban and rural areas. The Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results will explore innovative approaches to capitalize on the results based nature of the PforR to improve the quality of electricity supply and access to modern electricity services in both urban and rural areas. The Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results will explore innovative approaches to capitalize on the results based nature of the PforR to improve the quality of electricity supply and access to modern electricity services in both urban and rural areas. Identification completed on 14 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal Solar Energy Development through IPPs Project: In the spirit of 'Scaling up Solar' initiative developed by IFC, the Project will support Solar Energy Development in Senegal through IPPs selected competitively and transparently on the basis of the lowest price per kWh. In order to attract interest from major international developers, minimize transaction costs and uncertainties with regard to contract negotiations and finance mobilization, the bidding package will include draft legal agreements (PPAs, and concession agreements) as well as a financing package (term sheet of loans, risk mitigation instruments including proposed Bank guarantee). Identification completed on 8 December 2014. Environmental Assessment

Category B. Project: P153826. US\$ 35.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Public Financial Management Strengthening Technical Assistance Project: To enhance budget credibility, transparency and accountability mechanisms in the use and management of central Government financial resources.

The project aims to support the modernization of the Public Financial Management system and the implementation of a Public Sector performance based system in Senegal.

It includes five components: (1) Strengthening Fiscal Policies and Planning; (2) Improving Budget Execution and Reporting Processes; (3) Strengthening the Capacity of External Audit and Legislative Oversight; (4) Project Management; and (5) Supporting the Implementation of a Public Sector Performance-Based Management and Results Monitoring System. Approval completed on 31 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P146859. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PFM Reform Secretary Tel: (221) 821-4587, E-mail: ctdiopmef@yahoo.fr, Contact: Cheikh Tidiane Diop, Coordinator.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Investing in Maternal and Child Health: The Project Development Objective is to increase utilization and improve the quality in priority regions with a particular focus on reproductive, maternal, adolescent and child health and nutrition services. Concept completed on 31 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162042. US\$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Social Action.

Social Protection & Labor

Senegal - Additional Financing to the Social Safety Net Project: The development objective is to improve the effectiveness of traditional apprenticeships and youth employment services and to improve access to skills and productive opportunities for targeted youth. Concept completed on 3 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162354. US\$ 27.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Prime Minister's Office.

(N) Senegal Youth Employability: The project development objective is to improve the employability of youth in selected urban areas. Identification completed on 13 June 2018. US\$ 57.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Safety Net: The objectives of the Project are to: (a) support the establishment of building blocks for the social safety net system; and (b) increase the access of poor and vulnerable households to targeted and adaptive cash transfers programs. Approval completed on 24 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156160. US\$ 11.1 (AFRH). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Additional Financing - Stormwater Management and Climate Change Adaptation Project: To improve flood prevention management in peri-urban areas of Dakar and to promote city sustainability management practices, including climate resilience, in two selected urban areas Approval completed on 27 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152150. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal Municipal Solid Waste Management Project: The development objective of the project is to strengthen the governance of solid waste management in Senegal and improve solid waste management services in selected Senegalese cities. Concept completed on 25 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161477. US\$ 50.0/35.0/58.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB/GSPN/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Unite de Coordination et de Gestion (UCG).

Municipal and Agglomerations Support Program: 19. The proposed Project Development Objective is to support the Government of Senegal in: (a) setting up financial mechanisms and institutional structures to implement its decentralization policy; and (b) strengthening the capacity of selected urban local governments for effective, accountable and inclusive service

delivery. Approval completed on 30 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P157097. US\$ 110.0/90.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consulting services to be determined. Municipal Development Agency; GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL.

(R) Senegal - Saint-Louis Emergency Recovery and Resilience Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to reduce the vulnerability of populations to coastal hazards along the Langue de Barbarie and strengthen urban and coastal resilience planning of the city of Saint-Louis. *Approval completed on 7 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166538. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Municipal Development Agency (Agence de développement municipal - ADM).

Water

(R) Senegal Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project: The project's development objective is to increase access to improved water and sanitation services in selected rural areas and strengthen capacity for water resources management. *Approval completed on 22 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164262. US\$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Direction de l'Hydraulique (DH); Office des Forages Ruraux (OFOR); Direction de Gestion et de Planification des Ressources en Eau (DGPPE); Project Implementation Unit (PIU); Office National de l'Assainissement du Sénégal (ONAS); Direction de l'Assainissement (DA).

Senegal Urban Water and Sanitation Project - Additional Financing: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to water and sanitation services in selected urban areas in a financially sustainable manner.

Approval completed on 6 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162537. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sierra Leone

Education

(R) Sierra Leone Skills Development Project: The Project Development objective (PDO) is to increase access to demand-led skills training and build the foundations for a demand-led skills development system in Sierra Leone.

B. Key Results

Progress towards meeting the PDO would be measured through the following key outcome indicators:

- a) Increased number of people (disaggregated by gender) having successfully completed demand-led skills development training programs
- b) Foundations for a demand-led skills development system developed through: (i) the establishment and operationalization of a skills information system; and (ii) the pilot accreditation of TVET training program with industries' participation.

Appraisal completed on 29 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P163723. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance.

Additional Financing of the Revitalizing Education Development in Sierra Leone Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the learning environment in targeted schools and establish systems for monitoring of education interventions and outcomes. To do this, the Project will finance elements of the ESP that deliver intermediate results while simultaneously addressing critical issues in the system to build the foundation for better management and efficiency within the sector.

Approval completed on 20 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163161. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Focusing Resources on Equity and Excellence of Education Project (FREE Education Project): The project development objective is to increase access to quality education in Sierra Leone Identification completed on 7 June 2018. US\$ 10.0/13.4 (IDA Credit/PFED). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sierra Leone Higher Education Development Program: The proposed higher education program aims to strengthen the capacity of the higher education system to deliver better quality, to increase access and enhance governance and financing in higher education. Identification completed on 19 January 2018. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

SL_ Bumbuna II Hydropower Project: The project development objective is to provide affordable renewable energy by mobilizing private and development finance Identification completed on 7 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 120.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sierra Leone Energy Sector Utility Reform Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to improve the operational performance of the national electricity distribution utility. Identification completed on 18 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

SL_ Bumbuna II Hydropower Project: The project development objective is to provide affordable clean energy and mobilize private and development finance Identification completed on 5 April 2018. US\$ 120.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Sierra Leone Sustainable Development Tourism Project: To contribute to sustainable tourism development in Sierra Leone. Concept completed on 26 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164212. US\$ 10.0/0.8 (IDA Credit/KWBP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Tourism & Cultural Affairs.

(R) Sierra Leone Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project: To improve business environment in agribusiness sector and increase productivity of targeted agro-processing firms in Sierra Leone. *Approval completed on 9 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160295. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Sierra Leone Expanding Financial Inclusion: To increase access to financial services for underserved households Identification completed on 8 January 2018. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Enabling Local Service Delivery in Sierra Leone: To improve the adequacy, transparency, reliability and cooperative management of resources for local service delivery in Sierra Leone Identification completed on 1 December 2017. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Financial Management Improvement and Consolidation -Additional Financing Project: The modified project development objective reads as follows: to improve the public financial management system and accountability in the use of government finances. Approval completed on 7 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162667. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

Improving Statistics in Sierra Leone: To improve the statistical production of Statistics Sierra Leone and enhance the dissemination of statistical data. Concept completed on 1 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164714. US\$ 6.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Statistics Sierra Leone.

Social Protection & Labor

Social Safety Nets Additional Financing: The project development objective is to establish the key building blocks for a basic national safety net system and to provide income support to extremely poor households in Sierra Leone. Approval completed on 6 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154454. US\$ 10.0/4.3 (IDA Grant/ERR). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Sierra Leone Land Administration Reform Project: The Development Objective is to enhance land tenure security by building capacity of relevant institutions to map and record family tenure and land surveying and registration services. Concept completed on 19 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164945. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Land, Community Planning and Environment.

Transport & Digital Development

Freetown Integrated Urban Transport Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve mobility and road safety in a pilot area and enhance institutional capacity to plan and manage urban transport in the city of Freetown. Concept completed on 10 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164353. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Aviation.

Somalia

Energy & Extractives

Somali Electricity Access Project: The Project Objective is to expand access to electricity in targeted rural and peri urban communities in Somalia, including Somaliland Concept completed on 5 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165497. US\$ 5.5 (SOMP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Somaliland; Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, FGS; Ministry of Energy and Minerals, Somaliland.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(N) Somalia Capacity Enhancement, Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship, through Digital Uplift Program (SCALED-UP): The development objective of the proposed program is to improve financial and digital access to support

entrepreneurship, jobs and livelihoods, particularly for women and youth. Identification completed on 9 July 2018. US\$ 20.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/SOMP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Domestic Revenue Mobilization and Public Financial Management Capacity Strengthening Project: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen tax policy and tax administration capacity for enhanced fiscal space, accounted for using more transparent and accountable public financial management systems Identification completed on 30 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/SOMP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Puntland; Ministry of Finance of Somaliland Hargeisa; Ministry of Finance Federal Government.

Recurrent Cost & Reform Financing Project - Additional Financing: To support the Federal Government to reform core systems, build a stronger framework for inter-governmental fiscal relations, and support Federal Member States' core functions and social service delivery. Identification completed on 29 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 60.0/150.0 (IDA Grant/SOMP). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(R) Somalia Urban Resilience Project: To strengthen public service delivery capacity at the sub-national level and sup-

port the reconstruction of key urban infrastructure in targeted areas. *Negotiations authorized on 30 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163857. US\$ 9.0 (SOMP). *Consultants will be required.* Benadir Regional Administration; Garowe Municipality.

Somali Urban Investment Planning Project Additional Financing: To provide (i) an assessment of feasibility of, and preliminary plans for, selected urban investment and institutional strengthening activities in targeted cities; and (ii) enhanced project preparation and implementation capacity of participating agencies. Identification completed on 25 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0 (SOMP). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Somali Urban Investment Planning: To provide (i) an assessment of the feasibility of, and preliminary plans for, selected urban investment and institutional strengthening activities in southern Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland, and (ii) enhanced project preparation and implementation capacity of participating agencies.

Approval completed on 4 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150374. US\$ 6.0 (SOMP). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: H.E. Mohamed Adan Ibrahim, Minister; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Zamzam Abdi Adan, Minister; Hargeisa Municipality, Contact: Abdurahman Mohamud Aided, Mayor; Mogadishu Municipality, Contact: Yusuf Hussein Jim'ale, Mayor; Hargeisa Water Agency, Contact: Ibrahim Siyad Yonis, Manager; Garowe Municipality, Contact: Hassan Mohamed Isse, Mayor.

Transport & Digital Development

Additional Financing: ICT Sector Support in Somalia (Phase 2): Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 15 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 14.0/2.0 (SOMP/SPBF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(N) Somali - Water for Agro-pastoral Productivity and Resilience: To develop multiple use water sources that support improvements in health and productive livelihoods of agro-pastoralist communities. Identification completed on 6 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 10.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Africa

Energy & Extractives

Technical Assistance Project for the Development Carbon Capture and Storage in the Republic of South Africa: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to assess the feasibility of, and build expert capacity for, carbon capture and storage in South Africa. Approval completed on 22 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149521. US\$ 23.0 (CARB). Consultants will be required. South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI).

South Sudan

Agriculture

South Sudan Agriculture Development and Food Security Project: The development objective of the proposed project is to increase crop production and productivity in selected areas and to lay the foundation for more sustainable approaches to deliver agriculture services and inputs Identification completed on 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

South Sudan Energy Sector Technical Assistance Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to strengthen the capacity of the Recipient for improved energy sector planning and management supporting access enhancement. Negotiations authorized on 17 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145581. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Electricity, Dams, Irrigation and Water Resources, Contact: H.E Jemma Nunu Kumba, Minister.

Governance

Institutional Development and Capacity Building Project: To improve selected government systems and capabilities with respect to human resource management and public financial management in target ministries and agencies. Negotiations authorized on 22 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P143975. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labour, Public Service and HRD, Contact: Juma Yoane Kedi, Undersecretary, Public Service; Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Contact: Wani Buyu, Undersecretary; Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Contact: Maxwell Lobokha, Director, Planning; Ministry of Public Service and Human Resource Development, Contact: Lily Manyiel, Ag. Director for Policy.

Health, Nutrition & Population

South Sudan Health Rapid Results Project AF: The proposed revised PDO is to: i) improve delivery of high impact primary health care services, including pharmaceuticals in Upper Nile and Jonglei states; and iii) to strengthen coordination and M&E implementation capacities of the MOH. Approval completed on 27 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156917. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Contact: Moses Moses Mabior Deu, Director of Aid Co-ordination.

South Sudan Health Services Support Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase the utilization and quality of an essential package of health services in Upper Nile and Jonglei

Identification completed on 19 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) South Sudan Health Rapid Results AF: The additional financing to Rapid Results Health Project will ensure continuity of high impact primary health care services in Upper Nile and Jonglei States of South Sudan. The project development objectives (PDOs) are: (i) to improve the delivery of high impact primary health care services in Recipient's states of Jonglei and Upper Nile; and (ii) to strengthen coordination and monitoring and evaluation capacities of the Ministry of Health. The additional financing will provide support to the two original components: i) Component 1 will support Delivery of high impact Primary Health Care services; ii) Component 2 will strengthen capacity of MOH at the national level. The project will also support performance based contracting, exact details of the amounts to be financed from the HRITF (possibly for amounts upto US\$15 million) are still being discussed. Approval completed on 13 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146413. US\$ 10.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). *Consulting services to be determined.*

Social Protection & Labor

Safety Net and Skills Development Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 8 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Local Governance and Service Delivery Project: To improve local governance and service delivery in participating counties in South Sudan. Identification completed on 9 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sudan

Education

Sudan Basic Education Development Project: The project aims at improving the access to quality basic education in Sudan. Identification completed on 8 March 2018. US\$ 59.0 (FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project (SSNRMP) Additional Financing (Phase 2): The Project Development Objective (PDO) and Global Environment Objective is “to increase the adoption of sustainable land and water management practices in targeted landscapes”. Negotiations authorized on 30 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161304. US\$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources Management and Physical Development; Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Physical Development (MoENRPD).

Swaziland

Energy & Extractives

Improved Access to Electricity Service Project: To increase access to electricity services in peri urban and rural areas of Swaziland. Identification completed on 16 November 2017. US\$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

IMPROVING PUBLIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE PROJECT: The project development objective is to improve public sector performance in selected ministries, departments and agencies through the strengthening of human and public resources management and use of data. Approval completed on 12 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P152528. US\$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Bheki Bhembe, Principal Secretary; Prime Minister's Office, Contact: Mbuso C. Dlamini, Secretary to Cabinet.

Trade & Competitiveness

Swaziland Private Sector Competitiveness: The development objective is: to support an improved investment climate and strengthen competitiveness of firms, especially in the agribusiness and tourism sectors.

Approval completed on 30 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151433. US\$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic Planning and Development.

Water

Swaziland Water Access Project: To improve access to water and sanitation services in Swaziland Identification completed on 15 January 2018. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Education

Tanzania Secondary Education Quality Improvement Program: To enhance equitable access to and improve learning environments in government secondary schools with a focus on mathematics and science. Negotiations authorized on 7

February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163439. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Higher Education for Economic Transformation Project: To increase enrolment in and improve the quality and labor market relevance of degree programs in priority disciplines in select public universities and improve the management of the higher education system. Identification completed on 6 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

TZ Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources: To strengthen the Governments capacity to manage the mineral sector to improve the socioeconomic impacts of large and small-scale mining for Tanzania and Tanzanians and enhance private local and foreign investment. Approval completed on 7 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151124. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania Utility Strengthening Project (TUSP): The project development objective of the Tanzania Utility Strengthening Project (TUSP) is to expand electricity access, improve supply services and enhance operational performance of the utility. The project has five components: a-) distribution grid densification program, including grid extension, rehabilitation and metering; b-) electricity transmission strengthening (selected priority investment in extension and rehabilitation of transmission infrastructure); c-) distribution control center upgrade in Dar es Salaam; d-) strengthening utility operations and revenue management through upgrading the MIS, GIS, advanced metering and billing systems; and e-) technical assistance & capacity building. Identification completed on 21 November 2017. US\$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Industrial Competitiveness for Jobs: To improve and promote the investment climate and support industrial growth through facilitating increased domestic value addition Identification completed on 8 June 2016. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investments.

Tanzania Financial Inclusion Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to expand responsible access to finance for MSMEs and improve capacity for regulators, financial institutions and enterprises. The operation will have a gender focus to address the specific inclusion and access constraints faced by women in Tanzania. Negotiations authorized on 21 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P161355. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. BANK OF TANZANIA.

Housing Finance Project: The revised PDO is as follows: To facilitate the development of the housing finance market through the provision of medium and long-term liquidity to lenders. Approval completed on 24 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. BANK OF TANZANIA, Contact: Albert Mkenda, Program Manager (PIU).

Governance

Tanzania Public Service Modernization Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Investing in the Early Years: Improve coverage and quality of the early childhood development services for the first 1,000 days in selected regions. Concept completed on 28 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164758. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government; Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children.

Infrastructure, PPP's & Guarantees

Tanzania Public-Private Partnership Project: The development objective of the TSPF is sustainable private financing of sub-sovereign public services. Concept completed on 21 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159192. US\$ 10.0 (TZPP). Consultants will be required. PPP Node, President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government, GoT.

Poverty and Equity

Development Support for Tanzania Statistics: To strengthen the capacity of the national statistical bureau to collect, process, and disseminate data and statistics on living standards, labor markets, and agriculture. Negotiations authorized on 14 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159954. US\$ 8.7 (EUDF). Consultants will be required. National Bureau of Statistics.

(R) Tanzania Statistics Project: The project development objective is to strengthen the governance and capacity of the National Statistical System to produce, use and disseminate quality statistics, and to fill data gaps. *Concept completed on 9 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167066. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Tanzania National Bureau of Statistics.

Social Protection & Labor

TZ-PSSN Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective of APL Phase 1 is to create a comprehensive, efficient, well-targeted productive social safety net system for the poor and vulnerable section of the Tanzanian population. Approval completed on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151838. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania Productive Social Safety Net Project II: Support the government to further enhance the national productive safety net delivery system in order to improve access to income-earning opportunities and socio-economic services for extreme poor households. Concept completed on 12 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165648. US\$ 300.0/3.4/0.9/49.5/9.1/64.0 (IDA Credit/AID/BMGF/DFID/GIRR/SIDA). Consultants will be required. Tanzania Social Action Fund.

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Tanzania Strategic Cities Project AF: To improve the quality of and access to basic urban services in Participating LGAs. Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148974. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Prime Minister's Office - Regional Administration and Local Government Tel: (255-26) 232-1908/2848, E-mail: NA, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

Boosting Inclusive Growth for Zanzibar: Integrated Development Project: The development objective of the project is to improve the livability and economic potential of Zanzibar in targeted areas, with enhanced service delivery, mobility, cultural heritage revitalization, and urban management. Concept completed on 8 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165128. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Planning.

TSCP Second Additional Financing: To improve the quality of and access to basic urban services in Participating LGAs. Approval completed on 27 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159489. US\$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dar es Salaam Flood Risk Management Project: The objective of the Project is to improve urban services and institutional capacity in the Dar es Salaam Metropolitan Area and to facilitate potential emergency response. Identification completed on 30 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (TURP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zanzibar Urban Services Project Additional Financing: Improve access to urban services and conserve physical cultural heritage in Zanzibar. Approval completed on 13 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P155392. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

(R) Private Sector Competitiveness Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 27 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 60.2 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* United Republic of Tanzania, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

Transport & Digital Development

Tanzania Roads to Inclusion and Socioeconomic Opportunities (RISE) Program: To improve road connectivity in support of livelihoods of rural population, both male and female, in selected rural areas, and build capacity in the sustainable management of rural roads Concept completed on 18 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164920. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Tanzania Rural and Urban Roads Agency (TARURA); Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS).

Digital Tanzania Program Phase I: Digital Foundations Project: To increase access to affordable, high quality internet services for government, businesses and citizens and to improve the government's capacity to deliver digital public services. Concept completed on 8 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160766. US\$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. President's Office - Public Service Management; Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication (Communication Sector).

Tanzania Development Corridors Transport Project: The PDO is to improve transport connectivity in selected development corridors and institutional capacity for enhanced management of efficient, resilient, and safe road and airport transport systems. Concept completed on 16 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165660. US\$ 550.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Tanzania National Roads Agency (TANROADS).

Water

Tanzania Water Sector Support Project - Additional Financing: The Additional finance will contribute to the country's water sector development program (WSDP) achieve its first phase target of providing access to the originally planned beneficiaries of 10 villages per local Government Administration (LGAs). This target was down sized during restructuring of the project due to shortage of funding. Given the increased attention given to the Rural water supply in governments recent initiative of Big Result Now (BRN), the AF will be a timely response to assist government achieve its objective. It will also be uninterrupted continuation of the Bank support during the transition from phase I to Phase II of the program. The AF will finance RWS schemes and completion works in urban component while at the same time provide program management assistance to Government's effort to streamline the new BRN initiative with the WSDP arrangement. It is expected that development partners such as the DFID will join the initiative. It is also envisaged that preparation of the follow on project to support the second phase of government's WSDP will be initiated in parallel to implementation of the Additional financing. Approval completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146700. US\$ 44.9/13.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/DFID/KFW). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Tel: (255-22) 245-1530, E-mail: b.psmw@mowi.go.tz, Contact: EgR. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Permanent Secretary.

(R) Sustainable Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program: Objective to be Determined. *Approval completed on 26 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163732. US\$ 350.0/65.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Togo

Agriculture

PASA Additional Financing: The objectives of the Project are to (i) rehabilitate and reinforce productive capacities among targeted beneficiaries across Selected Value Chains, and (ii) foster an enabling environment for the development of the agricultural sector, in the Recipient's territory.

Project Beneficiaries (within all five administrative regions of Togo)

- 1) 60,000 crop farmers
- 2) 13,000 animal herders
- 3) 1,600 fish producers
- 4) 500 fish merchants
- 5) 650,000 households raising poultry and/or small ruminants will benefit from dedicated animal vaccination campaigns

PDO Level Results Indicators

- 1) Farm output subject to project supported post-harvest value-adding schemes (rice, corn);
- 2) Increase of crop (coffee, cocoa) and continental fisheries output, and of livestock population (small ruminants, poultry) among project beneficiaries;
- 3) Rates of PNIASA financial execution (for PASA, PADAT and WAAPP altogether) and;
- 4) Number of direct beneficiaries. Approval completed on 14 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159637. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

Togo: Data for a fact based society: To improve the quality of welfare and macro-economic statistics and to strengthen the institutional, financial and human infrastructure needed to sustain improved data production. Concept completed on 3 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166135. US\$ 10.0/2.4 (IDA Grant/ECEU). Consultants will be required. INSEED.

Social Protection & Labor

Community Development and Safety Nets Project Additional Financing: The proposed Project Development Objective is to provide poor communities with greater access to basic socio-economic infrastructures and social safety nets. Approval completed on 7 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146598. US\$ 12.1 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Technical Secretariat of the Community Development and Safety Nets Project Tel: (228) 220-7597, E-mail: pdctogo@yahoo.fr, Contact: Yawavi Agboka-Abalo, Coordonatrice du Secretariat Technique.

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Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation & Energy Project - Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to infrastructure and urban services in Lome; and (b) support the Government's efforts to demonstrate concrete improvements in the lives of its citizens, a critical step for sustaining social and political stability in the country. Approval completed on 4 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 14.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Agence de Execution des Travaux Urbains (AGETUR) Tel: (229) 313-645, E-mail: agetur@intnet.bj, Contact: Yuba Raj Pandey, Vice Chairman.

(R) Togo - Infrastructure and Urban Development Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve access to urban infrastructure and basic services in selected cities and strengthen the institutional capacity of participating cities in urban planning and management. *Negotiations authorized on 1 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161772. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (Ministre de l'Urbanisme, de l'Habitat et du Cadre de Vie).

Uganda

Education

Uganda Secondary Education Expansion Project: The project development objective is to enhance equitable access to lower secondary education. This will be achieved by focusing on underserved areas and populations, including refugees and hosting communities, and girls. Identification completed on 9 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Uganda Electricity Access Scale-up Project (EASP): The Project Development Objective is to scale-up access to electricity in Uganda. Identification completed on 2 February 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B*. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Rural Electrification Agency (REA).

IDA Guarantee for Renewable Energy Development Program: The project will provide for amongst others counterpart risk guarantee to cover the payment risk from Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Approval completed on 18 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133318. US\$ 160.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development Tel: (256-41) 434-9342, E-mail: info@energy.go.ug, Contact: Hon. Irene Muloni, Minister.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Second Competitive and Enterprise Development Project: The development objective of the proposed Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Project 2 is to improve business environment and boost job creation in select sectors by strengthening institutions of land administration/management and boosting SME competitiveness. This will be based on supporting the GoU in fostering innovation, enhancing competitiveness of the light manufacturing sector by developing effective industrial infrastructure with linkages to small and medium-enterprises through targeted interventions, implementing the land administration reform, strengthening links between agriculture and manufacturing, and generating investments Identification completed on 18 October 2017. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Narrowing the Governance Implementation Gap in Uganda (NGIGU): Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 17 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161981. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Additional Financing Uganda Reproductive Maternal and Child Health Services Improvement Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to: (a) improve utilization of essential health services with a focus on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health services in target districts; and (b) scale up birth and death registration services Negotiations authorized on 19 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163691. US\$ 25.0 (AFC2). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment

Uganda Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers Program: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 27 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160250. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Other

UAP Testing July Release - July 29, 2017: Development Objective Identification completed on 29 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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UG - Strengthening Social Risk Management and Gender-Based Violence Prevention and Response Project:

The Project Development Objectives are to increase: (i) participation in Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention programs; and (ii) utilization of multi-sectoral response services for survivors of GBV in targeted districts. Approval completed on 20 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160447. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development.

(R) Uganda Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development Program - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. *Approval completed on 15 May 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163515. US\$ 360.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to basic social services, expand economic opportunities, and enhance environmental management for communities hosting refugees in the target areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia and Uganda.

The proposed regional project will embed the essential features of ensuring citizen participation and engagement in identifying and prioritizing developmental needs, including socio-economic infrastructure and livelihood opportunities to improve self-reliance of refugee hosting communities; improving social cohesion between refugees and refugee hosting communities; increasing citizen voice and role in development decision making; and eliciting greater demand for social accountability. The operational approach will be Community Driven Development (CDD) and will involve: (i) building and capacitating grassroots institutions; (ii) ensuring the voice of all communities is heard in decision making; (iii) strengthening decentralized government administrative functions; and (iv) investing in public service delivery and social mobilization to enhance social cohesion among beneficiary communities. Identification completed on 2 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 87.5/62.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Uganda irrigation development and climate resilience project: To provide irrigation and drainage services, and develop institutional capacity for irrigated agriculture production in the project areas. Concept completed on 1 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163836. US\$ 195.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment.

(R) Integrated Water Management and Development Project: The PDO is to improve access to water supply and sanitation services, integrated water resources management, and operational performance of water and sanitation service providers in Project areas. *Approval completed on 14 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163782. US\$ 251.0/29.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/KFW). Consultants will be required. National Water And Sewerage Corporation.

Zambia

Agriculture

Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project (GEF): To improve landscape management and increase environmental and economic benefits for targeted rural communities in the Eastern Province and to improve the Recipient's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 4 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157521. US\$ 8.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Development Planning (MoNDP).

(N) Zambia agricultural growth clusters for rural jobs and diversified economic development: to promote agricultural diversification and agricultural market opportunities in rural Zambia Identification completed on 29 June 2018.

US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

ZM-Guarantee for Scaling Solar (Round 2): To increase solar electricity generation capacity and diversify electricity generation resources in Zambia. Identification completed on 3 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Electricity Service Access Project: The project development objective is to increase electricity access in Zambia's targeted rural areas. Approval completed on 27 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162760. US\$ 26.5/7.0 (IDA Credit/GPBA). Consulting services to be determined. Rural Electrification Authority.

Zambia Power Sector Financial Recovery Guarantee Project: The Project development objective (PDO) is to enhance Zambia power sector financial and operational viability. Identification completed on 24 April 2018. US\$ 300.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Additional Financing for Zambia Strengthening Climate Resilience (PPCR Phase II): The development objective of the project is to strengthen Zambia's institutional framework for climate resilience and improve the adaptive capacity of vulnerable communities in the Barotse sub-basin. The project involves three components:

1. Strategic National Program Support, aiming to strengthen the national institutional and financial framework for climate resilience, by (a) providing institutional support to the national climate change program; and (b) strengthening climate information.
2. Support to Participatory Adaptation, through strengthening of the adaptive capacity of vulnerable rural communities in the Barotse sub-basin.
3. Pilot Participatory Adaptation, through the funding of actual participatory adaptation investments in the Barotse sub-basin, including (a) community adaptation sub-grants; (b) establishment and operation of an adaptation contingency fund; and (c) rehabilitation and strengthened management of traditional canals. *Approval completed on 18 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165442. US\$ 14.6 (CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of National Development Planning.

Zimbabwe

Health, Nutrition & Population

Zimbabwe Health Sector Development Support Project AF II: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase coverage of key maternal and child health interventions in targeted rural and urban districts consistent with the Recipient's ongoing health initiatives. Approval completed on 23 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156879. US\$ 10.0 (HRBF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

Agriculture

WAAPP -2A - Support to Groundnut Value Chain in Senegal: The development objective of WAAPP-2A is to scale-up the generation, dissemination and adoption of improved technologies in the participating countries' priority agricultural commodity areas. Approval completed on 17 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158265. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa MDTF - Additional Financing: This is a request for an extension of and

additional financing for the ongoing Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) (P1126840/TF071192). It is currently financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), UK's Department for International Development (DfID); the European Commission (EC); and The Netherlands, and managed by the Agriculture, Rural Development and Irrigation unit (AFTA2). FARA has been operating on a 10-year Strategic Plan (2007-2016) developed to add value to the support provided by the sub-regional organizations (SROs) to strengthen African National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS). The strategy was designed to be implemented in 2 five year phases with corresponding Medium Term Operational Plans (MTOPs) which detail implementation of the strategy. Due to delays in obtaining donor funding under the original MDTF, the Strategic Plan period was adjusted to cover the period 2009-2018. The FARA MDTF was established at the World Bank in 2009 to support the first phase of the strategic plan, MTOP I (2009-2013). It has been under implementation for the past three and a half years and implementation has been satisfactory. It is scheduled to close on December 31, 2013. Several of the MDTF participating donors are in favor of and have recommended a 5-year extension of the MDTF (in line with the Bank's revised guidelines on extension of closing dates, April 2013) to support a smooth transition to FARA's second MTOP (2014-2018). The associated proposed Additional Financing would support implementation of MTOP II. Initial confirmed funding to launch implementation has already been secured from one donor. Approval completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) Tel: (233-302) 772-823, E-mail: yakinbamijo@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Yemi Akinbamijo, Executive Director.

West Africa Agricultural Transformation Project: The PDO is to accelerate the adoption of innovations by agricultural producers and processors and to facilitate regional market access for targeted technologies and products Concept completed on 18 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164810. US\$ 176.0/95.0/24.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. CORAF/WECARD.

Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi Donor Trust Fund: This is a request for an extension of and additional financing for the ongoing Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) (P112600/TF071104). It is currently financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), UK's Department for International Development (DfID); the European Commission (EC); and United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and managed by the Agriculture, Rural Development and Irrigation unit (AFTAI). ASARECA, a sub-regional not-for-profit association has been operating based on a 10 year Strategic Plan (2008-2018) developed to support the sustainable competitiveness of Eastern and Central Africa agricultural research systems through support to prioritized areas of research for development. The strategy was designed to be implemented in 2 five year phases with corresponding Medium Term Operational Plans (MTOPs) which detail implementation of the strategy. The ASARECA MDTF was established at the World Bank in 2008 to support the first phase of the strategic plan, OPI (2008-2013). It has been under implementation for the past 4 and a half years and implementation has been satisfactory. It is scheduled to close on December 31, 2013. Donor support has been very strong for the OPI. Original donor pledges totaled \$55 million. This target was not only met, but exceeded following an additional contribution of \$5.6 million in the second half of 2012. Total contributions to date have passed \$60 million. A number of the MDTF participating donors are in favor of and have recommended a 5 year extension of the MDTF to support a smooth transition to ASARECA' second MTOP (OPII) (2014-2018). The associated proposed Additional Financing would support implementation of OPII. Initial confirmed funding to launch implementation has already been secured from two donors. Identification completed on 23 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Great Lakes Regional Integrated Agriculture Development Project: The Project Development Objectives are: (i) to increase agricultural productivity and commercialization in Targeted Areas in the territory of the Recipient and improve agricultural regional integration; and (ii) to provide immediate and effective response in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 5 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

Additional Financing for West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP- 1C): To generate and accelerate the adoption of improved technologies in the participating countries' top agricultural commodity priority areas that are aligned with the sub-region's top agricultural commodity priorities, as outlined in the ECOWAP. Approval completed on 3 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158983. US\$ 53.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministère de l'Economie et de Finances/ Caisse Autonome d'Amortissement; Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances; Ministère du Plan du Niger; Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances.

AFCC2/RI-Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience: To enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral

communities in cross-border drought prone areas of selected countries and improve the capacity of the selected countries' governments to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150006. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance (Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia) Tel: (251-9) 2771-8854, E-mail: faberra@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Fisseha Aberra, Director.

Eastern and Central Africa Agriculture Transformation Project: The development objective is to enhance regional collaboration to improve productivity, climate resilience, and competitiveness of selected agricultural commodity value chains and increase smallholder farmer access to the regional market for food commodities and products Concept completed on 4 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162416. US\$ 312.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uganda: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries; Kenya: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries; DRC: Ministry of Agriculture; Burundi: Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock; RoC: Ministry of Scientific Research and Technological Innovation.

Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund: This is a request for Additional Financing to support the existing ASARECA MDTF (P112600, TF071104). A Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) was established at the World Bank in 2008 to support a program of integrated agricultural research for development, as described in ASARECA's 5-year OP (2008/09-2013/14). The MDTF is intended to facilitate donor interaction, coordination and harmonization (including harmonization of procedures and formats to be applied by ASARECA), which is essential to effectively and efficiently assist the further institutional development of ASARECA. The project has been under implementation for the past 3.5 years and implementation progress has been satisfactory. Original donor pledges were expected to reach \$55 million and this target has been met. New contributions totaling \$4 million will be used to scale up the results of existing sub-projects within the remaining timeframe of the grant (19 months). No new activities are planned. Identification completed on 21 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.6 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Contact: Seyfu Ketema, Executive Director.

Agricultural Productivity Program for Southern Africa - Angola & Lesotho: To increase the availability of improved agricultural technologies in participating countries in the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) region. Concept completed on 27 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164486. US\$25.0/20.0/5.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Angola Ministry of Agriculture; Lesotho Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security.

Education

Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project Add. Fin.: The Project Development Objective is to support the Recipients to promote regional specialization among participating universities in areas that address regional challenges by strengthening the capacities of these universities to deliver quality training and applied research. Approval completed on 10 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153111. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP): To increase the access and improve the quality of TVET programs in selected Regional TVET Centers of Excellence and to support regional integration *Appraisal completed on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163399. US\$ 210.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Education; Inter-University Council of East Africa; Ministry of Education, Science and Technology; Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

(R) Africa Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund for Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology: To strengthen the institutional capacity for quality and sustainable doctoral training, research and innovation in transformative technologies in sub-Saharan Africa. *Approval completed on 5 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165581. US\$ 15.0/9.0 (IDA Grant/SPTF). Consultants will be required. International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology.

Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence for Development Impact: To improve the quality, quantity and development impact of postgraduate education in selected universities in Africa through regional specialization and collaboration. Concept completed on 17 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164546. US\$ 268.0/12.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Economic Community of West African States.

Energy & Extractives

(R) Zambia-Tanzania Interconnector: The Development Objective for the Series of Projects is to establish cross-border transmission capacity between the Southern African Power Pool and the Eastern Africa Power Pool to enable regional power trade.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase power transmission and distribution capacity in northern regions of Zambia enabling regional interconnection with Tanzania.

Identification completed on 1 December 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 210.0 (IDA Credit)*. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) AFCC2/RI-3A Tanzania-Zambia Transmission Interconnector: The Development Objective for the Series of Projects is to establish cross-border transmission capacity between the Southern African Power Pool and the Eastern Africa Power Pool to enable regional power trade.

The Project Development Objective is to (i) increase power transmission capacity to southern regions of Tanzania and (ii) strengthen institutional capacity in Tanzania and of the Eastern Africa Power Pool for regional power trade. *Approval completed on 18 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163752. US\$ 455.0/10.0/30.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/ECEU/FRDE)*. Consultants will be required. Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd..

WAPP-APL4 (Phase 1): Côte d'Ivoire Liberia Sierra Leone and Guinea Regional Interconnector- Additional Financing: The revised PDOs for the WAPP CLSG Power Interconnection are to: (a) reduce the cost of electricity supply at the utility level for Liberia and Sierra Leone and (b) increase the amount of electricity traded among all the participating countries. The Development Objective of the WAPP TA is to increase the technical integration of the WAPP network. *Approval completed on 17 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163033. US\$ 82.2/40.2/4.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/KFW)*. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

CAR-DRC Cross-border Electrification Project: The project development objective is to (i) increase power transfer across the two countries, and (ii) to strengthen the capacity of the Central Africa Power Pool General Secretariat (CAPP-GS) for regional power trade. *Identification completed on 6 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 110.0/120.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant)*. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Participatory Forest and Energy Management Regional Project involving The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, and Senegal: The proposed PDO is to increase the incomes of rural communities in selected border areas of Gambia, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal by fostering sustainable wood-based energy and forest products and to increase capacity for cross-border collaboration to tackle illegal trade in forest products.

The project will support forest policy coordination, cooperation and enforcement across the sub-region; reduction of risk of forest degradation by promoting more efficient and cleaner stoves, kilns and fuels; and enhancement of local management of forests and forest products through creation of a shared forest information network, clarification of forest ownership and use patterns and community planning engaging women, youth, and other vulnerable groups.

Concept completed on 11 April 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164342. US\$ 138.0 (IDA Credit)*. No consultants are required. Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development (Senegal).

(R) Guinea – Mali Interconnection Project: The Project Development Objectives are to: (i) increase electricity supply to the Eastern part of Guinea; (ii) enable electricity trade between Guinea and Mali; and (iii) increase Guinea's electricity export capability towards other West African Power Pool countries. *Negotiations authorized on 1 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166042. US\$ 84.0/58.4/44.2/13.5/47.4/86.8/33.1 (IDA Credit/AFDB/EBID/ECEU/EUIB/ISDB/WADB)*. Consulting services to be determined. EDG; EDM.

Ruzizi Regional Hydropower Project: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short "EGL", and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, AfDB, and DBSA. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk

Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Solar Development in Sub-Saharan Africa - Phase 1 (Sahel): The Series of Projects' development objective (PDO) is to promote the deployment of competitively-procured Regional Solar Parks in West Africa and enable the dispatch of variable solar energy.

SOP #1 project specific PDO is to strengthen the regional technical capacity for preparation of large-scale solar parks and integration of solar electricity into the grids

Approval completed on 6 July 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162580. US\$ 21.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. West African Power Pool (WAPP).

Ruzizi Regional Hydropower Project - Guarantee: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short "EGL", and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, AfDB, and DBSA. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Off Grid Electrification Project: To enhance shared capacity, knowledge and to jointly increase electricity access to households, businesses and communities using modern off-grid electrification technologies in project countries. The project will focus on a selected set of country-specific initiatives that are crucial to meeting the regional strategic goals. Concept completed on 11 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P160708. US\$ 140.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE).

Mozambique - Malawi Regional Interconnector Project: The project development objective is to implement the Mozambique-Malawi transmission interconnection and to expand Malawi and Mozambique's ability to engage in bilateral and regional power trade in the Southern African Power Pool. Concept completed on 13 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164354. US\$ 17.0/42.0/40.0/33.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GGER/NORW). Consultants will be required. Electricidade de Mocambique; Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi, Ltd.

North Core/Dorsale Nord Regional Power Interconnector Project: The Project Development Objective is to (i) to reduce the cost of and increase the electricity supply at utility level, and (ii) to increase electricity trade between Nigeria, Niger, Benin and Burkina Faso. Concept completed on 5 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162933. US\$ 431.4/84.8/56.4/38.4 (IDA Credit/AFDB/GFRC/ISDB). Consultants will be required. WAPP Secretariat.

Environment & Natural Resources

SWIOFish3 (Seychelles): Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 29 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163800. US\$ 5.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Liberia and Sierra Leone: To improve the management of selected fisheries, increase the post-harvest value of catch in targeted landing sites and improve the enabling environment for aquaculture development. Concept completed on 8 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162343. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (MFMR); Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC); Committee of Fisheries for the West Central of the Gulf of Guinea (FCWC); Liberia Maritime Authority.

WARFP Fisheries Phase 2 GEF in Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal: Improve the management of selected fisheries and increase the net value of catch in targeted landing sites. Identification completed on 12 October 2017. US\$ 7.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFFC2/RI-Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project APL-1 AF: The objectives of the Project are to contribute to: (i) the improvement of the collaborative management of the trans-boundary natural resources of the LVB among the Partner States; and (ii) the improvement of environmental management of targeted pollution hotspots and selected degraded sub-catchments for the benefit of communities who depend on the natural resources of LVB. Approval completed on 26 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153466. US\$ 20.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 1 in Cote d'Ivoire: The development objective of this first phase of the West Africa Regional Fisheries Program in Cote d'Ivoire is to strengthen governance and management of targeted fisheries and improve handling of landed catch at selected sites. Identification completed on 26 March 2018. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lake Tanganyika Environmental Management Project: To contribute to the establishment of sustainable integrated watershed and fisheries management in the Lake Tanganyika Basin, while strengthening regional and national institutional framework and capacity to manage natural resources. Identification completed on 4 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 135.0/40.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GFIA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Investments towards Resilient Management of GCLME: To strengthen the resilience of targeted communities and areas in coastal Western Africa. Approval completed on 9 April 2018. US\$ 20.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Sao Tome and Principe - Ministry of Infrastructures, Natural Resources and Environment; Mauritania - Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development; Benin - Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development; Togo - Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources (MEFR) (Directorate of Environment); Cote d'Ivoire - Ministry of Salubrity, Environment and Sustainable Development; Senegal - Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (Directorate of Environment (DECC)); Cote d'Ivoire - Ministry of Economy and Finances; West Africa Economic and Monetary Union; International Union for Conservation of Nature.

West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau and Senegal: Improve the management of selected fisheries and increase the net value of catch in targeted landing sites. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 73.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project Phase Three: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen planning, coordination and monitoring of environmental pollution in Lake basin and reducing sediment loads in selected hotspot areas.

Identification completed on 2 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 195.0/38.0/8.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Strengthening the Capacity of Regional Financial Institutions in the CEMAC Region: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the capacity of selected CEMAC regional financial institutions to implement their mandates in the areas of financial stability, inclusion and integrity. Approval completed on 4 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161368. US\$ 25.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Commission Bancaire de l'Afrique Centrale - COBAC; Groupe d' Action contre le Blanchiment d' Argent en Afrique Centrale (GABAC).

(N) Dakar-Bamako Regional Trade Facilitation and Competitiveness Program: Reduce the trade and transport time and cost of carrying goods along the Dakar-Bamako corridor through the efficient management of port, road freight transport, transit, customs and trade procedures and related infrastructure. Identification completed on 20 June 2018. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

EAC Financial Sector Development and Regionalization Project I: AF: To establish the foundation for financial sector integration among EAC Partner States. For the purposes of this additional financing the "foundation of financial sector integration refers to formulating a regional approach to financial inclusion, furthering legal and regulatory harmonization and building institutional capacity to manage the increasingly integrated financial sector in the EAC. Approval completed on 30 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160770. US\$ 10.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be

determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Africa Region - Improved Investment Climate within the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Laws in Africa (OHADA) AF: To strengthen OHADA's institutional capacity and sustainability to support, in its member countries, selected aspects of investment climate reforms.

The reason for the change is to include sustainability of the organization as a result of Project activities.

The assumption is that strengthened OHADA institutions with additional capacity to elaborate, adopt and disseminate a new generation of investment climate reform regulations, enforce contracts, and provide fee based services to the private sector will contribute to improved investment climate in OHADA member countries and make the organization more sustainable. The assumption is also that the elaboration of norms, provision of tools and training will contribute to improved corporate financial reporting. *Approval completed on 8 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164728. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Organization for the harmonization of Business Law in Africa.

Governance

Support for Capacity Development of the AUC and Other African Union Organs: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen AUC's capacity to facilitate regional integration results and transformation through enhanced institutional efficiency. Negotiations authorized on 29 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166316. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. African Union Commission.

Regional Public Sector Capacity Building: The project development objective (PDO) is to strengthen, through regional cooperative networks and public goods, the capacity of select schools and institutes of public administration (SIPAs) to build public sector leadership and management capacity. Concept completed on 1 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160923. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. New Partnership for Africa's Development Planning and Coordinating Agency.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(N) Africa Centers for Disease Prevention and Control Regional Investment Financing Program: The project development objective is to support the Africa CDC to effectively deliver on its mandate of preventing, detecting and responding to health threats by establishing the institutional and regulatory framework and public health assets at the continental, sub-regional and national levels for the benefit of Africa Union member states and their citizens. Identification completed on 27 June 2018. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI-3A EA PH Laboratory Networking Project Additional Financing: To establish a network of efficient, high quality, accessible public health laboratories for the diagnosis and surveillance of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases. Approval completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

SWEDD Additional Financing for Benin: The development objective is to increase women and adolescent girls' empowerment and their access to quality reproductive, child and maternal health services in selected areas of the participating countries, including the Recipients' territory, and to improve regional knowledge generation and sharing as well as regional capacity and coordination. Identification completed on 4 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 15.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Enhancing Central Africa Regional Disease Surveillance Systems: The project development objectives are: (i) to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness in ECCAS Region; and (ii) in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said eligible crisis or emergency. Identification completed on 25 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$60.0/220.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE) Phase III: The PDOs are : (i) to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness in West Africa; and (ii) in the event of an Eligible Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Emergency. Approval completed on 7 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161163. US\$ 50.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/IDA

Grant). Consultants will be required. Mauritania - Ministry of Livestock; Benin - CNLS-TP, Présidence de la République du Bénin; Mali - Ministry of Health; Niger - Ministry of Health.

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment

AFCC2/RI-EAC Accelerated Regional Integration: A. Proposed Development Objectives³⁸. The development objective of the proposed project is to accelerate regional trade integration by reducing costs and barriers for farmers and small scale traders in the EAC. The objective will be achieved through reforming trade policies and procedures, improving facilities and systems, leveraging digital platforms, and enhancing the capacity of select trade regulation agencies.

39. Project beneficiaries will primarily be Farmers; Cross-border traders, especially women; Services providers in selected sectors (ICT, transport, professional) as well as consumers and users of such services ; and National and regional policy institutions tasked to implement and monitor policy reforms to deepen regional integration in the EAC. Concept completed on 29 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154227. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. East African Community.

AFCC2/RI-Great Lakes Trade Facilitation - SOP2: The development objective is to enhance the capacity for commerce and improve processes and conditions for cross-border trade at targeted border locations in the GLR

The "Capacity for commerce in the context of this project is defined as the capacity of core trade infrastructure, such as border markets, border facilities, and ports, to handle an increased flow of goods, services, and people, and the capacity of government agencies at the border to provide high quality and efficient services. Service providers include those individuals who directly support the immediate cross-border trade value chains, including, among others, market vendors in border markets, transporters, and government agents. The assumption is that improving the adequacy of trade infrastructure, simplifying and improving border processing procedures (including standards for treatment), and enhancing the knowledge and capacity of traders and border officials would lead to reduced trade costs (be they material and immaterial, the latter related to harassment and waste of time) that the target-groups have to bear each time they cross the border. Taken together, and in the absence of any other factors of influence that are not under the control of the project (such as conflict, disaster, major political and/or economic crisis), these project outcomes would help increase the volume of goods traded through the respective border posts/crossing points and improve the livelihoods of those involved in the cross-border value chains in the sub-region. Concept completed on 30 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155329. US\$ 37.0/23.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment.

CEMAC Technical Assistance on Regional Economic and Trade Integration: 15. The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to develop the institutional capacity of the CEMAC Commission to set, implement and monitor policies aimed at strengthening the business environment, facilitating trade, and improving macroeconomic and fiscal management across the region. Identification completed on 14 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nacala Corridor Regional Trade Project: 33. The development objective of this project is to reduce transport, trade and logistics costs along the Nacala Corridor. Identification completed on 17 August 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 108.0/75.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant)*. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

EAC Statistics Development and Harmonization Regional Project: The development objective of this project is to support the production of harmonized and quality statistics in the EAC, in support of the regional integration in the region, through capacity building of the National Statistical Offices of the East African Community (EAC) Partner States and the EAC Secretariat. Negotiations authorized on 27 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164243. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. East African Community.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) Program: The Program

Development Objective (Pr.DO) is to increase the number of persons in participating countries who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) for Phase 1 of the Project is to increase the number of persons in Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea who have government-recognized proof of unique identity that facilitates access to services. *Approval completed on 5 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161329. US\$ 92.3/29.9 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Office of the Prime Minister (Primature); ECOWAS Commission; Organisation National de l'Identification (ONI).

Additional Financing to Eastern Recovery Project: The project development objective is to improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructure in vulnerable communities in the eastern provinces of DRC. Approval completed on 11 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157303. US\$ 34.0/16.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Regional Lake Chad Recovery and Development Project: The development objective is to improve economic opportunities, access to basic services and better connectivity for communities in targeted participating provinces of the Lake Chad region in Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Great Lakes Region Displaced Persons and Border Communities Project Additional Financing: to (i) improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructure for displaced people and host communities in target areas of the territory of the Republic of Zambia, and (ii) support regional learning on development responses to forced displacement. Approval completed on 25 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163895. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kampala Institutional and Infrastructure Development Project 3: To enhance mobility within the Greater Kampala Metropolitan Area (GKMA) and economic productivity of Kampala City. Identification completed on 9 April 2018. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Regional Hydro Meteorological Services Modernization Program Phase I: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen regional hydro-meteorological services for improved early warning, disaster response and safety nets systems, and agricultural services in targeted areas in the participating countries. Identification completed on 28 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 79.2/67.8 (IDA Grant/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Regional Connectivity and Transformation Program: The program aims to deepen reforms for connectivity and to extend the benefits of connectivity to people regionally using enabling ICT applications. Identification completed on 15 November 2017. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lake Tanganyika Transport Program - SOP2 - Burundi: The project development objective has been identified as the following: to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people to and across Lake Tanganyika, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety. Concept completed on 12 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165119. US\$ 50.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Autorité Maritime Portuaire et Ferroviaire; Office des Routes; Lake Tanganyika Authority.

Lake Tanganyika Transport Program - SOP1 Tanzania Phase: The program development objective for the Lake Tanganyika Transport Program has been identified as the following: to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people to and across Lake Tanganyika, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety.

Concept completed on 12 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165113. US\$ 200.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. TANROADS; Tanzania Port Authority; Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency; East Africa Community.

Lake Victoria Transport Program - Phase 3 Tanzania: The PDO is to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety Concept completed on 18 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160955. US\$ 200.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. TANROADS; TANZANIA PORTS AUTHORITY; Lake Victoria Basin Commission.

Additional Financing for the Comoros program of the 4th Phase of the Regional Communications Infrastructure Program: The development objectives of this project, in line with the overall RCIP program, are to support the Recipient's efforts to lower prices for international capacity and extend the geographic reach of broadband networks. Identification completed on 26 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166737. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Burkina Faso - West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Project - Additional Financing: The development objective of WARCIP is to increase the geographical reach of broadband networks and reduce costs of communications services in West Africa. For APL1B, the Project's development objectives are to contribute to increasing the geographical reach of broadband networks and to reducing the costs of communications services in each of the territories of The Gambia, Guinea and Burkina Faso. Approval completed on 25 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161836. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Nile Cooperation for Results Project (NCORE) - Additional Financing 2: The development objective for the proposed project is to facilitate cooperative water resource management and development in the Nile Basin. Approval completed on 27 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162304. US\$ 8.5 (CIWA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Zambezi River Basin Development Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to advance preparation of the Batoka Gorge Hydro-Electric Scheme and strengthen cooperative development within the Zambezi River Basin. Identification completed on 12 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 2.8 (CIWA). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Economic growth and water security in the Sahel through improved groundwater governance: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the knowledge on groundwater potential in the Sahel and to strengthen groundwater governance arrangements at local, national, and regional levels. Concept completed on 25 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163252. US\$ 13.6 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS); CILSS Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel.

NEL TRANSBOUNDARY RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: The project activities will strengthen (i) regional cooperation and integration, (ii) water resources management, (iii) water resources development, and (iv) stakeholder engagement and coordination. They will improve river basin planning, advance investment projects to pipeline status through feasibility type studies and packaging of prepared investments, and strengthen stakeholder participation in investment planning as well as strategic communication. The NEL region will be broadly covered, in addition to targeted activities in the Mara, Kagera and Sio-Malaba-Malakisi sub-basins. Identification completed on 13 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 13.0 (CIWA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Building Climate Resilience in the Niger Basin - Project 1: The program Phase 1 development objective is to strengthen NBA's capacity for integrated, transboundary water resources management. Concept completed on 24 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161262. US\$ 45.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Niger Basin Authority; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

East Asia And Pacific

Cambodia

Agriculture

Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project: The Proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance productivity and market access of smallholder farmers and agribusinesses in selected geographical areas in Cambodia. Concept completed on 8 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163264. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry Of Agriculture, Forestry And Fisheries (MAFF).

Education

Cambodia Higher Education Improvement Project: The PDO of HEIP is to improve the quality and relevance of higher education and research mainly in STEM and agriculture at targeted higher education institutions, and to improve governance in the sector. Approval completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162971. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport.

Environment & Natural Resources

Cambodia Integrated Landscape and Natural Resources Management Project: To improve natural resources management and related value addition in selected landscapes.

Concept completed on 9 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165344. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Ministry of Environment (Cambodia).

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Additional Financing for Health Equity and Quality Improvement Project (H-EQIP): To improve access to quality health services for the targeted population groups with protection against impoverishment due to the cost of health services in the Kingdom of Cambodia and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an eligible crisis or emergency. *Negotiations authorized on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167351. US\$ 6.0 (KHFS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health; Ministry of Health.

Cambodia Nutrition Project: To improve utilization and quality of basic maternal and child health and nutrition services in targeted areas of Cambodia. Concept completed on 14 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162675. US\$ 15.0/5.0/10.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/FSHN/GFF/KHFS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Road Asset Management Project II Additional Financing: The PDO is to improve the condition, safety and climate resilience of selected national road corridors in Cambodia and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency.

Approval completed on 21 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165249. US\$ 110.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Transport.

Water

Small-Town Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to

increase access to piped water supply and to improve quality of sanitation services in selected towns or areas. Concept completed on 15 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163876. US\$ 50.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/GPBA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry and Handicraft; Ministry of Public Works and Transport.

China

Agriculture

Henan Poverty Reduction Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 20 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China Food Safety Improvement Project: The project development objective is to improve food safety management at the national and subnational levels and reduce food safety risks in selected value chains. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US\$400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Hubei Safe, Sustainable, Smart Agriculture Product Quality Project: Indicative PDO: Improve agriculture product quality and safety through sustainable and climate smart interventions. Identification completed on 9 July 2018. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Guangxi Poverty Reduction Program for Results: The program development objective is to enhance the impact and efficiency of the Guangxi Consolidated Poverty Reduction Program (CPRP) in the Targeted Counties. *Approval completed on 22 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$400.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Guangxi Poverty Alleviation Office.

Energy & Extractives

Improving Renewable Energy Efficiency to Promote Clean Energy Development in China: The project development objective is to improve utilization and reduce curtailment of renewable energy in selected regions/provinces in China. Identification completed on 20 December 2017. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale Up Project: This project aims to support the scale-up of distributed renewable energy in China, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Concept completed on 21 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162299. US\$ 7.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. National Energy Administration.

Environment & Natural Resources

China HCFC Phaseout Project Stage II: The project development objective is to reduce HCFC production and consumption, as well as to avoid and reduce the use of high global warming controlled substances in the consumption sector and the emissions of greenhouse gases from the production sector. Negotiations authorized on 12 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156397. US\$ 141.5 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. People's Republic of China; Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office.

Climate Smart Management of Grassland Ecosystems: To pilot climate smart and participatory grassland management practices and an evidence-based PES scheme at selected sites. Identification completed on 4 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.8 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China Partnership for Market Readiness: The Project Development Objective is to enable China to design a national carbon emissions trading scheme. Identification completed on 22 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 2.0 (PMR). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Zhejiang Qiandao Lake and Xin'an River Basin Water Resources and Ecological Environment Protection Project: To strengthen integrated pollution and watershed management and increase access to improved water supply in

selected landscapes in support of Zhejiang's program for the protection of Qiandao Lake and Xin'an River Basin. *Approval completed on 6 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159870. US\$150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Zhejiang Provincial Construction Department.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Yangtze River Economic Belt Industrial Transformation: Objective to be Determined. The development objective of the project is to support the government's plan to make Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB) a leading and model region in innovation driven development, industrial transformation, regional coordination and win-win cooperation by improving innovation capacity, optimizing industrial structure, and strengthening the regions role in driving national development. The development objective of the project is to support the government's plan to make Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB) a leading and model region in innovation driven development, industrial transformation, regional coordination and win-win cooperation by improving innovation capacity, optimizing industrial structure, and strengthening the regions role in driving national development. The development objective of the project is to support the government's plan to make Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB) a leading and model region in innovation driven development, industrial transformation, regional coordination and win-win cooperation by improving innovation capacity, optimizing industrial structure, and strengthening the regions role in driving national development. The development objective of the project is to support the government's plan to make Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB) a leading and model region in innovation driven development, industrial transformation, regional coordination and win-win cooperation by improving innovation capacity, optimizing industrial structure, and strengthening the regions role in driving national development. The development objective of the project is to support the government's plan to make Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB) a leading and model region in innovation driven development, industrial transformation, regional coordination and win-win cooperation by improving innovation capacity, optimizing industrial structure, and strengthening the regions role in driving national development. Identification completed on 30 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Guizhou Aged Care System Development Program: The PDO is to improve the coverage, quality, equity and efficiency of the aged care system in Guizhou province through strengthened service delivery, public management and public financing. Identification completed on 15 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$350.0/124.0 (IBRD/FRDE). Consulting services to be determined. Guizhou Provincial Department of Civil Affairs.

(R) Anhui Aged Care System Demonstration Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to support the government of Anhui province in developing and managing a diversified, three-tiered aged care service delivery system for the elderly, particularly those with limited functional ability. *Approval completed on 19 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154716. US\$118.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Anhui Provincial Department of Civil Affairs; People's Republic of China.

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China: Greening Fuzhou High Tech Zone Demonstration Project: To contribute to balanced spatial development in the Yangtze River Belt Concept completed on 24 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158079. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Fuzhou High-Tech Industrial Development Zone.

Shanghai New Urbanization Financing and Innovation Project: The project development objective is to provide sustainable long-term financing to green infrastructure in selected small towns in the Shanghai metropolitan area and Yangtze river delta region. Concept completed on 6 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P158124. US\$350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Shanghai Municipal Investment (Group) Corporation.

(R) Chongqing New Urbanization Pilot and Demonstration Project: The project development objective is to improve the use of public space and increase pedestrian mobility in selected districts of Chongqing's Central City. *Appraisal completed on 6 July 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158142. US\$100.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required*.

Chongqing PMO.

Gansu Silk Road Revitalization Project: The project development objective is to improve local economy and living conditions in selected communities in Gansu Province.

The project will contribute to the implementation of the Master Plan for the Gansu Golden Section of Silk Road Economic Belt, the 13th Five-Year Plan of Gansu Province, and the Chinese Civilization Inheritance and Innovation Master Plan. The project is anchored within Gansu Poverty Alleviation through Tourism Program, which aims at improving urban and rural settlements, infrastructure, environment sustainability, and provide microcredit support to poor households. Building on the success of completed and ongoing infrastructure development and cultural conservation in the province, the project will finance incremental improvements needed to connect lower income groups to benefit from major public investments. The project introduces an integrated approach of using local endowments as an economic driver for sustainable local economic development. The project invests in selected locations where lower-income groups living in decaying historic areas could benefit from, and contribute to, the Silk Road economic growth. Concept completed on 19 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158215. US\$250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Culture.

Shaanxi Sustainable Towns Development Project: The proposed project development objective is to foster regional town cluster development, reduce flood risk, and improve urban access and services in selected towns in southern Shaanxi Province. Concept completed on 18 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162623. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Foreign Debt Management Office, Shaanxi Provincial Development and Reform Commission.

Transport & Digital Development

Xinjiang Yining Urban Transport and Environment Project: To improve transport mobility and accessibility to selected areas of Yining Municipality in a safe, sustainable and inclusive manner. Appraisal completed on 26 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159253. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Yining Municipal Government.

China PPP Promotion and Demonstration Project: The PDO is to improve the PPP implementation practices in China. The project will support the establishment of Project Development Facility in selected provinces to finance project and transaction development, and help implementing agencies to take well-prepared projects to the market. The project is designed to help implementing agencies to develop best-practice PPP projects, thereby attracting reputable private sector partners and get value-for-money from PPP transactions. The project will finance a series of TA to help MOF/PPP Center improve and refine the PPP policy and regulatory framework, develop standard guidelines for PPP transactions in various, and develop and deliver a nation-wide capacity development and training program. The project will also provide implementation support TA to participating provinces and the PPP Center. Identification completed on 9 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Anhui Rural Road Improvement and Upgrading PforR: Objective to be Determined. Negotiations authorized on 2 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158733. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China: Hubei Inland Waterway Improvement Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve inland waterway transport capacity and reliability along the Han River in support of low carbon development. Approval completed on 18 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158717. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Hubei Provincial Transportation Department (HPTD); People's Republic of China.

China: Hubei Xiangyang New Town Demonstration Project: The proposed PDO is to promote the balanced and sustainable growth of the city of Xiangyang through integrated urban transport and urban developments, with a focus on the Panggong and Dongjin areas. Identification completed on 26 February 2017. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Qianxinan Rural Transport Program for Results: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158545. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

China: GEF Efficient and Green Freight Transport Project: The development objective of the project is to improve the efficiency of China's freight transport sector and contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions. Concept completed on 20 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159883. US\$ 8.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport.

Shaanxi Xi'an City Intelligent Public Transport Project: 15. The PDO is to improve public transport efficiency and reliability in Xi'an Municipality.

16. Achievement of the PDO will be measured by the following indicators: Concept completed on 28 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157787. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Xi'an Urban Infrastructure Investment and Development Co..

Water

(R) Jiangxi Integrated Rural and Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Management Project: The objectives of the Project are: (a) to increase access to and improve operating efficiency of water supply services, and (b) to pilot provision of improved wastewater management, in selected counties in Jiangxi Province. *Approval completed on 6 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158760. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Provincial Water Resources Department (PWRD), Jiangxi Province; Provincial Water Investment Group (PWIG), Jiangxi Province.

(R) China: Liaoning Safe and Sustainable Urban Water Supply Project: The project development objectives are to improve water quality and operational efficiency of selected water supply utilities in the project areas. *Approval completed on 6 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158713. US\$250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Liaoning Urban Construction and Renewal Project Management Company Limited (LUCRPMC); PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

(R) Hezhou Urban Water Infrastructure and Environment Improvement Project: The objectives of the Project are to improve flood risk management and reduce discharge of water pollutants in Hezhou Municipality. *Approval completed on 13 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158622. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Hezhou Project Management Office.

(N) Public-private Partnership Project for Water Supply and Sanitation in Sichuan Province: To be determined. Identification completed on 25 June 2018. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Henan Zhoukou Longhu Wetland Protection and Management Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the management of, and remove water pollution from Longhu Wetland. Concept completed on 2 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164279. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Huaiyang County Government.

Indonesia

Education

Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness in Education Expenditure: The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to support the Government of Indonesia to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of selected education expenditures. Identification completed on 23 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Culture.

Energy & Extractives

Indonesia Geothermal Resource Risk Mitigation Project (GREM): The proposed development objective is to scale up investment in geothermal energy development and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Indonesia. Concept completed on

9 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P166071. US\$325.0/185.0 (IBRD/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero).

Environment & Natural Resources

ID: Sustainable Landscape Program in Jambi: The program's proposed development objective is to reduce land-based greenhouse gas emissions and promote sustainable land-use in the selected provinces of Indonesia. Concept completed on 5 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166672. US\$ 13.5 (BIOA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

Indonesia: HCFC Phase-out in the PU Foam Sector: Additional Financing for Stage 2: The Project Development Objective is to reduce the consumption of HCFC-141b in the foam sector in Indonesia in order to contribute to the government's effort to comply with Indonesia's HCFC phase-out obligations under the Montreal Protocol. Approval completed on 22 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161588. US\$ 4.3 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Forest and Land Fire Prevention and Management: To improve the prevention and suppression of forest and land fires in targeted project areas Identification completed on 21 June 2016. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

ID: Strengthening of Social Forestry in Indonesia: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to improve community management of forest in select priority areas and to conserve biodiversity of global significance. Identification completed on 23 February 2018. US\$ 14.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Improvement of Solid Waste Management to Support Regional and Metropolitan Cities: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve solid waste management services for urban populations in selected cities across Indonesia. Negotiations authorized on 4 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157245. US\$100.0/102.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forestry; Ministry of Public Works and Housing.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Integrated Infrastructure Development for National Tourism Strategic Areas (Indonesia Tourism Development Project): The Development Objective is to improve the quality of, and access to, tourism-relevant basic infrastructure and services, strengthen local economy linkages to tourism, and attract private investment in selected tourism destinations in Indonesia. Approval completed on 30 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157599. US\$300.0/2.1 (IBRD/IDIS). Consultants will be required. Regional Infrastructure Development Agency, Ministry of Public Works and Housing; Directorate General Highways, Ministry of Public Works and Housing; Directorate General Human Settlements, Ministry of Public Works and Housing; Deputy Tourism Destination Development, Ministry of Tourism; Deputy for Investment Promotion, Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM); Deputy for Investment Climate Development, Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM); Deputy Institutional Development and Tourism Industry, Ministry of Tourism; National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS); Deputy Investment Planning, Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM).

Indonesia Infrastructure Finance Facility - Additional Financing: To strengthen the financial capacity of IIF to increase the access to private sector financing for infrastructure in Indonesia Approval completed on 24 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P154779. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Human Resource Development for Bureaucratic Reform Project: The Development Objective of the proposed project is to strengthen civil service talent management, professionalism, and skills investment in view of achieving key national development priorities Identification completed on 21 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Indonesia - Supporting Primary Health Care Reform: Strengthening the performance of Indonesia's primary health care system *Approval completed on 13 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164277. US\$150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health.

Social Protection & Labor

Indonesia Skills Development Project: To support the Government of Indonesia in reforming its technical vocational education and training system and employment services to better align skills to employers' demand. Identification completed on 14 January 2018. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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ID-TF ADDITIONAL FINANCING PNPB GENERASI PROGRAM: The new PDO is to empower local communities in poor, rural sub-districts in the project provinces to increase utilization of health and education services. Approval completed on 23 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147658. US\$ 121.8 (IDPN). Consultants will be required. Director General for Village Community Empowerment Tel: 6221-7990419, E-mail: ppkpm@yahoo.com, Contact: Nata Irawan, SH, MSi, Directorate of Traditional and Community Social and Cultural.

(R) Program to Accelerate Agrarian Reform (One Map Project): The Project Development Objective is to establish clarity on actual land rights and land use at the village level in the target areas.

Negotiations authorized on 1 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160661. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Geospatial Information Agency; Badan Informasi Geospasial (BIG); Ministry of Agrarian Affairs and Spatial Planning / National Land Agency (ATR/BPN).

Institutional Strengthening for Improved Village Service Delivery: Strengthen villages' ability to deliver effective investments Concept completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165543. US\$350.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Home Affairs; BAPPENAS (Minister of Planning and National Development); Ministry of Villages.

National Urban Development Project (NUDP): The PDO is to strengthen the capacity of participating urban local governments to carry out integrated planning, prioritize capital investments and improve fiscal management. Concept completed on 9 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163896. US\$49.6 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Works and Housing.

Transport & Digital Development

National Road Preservation Program: Objective to be Determined. to strengthen the systems, processes and delivery mechanisms of the National Road Preservation Program resulting in improved road conditions. Identification completed on 19 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Dam Operational Improvement and Safety Project Phase 2: The new Project Development Objective is proposed to increase the safety and functionality of dams in selected locations and strengthen the operation and management capacity for dam safety. Approval completed on 27 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161514. US\$125.0/125.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Housing; Ministry of Finance.

(R) National Urban Water Supply Project: The project development objective is to provide access to improved water sources for the population and strengthen the operational performance of water service providers in selected urban areas. *Approval completed on 6 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156125. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Directorate General of Human Settlements - Ministry of Public Works, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Mr.; Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General of Budget Financing and Risk Management.

The National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (PAMSIMAS AF): To increase the number of under-served rural and peri-urban populations accessing sustainable water supply and sanitation services Approval completed on 8 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154780. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Director General of Human Settlements; Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Director General of Human Settlements.

(R) Strategic Irrigation Modernization and Urgent Rehabilitation Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve irrigation services and strengthen accountability of irrigation schemes management in selected areas. *Approval completed on 21 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157585. US\$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Housing.

National Urban Waste Water Management Program: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase capacity of national and local governments for wastewater management and increase access to safely managed sanitation to the population living in selected cities in Indonesia. Concept completed on 24 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158310. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works, Directorate General of Human Settlement.

Kiribati

Environment & Natural Resources

Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program - Kiribati: The PDO is to strengthen the shared management of selected Pacific Island oceanic and coastal fisheries and the critical habitats upon which they depend. Identification completed on 12 October 2017. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Kiribati Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport and associated infrastructure. Approval completed on 9 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153381. US\$ 7.1/5.4 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communication, Transport, & Tourism Development Tel: 686-26-004, E-mail: tmwemwenikeaki@gmail.com, Contact: Terieta Mwemwenikeaki, Secretary.

Kiribati Outer Islands Transport Infrastructure Investment Project: To improve domestic connectivity through investments targeted in either new, or the rehabilitation or upgrading of existing infrastructure assets. Identification completed on 18 October 2017. US\$ 21.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

South Tarawa Water Supply Project: The proposed PDO is to increase access and quality of water supply services, and to improve the operational performance of the water supply services provider in South Tarawa. Concept completed on 8 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162938. US\$ 15.0/15.0/28.0 (IDA Grant/ASDB/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy.

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Energy & Extractives

(R) Laos - Vietnam Interconnector Project: To enable the system-to-system export of renewable energy from Laos to Vietnam and support Lao energy sector reform to improve financial and environmental and social performance. *Concept completed on 5 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164500. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are*

required. Ministry of Energy and Mines; Electricite du Laos.

Governance

Lao PDR Public Finance Management Modernization Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve budget execution, cash management and financial reporting. Identification completed on 11 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Lao PDR Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Project: To establish a functional electronic civil management information system and improve the coverage of civil registration of vital events particularly births and deaths in Lao PDR Identification completed on 7 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/EDCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Nutrition Services Access Project: To improve access to quality health and nutrition services while ensuring financial protection, in targeted areas of Lao PDR. Identification completed on 8 November 2017. US\$ 15.0/10.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/GFF/IDFH). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment

(R) Lao PDR Competitiveness and Trade Project: The Development Objectives are to simplify business regulations, facilitate trade, and improve firm-level competitiveness. *Appraisal completed on 18 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164813. US\$ 10.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/LAFS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Social Protection & Labor

Laos Reducing Rural Poverty and Malnutrition Project: To increase the utilization of nutrition services and improve key nutrition behaviors that are known to reduce childhood stunting in poor, rural areas. Concept completed on 1 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162565. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Cooperation and Planning, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Transport & Digital Development

Lao National Road 13 Improvement and Maintenance: To improve the road condition, safety and climate resilience on critical sections of National Road 13. Approval completed on 18 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163730. US\$ 40.0/40.0/9.5 (IDA Credit/AIIB/NDF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Transport.

Water

Additional Financing for Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management (Lao PDR): The Project Development Objective is to improve water resource and fisheries management in selected areas of the Lower Mekong Basin. Approval completed on 6 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159447. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Mekong River Commission; Ministry of Finance, Lao PDR; Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

Marshall Islands

Governance

Project to Strengthen budget execution and financial reporting systems: The objective of the project is to improve the completeness, reliability and timeliness of Government's annual financial statements, and the availability of reliable socioeconomic statistics. Approval completed on 30 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163131. US\$ 9.0

(IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) RMI Early Childhood Development and Nutrition Project: The proposed project development objective is to increase coverage and utilization of essential reproductive, maternal, and child health and nutrition, and early childhood development services. *Concept completed on 29 June 2018.* Project: P166800. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Grant). *No consultants are required.* Division of International Development Assistance (DIDA).

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ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROJECT UNDER THE PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROGRAM: To strengthen the financial protection of the Republic of Marshall Islands.

Identification completed on 30 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 2.5 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

The Republic of the Marshall Islands Maritime Investment Project: Facilitate maritime access and safety in the Republic of the Marshall Islands by improving marine infrastructure and assets, and strengthening institutional arrangements. *Concept completed on 15 February 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161382. *US\$ 17.1 (IDA Grant).* Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communications.

Micronesia, Federated States of

Energy & Extractives

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS PROJECT: The Project Development Objectives is to improve PUC's operational performance, expand access to electricity, and increase the share of renewable energy in the Recipient's Territory. *Concept completed on 2 March 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165183. *US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant).* Consulting services to be determined. Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); Chuuk Public Utility Corporation (CPUC).

Governance

Project for Strengthening Public Financial Management: The objective of the project is to improve tax administration and the completeness, reliability and timeliness of financial reports of the National and State Governments. *Approval completed on 30 May 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161969. US\$ 11.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Department of Finance and Administration.

Transport & Digital Development

P2: Palau-FSM Connectivity Project: AF Kosrae Connectivity: The development objective of the Project is to reduce the cost and increase the availability of information and communication technology services in the Recipient's territory. *Approval completed on 31 May 2017.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161363. US\$ 1.6 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mongolia

Agriculture

National Livestock and Agriculture Commercialization Program Support: To enhance efficiency and effectiveness

of selected government programs in the agriculture and livestock sectors for improved productivity and commercialization Identification completed on 5 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Food Agriculture and Light Industry, Government of Mongolia.

Energy & Extractives

Additional Financing to Ulaanbaatar Clean Air Project: The development objective (PDO) is to enable consumers in areas to access heating appliances producing less particulate matter emissions and to further develop selected medium-term particulate matter abatement measures in Ulaanbaatar in coordination with development partners. Identification completed on 9 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Myanmar

Agriculture

(R) Myanmar National Food and Agriculture Systems Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to, “increase productivity of select high value commodities, enhance agricultural diversification and competitiveness, and diet diversity in selected agro-ecological zones of Myanmar”. This will be achieved through the provision of key public goods and services that will facilitate and further enhance the engagement of (and with) the private sector. *Concept completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164448. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation.

Education

Inclusive Access and Quality Education project: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 18 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163389. US\$ 100.0/70.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/EFAF/EUFD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Decentralizing Funding to Schools Project: The proposed objective of the Additional Financing is to improve inclusiveness of school funding management and enhance support to teachers professional development while increasing transition rates of poor and at-risk students. Negotiations authorized on 8 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157231. US\$ 54.0 (MMSP). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Power System Energy Efficiency Improvement Project: The development objective of the proposed project is to increase capacity and efficiency of generation and transmission system in the project area. Concept completed on 10 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162151. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Electric Power Generation Enterprise; Ministry of Electricity and Energy.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Investing in Nutrition for Growth and Development in Myanmar: To increase the coverage of nutrition interventions proven to improve the nutritional status of women and children in the first 1,000 days of life, in the selected high burden States / Regions of Myanmar. Concept completed on 12 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164129. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Department of Social Welfare; Ministry of Health and Sports.

Additional Financing: Essential Health Services Access Project: In support of the Myanmar National Health Plan 2017-2021, increase access to a basic essential package of health services of acceptable quality focusing on health and nutritional outcomes of women and children, while increasing financial protection. Negotiations authorized on 29 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160208. US\$ 100.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment

Myanmar Private Sector Growth and Competitiveness: To promote private sector growth and competitiveness through: (i) upgrading the enabling environment for investment; (ii) facilitating cross-border trade; and (iii) strengthening the internal capability of SMEs. Identification completed on 31 January 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit)*. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Enhancing Community Driven Development Project: The development objective is to enable poor rural communities to benefit from improved access to and use of basic infrastructure and services through a people-centered approach. Appraisal completed on 30 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162647. US\$ 25.0 (JSDF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

National Community Driven Development Project: The development objective is to enable poor rural communities to benefit from improved access to and use of basic infrastructure and services through a people-centered approach and to enhance the Recipient's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153113. US\$ 400.0/22.5 (IDA Credit/ITAL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Myanmar National Community Driven Development Project: The development objective is to enable poor rural communities to benefit from improved access to and use of basic infrastructure and services through a people-centered approach and to enhance the government's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. *Approval completed on 27 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166734. US\$ 3.0 (MMSP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation.

Papua New Guinea

Agriculture

(R) PNG Agriculture Commercialization and Diversification Project: To increase the productivity and access to markets of target smallholder farmers and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) for selected agricultural value-chains, in selected economic corridors. Concept completed on 5 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166222. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Agriculture and Livestock.

Energy & Extractives

(N) Energy utility performance and reliability improvement project: To improve the operational performance of the national electricity utility (PNG Power Limited) and improve the reliability of electricity supply in the project area Identification completed on 8 July 2018. US\$30.0/15.0/15.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Improving Access to and Value from Health Services in PNG: To improve performance of essential health services and deliver better value-for-money from public spending on health Identification completed on 3 April 2018. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Urban Youth Employment Project II: The project's development objectives are to provide vulnerable urban youth (both males and females) in targeted urban centers with work experience, skills and income to enable them to contribute to local development and facilitate their transition to the labor market. Identification completed on 31 January 2018. Environmental

Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Papua New Guinea Resilient Transport Project: To enhance climate resilience of priority road infrastructure and strengthen the road transport institutional framework, while maximizing their positive impacts on other economic sectors. *Concept completed on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166991. US\$50.0/20.0 (IBRD/PRAB). *Consultants will be required.* Department of Work and Implementation.

Philippines

Agriculture

Philippine Rural Development Project Additional Financing: The PRDP aims to increase rural incomes and enhance farm and fishery productivity in the targeted areas. Approval completed on 11 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161944. US\$170.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol.

Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project: The objective of the proposed project would be to increase incomes for poor rural households, enhance the competitiveness of farmers and their integration in agricultural value-chains in targeted areas in Mindanao. Identification completed on 14 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

FINANCING MECHANISM FOR DISTRIBUTED SOLAR POWER IN THE PHILIPPINES: The proposed project aims at catalyzing investment in distributed renewable energy in the Philippines. Identification completed on 14 July 2017. US\$ 18.2 (PHFS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

GEF Integrated Water Quality Management Project: To introduce integrated and innovative pollution management interventions to reduce land-based pollution affecting Manila Bay Identification completed on 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 7.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources Tel: (63-2) 929-6626/27/28/29, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, tehanna17@yahoo.com, Contact: Analiza Teh, Undersecretary.

Philippines Stage II HCFC Phase-out: The project development objective is to contribute to the Philippines' efforts to meet the 2020 HCFC consumption phase-out obligations of the Montreal Protocol and the initial requirements of the Kigali Amendment. Concept completed on 7 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165341. US\$ 2.8 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Environmental Management Bureau.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Philippines Customs Modernization Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of the Bureau of Customs. Concept completed on 19 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163428. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Bureau of Customs.

Governance

Harnessing technology to improve government services: The project development objective is to improve access, efficiency and the quality of delivery of selected government administrative services. Identification completed on 28 June 2017. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Multi Donor Facility - PH Mindanao Reconstruction & Development: To improve social and economic recovery in targeted conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and demand-driven governance. Approval completed on 4 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147008. US\$ 6.6 (PHMF). Consultants will be required. Mindanao Land Foundation, Inc. Tel: (63-64) 278-3077, E-mail: minland-cmo@minland.ph, Contact: Damaso Vertido, Executive Director; International Labour Organization Tel: (63-2) 580-9900, E-mail: johnsonl@ilo.org, Contact: Mr. Lawrence Jeff Johnson, Director; Community and Family Services International Tel: (63-91) 7812-8523, E-mail: vhernandez@cfsi.ph, Contact: Vladimir Hernandez, Director, Philippine Programs.

Multi Donor Facility - PH Mindanao Reconstruction & Development: To improve social and economic recovery in targeted conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and demand-driven governance. Approval completed on 22 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157966. US\$ 7.0 (PHMF). Consultants will be required. Mindanao Land Foundation, Contact: Damaso Vertido, Executive Director; Bangsamoro Development Agency, Contact: Mohammad Shuaib Yacob, Executive Director; Community and Family Services International Tel: (63-2) 556-1618, E-mail: smuncy@cfsi.ph, Contact: Steve Muncy, Executive Director; International Labour Organization, Contact: Hideki Kagohashi, Enterprise Development Specialist.

Transport & Digital Development

Metro Manila BRT Line 1 Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and safety of the public transport system along the Project Corridor in Metro Manila in an environmentally sustainable manner. Approval completed on 16 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P132401. US\$40.7/23.9 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Republic of the Philippines, Contact: Stella Laureano, Director, IFG, Department of Finance; Department of Transportation, Contact: Tom Orbos, Under Secretary, Department of Transport and Communications.

Samoa

Agriculture

Samoa Agriculture & Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project (SAFPROM): To increase the productivity and access to markets of targeted beneficiaries in selected crops and livestock value-chains and to improve management of targeted fisheries. Concept completed on 3 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165873. US\$ 21.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Samoa Health System Strengthening Program: The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the quality and capacity of the service delivery in Samoa for tackling the rising NCDs. Concept completed on 18 April 2018. Project: P164382. US\$ 9.3 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health.

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SAMOA - PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROJECT UNDER PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROGRAM ADDITIONAL FINANCE: To strengthen early warning, resilient investments and financial protection of Samoa.

Identification completed on 3 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 2.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Samoa Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport and associated infrastructure. Approval completed on 3 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157241. US\$ 16.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing

agency(ies) to be determined.

Samoa Climate Resilient Transport Project: Improve the climate resilience of Samoa's road network and in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide an immediate response to the Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Appraisal completed on 12 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165782. US\$ 35.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Land Transport Authority.

(R) Enhanced Road Access Project Additional Financing: To restore key road sector assets damaged by extreme weather events and enhance the climate resilience of critical roads and bridges in Samoa. *Approval completed on 31 May 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165943. US\$ 3.4 (PRAB). Consultants will be required. Land Transport Authority.

Solomon Islands

Energy & Extractives

(R) GEF Electricity Access and Renewable Energy Expansion Project: The project development objective is to increase access to grid-supplied electricity and increase renewable energy generation in Solomon Islands. *Approval completed on 5 July 2018.* US\$ 1.0 (GEFU). *Consultants will be required.* Solomon Islands Electricity Authority (Solomon Power).

(R) Electricity Access and Renewable Energy Expansion Project: The project development objective is to increase access to grid-supplied electricity and increase renewable energy generation in Solomon Islands. *Approval completed on 5 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162902. US\$ 5.6/4.8/7.1/1.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/CSCF/DOCK). Consultants will be required. Solomon Islands Electricity Authority (Solomon Power).

Tina River Hydropower Development Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase the share of renewable energy through hydropower in Solomon Islands. Approval completed on 20 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161319. US\$ 23.4/10.3/15.0/30.0/31.6/86.0/11.7/10.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/ADFA/ASDB/EDCF/GCF/PRAB/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Solomon Islands Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification; Solomon Islands Electricity Authority; Project Company to be established.

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Solomon Islands Rapid Employment Project Additional Financing: The proposed new PDO is: to assist targeted vulnerable urban populations in the Recipient's territory to (i) increase their incomes through the provision of short term employment; (ii) improve their knowledge, experience and basic employment skills that are valued in the workplace and society; and (iii) improve their access to services and markets through repaired, more climate resilient roads and access infrastructure. Approval completed on 31 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152709. US\$ 0.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Honiara City Council Tel: (677) 21-133/4, E-mail: cityclerk@solomon.com.sb, Contact: Charles Kelley, City Clerk; Ministry of Infrastructure Development Tel: (677) 25-783, E-mail: msv24247@gmail.com, Contact: Moses Virivolomo, Permanent Secretary.

Rapid Employment Project Additional Financing: The proposed new PDO is: to assist targeted vulnerable urban populations in the Recipient's territory to (i) increase their incomes through the provision of short term employment; (ii) improve their knowledge, experience and basic employment skills that are valued in the workplace and society; and (iii) improve their access to services and markets through repaired, more climate resilient roads and access infrastructure. Approval completed on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160738. US\$ 1.9 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Treasury; HONIARA CITY COUNCIL; Ministry of Infrastructure Development.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Solomon Islands Roads and Aviation Project: Improve operational safety and oversight of air transport and associated infrastructure, and strengthen the sustainability and climate resilience of the project roads and airports in the Recipient's territory. Concept completed on 21 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166622. US\$ 30.5/20.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communication and Aviation; Ministry of Infrastructure

Development.

Water

(R) Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project: The proposed PDO is to increase access and quality of water supply and sanitation services in Honiara and selected provincial capitals, and to improve the operational performance of Solomon Water. *Concept completed on 11 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165872. US\$ 15.0/20.0/21.4 (IDA Credit/ASDB/ECDF). Consulting services to be determined. Solomon Islands Water Authority.

Thailand

Environment & Natural Resources

Thailand HCFC Stage II: The project development objective is to contribute to Thailand's efforts to meet the 2020 HCFC consumption phase-out obligations and requirements of the Kigali Amendment of the Montreal Protocol and the agreement between Thailand and the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund. *Concept completed on 22 February 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165235. US\$ 7.6 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Department of Industrial Works.

Timor-Leste

Education

Timor Leste Basic Education Quality Improvement: The development objective is to improve learning facilities in basic education and teaching quality in Grades 1 - 4 (Cycle 1) *Identification completed on 23 January 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Timor Leste Branch Roads Project: The PDO is to upgrade the Aituto-Hatubuilico-Letefoho-Gleno corridor, improving its climate resilience, and strengthen government capacity to manage road assets, and to provide immediate and effective response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. *Concept completed on 5 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155203. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Development and Institutional Reform.

Road Climate Resilience Project Second Additional Financing: The project will deliver sustainable climate resilient road infrastructure on the Dili-Ainaro corridor. *Approval completed on 27 April 2017.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P252338. US\$ 35.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Public Works, Transport, and Communications.

Tonga

Environment & Natural Resources

Tonga: Pathway to Sustainable Oceans: The PDO is to strengthen the shared management of select Pacific Island commercial and coastal community fisheries. *Concept completed on 3 December 2017.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164941. US\$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Fisheries.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Skills and Employment for Tongans: The Project Development Objective is to improve opportunities for secondary school progression and facilitate the transition to jobs in the domestic and overseas labor markets for Tongans. *Negotiations*

authorized on 5 July 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161541. US\$ 18.5/2.4 (IDA Grant/PRAB). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Internal Affairs; Ministry of Education and Training.

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(R) Additional Financing for the Pacific Resilience Project under the Pacific Resilience Program: The objective of the Project is to strengthen early warning, resilient investments and financial protection of Tonga.

Negotiations authorized on 6 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167166. US\$ 15.0/2.0 (IDA Grant/GAUL). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and National Planning; Ministry of Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Disaster Mgmt, Meteorology, Information and Comms.

Transport & Digital Development

Tonga Aviation Investment Project - Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport infrastructure. Approval completed on 9 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156018. US\$ 7.3/0.3 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tonga e-Government Support Project: The project development objective is to improve the Government's capacity for digital public service delivery.

Concept completed on 3 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154943. US\$ 4.7/10.0 (IDA Grant/ASDB). Consultants will be required. MEIDECC.

Tonga Climate Resilience Transport Project: Improve the resilience of the transport sector in the Recipient's territory, and in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response in such Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 28.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tuvalu

TV: Telecommunications and ICT Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to facilitate improved access to telecommunications and ICT services in Tuvalu. Concept completed on 19 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159395. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communications and Transport, Contact: Falasese Tupau, Assistant Secretary.

Tuvalu Maritime Investment in Climate Resilient Operations: Improve the resilience of Tuvalu's maritime sector and its capacity to prepare for and respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency in Tuvalu. Concept completed on 25 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161540. US\$ 20.0/0.2 (IDA Grant/GFDR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communications and Transport.

Tuvalu Aviation Investment Project Additional Finance III: The project development objective is to improve the safety and security of air transport and associated infrastructure. Approval completed on 16 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163856. US\$ 8.8 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tuvalu Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing II: The project development objective is to improve the safety and security of air transport and associated infrastructure. Approval completed on 31 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157779. US\$ 2.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vanuatu

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ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROJECT UNDER THE PACIFIC RESILIENCE PROGRAM: To strengthen the financial protection of Vanuatu.

Identification completed on 15 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 0.9/1.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Vanuatu Climate Resilient Transport Project: To strengthen the sustainability and climate resilience of the project roads in the Recipient's territory. Identification completed on 16 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 31.0/31.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vanuatu Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of international air transport and associated infrastructure in Vanuatu. Approval completed on 10 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161454. US\$ 9.5/4.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Management.

Vietnam

Agriculture

National Targeted Programs Support Project: The Project Development Objective is to enhance the socio economic development planning process and push for its operationalization and institutionalization across the National Targeted Program for New Rural development (NRD) and Sustainable Poverty Reduction (SPR), using planning and monitoring and public financial management systems, as a tool for investment prioritization and financing of local needs. Approval completed on 28 June 2017. Project: P159737. US\$ 153.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Education

Vietnam National University Development Project: To improve the quality and relevance of advanced teaching and research programs in national priority areas at member universities of the Vietnam National University and to enhance the University's planning and management capacity. Identification completed on 8 January 2018. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Support for Autonomous Higher Education Project (SAHEP): The Development Objective of the Project is to improve research, teaching, and institutional capacity at selected autonomous universities and strengthen the national higher education management system. Approval completed on 15 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156849. US\$ 155.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Vietnam National University of Agriculture; Ministry of Education and Training; Hanoi University of Science and Technology; Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City; Hanoi National Economics University.

Energy & Extractives

Vietnam Second Distribution Efficiency Project: The project development objectives is to improve the quality and reliability of electricity services to final consumers by Vietnam's Power Corporations. Concept completed on 11 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162173. US\$350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Electricity of Vietnam.

Vietnam Scaling Up Energy Efficiency Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve energy efficiency in

Vietnam's industrial sector through the mobilization of commercial financing. The project will thereby contribute to achieving the government's energy saving and greenhouse gas emission reduction objectives. Concept completed on 31 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P164938. US\$ 11.3 (GCF). Consulting services to be determined. General Directorate of Energy, Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Environment & Natural Resources

Forest Sector Modernization and Coastal Resilience Enhancement Project: The project development objective is to improve coastal forest management in the Project Provinces. Approval completed on 22 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157127. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

(R) GEF Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project: The project development objectives (PDO) are to enhance tools for climate-smart planning and improve climate resilience of land and water management practices in selected provinces of the Mekong Delta in Vietnam. The objectives would be achieved through the provision of capital investments (especially in water management infrastructures), technical assistance (related to agricultural and aquaculture livelihoods) and capacity building for farmers in selected Mekong Delta provinces and government institutions at national and sub-national levels. *Approval completed on 11 May 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159976. US\$ 6.1 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Vietnam HCFC Phaseout Project Stage II: The project development objective is to reduce HCFC consumption in order to assist Vietnam meet its HCFC phase-out obligations under the Montreal Protocol, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions arising from the replacement of these HCFCs. *Negotiations authorized on 4 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152232. US\$ 14.6 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. State Bank of Vietnam, Contact: Mr. Le Minh Hung, Governor; Ministry of Environment and Natural resources, Contact: Nguyen Thi My Hoang, National Ozone Coordinator.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Investing and Innovating for Grassroots Service Delivery Reform: The development objective is to improve the quality and efficiency of the grassroots health system in the targeted provinces, with a focus on the management of selected non-communicable disease (NCD) and maternal and child health (MCH) tracer conditions.

This will be achieved by (i) enabling the commune-level facilities to take on the management of select non-communicable diseases, (ii) improving the utilization and quality of services already provided at commune level, and (iii) strengthening the capacity of the district to provide appropriate referral and support services.. Concept completed on 21 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161283. US\$ 80.0/15.0/5.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/GFF/IDFH/PHGF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health.

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Vietnam Scaling up Urban Upgrading Project: The PDO is to improve access to infrastructure in priority city areas and improve urban planning in the participating cities Approval completed on 30 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159397. US\$ 240.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Construction-investment Project Management Unit of Tan An city; Investment Projects Management Unit of Ben Tre city; ODA Project Management Unit of Vinh Long province; Urban Upgrading Project Management Unit of Long Xuyen city; Construction-investment Project Management Unit of Vi Thanh city; Soc Trang Department of Construction; Construction-investment Project Management Unit of Bac Lieu city.

(R) Dynamic City Integrated Development Project - Thai Nguyen: To improve access to urban infrastructure and to improve integrated urban planning and management in the project city. *Approval completed on 22 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160162. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Thai Nguyen City People's Committee.

Additional Financing for Danang Sustainable City Development Project: The project development objective is to expand access of city residents to improved drainage, wastewater collection and treatment services, the arterial road network, and public transport in selected areas of Da Nang City. Approval completed on 26 May 2017. Environmental Assessment

Category B. Project: P159049. US\$ 72.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vietnam - Additional Financing for Medium Cities Development Project: The development objective of the project is to increase access to improved urban infrastructure services in selected medium-sized cities in Vietnam. Approval completed on 9 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159426. US\$ 53.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. State Bank of Vietnam; Project Management Unit (PMU) in Vinh; Project Management Unit (PMU) in Lao Cai; Project Management Unit (PMU) in Phu Ly.

Transport & Digital Development

Northern Delta Transport Development Project Additional Financing: The Project's development objective is to enhance the efficiency, environmental sustainability and safety of transport infrastructure and services, through the alleviation of physical and institutional bottlenecks in two major waterway corridors in the Northern Delta Region. Approval completed on 5 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158976. US\$ 78.7 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Project Management Unit for Waterways (PMU-W); Ministry of Transport.

Water

Mekong Regional Water Security Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vietnam Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Project - Additional Financing: To increase access to sustainable water services and environmental sanitation in selected urban areas in the Project Provinces Approval completed on 26 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156678. US\$69.0/50.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

Transport & Digital Development

Pacific Aviation Safety Office Reform Project Additional Financing II: The project development objective is to strengthen the coordination capacity of the Pacific Aviation Safety Office to deliver regional aviation safety and security oversight, and technical and advisory services to the Pacific Island Countries. Approval completed on 23 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164468. US\$ 3.6 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Pacific Aviation Safety Office.

Sustainability of Aviation in the Pacific Island Countries: To improve the sustainability of key regional aviation infrastructure in Pacific Island Countries. Identification completed on 17 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 21.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Europe And Central Asia

Albania

Energy & Extractives

Second Additional Financing for Energy Community of South East Europe APL Program APL 5 for Albania Dam Safety: The development objectives of the project are to: (i) contribute to safeguarding the major hydroelectric dams of Albania; and (ii) improve their operational efficiency and enhance the stability of power supply for the regional electricity market. The proposed project supports the development of the Energy Community in accordance with the objectives of the Energy Community of South Eastern Europe (ECSEE) APL.

The key objectives of the ECSEE Program are to: (a) Create a stable regulatory and market framework to attract investment in gas networks and power systems so that all states in the region have access to the stable and continuous energy supply, essential for economic development and social stability; (b) Establish integrated regional markets in South East Europe, closely linked to the internal energy market of the European Union, and complying with the rules applicable within the European Union; (c) Enhance the energy security of South East Europe and the European Union by providing incentives to connect the Balkans to Caspian and North African gas reserves; and (d) Improve the environmental situation in relation to energy in the region.

Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166469. US\$14.2/7.6 (IBRD/EBRD). Consultants will be required. Albanian Power Corporation (KESH).

Environment & Natural Resources

Environmental Services Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support sustainable land management practices and increase communities' monetary and non-monetary benefits in targeted Project areas which are mainly in erosion prone rural upland areas.

This PDO is to be achieved through the support of alternative livelihoods and provision of environmental services and through sustainable utilization of wood and pasture products in the long term. The Project will particularly focus on enhancing the financial, economic, and institutional sustainability of land use and natural resources management, and will help build capacities of Albania farmers, community organizations and government institutions to efficiently use EU funding. Approval completed on 8 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.6 (FSCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Contact: Ardiana Sokoli, Director.

Social Protection & Labor

Additional Financing Social Assistance Modernization project: The project would support the Albania's implementation of reforms to improve the equity and efficiency of its social assistance programs. Approval completed on 4 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162079. US\$11.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Regional and Local Roads Connectivity: The Project Development Objectives are to improve access to selected agricultural and tourism centers, and to strengthen their municipalities' capacity to manage their road assets. Approval completed on 25 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163239. US\$50.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Albania Development Fund.

Water

Albania Water Resources and Irrigation Project Additional Financing: The Revised Project Development Objective (PDO) is to: (i) establish the strategic framework to manage water resources at the national level and at the level of the Drin-Buna and Semani River basins; and (ii) improve irrigation service delivery in Selected Irrigation Systems. Approval completed on 22 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162786. US\$26.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Armenia

Education

EU4Innovation STEM Project: The proposed development objective is to increase the capacity of the NIE to formulate and manage key policies affecting education quality. Identification completed on 14 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.1 (EUDF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Utility Scale Solar Power Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 16 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155662. US\$ 4.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Additional Financing Irrigation System Enhancement Project: The PDO is (i) to reduce the amount of energy used and to improve the irrigation conveyance efficiency in targeted irrigation schemes; and (ii) to improve the availability and reliability of important sector data and information for decision makers and other stakeholders. Approval completed on 14 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161538. US\$2.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Water Sector Projects Implementation Unit State Agency; State Committee of the Water Economy.

Azerbaijan

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Second Rural Investment Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to improve access to and use of community-driven rural infrastructure and expand economic activities for rural households. This would be achieved through: (i) the provision of grants to finance eligible demand-driven micro-projects in rural infrastructure; (ii) the provision of training and consultants' services to support micro-project development by enhancing the capacity of engaged local stakeholders in all aspects of micro-project program development; (iii) building opportunities for rural employment and livelihood support services through the provision of training and consultants' services to carry out pilot livelihood support services in six communities; and, (iv) supporting project management capacity at the Project Management Unit and its Regional Operations Offices for the purposes of effective management, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of Project activities. Approval completed on 9 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147861. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AZRIP PMU in State Agency on Agricultural Credit Tel: /Fax: (994-12) 493-4813, E-mail: subhan@azrip.org, Contact: Soubhan Asgerov, Project Director.

Additional Financing to IDP Living Standards and Livelihoods Project: The objective of the Project is to improve living conditions and increase the economic self-reliance of targeted internally displaced persons. Approval completed on 17 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155110. US\$66.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Azerbaijan Third Rural Investment Project: Using Technology for Development: Improve access to quality rural infrastructure and livelihoods opportunities for target rural communities. Negotiations authorized on 2 February 2018. Envi-

ronmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159962. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Service on Agricultural Projects and Credits, Ministry of Agriculture.

(R) National Solid Waste Management Project: To enhance the availability and quality of waste management services in selected regions in Azerbaijan. Concept completed on 22 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167007. US\$117.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy.

Transport & Digital Development

Azerbaijan Highway 3 Additional Financing: "To contribute to a more efficient and safer Baku-Shamakhi and Yeni-kend-Shorsulu roads and higher quality road services as part of the general network upgrading to motorway standard, and to improve the management of the nascent motorway network." Approval completed on 28 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156377. US\$140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Belarus

Education

(N) Belarus Tertiary Education Project: The DO is to modernize Belarus' tertiary education sector with an emphasis on quality and labor market relevance of degrees. Identification completed on 18 June 2018. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Sustainable Energy Scale-Up Project: The Project Development Objective is to scale up renewable biomass utilization and efficient energy use in space heating of multi-apartment buildings in selected urban localities in Belarus. Concept completed on 22 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165651. US\$100.0/100.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consultants will be required. Energy Efficiency Department, State Committee for Standardization.

Environment & Natural Resources

Belarus Forestry Development Project - Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to enhance silvicultural management and reforestation and afforestation, increase the use of felling residues and improve the public good contribution from forests in targeted forest areas. Approval completed on 12 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165121. US\$14.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Forestry; BellesExport.

Water

(R) Utility Efficiency and Quality Improvement Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the access, quality and efficiency of water and wastewater services, and strengthen regional solid waste management. Concept completed on 11 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164260. US\$70.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Housing and Utilities.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Energy & Extractives

Additional Financing for the Bosnia and Herzegovina Energy Efficiency Project: The project development objective is to improve energy efficiency in public buildings, and to support the development and implementation of scalable energy efficiency financing models. Identification completed on 17 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$32.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

BiH Business Environment Strengthening Project (BESP): The Project Development Objective is to enhance competitiveness and strengthen the environment in which enterprises operate. Identification completed on 30 June 2016. US\$60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Second Solid Waste Management Project Additional Financing - EC IPA: The objective is to improve the availability, quality, environmental soundness, and financial viability of solid waste management services in participating utilities/regions. Approval completed on 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.0 (F7U4). Consulting services to be determined. FBiH Ministry of Environment and Tourism Tel: (387-33) 726-374, E-mail: sswmp@fmoit.gov.ba, Contact: Mr. Anto Covic, Team Leader; RS Ministry of Spatial Planning Tel: (387-51) 339-504, E-mail: s.cvijic@mgr.vladars.net, swmp2@mgr.vladars.net, Contact: Mr. Sveto Cvijic, Team Leader.

Bulgaria

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(N) Bulgaria - Deposit Insurance Contingency Financing Project: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the financial safety net system of Bulgaria by enabling contingent financing to the Bulgarian Deposit Insurance Fund (BDIF), in order for it to meet its deposit insurance and bank resolution obligations. Identification completed on 9 July 2018. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Croatia

Governance

Transforming Justice Services in Croatia: To improve access and efficiency of selected justice services in targeted justice institutions in Croatia. Identification completed on 9 May 2018. US\$20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Integrated Land Administration System - Additional Financing: The objective of the proposed Project is to modernize the land administration and management system to improve the efficiency, transparency and cost effectiveness of government services. Negotiations authorized on 18 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166324. US\$24.1 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Justice; State Geodetic Authority.

Transport & Digital Development

Modernization and Restructuring of the Road Sector: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 28 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$23.3/265.0/370.7/424.3 (IBRD/EBRD/GUAR/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Georgia

Health, Nutrition & Population

Georgia Health System Reform Project: The project development objective is to establish a nationwide medical record system. Identification completed on 18 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$5.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Second Regional Development Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to improve infrastructure services and institutional capacity to support increased contribution of tourism in the local economy of the Imereti Region. Approval completed on 4 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157465. US\$9.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

East West Highway Corridor Improvement Project Additional Financing: <p>The proposed PDOs are to: (i) reduce road user costs along the East-West Highway Corridor section upgraded under the project; and (ii) strengthen the capacity of the Roads Department and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development to respectively manage the road network and provide an enabling environment to improve logistics services.</p>

Approval completed on 8 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160152. US\$20.0/90.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consultants will be required. Roads Department of the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure (RDMRDI).

Kazakhstan

Center West Regional Development Corridor: The Project Development Objectives are to improve the transport connectivity within the regions along the Kazakhstan Center West Corridor and strengthen the capacity of selected agencies for the effective implementation of the corridor development, and road asset preservation policies. Approval completed on 9 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153497. US\$977.9 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Committee for Roads, Contact: Satjan Ablaliev, Deputy Chairman; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Mr. Ruslan Beketayev, Vice Minister; JSC KazAvtoZhol, Contact: Ermek Kizatov, Chairman.

Kosovo

Agriculture

Kosovo Agriculture and Rural Development Project - Third Additional Financing: The development objective of the project is to improve productivity of and access to markets by project beneficiaries in the horticulture and livestock sub-sectors of Kosovo and strengthen the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development. Approval completed on 28 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158710. US\$ 22.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development.

Energy & Extractives

Kosovo Power Project: IDA partial risk guarantee in support of a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company, to be selected under the Lignite Power TA Project (P097635). Identification completed on 19 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118287. US\$ 40.0/725.0/725.0 (GUID/ZBIL/ZEXP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economic Development Tel: (381-38) 2002-1505, E-mail: agron.dida@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. Besim Beqaj, Minister.

Kosovo Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Additional Financing: The project development objectives are to: (i) reduce energy consumption and fossil fuel use in public buildings through energy efficiency and renewable energy investments; and (ii) enhance the policy and regulatory environment for renewable energy and energy efficiency. Identification completed on 10 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 12.0 (EUDF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Kosovo Financial Sector Strengthening Project: The objectives of the Project are to (i) enhance financial intermediation; and (ii) strengthen financial sector infrastructure. Concept completed on 17 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P165147. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kosovo Credit Guarantee Fund; Central Bank of Kosovo.

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Real Estate & Geospatial Infrastructure Project: The Project Development Objective is to contribute to an increase in the availability, transparency and efficiency of land administration and geospatial data and services. Identification completed on 20 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 16.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kosovo Youth Entrepreneurship and Inclusion: Improve the social and economic inclusion of 4,000 disadvantaged youth, aged 15-29, through entrepreneurship opportunities and youth engagement in local development activities. Identification completed on 4 December 2017. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Kosovo Digital Economy (KODE): The Project Development Objective (PDO) for the Kosovo Digital Economy (KODE) Project is to improve access to better quality and high-speed broadband services in project areas and to online knowledge sources, services and labor markets among citizens, and public and academic institutions.

Approval completed on 5 July 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164188. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic Development.

Kyrgyz Republic

Governance

Capacity Building in Public Financial Management 2: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve budget predictability, control and transparency in the Kyrgyz Republic. Approval completed on 14 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155148. US\$ 3.0 (FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Mr. Mirlan Baigonchokov, Deputy Minister of Finance; Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Finance, Contact: TBD TBD, Head of PIU.

Revenue Administration Modernization Project: To improve revenue collection, tax compliance and taxpayer services in the Kyrgyz Republic. Identification completed on 31 May 2017. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Kyrgyz Health Program for Results: The Project Development Objective is to contribute to improving health service quality and health system efficiency in the Kyrgyz Republic. Identification completed on 31 May 2018. US\$ 10.0/10.0/12.0/22.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/MS1/MS2). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Enhancing Resilience in Kyrgyzstan Project: The Project Development Objective is to support the Recipient to strengthen its capacity to respond to disasters, provide safer and improved learning environment for children, and reduce adverse financial impacts of natural hazards on the Recipient's budget and population. Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162635. US\$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Emergency Situations.

CASA1000 Community Support Project - Kyrgyz Republic: To engage communities in the development of social and economic infrastructure in order to enhance services, livelihoods and inclusion in target villages near the CASA1000 Transmission Line. Approval completed on 10 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163592. US\$ 5.0/5.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/CASA). Consulting services to be determined. Community Development and Investment Agency.

Water

Sustainable Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Development Project – Additional Financing: The project development objectives (PDO) are to assist the Kyrgyz Republic to (i) improve access to and quality of water supply and sanitation services in the Participating Rural Communities; and (ii) strengthen capacity of the Recipient's institutions in the water supply and sanitation sector. Approval completed on 22 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162840. US\$ 19.8/16.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Water Resource Management Project - Phase 2 Additional Financing: The project development objective of the NWRMP-1 is to improve water resources management capability and irrigation service delivery for the benefit of water users. Identification completed on 21 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.1 (F7VP). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of

Agriculture

(N) Agriculture Modernization Project: Improve sector competitiveness and strengthen public institutions in agriculture in Macedonia Identification completed on 21 June 2018. US\$20.0/20.0 (IBRD/ECEU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Macedonia Energy Efficiency Fund for Public Buildings: The project would develop and capitalize a revolving fund to finance energy efficiency improvements in public buildings. The fund would directly support the Government's National Program for Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings and meet its energy savings targets for the building sector as committed under the Energy Community Treaty. Identification completed on 19 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$20.0/10.0 (IBRD/ECSE). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy Tel: (389-2) 309-3489, E-mail: neriman.dzeladini@economy.gov.mk.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Macedonia Social Services Improvement: To expand access to and improve quality of social services, including preschool services, for vulnerable groups. *Negotiations authorized on 21 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162246. US\$33.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor and Social Policy.

Moldova

Agriculture

Moldova Agriculture Competitiveness Project 2nd Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to enhance the competitiveness of the agro-food sector by supporting the modernization of the food safety management system, facilitating market access for farmers, and mainstreaming agro-environmental and sustainable land management practices. Approval completed on 7 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157765. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(N) Higher Education Project: Improve the alignment between labor supply and demand by strengthening the quality and relevance of higher education Identification completed on 12 June 2018. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Moldova Education Reform Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to improve learning conditions in targeted schools and strengthen the Recipient's education monitoring systems, while promoting efficiency reforms in the education sector. Approval completed on 16 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156657. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Moldova Transparent Power Market Project: The Development Objective of the Project is to improve the security and reliability of the electricity transmission system through interconnections with Romania, and therefore, enable the creation of a transparent and competitive electric power market in Moldova and its integration into the regional electric power market. Identification completed on 18 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Climate Adaptation Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance the adoption of climate-smart practices in agriculture, forestry and pasture management in targeted landscapes and strengthen national disaster management systems. Approval completed on 9 June 2017. US\$ 2.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry; Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Climate Adaptation Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance the adoption of climate-smart practices in agriculture, forestry and pasture management in targeted landscapes and strengthen national disaster management systems. Approval completed on 9 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155968. US\$12.4/12.8 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry; Ministry of Internal Affairs.

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Disaster and Climate Risk Management Project Additional Financing: The Project development objective (PDO) is to strengthen the State Hydro meteorological Service's ability to forecast severe weather and improve Moldova's capacity to prepare for and respond to natural disasters. Approval completed on 19 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148125. US\$ 2.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Land Registration and Property Valuation Project: To improve the quality and transparency of the land administration and property valuation systems. *Negotiations authorized on 9 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161238. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Public Service Agency, Department of Cadastre.

Montenegro

Agriculture

Additional Financing to MIDAS: The new objectives of the Project are: (i) to improve delivery of government assistance for sustainable agriculture and rural development in a manner consistent with the EU's pre-accession requirements; (ii) to increase the experience of Montenegrin authorities in administering rural development grants in accordance with EU-IPARD core rules, and (iii) to support a selected number of agricultural holdings and food establishments in upgrading towards EU standards. Approval completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159115. US\$3.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

(R) Montenegro Second Energy Efficiency Project: The project development objective is to improve energy efficiency in health sector buildings, and to develop and demonstrate a sustainable financing model. *Approval completed on 4 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165509. US\$7.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health; Ministry of Economy.

Romania

Environment & Natural Resources

Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project - Additional Financing: The development objective of the project is to support the Government of Romania towards meeting EU Nitrate Directive requirements at a national scale. Approval completed on 28 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155594. US\$52.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(N) Strengthening Resilience of Gendarmerie facilities' in Romania: The objective of the Project is to enhance the resilience of gendarmerie facilities critical for disaster and emergency response and to strengthen the Borrower's institutional capacities in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Identification completed on 29 June 2018. US\$46.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Strengthening Resilience of Police facilities' in Romania: The objective of the Project is to enhance the resilience of police facilities critical for disaster and emergency response and to strengthen the Borrower's institutional capacities in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Identification completed on 29 June 2018. US\$58.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Justice Quarter and Esplanada District Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to support the Government of Romania and City of Bucharest in developing an integrated urban redevelopment model for central Bucharest through development of a multi-use urban development plan anchored by a new Justice complex. Concept completed on 1 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157654. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Justice.

Strengthening Disaster Risk Management Project: The objective of the Project is to enhance the resilience of critical disaster and emergency response infrastructure and to strengthen the Borrower's institutional capacities in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Negotiations authorized on 24 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166302. US\$60.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Internal Affairs - Department of Emergency Situations and General Inspectorate for Emergency.

Transport & Digital Development

Building Romania's Institutional Capacity and Knowledge for Motorway Construction: To support preparation

of the Ploiesti-Brasov Motorway Project in order to strengthen the capabilities of Romania's institutions to implement and finance major road projects. Appraisal completed on 4 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165989. US\$43.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport.

Russian Federation

Education

Innovative Dev-t of Preschool Educ. of Rep. of Sakha (Yakutia) Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the quality of preschool education and increase access to kindergartens in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Negotiations authorized on 28 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127405. US\$117.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for an architect's assistant, permafrost engineer, ECD specialists' assistant with background in Russia and CIS. Ministry of Education of Sakha (Yakutia) Tel: (7-4112) 422-921, E-mail: nsitni@yandex.ru, Contact: Natalia Sitnikova, Head of General Education Department.

Enhancing Workforce Skills for Regional Development: The project development objectives (PDO) are to increase the relevance of the skills of technical and vocational education and training graduates to the needs of the labor market in selected pilot regions and to expand best practices to other selected dissemination regions in the Russian Federation. This will be achieved through developing, pilot testing and disseminating modern models of efficient training of skilled workers and technicians in the regional vocational education systems to support the social and economic development of the regions of the Russian Federation. Negotiations authorized on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144167. US\$330.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science Tel: (7-495) 629-2425, E-mail: klimov-aa@mon.gov.ru, Contact: Alexander Klimov, Deputy Minister.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Microfinance Development Project: The objectives of the project are to: (i) develop a proper legal, regulatory, and supervisory framework to enable safe and sound growth of the microfinance and credit cooperative sectors; and (ii) develop the industry's capacity to meet sectoral regulations and institutional standards. Approval completed on 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095554. US\$20.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance Tel: (7-495) 648-3541, E-mail: p0530_ka@minfin.ru, Contact: Alexey Savatyugin, Deputy Minister.

Transport & Digital Development

Improvement of Urban Transport Sys (GEF): The project aims to improve urban mobility, accessibility, safety and environmental sustainability of transport systems in selected cities of the Russian Federation. Negotiations authorized on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133201. US\$117.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport Tel: 7-495-626-10-88, E-mail: asaalna@mintrans.ru, Contact: Mr. Nikolay A. Asaul, Deputy Minister.

Serbia

Agriculture

(N) Serbia: Commercial Agriculture Project (CAP): To strengthen commercial agriculture through productive partnerships in selected project areas Identification completed on 19 June 2018. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Additional Financing for Second Serbia Health Project: The PDO is to contribute to improving the efficiency and quality of the public health system of the Republic of Serbia through the strengthening of: (i) health financing, purchasing, and maintenance systems; and (ii) quality improvement systems and management of selected priority non-communicable diseases. Approval completed on 29 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166025. US\$31.1 (IBRD).

Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health.

Transport & Digital Development

Corridor X Highway Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to increase transport efficiency and improve traffic safety on the three project sections of Corridor X, between Nis and Dimitrovgrad and Grabovnica and Donji Neradovac respectively, and to improve road management and road safety in Serbia. Approval completed on 25 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158413. US\$38.9 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance.

Tajikistan

Agriculture

Agriculture Commercialization Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to increase the commercialization of farm and agribusiness products and to support micro-, small and medium enterprise development in rural areas by providing better access to finance and strengthened capacity of project beneficiaries. Approval completed on 15 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods - Additional Financing: The overall Project Development Objective (PDO) and Global Environmental Objective (GEO) is to enable rural people to increase their productive assets in ways that improve natural resource management and resilience to climate change in selected climate vulnerable sites. Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153709. US\$ 1.8/2.0 (IDA Grant/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Social Safety Net Strengthening Project: To achieve national geographic coverage of the Targeted Social Assistance Program and to ensure integrated delivery of services. Approval completed on 30 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165831. US\$ 0.9/0.9 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Social Protection; State Agency for Social Protection (SASP).

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CASA-1000 Community Support Project for Tajikistan: The Project Development Objective is to improve access to energy, increase access to social and economic infrastructure services, and strengthen local governance capacity in communities in the project area. Concept completed on 7 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165313. US\$ 16.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/CASA). Consultants will be required. State Enterprise "Project Management Unit for Energy Sector Projects"; OJSHC Barqi Tojik.

(N) Tajikistan Community and Youth Resilience Program: The development objective is to improve access to infrastructure and services and socio-economic inclusion of disadvantaged young men and women in target communities. Identification completed on 29 June 2018. US\$ 57.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Dushanbe Water Supply and Wastewater project: The PDOs are to (i) improve the water supply and wastewater services in selected areas in Dushanbe; and (ii) improve the utility financial management and overall performance. Identification completed on 3 April 2017. US\$ 36.0/24.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project: The project development objectives (PDO) are to assist the Government of

Tajikistan to: (i) strengthen capacity of institutions in the water supply and sanitation sector; and (ii) improve access to water supply and sanitation services in selected regions. Concept completed on 7 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162637. US\$ 15.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water Resources; State Unitary Entity "Khojagii Manziliyu Kommunalii".

Additional Financing for Tajikistan PAMP II: The project development objectives for PAMP II are to: (i) provide access to temporary employment to food-insecure people through the rehabilitation of irrigation and drainage infrastructure, (ii) increase yields of selected crops in response to improved irrigation and infrastructure, and (iii) strengthen the capacity of Tajikistan to introduce integrated water resource management. By improving food access and food availability these measures improve the food security of low-income people in the poor rural areas supported by the project. Approval completed on 22 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154327. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tajikistan Second Dushanbe Water Supply Project - Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve water utility performance and water supply services in selected areas of Dushanbe. Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154729. US\$ 5.5/4.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Turkey

Education

Re-Engaging At-Risk and Out-of-School Youth: Inclusive Education for All: Strengthening existing services to support out-of-school adolescents to re-enter schooling and increase educational attainment. Concept completed on 1 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164181. US\$ 32.0 (EUDF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Education - Directorate General for Life Long Learning.

Energy & Extractives

Gas Sector Development Additional Financing: The Project objective is to increase the reliability and stability of gas supply in Turkey by implementing critically needed gas storage and network infrastructure, and support BOTAS in strengthening its operations as a financially stable and commercially managed corporation. Approval completed on 2 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133565. US\$400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. BOTAS Turkish Pipeline Company Tel: (90-312) 297-2018, E-mail: mgazi.dulger@botas.gov.tr, Contact: Mr. Mehmet Gazi Dulger, Project Director.

Turkey Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings: The project development objective is to reduce energy use in public buildings and develop, test and scale-up of suitable sustainable financing and institutional mechanisms to support a national program. Concept completed on 7 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162762. US\$150.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources.

Poverty and Equity

Strengthening Social Policy in Turkey: This task aims to provide technical support to (i) strengthen the Ministry of Family and Social Policies' (MoFSP) capacity for strategic planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation to complete its institutional transformation; (ii) enhance the impact of MoFSP on raising living standards and reducing poverty among vulnerable populations. The technical support will build the evidence base towards the identification and preparation of a lending operation. Identification completed on 23 October 2017. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Land Registration and Cadastre Modernization Project - AF: The objective of the Project is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the land registry and cadastre services through: (i) renovating and updating cadastre maps to support digital cadastre and land registry information; (ii) making the digital land registry and cadastre information available to public

and private entities; (iii) improving customer services in land registry and cadastre offices; (iv) improving human resources in TKGM; and (v) developing policies and capacity to introduce best international practices in property valuation in Turkey. Approval completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154259. US\$90.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. General Directorate for Land Registry and Cadastre, Contact: Gungor Guzel, Head of Department; Republic of Turkey, Under-secretariat of Treasury, Contact: Gokben Yener, Head of Department for Economic Relations.

(R) National Disaster Risk Management Project - Safer Schools: The development objective of the project is to increase the safety of students, teachers and staff in selected schools in high-risk seismic zones in Turkey. *Negotiations authorized on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157683. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education.

Sustainable Cities Project 2: The Project Development Objective is to improve the access to targeted municipal services in participating municipalities and utilities. Approval completed on 12 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P161915. US\$91.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required.

Water

GEF Turkey Irrigation Modernization: The objective of the project is to improve irrigation delivery, through rehabilitation and modernization of distribution infrastructure in selected schemes, and through strengthening of capacity of WUAs. Identification completed on 24 April 2018. US\$ 2.0/398.0 (GEFU/HTWB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Turkey Irrigation Modernization: The objective of the project is to improve irrigation delivery, through rehabilitation and modernization of distribution infrastructure in selected schemes, and through strengthening of capacity of WUAs. *Negotiations authorized on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158418. US\$310.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Devlet Su İşleri (DSI).

Ukraine

Agriculture

(R) De-risking Investment in Agriculture Program: The development objective of the proposed Program is to assist the Government in improving the enabling environment to promote private investment in agriculture and agribusiness sectors. *Concept completed on 28 June 2018.* Project: P166941. US\$200.0 (IBRD). *No consultants are required.* Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food.

Uzbekistan

Ferghana Valley Regional Development Project: To increase access to services and expand economic and job opportunities, especially for women and youth, within Ferghana Valley Identification completed on 4 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$100.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Uzbekistan Agriculture Modernization and Competitiveness Project: The overarching PDO will be to improve the overall competitiveness of the agricultural sector. The specific Development Objectives will be to promote a sustainable intensification of agricultural production, to stimulate a private sector-led diversification in high-value, more job-intensive and less water-intensive productions, to support value addition and job creation in agribusiness. Identification completed on 16 March 2016. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing - Horticulture Development Project: The project development objective is to enhance the productivity and profitability of horticulture sector in the project area. Approval completed on 30 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164226. US\$500.0/25.0 (IBRD/FSCO). Consultants will be required. Rural Restructuring Agency.

Education

Uzbekistan Promoting Early Childhood Development Project: The project development objectives are to increase access to early childhood care and education services, and improve quality of preschool education in project-supported institutions. Concept completed on 16 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165737. US\$ 50.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/EFAS). No consultants are required. Ministry of Preschool Education.

Energy & Extractives

Energy Efficiency Facility for Industrial Enterprises, Phase 3: The project objective is to improve energy efficiency in Industrial Enterprises (IEs) by designing and establishing a financing mechanism for energy saving investments.

Approval completed on 30 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P165054. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy; ASAKA Bank; Hamkorbank; Uzpromstroybank; Invest Finance Bank; Asia Alliance Bank; National Bank of Uzbekistan.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Additional Financing to Health System Improvement Project: The main project plans to equip with modern medical equipment 100 Rayon Medical Unions out of 157 current ones as well as 76 urban policlinics from 155 ones, that are established on the basis of the existing outpatient establishments. Allocation of additional IDA funds in the amount of up to US\$63.0 mln will equip the remaining primary health care units which are not covered by the Health-III Project. Approval completed on 7 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133187. US\$ 93.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* Ministry of Health Tel: (998-71) 239-4808, E-mail: office@jpib.uz, Contact: Djamshed Djabriyev, Executive Director.

Social Protection & Labor

Uzbekistan: Strengthening the Social Protection System: The Project Development Objective is Supporting the Government of Uzbekistan to strengthen its social protection system to support the poor and vulnerable to leave poverty and mitigate the negative impact of economic reforms. Identification completed on 8 December 2017. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.*

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Uzbekistan Medium-Size Cities Integrated Urban and Territorial Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to support the GoU to enhance livability in targeted medium sized cities in Uzbekistan through selected demonstration investments to improve urban infrastructure, public spaces and access to services. Concept completed on 5 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162929. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Investments Committee.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Digital CASA - Uzbekistan: Digital CASA – Regional Program PDO: The proposed regional program PDO is to increase access to more affordable internet, crowd-in private investment in the ICT sector, and improve participating government's capacity to deliver digital government services in Central Asia and parts of South Asia, through the development of a regionally integrated digital infrastructure and enabling environment.

Digital CASA – Uzbekistan PDO: The proposed country-specific PDO for Uzbekistan is to increase access to more affordable internet, crowd-in private investment in the ICT sector, and improve the government's capacity to deliver digital government services in Uzbekistan, by contributing to the development of a regionally integrated digital infrastructure and enabling environment. *Concept completed on 12 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166615. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Information Technology and Communications.

Water

Additional Financing for Bukhara and Samarkand Sewerage Project: The proposed PDOs are to reduce wastewater pollution and improve the performance of utilities responsible for wastewater management in Bukhara and Samarkand. Approval completed on 23 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152801. US\$ 105.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Uzkomunkhizmat Tel: (998-712) 354-497, E-mail: waterproject@unitech.uz.

Water Services and Institutional Support Program: The Program / Project Development Objective is to: (i) improve coverage, quality and efficiency of water supply and sanitation services in selected project areas; and (ii) strengthen the capacity of sector institutions for improved service delivery. Concept completed on 16 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162263. US\$ 190.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department for Operation of Interregional Trunk Main Tuyamuyun – Nukus; Ministry of Housing and Communal Services; Samarkand State Unitary Enterprise Suvokova; Syrdarya State Unitary Enterprise Suvokova.

Regional

Environment & Natural Resources

Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin CAMP4ASB Additional Financing: To enhance regionally coordinated access to improved climate change knowledge services for key stakeholders (e.g., policy makers, communities, and civil society) in participating Central Asian countries, as well as to increased investments and capacity building that, combined, will address climate challenges common to these countries.

Identification completed on 15 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 19.0 (GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation: The project aims to support Western Balkan governments to promote deeper economic integration within the region and the EU by assisting with the implementation of measures aiming at (1) facilitating cross-border movement of goods, (2) enhancing transport efficiency and predictability, and (3) enhancing market access for trade in services and investments. Concept completed on 24 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162043. US\$90.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications (Serbia).

Transport & Digital Development

Third Phase of the Central Asia Regional Links Program (CARs-3): The project development objective of the proposed Third Phase of the Central Asia Regional Links Program (CARs-3 Project) is to increase regional connectivity and support sustainable tourism development in Issyk-Kul Oblast.

Negotiations authorized on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159220. US\$ 27.5/27.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Roads.

Fourth Phase of the Central Asia Regional Links Program (CARs-4): The CARs-4 project aims at supporting the country's two poorest oblasts, Khatlon and GBAO, in taking full advantage of their strategic locations at the intersection of trade routes to the People's Republic of China, and the Republic of Afghanistan by (i) increasing regional connectivity and access to markets and opportunities, (ii) improving aviation safety and service delivery, (iii) strengthening transport resilience, and (iii) supporting sustainable tourism development, thereby creating livelihood opportunities for the largely rural population.

Concept completed on 2 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159707. US\$ 90.0/90.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport; Ministry of Finance.

Latin America And Caribbean

Argentina

Agriculture

Integrated Risk Management in the Rural Agroindustrial System: The objective of the project is to improve the management of agricultural risks by eligible beneficiaries and selected public institutions.

Approval completed on 24 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162316. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agroindustry.

Energy & Extractives

Renewable Fund Guarantee: Support the development of renewable energy in Argentina through private sector investments. Approval completed on 15 March 2018. Project: P165085. US\$ 250.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Capital Market, Infrastructure Bond Liquidity Facility: To create a new bond asset class in the capital markets by increasing private sector participation in infrastructure. Concept completed on 11 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P165178. US\$450.0/500.0 (IBRD/IADB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance.

(R) Argentina Infrastructure Guarantee Facility for Private Financial Market Funding: To create a credit enhancement facility for an infrastructure investment fund, in order to attract majority private sector financing for infrastructure projects contracted under public private partnerships. *Concept completed on 11 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P166358. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AR Housing Finance Development: Develop a sound and growing residential mortgage market with access for lower income population Concept completed on 21 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165563. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio del Interior, Obras Públicas y Vivienda.

Health, Nutrition & Population

AF for AR Provincial Public Health Insurance Development Project: The PDOs are to: (a) increase utilization and quality of key health services for the uninsured target population; and (b) improve institutional management by strengthening the incentives for results in Participating Provinces and among Authorized Providers. Approval completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154431. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Supporting Effective Universal Health Coverage in Argentina: The Development Objective of the proposed Project would be to: (i) increase effective and equitable coverage of key health services provided to the eligible population; and (ii) increase the institutional capacity of the MSN and MSPs to implement mechanisms for an integrated delivery system. Approval completed on 18 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163345. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health.

Other

Additional Financing for the Unleashing Productive Innovation Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to expand Argentina's capacity to generate productive innovation in knowledge-based areas by (i) facilitating the creation

of new knowledge-based companies; (ii) developing specialized human capital; (iii) supporting productive research innovation projects and their commercialization in three priority technology areas (biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information and telecommunications); (iv) upgrading research infrastructure in the areas of science, technology and productive innovation; and (v) strengthening the policy framework governing science, technology, and productive innovation. Approval completed on 8 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159747. US\$45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

(N) Additional Financing Children and Youth Protection Project: The Project Development Objectives are to: (i) expand coverage of the Family Allowances programs; and (ii) improve transparency of social protection programs implemented by ANSES. Identification completed on 29 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category C*. US\$350.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(N) Metropolitan Buenos Aires Urban Transformation Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objectives are to improve housing conditions and access to selected basic services and infrastructure in selected disadvantaged neighborhoods in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (AMBA), and strengthen the institutional capacity for urban management at the metropolitan level. Identification completed on 20 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category A*. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Metropolitan Areas Urban Transport Project: The overall development objective of the program is to improve the quality and sustainability of urban transport systems in Argentine Metropolitan Areas, through the improvement of sectoral decision making frameworks and by giving priority to public transport modes in the urban transport sector. The project (APL1) development objectives contribute to the overall program development objective by: (i) supporting the design and creation of a multijurisdictional Metropolitan Transport Agency for the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (AMBA); (ii) strengthening the institutional capacity of the transport authorities in decision making, planning, priority setting, and resource allocation in urban transport; (iii) improving the quality and performance of urban transport infrastructure and/or services in medium size Metropolitan Areas; and (iv) improving the physical integration and access to public transport networks in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area. Approval completed on 27 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161393. US\$45.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Northwestern Road Development Corridor Project: The Proposed Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to improve connectivity and road safety along targeted road sections of the Northwestern Corridor and to support corridor development in the Northwest of Argentina. Approval completed on 14 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163115. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Dirección Nacional de Vialidad.

Water

Plan Belgrano Water Supply and Sanitation Services Development Project: The proposed new Project Development Objectives are to increase access to water supply and sanitation services and to improve the operational and financial performance of the water supply and sanitation service providers in the project area. Approval completed on 24 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162712. US\$125.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, Public Works and Housing, UCPyPFE.

Bolivia

Agriculture

BO Community Investment in Rural Areas Project Additional Financing: To improve access to sustainable basic infrastructure and services for the most disadvantaged rural communities selected in some of the poorest municipalities of Bolivia. Approval completed on 4 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154854. US\$ 60.0 (IDA)

Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Finance BO Rural Alliances Project II: The re-written PDO would be: The Objective of the Project is to improve accessibility to markets and climate resilience for small-scale rural producers in the country. Approval completed on 13 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158532. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. EMPODERAR; EMPODERAR; EMPODERAR; Ministry of Development Planning.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Health Service Delivery Network Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve access to, and quality of, health service delivery in selected health networks. *Approval completed on 14 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164453. US\$252.0/48.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health; Ministry of Health - Agencia de Infraestructura en Salud y Equipamiento Medico (AISEM).

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(R) Bolivia Urban Resilience: Enhance urban management, improve living conditions in low income areas, and increase resilience to natural hazards in selected sites of the La Paz and Santa Cruz Metropolitan Areas. *Concept completed on 21 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165861. US\$150.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Public Works.

Water

Bolivia - Water and Sanitation in Peri-Urban Areas: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to water and sewerage services in participating peri-urban areas and small towns, while mainstreaming climate-resilience in the planning and management of participating water and wastewater utilities. *Concept completed on 26 June 2017.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162005. US\$70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Vice Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

(R) Sustainable Household Irrigation Project: The project development objective is to provide sustainable access to water for irrigation to poor rural households in selected remote areas. *Concept completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165365. US\$85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Water.

Rural Water Access Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve access of drinking water supply and clean energy services for low-income populations in rural areas. Negotiations authorized on 13 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161731. US\$2.0/48.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Water (MMAY) / Vice Ministry (VAPSB) / Program Coordination Unit (UCP).

BO Wastewater Treatment and Reuse: The Project Development Objective is to reduce wastewater pollution and strengthen the capacity of the participating institutions to manage wastewater treatment systems in La Paz and Tarija. *Concept completed on 21 February 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162305. US\$140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Water (Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Agua MMAY).

Brazil

Agriculture

Ceara Rural Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Phase II: The Project Development Objective is to improve access of water, reduce agro-climatic vulnerability and increase access to markets of Ceara's rural inhabitants. Identification completed on 23 April 2018. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Paraiba Sustainable Rural Development: The objective of the Project is to improve access to water, reduce agro-climatic vulnerability and increase access to markets of Paraiba's rural inhabitants. Approval completed on 20 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147158. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Projeto COOPERAR

(SEAFDS), Contact: Roberto da Costa Vital, Gestor; State Government of Paraíba, Contact: Tarcio Handel Pessoa, State Secretary of Planning, Budget, Management and Finance.

Energy & Extractives

(R) Financial Instruments for Brazil Energy Efficient Cities - FinBRAZEEC: The Project Development Objective is to unlock private financing for urban energy efficiency projects in Brazil by reducing the credit risk and enhancing the technical quality of Efficient Street Lighting subprojects and Industrial Energy Efficiency subprojects. *Approval completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P162455. US\$200.0/20.0/0.5/195.0/0.5 (IBRD/CCTF/ESMP/GCF/GIF). Consultants will be required. Caixa Economica Federal.

Environment & Natural Resources

FIP: Brazil Investment Plan: Integrated Landscape Management in the Cerrado Biome Project: To strengthen adoption of environmental conservation and restoration practices, and low-carbon emission agricultural practices in selected watersheds of Brazil's Cerrado Biome. Appraisal completed on 8 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164602. US\$ 25.0 (CIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Food Supply (MAPA); Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Rural; Ministry of Environment / Brazilian Forest Service.

Social Protection & Labor

Salvador Social Multi-Sector Service Delivery Project: The proposed Project's objective is to improve social service delivery in the Municipality of Salvador, emphasizing improvements in health care system efficiency, education quality, and social assistance effectiveness. Approval completed on 19 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162033. US\$125.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Casa Civil.

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Manaus Urban Resilience: The Development Objective is to enhance urban resilience in the Municipality of Manaus through integrated urbanization with higher density and lower disaster risk.

Identification completed on 25 September 2017. US\$64.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Fortaleza Sustainable Urban Development Project: The objectives of the Project are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of the Municipality of Fortaleza for land use planning and land-based financing; and (b) enhance urban environment and rehabilitate public spaces, through interventions in selected areas of the Vertente Maritima Basin and of the Rachel de Queiroz Park. Approval completed on 28 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153012. US\$73.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria Municipal de Urbanismo e Meio Ambiente (SEUMA).

Water

Paraíba Improving Water Resources Management and Services Provision: Improvement of water security through an enhanced water resources management in the State, an increase of water supply in the semiarid region and the optimization of the wastewater and water supply systems (WSS) of João Pessoa Metropolitan Region (JPMR). Concept completed on 27 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165683. US\$138.1 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CAGEPA - State Water and Sanitation Company; AESA - State Water Resources Management Executive Agency.

(R) SABESP PROJECT FOR IMPROVING WATER SERVICE ACCESS AND SECURITY IN THE METROPOLITAN REGION OF SÃO PAULO: The Project Development Objective is to support SABESP to providing secure access to water services to people in low income areas of the Metropolitan Region of São Paulo. Concept completed on 7 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165695. US\$250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SABESP.

BR AF Teresina Enhancing Municipal Governance and Quality of Life Proj: The objectives of the Project are to (a)

improve the financial and environmental management capacity of the Borrower, and (b) improve access to services by the low-income population of the Lagoas do Norte Region. Approval completed on 24 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$88.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ceará Water Security and Governance: The proposed Project's Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen efficient water management and provide access to reliable water supply in selected areas of the State of Ceará. Identification completed on 2 April 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B*. US\$139.9 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chile

Health, Nutrition & Population

Chile - Public Health Sector Support Project: The objectives of the Project are to: (i) improve the efficiency of the public health care sector; and (ii) improve the quality of Non-Communicable Diseases-related health care services. Approval completed on 8 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161018. US\$80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health.

Water

CL Integrated Water Resources Management & Infrastructure Development: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the capacity of the Borrower for water resources management and public infrastructure planning and concession.

Approval completed on 4 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152319. US\$40.9 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: José Pablo Gomez, Jefe División Finanzas Publicas. Dirección de Presupuestos; Ministry of Public Works, Contact: Sergio Galilea, Undersecretary of Public Works.

Colombia

Education

Additional Financing for Access and Quality in Higher Education Project - PACES: The objective of the project is to improve the quality of tertiary education in participating institutions and to increase the enrollment of students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds in quality programs. Approval completed on 29 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166177. US\$160.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. ICETEX.

Energy & Extractives

CTF Clean Energy Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 10 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P161713. US\$ 41.0/41.0 (CCTF/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Sustainable Low-Carbon Development in Orinoquia region Project: To improve enabling conditions for sustainable and low-carbon landscape planning and management in project targeted areas. Approval completed on 16 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160680. US\$ 20.0 (BIOA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADR); Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MADS); National Planning Department (DNP); Instituto de Hidrologia, Meteorologia y Estudios Ambientales (IDEAM).

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Colombia Multipurpose Cadaster Project: To strengthen the capacity of selected local governments and national agencies to increase access to cadastre and registry services and information. Concept completed on 17 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162594. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Departamento Nacional de Planeacion.

Transport & Digital Development

Enhancing Waterway Connectivity and Water Service Provision in Colombia's Plan Pazcifico: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve: (i) waterway transport; and (ii) coverage and quality of water supply and sanitation services, in the Participating Municipalities.

Approval completed on 14 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156880. US\$41.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. FTSP, represented by its Fiduciary Agent and Trustee FIDUCIARIA LA PREVISORA, S.A. (FIDUPREVISORA), Contact: Linda Mondragon, Advisor; National Unit for Disaster Risk Management, Contact: Gerardo Jaramillo, Manager.

(R) Support to the Bogota Metro Line 1 Section 1 Project - (Series 1): The Series Project Development Objective (S-PDO) is to improve access to jobs and quality transit for public transport users in the area of influence of the Bogota Metro Line 1, Section 1 (PLMB).

The PDO (PDO-1) of the proposed first Project under the series is to improve readiness and start the implementation of the Bogota Metro Line 1, Section 1 (PLMB).

Negotiations authorized on 1 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165300. US\$70.0/500.0/600.0 (IBRD/EUIB/IADB). Consultants will be required. Bogota Metro Company.

Dominica

Energy & Extractives

Dominica Geothermal Risk Mitigation Project: The objective of the proposed Project is to help: a) diversify the domestic power generation mix in Dominica by integrating clean, renewable geothermal energy; and b) assess the viability of exporting geothermal-based electricity to regional islands. Concept completed on 10 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162149. US\$ 17.2/10.0/2.0/10.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/CCTF/DOCK/FSSP/NZL). Consultants will be required. Dominica Geothermal Development Company.

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Additional Financing Dominica Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project: The objective of the Project is to reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Dominica through: (i) investment in resilient infrastructure, and (ii) improved hazard data collection and monitoring systems. Appraisal completed on 15 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166540. US\$ 16.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Agriculture.

Dominican Republic

Agriculture

DR Resilient Agriculture and Integrated Water Resources Management: The Project Development Objective is to contribute to improved sustainable landscape management and access to water supply and sanitation services in targeted river basins. Negotiations authorized on 15 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163260. US\$80.0

(IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo; Instituto Nacional de Recursos Hidráulicos; Ministerio de Agricultura; Instituto Nacional de Aguas Potables y Alcantarillado (INAPA) Tel: 0018097043565, E-mail: estheruear@yahoo.es, Contact: Esther Reyes Echavarría, Directora Nacional Programa INAPA-AECID; Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales.

Education

(N) Additional Financing - Support to the National Education Pact Project: The objective of the Project is to improve the Borrower's capacity to: (i) recruit and train primary and secondary school teachers, (ii) assess student learning in primary and secondary education, (iii) evaluate the quality of service provided by Public Early Childhood Development Centers, and (iv) enhance the process for decentralizing public school management.

Identification completed on 14 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category C*. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Pro-Mejora: Improving the Quality and Efficiency of Health Services in the Dominican Republic: The Project will support the Government of the Dominican Republic in the implementation of the new Health Sector Strategy to improve the efficiency and quality of health services in the primary and specialized levels of care. Concept completed on 5 November 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category B*. Project: P163031. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health.

Transport & Digital Development

Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Prog - Dominican Rep.: The project development objective is to increase access to regional broadband networks and advance the development of ICT-enabled services in the Dominican Republic and in the Caribbean Region. Approval completed on 25 September 2014. *Environmental Assessment Category B*. Project: P147483. US\$30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. INDOTEL Tel: 18293786151, E-mail: jroques@indotel.gob.do, Contact: Jorge Roques, Coordinador de Proyectos (Projects Coordinator).

Ecuador

Environment & Natural Resources

(N) Ecuador Forest Investment Program: Reduce GHG emissions from deforestation and forest degradation through the adoption of improved forest management and agricultural production systems in and around selected forest areas of the coastal provinces in Ecuador. Identification completed on 5 June 2018. US\$ 20.9 (CSCC). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

EC-Improving Nutrition Results: To reduce chronic malnutrition in selected municipalities through improved coordination between Social Protection and Health interventions, and investments in water and sanitation. The project will also support improved monitoring of nutrition indicators at the national, regional and local level. Identification completed on 16 April 2018. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Additional Financing Quito Metro Line One Project: The proposed Project development objective (PDO) is to improve urban mobility in the city of Quito serving the growing demand for public transport. The Project will reduce travel times, decrease operational costs of the transport service, improve connectivity, security and comfort of the current system and reduce emissions of pollutants and greenhouse gases. *Approval completed on 22 June 2018*. *Environmental Assessment Category A*. Project: P158756. US\$230.0/152.2/250.0 (IBRD/CAFL/IADB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(R) Guayaquil Wastewater Management Project AF: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to improved sanitation services and to reduce wastewater pollution in selected areas of the City of Guayaquil. *Approval completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165716. US\$233.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. EMAPAG-EP.

Grenada

Governance

Grenada Digital Governance for Resilience: To enhance the delivery of selected public services and fortify government resiliency by modernizing Grenada's public sector management systems through digital technologies and institutional reform. Identification completed on 11 May 2018. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guatemala

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Forest landscapes and ecosystem services in Guatemala: To strengthen governance of forest management and increase access to improved livelihoods for forest-dependent communities in selected areas in Guatemala. As part of a program of three FIP projects, this work will contribute to reducing deforestation and forest degradation as well as increasing the resilience of local communities. *Concept completed on 13 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167131. US\$ 10.8/1.4 (CSCC/CSCF). *Consultants will be required.* Instituto Nacional de Bosques (INAB).

Governance

Transparency and Efficiency in Tax Administration: The project development objective is to increase levels of compliance with tax and customs obligations. Approval completed on 17 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P153366. US\$55.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Superintendencia de Administracion Tributaria, Contact: Ernesto Ramirez Ramirez, PMO; Ministry of Public Finance, Contact: Mynor Argueta, Head, Management and Negotiation of International Cooperatio.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Crecer Sano: Guatemala Nutrition and Health Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve selected practices, services and behaviors known to be key determinants of chronic malnutrition (with an emphasis on the first 1,000 days of life) in the intervention areas. Approval completed on 24 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159213. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Social Development Fund/ Ministry of Social Development (MIDES).

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GT: Urban Infrastructure and Violence Prevention: The Project's Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to basic urban infrastructure and services and mitigate key risk factors of crime and violence in selected communities. Approval completed on 17 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143495. US\$45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Mancomunidad Gran Ciudad del Sur Tel: 50255179845, E-mail: thomash1@hotmail.com, Contact: Thomas Henry, PIU Manager.

Guyana

Energy & Extractives

Guyana O&G Capacity Building Project: The project development objective is to enhance legal and institutional frameworks and strengthen the capacity of key institutions to manage the oil and gas sector in Guyana Concept completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166730. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources.

Haiti

Agriculture

Resilient Productive Landscapes in Haiti: The Project Development Objectives are: (i) to improve the adoption of resilience-enhancing agricultural and landscape management practices in selected sub-watersheds; and (ii) to enable the Government to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible emergency.

Approval completed on 1 March 2018. US\$ 6.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development (MARNDR); Ministry of Environment.

Relaunching Agriculture: Strengthening Agriculture Public Services II Project - Additional financing: The new proposed PDO is: to (a) reinforce the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development to provide or facilitate access to services in the agricultural sector; (b) increase market access to small producers and food security in Selected Areas; (c) improve livelihood in areas affected by Hurricane Matthew and (d) enable the Government to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible emergency. Approval completed on 14 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163081. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Energy & Extractives

Haiti Modern Energy Services For All: The Project Development Objective is to accelerate private sector-driven, renewable energy-based off-grid electrification in rural and peri-urban areas of Haiti. Approval completed on 25 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P154351. US\$ 15.7 (CCTF). Consultants will be required. The Republic of Haiti, Contact: Jacques Russeau, Minister MTPTC; MTPTC, Contact: Jacques Russeau, Minister MTPTC.

Haiti: Renewable Energy for All: The Project Development Objective is to scale-up renewable energy investments in Haiti in order to expand and improve access to electricity for households, businesses and community services. Approval completed on 25 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156719. US\$ 19.6 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. MTPTC Energy Cell.

Governance

(R) Additional Financing to Haiti Statistical Capacity Building Project: The objectives of the project are to (a) assist in the production, analysis, and dissemination of the findings of the Fifth Population and Housing Census and strengthen the human and technological capacities of the IHSI and (b) enhance expenditure management practices and the timeliness and coverage of budgetary and financial information, to contribute to improved budget management and oversight. *Approval completed on 31 May 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164093. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Enhancing Health Service Delivery on the Path to Universal Health Coverage in Haiti: Increase the access and use of basic health services and strengthen systems for health service delivery in the Recipient's territory. Identification completed on 16 May 2018. US\$ 40.0/15.0 (IDA Grant/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to

be determined.

Additional Financing for the Improving Maternal and Child Health Through Integrated Social Services Project: To increase the access and use of maternal and child health services, strengthen cholera control, and improve targeting of social services in the Recipient's territory, with a particular focus on areas affected by Hurricane Matthew. Approval completed on 14 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163313. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economic and Finance.

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Disaster Risk Management and Reconstruction Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to support the Recipient in improving disaster response capacity and enhancing the resiliency of critical transport infrastructure and to support the post-hurricane Matthew emergency recovery. Approval completed on 8 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163199. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Strengthening DRM and Climate Resilience Project: The proposed Project Development Objective is to strengthen Haiti's capacity for better disaster preparedness and emergency response, adoption of construction standards, and improved disaster resilient shelter infrastructure. Identification completed on 28 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Second Additional Financing Infra & Instit Emergency Recovery: The Revised PDO is to support the Recipient in its sustainable recovery efforts from the effects of the Emergency, through selected interventions aiming to rebuilding key institutions and infrastructure. Approval completed on 10 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156049. US\$ 2.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Sustainable Rural and Small Town Water Supply and Sanitation Additional Financing: The proposed objectives of the Project are to: (i) increase access to improved water supply and sanitation in targeted rural areas and small towns in zones affected by cholera; (ii) strengthen the Recipient's water and sanitation service delivery mechanism at the deconcentrated level; and (iii) improve the Recipient's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Emergency. Approval completed on 14 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163194. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Honduras

Agriculture

Additional Financing for Rural Competitiveness Project (COMRURAL): The revised PDO is (a) to contribute to increased productivity and competitiveness among organized rural small-scale producers through their participation in productive alliances and (b) to enable the Government to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible emergency. Approval completed on 18 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158086. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

HN Social Protection and Labor: This project will support the implementation and reform of the national conditional cash transfer program, as well as the broad social protection strategy in the country. It will also support the capacity to design and evaluate employment programs.

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Land Administration and Information Systems: The development objective of the Project is to improve the land management system and service delivery processes Concept completed on 23 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164187. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Property Institute.

Water

Water and Sanitation Sustainability Program in Honduras: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support the recipient in increasing and sustaining access to safely managed water and sanitation services in eligible decentralized service providers in collaboration with sector agencies. Concept completed on 24 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163487. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Unidad Administradora de Proyecto UAP del Ministerio de Finanzas.

Jamaica

Agriculture

Jamaica Rural Economic Development Initiative II: To scale-up market access and sales by micro and small-scale agricultural producers, agribusinesses and tourism product and service providers. Concept completed on 28 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166279. US\$40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF); Ministry of Finance and Public Sector.

Mexico

Mexico: Sustainable Productive Landscapes Project: To strengthen sustainable management of productive landscapes and increase economic opportunities for rural producers in priority areas of Mexico

Approval completed on 30 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159835. US\$ 21.9 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT); Nacional Financiera S.N.C. I.B.D. (NAFIN)/Trustee for the FCC (Climate Change Fund).

Education

Mexico Higher Education Project: Strengthen the institutional capacity for innovative teaching, collaborative applied research, and internal quality assurance across participating public higher education institutions. Approval completed on 17 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160309. US\$130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Public Education (Secretaría de Educación Pública).

Energy & Extractives

Additional Finance for Energy Efficiency in Public Facilities Project (PRESEMEH): The objective of the project is to promote the efficient use of energy in the Borrower's municipalities by carrying out energy efficiency investments in selected municipal sectors and contribute to strengthening the enabling environment.

Approval completed on 30 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.8 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Secretaría de Energía (SENER).

Additional Financing for Energy Efficiency in Public Facilities Project (PRESEMEH): The objective is to promote the efficient use of energy in the Borrower's municipalities and other eligible public facilities by carrying out energy efficiency investments in selected public sectors and to contribute to strengthening the enabling environment. Approval completed on 30 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165585. US\$50.0/5.8 (IBRD/GEFU). Consultants will be required. Secretaría de Energía (SENER).

DEVELOPMENT OF CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION AND STORAGE IN MEXICO - PHASE II: The project development objective (PDO) is to implement pilot projects to assess the feasibility of, and build expert capacity for, carbon capture, utilization and storage in Mexico.

Concept completed on 22 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161311. US\$ 16.5 (CARB). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Energy (SENER).

Social Protection & Labor

Additional Financing for Social Protection System Project: The proposed Project Development Objectives are to support the Government's effort to: (i) increase access of PROSPERA beneficiaries to social and productive programs, and (ii) develop instruments for an integrated social protection system. Approval completed on 29 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164152. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SEDESOL/PROSPERA.

Water

Water Security and Resilience for the Valley of Mexico (PROSEGHIR): The objectives of the Project are to improve the reliability of the Cutzamala System and strengthen the management of groundwater resources in the Valley of Mexico. Negotiations authorized on 31 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164389. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONAGUA.

Nicaragua

Agriculture

Dry Corridor Climate Resilient Agriculture Project: To strengthen agricultural productivity and climate resilience in selected municipalities of the Dry Corridor of Nicaragua. Negotiations authorized on 24 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162982. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Family, Communal, Cooperative, and Associative Economy - MEFCCA.

Education

Additional Financing - Second Support to the Education Sector Project: The objectives of the Project are to: (a) improve the students' retention rate in Primary Education Schools located in Participating Municipalities; and (b) strengthen MINED's education management capacity. Approval completed on 22 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160057. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Educacion; Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (MHCP).

Energy & Extractives

NI Geothermal Resource Risk Mitigation Project: The development objective of the Geothermal Risk Mitigation Project is to help confirm resources and speed-up geothermal development in the field by mitigating risks and leveraging funds through a PPP arrangement. The proposed project will initially lead to the construction of a small demonstration power plant that will confirm the operational capability of the geothermal field. By doing so, it will also open up the prospects for the progressive modular expansion of power generation capacity within the field, which is preliminarily estimated at 215 MW. The greater utilization of geothermal power to supply critical base-load needs in Nicaragua will contribute towards lower and more stable electricity costs over time. Concept completed on 8 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P155197. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Cerro Colorado Power; Empresa Nicaragüense de Electricidad (ENEL).

Environment & Natural Resources

Resilient Landscapes Management Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the National Protected Areas System and support sustainable land use and restoration practices in selected areas of the Dry Corridor of Nicaragua to foster biodiversity conservation, resilient landscapes, and local livelihoods.

Concept completed on 31 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160688. US\$ 10.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARENA); National Forest Development Fund (FONADEFO).

Governance

Nicaragua - Increasing Government Effectiveness through Public Sector Modernization: The project aims at increasing government effectiveness by (i) improving the quality of public policies and services through better and more accessible data; and (b) enabling private sector participation in the provision of public infrastructure and services through an improved public investment management framework.

This project would contribute to the higher level objective of achieving greater development impact. Identification completed on 18 May 2018. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Additional Financing for Nicaragua Second Land Administration Project: The Project Development Objectives are: (a) to strengthen the property rights of the population in the Project area through improved regularization, titling, and registry services; and (b) to improve Nicaragua's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible emergency. Approval completed on 14 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163246. US\$ 18.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Rural and Urban Access Improvement Project Additional Financing: The objectives of the Project are to: (a) improve safe and sustainable access to markets and services in targeted rural and urban areas of the Recipient; and (b) in the event of an Eligible Emergency, provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Emergency. Approval completed on 15 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165467. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte Infraestructura (Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure); Road Maintenance Fund (FOMAV).

Water

Water Management Capacity and Infrastructure Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to i) strengthen the institutional capacity for water resources management at national level ii) promote planning and implementation of water resilient infrastructure; and iii) improve the recipient's capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible emergency. Concept completed on 5 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164286. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Empresa Nicaraguense de Acueductos y Alcantarillados Sanitarios.

Peru

Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Integrated Forest Landscape Management Project in Atalaya, Ucayali: The project objective is to strengthen sustainable forest landscape management and use by forest dependent communities and enterprises in the Raimondi, Sepahua and Tahuania districts of the Atalaya province. *Appraisal completed on 12 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163023. US\$ 6.4/5.8 (CSCC/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Mobilizing Private Long Term Finance for Infrastructure: Support the Government of Peru in leveraging private sector long-term financing for infrastructure under a fiscally sustainable model through the design and provision of partial project based guarantees Identification completed on 15 September 2017. US\$ 200.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Improving the Performance of Non-Criminal Justice Services: The Project's development objective is to improve the efficiency, access to justice and transparency in the provision of non-criminal justice services in Peru. Concept completed on 23 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162833. US\$85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Justice and Human Rights.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Peru Health Network Transformation: The objectives of this project are to (i) expand the scope and increase the quality of health services in selected areas and (ii) strengthen critical transversal support systems to increase the efficiency and governance of the health sector. Concept completed on 3 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163255. US\$125.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health.

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(R) National Urban Cadaster and Municipal Support Project: The project development objective is to establish and / or strengthen urban cadasters in selected municipalities in Peru. Concept completed on 4 December 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category B*. Project: P162278. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation.

Improving Disaster Risk Management in Peru: Enhancing disaster risk management in Peru through the inclusion of hazard and risk analysis into territorial and sectoral development Identification completed on 11 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

PE: Digital Inclusion Project: 12. The proposed Development Objective is to (i) increase access to broadband services in selected rural areas of the country, and to (ii) improve livelihoods and foster economic development in selected rural areas through a better use of technology.

13. The PDO is consistent with The World Bank twin goals. The recent World Development Report 2016 (WDR16) on Digital Dividends stresses the fact that uneven access to digital technologies, mainly broadband, may exacerbate inequalities within citizens, especially in lower income segments of the population. This project is specifically aimed at bringing rural areas, which represent the lowest income levels in the country, to the digital world by connecting them with reliable and affordable high speed networks.

Concept completed on 13 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157355. US\$70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. FITEC (Fondo de Inversion en Telecomunicaciones); FITEC (Fondo de Inversion en Telecomunicaciones).

Water

PE AF-Second Optimization of Lima Water & Sewerage: The proposed development objective of this project is to improve efficiency, continuity and reliability of water supply and sanitation services in the Northern Area of Lima. Approval completed on 15 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$55.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SEDAPAL Tel: (51-1) 317-3095, E-mail: ysanchez@sedapal.com.pe, Contact: Marco Vargas Medina, General Manager (a.i.).

Modernization of Water Supply and Sanitation Services: The proposed Development Objective is to increase access to, and quality of, water and sanitation services in selected areas, and develop the Borrower's sectoral institutions and participating EPS management capacity to provide efficient water and sanitation services. Negotiations authorized on 18 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157043. US\$70.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. The Technical Organization for the Administration of WSS services (OTASS).

St. Lucia

Energy & Extractives

Renewable Energy Sector Development Project: The development objective of the Renewable Energy Sector Development (RESD) Project is to support the Government of Saint Lucia to assess the viability of harnessing indigenous renewable energy resources, in particular geothermal energy. Concept completed on 30 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161316. US\$ 5.0/9.5/1.9/5.0 (IDA Credit/CCTF/DOCK/FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development; Project Coordination Unit.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Saint Lucia Health System Strengthening Project: The development objective is to improve the accessibility, efficiency, and responsiveness of health service delivery. Concept completed on 23 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166783. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Wellness, Saint Lucia.

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SLU Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (Additional Finance): The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Saint Lucia. Approval completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155324. US\$ 1.6/6.5 (IDA Credit/EUDF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and Public Service; Ministry of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development; Ministry of Infrastructure, Ports, Energy and Labor; Department of Sustainable Development; Department of Physical Planning.

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Health, Nutrition & Population

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Health Project: The development objective is to improve access to and management of select noncommunicable diseases and associated risk factors. Identification completed on 1 March 2018. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (Additional Finance): The Program aims at measurably reducing vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The objective of the Project in Grenada is to measurably reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Grenada and in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The objective of the Project in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is to measurably reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The achievement of the Program Development Objectives of the Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Program (RDVRP) would be measured using the following key indicators: (a) Reduced risk of OECS population to failure of public buildings and infrastructure due to natural hazards or climate change impacts; and (b) Increased capacity of OECS Governments to identify and monitor climate risk and impacts. Approval completed on 9 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146768. US\$ 35.6/5.0 (IDA Credit/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning - St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Contact: Public Sector Investment Program Management Unit.

Transport & Digital Development

Port Modernization Project: Improve efficiency of port operations through modernization of infrastructure and service delivery. Identification completed on 6 March 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 30.0/30.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/DFID/LSPB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Suriname

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Facilitating Private Investment and Sector Diversification: The project development objective is to facilitate private investment and strengthen value chains in targeted industries in Suriname. Concept completed on 29 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166187. US\$25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Trade, Industry & Tourism.

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(R) Saramacca Canal System Rehabilitation Project: The Project Development Objective is to reduce flood risk for the people living in the Greater Paramaribo area and improve the operation of the Saramacca Canal System for flood risk management and navigation. Concept completed on 5 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165973. US\$30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communication (MoPWTC).

Uruguay

Agriculture

AF- Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Climate Change: The development objective of the project is to support Uruguay's efforts to promote farmer adoption of climate smart agricultural and livestock practices, and improved natural resource management practices in project areas. Approval completed on 30 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163444. US\$42.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) OECS MSME Guarantee Facility Project: The development objective is to facilitate additional financial intermediation for MSMEs by supporting the establishment of a regional partial guarantee corporation. *Approval completed on 5 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P157715. US\$2.0/8.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Eastern Caribbean Partial Credit Guarantee Corporation.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Sint Maarten Hospital Resiliency & Preparedness Project: Improve the preparedness and capacity of hospital services *Appraisal completed on 29 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167532. US\$ 25.0 (FSSP). *Consultants will be required.* Sint Maarten Medical Center (SMMC).

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Emergency Income Support and Training Project: The objective of the Project is to provide temporary income support, improve the employability of affected beneficiaries in targeted sectors, and strengthen the social protection system's capacity for shock-response and protection of the poor. *Negotiations authorized on 5 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 22.5 (FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. National Recovery Program Bureau.

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(R) Sint Maarten Emergency Recovery Project I: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to contribute to Sint

Maarten's immediate emergency recovery needs and strengthen institutional capacity to manage resilient recovery and reconstruction. *Negotiations authorized on 8 July 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167339. US\$ 55.2 (FSSP). *Consultants will be required*. National Recovery Program Bureau.

(R) Sint Maarten Emergency Debris Management Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support Sint Maarten's recovery through clearance and management of debris from the hurricane and recovery activities, to facilitate reconstruction and reduce risks Identification completed on 13 April 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 25.0 (FSSP)*. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(N) Sint Maarten Airport Terminal Reconstruction Project: The development objective is to reconstruct the Princess Juliana International Airport with increased natural disaster resilience. Identification completed on 20 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 64.0 (FSSP)*. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Middle East And North Africa

Djibouti

Agriculture

DJ- Second Additional Financing for the Rural Community Development and Water Mobilization Project (PRODERMO): The objective of the Project is to increase access of rural communities to water and enhance their capacity to manage water and agro-pastoral resources in the project areas using a participatory approach to community-based development. Approval completed on 31 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157282. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Inclusive Quality Education Project: The objective of the Project is to improve equitable access to quality basic education for all school-age children in Djibouti Identification completed on 8 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0/5.0/10.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/EFA/UNCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) Djibouti Support for Women and Youth Entrepreneurship: The project's development objective is to improve economic opportunities for targeted entrepreneurs. *Approval completed on 8 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165558. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Center for Leadership and Entrepreneurship.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Towards Zero Stunting in Djibouti: The project development objective is to reduce stunting among children under five in Djibouti. *Approval completed on 9 July 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164164. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health.

DJ HRITF Health AF: The HRITF additional financing will support the ongoing Health Improvement Project, which is an

RBF operation. Approval completed on 8 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.0 (HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Other

Governance for Private Sector and Finance Development Additional Fin.: To improve the efficiency of business regulation and establish an automated National Payment System. Approval completed on 14 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158952. US\$ 5.1 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Djibouti Social Safety Net Second Additional Financing: The PDO is to support a social safety net system for (i) improved targeting, (ii) improved nutrition practices, and (iii) access to short-term employment for the poor and vulnerable. Approval completed on 31 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) DJ - Scaling up Safety Nets Project: The Project Development Objectives are to provide targeted cash transfers to poor households and support access to community-level interventions that improve human capital. Concept completed on 25 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166220. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Agence Djiboutienne de Developpement Social; State Secretariat for Social Affairs.

DJ Social Safety Net Project Additional Financing: The project development objectives are to: (a) support the provision of short-term employment opportunities in community-based labor-intensive works for the poor and vulnerable; and (b) support the improvement of nutrition practices among participating households focusing on pre-school children and pregnant/lactating women. Approval completed on 28 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149621. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Agence Djiboutienne de Développement Social (ADDS) Tel: (253-21) 358-655, E-mail: mahdi.mohamed.djama@gmail.com, Contact: Mahdi Mohamed Djama, Director General.

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Djibouti Integrated Slum Upgrading Project: The proposed development objective is to (i) improve living conditions for slum dwellers and (ii) strengthen the capacity of public institutions to implement the national program for slum upgrading. Concept completed on 15 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162901. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. ARULOS.

Egypt, Arab Republic of

Agriculture

Inclusive Agricultural Development Program in Upper Egypt: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 3 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

IMPROVING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 21 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P162835. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Bedaya Company.

Governance

(N) Egypt Improving Performance, Accountability and Transparency: Improving monitoring, accountability and transparency for enhanced government performance in priority sectors. Identification completed on 29 June 2018. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Transforming Egypt's Healthcare System Project: The proposed Project Development Objective is to (i) improve the quality of primary and secondary health care services, (ii) enhance demand for health and family planning services, and (iii) support the prevention and control of Hepatitis C. *Approval completed on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167000. US\$530.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Population.

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(N) Sinai Peninsula Integrated Development Program: The proposed Program Development Project is to promote peace and stability while creating sustainable economic growth in Sinai Peninsula. Identification completed on 29 June 2018. US\$1000.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

AF to Sustainable Rural Sanitation Services Program: The Program Development Objective is to strengthen institutions and policies for increasing access and improving rural sanitation services in the Governorates of Beheira, Dakahliya, and Sharkiya in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Identification completed on 13 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Iraq

Agriculture

(R) National Agriculture Reform and Competitiveness Program: The proposed project objective is to develop contestable agricultural input markets for machinery, livestock and credit. *Concept completed on 18 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166229. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture.

Education

(R) Iraq Education Sector Development Project: The project development objective is to restore equitable learning opportunities in pre-tertiary education. *Concept completed on 7 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166250. US\$400.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education; Ministry of Education - Education Project Management Team (MOED-PMT).

Energy & Extractives

Iraq Electricity Services Reconstruction and Enhancement Project: To improve the reliability and enhance the operational and commercial efficiency of electricity services in the Basra Governorate. Concept completed on 19 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162454. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Electricity.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Emergency Operation for Development Project - Additional Financing: The Project is to support the Republic of Iraq in the reconstruction of damaged infrastructure and the restoration of public services delivery in Targeted Municipal Areas. Approval completed on 31 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161515. US\$400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Internally Displaced People Support Project: To support the social and economic integration of IDPs. Identification completed on 17 January 2018. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be

determined.

Jordan

Agriculture

(N) Jordan Climate Smart Agribusiness Development Project: Proposed DO is to promote climate smart agriculture and agribusiness in Jordan Identification completed on 14 June 2018. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Jordan Ozone Depleting Substances HCFC Phase-Out (ODS₃) Phase 2: The project development objective is to support Jordan in its overall efforts to meet its Montreal Protocol HCFC phase-out obligations, and to strengthen the capacity of responsible government entities to continue to effectively implement and comply with the Montreal Protocol. Approval completed on 21 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160103. US\$ 2.5 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Environment Tel: 962777289112, E-mail: ghazi.odat@MOENV.GOV.JO, Contact: Eng. Ghazi Odat, Head National Ozone Unit.

Social Protection & Labor

Safety Nets and Youth Employment Support Project: To strengthen social safety nets for poor and vulnerable households and to improve employment support to vulnerable youth Identification completed on 18 May 2018. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Emergency Services and Social Resilience Project AF: The project development objective is to help Jordanian municipalities and host communities address the immediate service delivery impacts of Syrian refugee inflows and strengthen municipal capacity to support local economic development. Approval completed on 30 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161465. US\$ 10.8 (MNAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation; Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

(R) Jordan Urban and Municipal Program for Balanced and Inclusive Growth: The proposed Development Objective is to strengthen institutional capacity to promote more sustainable urban growth in participating urban centers, and improve access to basic services in selected 'lagging regions'. *Concept completed on 22 June 2018.* Project: P166577. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation.

Water

Red Sea-Dead Sea Phase 1: - Identification completed on 6 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lebanon

Agriculture

(N) Lebanon Climate Smart Agribusiness Development Project: Proposed DO is to promote climate smart agriculture and agribusiness in Lebanon Identification completed on 14 June 2018. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Lebanon Energy Reform and Development Project: Increased availability of gas-fired power generation in Lebanon and reduce technical and non-technical losses on the grid Identification completed on 19 December 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$400.0 (IBRD).* Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

(N) Litani River Catchment Comprehensive Environmental Management Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to reduce pollution and improve natural resource management in the Litani River Basin (LRB) for enhanced livelihoods. Concept completed on 9 July 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167818. US\$400.0/90.0/10.0 (IBRD/GFF/LSCT).* Consulting services to be determined. Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR).

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) Creating Economic Opportunities - Lebanon National Jobs Program: The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve economic opportunities for Targeted Beneficiaries in Lebanon.

To achieve this objective an integrated approach is used, leveraging synergies across the Results Areas. Implementation of key policies in Results Area 1 unlocks opportunities for job-creating investments through the demand-side interventions in Results Area 2. These demand-side interventions create economic opportunities for Targeted Beneficiaries of the supply-side interventions in Results Area 3 (and these beneficiaries can contribute to productive investments in Results Area 2). *Approval completed on 27 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163576. US\$329.9/70.1/130.0 (IBRD/CFE/ZPCO).* Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Strengthening Fiscal Governance: To improve budget realism and transparency, cash management, public debt management, MoF e-services and the efficiency of public procurement. Concept completed on 19 November 2017. *Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165324. US\$50.0 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance.

LB Digital Economy Project: Improve access, quality and efficiency of selected e-services and strengthen the foundations of the digital economy. Identification completed on 14 May 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$400.0 (IBRD).* Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Social Promotion And Protection Project: The development objective of SPPP is to increase access to social development services at the community level, improve the coverage and targeting of the National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP), and build the capacity of the Ministry of Social Affairs (MOSA) at the central and the Social Development Center (SDC) levels. Approval completed on 17 May 2013. *Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124761. US\$30.0 (IBRD).* No consultants are required. Ministry of Social Affairs, Contact: Bashir Osmat, Advisor to the Minister; Lebanese Republic, Contact: Alain Bifani, Ministry of Finance Director General.

(R) Social Safety Net System Project: The project development objective is to provide income support and improve access to social services for poor and vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian refugees, increase employment opportunities for the extreme poor Lebanese, and develop the building blocks of Lebanon's Social Safety Net (SSN) system. *Concept completed on 28 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167101. US\$300.0 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Affairs.

Additional Financing for Emergency National Poverty Targeting Program: The objective of the Project is to expand the coverage and enhance the social assistance package of the National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP) to Lebanese affected by the Syrian crisis and all Lebanese households under the extreme poverty line, as well as to assess the effectiveness of a graduation pilot. Approval completed on 30 June 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158980. US\$ 10.0*

(LSCT). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Lebanon Municipal Investment Program: The proposed Program Development Objective is to address municipal infrastructure and service delivery deficits in selected cities of Lebanon while laying the foundation for municipalities to mobilize private sector finance for municipal services. Identification completed on 21 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Land Administration System Modernization: To improve access to land use and value data, property rights data, and geospatial information through the Land Registry and Cadastre system modernization.

Approval completed on 8 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159692. US\$43.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. General Directorate of Land Registration and Cadastre.

Transport & Digital Development

Northern Lebanon Economic Development Corridor: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance local economic development in Northern Lebanon and to expand economic activity between Lebanon and Syria by improving connectivity along the corridor.

Identification completed on 23 May 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$550.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Greater Beirut Public Transport Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the speed, quality and accessibility of public transport for passengers in Greater Beirut and at the city of Beirut's northern entrance. Approval completed on 15 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160224. US\$225.2/69.8/50.0 (IBRD/CFF/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Council for Development and Reconstruction.

Civil Aviation Reforms and Airport Expansion: To improve the capacity, efficiency, and safety of the air transport sector. Identification completed on 25 May 2018. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(R) Additional Financing for the Greater Beirut Water Supply Project: The project development objective is to increase the provision of potable water to the residents in the project area within the Greater Beirut region, including those in the low-income neighborhoods of Southern Beirut, and to strengthen the capacity of the Beirut Mount Lebanon Water Establishment in utility operations. *Approval completed on 15 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165711. US\$90.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Council for Development & Reconstruction.

Libya

Energy & Extractives

(N) Libya: Emergency Electricity Supply Improvement: To improve the electricity service delivery in Libya through (i) restoring unavailable generation capacity and other related infrastructure, (ii) improving availability of natural gas for power generation, (iii) piloting solar power generation with private sector participation, and (iv) strengthening capacity for improved financial performance. Identification completed on 9 July 2018. US\$400.0/5.0 (IBRD/GFIA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(N) Libya Emergency Health Project: The Project Development Objective is to support the provision of basic health and

nutrition services in Libya. This will be achieved through strengthening the local health institutions and by filling service availability gaps where there is limited or no public-sector capacity for service provision. Identification completed on 6 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B*. US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Morocco

Education

Morocco Education Support Program: To support the Government of Morocco in strengthening the foundations and the environment for learning in pre-primary and basic education.

Identification completed on 24 May 2018. *US\$300.0 (IBRD)*. Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education.

Energy & Extractives

(R) Morocco - Noor Solar Power Project Additional Financing: The PDO is to increase innovative solar power generation in Morocco. *Approval completed on 8 June 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164288. US\$100.0/240.0/25.0/420.0/180.0/852.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CCTF/EUIB/GFRC/KFW). No consultants are required. MASEN.

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Supporting the economic inclusion of youth: The project's proposed development objective (PDO) is to improve access to economic opportunities and increase the active participation of disadvantaged youth in community life in Morocco. Concept completed on 22 February 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151169. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of General Affairs and Governance (MAGG).

Transport & Digital Development

Morocco Second Rural Roads Project - AF2: The proposed additional financing is a follow-up to the Second Rural Roads Project approved in May 2006 and to the first additional financing approved in April 2010. It will continue to support the Government's Second National Program of Rural Roads (NPRR2).

The proposed additional financing will be used to finance a funding gap for activities appraised as part of the NPRR2, but for which no other financier has been identified. It will allow the Borrower (Caisse pour le Financement Routier) to finalize the last tranche of its borrowing plan for the NPRR2. Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148003. US\$96.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Caisse pour le financement routier, Contact: Ahmed Imzel, Director.

Morocco Urban Transport Program Additional Financing: The Program Development Objective is to strengthen the capacity of urban transport institutions to plan, implement and monitor infrastructure and services, and to improve the level of service of urban transport in targeted corridors in the program area.

Identification completed on 19 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tunisia

Energy & Extractives

(R) Tunisia-Italy Power Interconnector - Project Preparation TA: The PDO is to establish the technical, environmental, social, and financial feasibility, and help to structure the proposed Tunisia-Italy Power Interconnection (Elmed Interconnection). *Negotiations authorized on 6 July 2018*. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P164625. US\$ 5.5/0.4/7.0 (ESMP/EUIB/GIF). *Consultants will be required*. STEG.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(N) Tunisia Financing Innovative Start-ups and MSMEs Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase the supply of private financing for innovative start-ups and micro and small and medium enterprises in Tunisia, with a focus on women and youth. Identification completed on 26 June 2018. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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(R) Tunisia : Urban Development and Local Governance Program - Additional Financing: The objectives of the Program are to: a) strengthen local governments' (LGs) performance to deliver municipal infrastructure; and (b) improve access to services in targeted disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Approval completed on 15 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$130.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(N) Tunisia Economic Development Corridor Project: The PDO is to expand economic activities in selected southern parts of Tunisia by improving regional connectivity and promoting private sector development along the Kasserine-Sidi Bouzid-Sfax corridor. Identification completed on 12 June 2018. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Tunisia - Northern Tunis Wastewater Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to provide an environmentally safe disposal system for the treated wastewater in the North of Tunis, and increase availability for its reuse in the Project Area. Approval completed on 31 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154713. US\$18.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tunisia Sanitation PPP Support Project: The proposed objectives of the Project are to: (i) provide improved sanitation services under the PPP contracts; and (ii) strengthen ONAS's capacity to manage PPP contracts in delivery of sanitation services. Concept completed on 16 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162957. US\$130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Office National de l'Assainissement (ONAS).

Tunisia Irrigated Agriculture Intensification Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to improve the reliability and efficiency of the irrigation and drainage services and strengthen market linkages for irrigated products in selected irrigation schemes. Approval completed on 29 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160245. US\$140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources and Fishing (MARHF).

Tunisia Water Sector Reform Project: Objective to be Determined. To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). To improve SONEDE's performance and to support the implementation of the National Water Security Investment Program (NWSIP). Identification completed on 21 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Bank and Gaza

Education

Education to Work Transition Project Additional Financing: The Education to Work Transition Project seeks to improve education to work transition of young Palestinians attending participating tertiary education institutions (TEIs) by: (i) fostering partnerships between TEIs and employers in order to make TEIs' study programs more relevant to the needs of the labor market; and (ii) enhancing the capacity of the MOEHE and TEIs to collect, analyze and disseminate data collected through the TEIs' graduate tracking system to monitor the outcomes of TEIs' study programs, and to inform education policy formulation and implementation. Approval completed on 2 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158951. US\$ 5.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Energy & Extractives

Gaza Emergency Response for Electricity Network Rehabilitation (AF): The Project objective is to restore and improve basic electricity services in Gaza. Approval completed on 30 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152411. US\$ 15.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority (PENRA) Tel: 97097222986192, E-mail: chairman@menr.org, Contact: Harry Kuma, Secretary of Finance.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) Finance for Jobs II Additional Financing: To test the effectiveness of selected financial interventions in incentivizing private sector investment and job creation. *Appraisal completed on 10 July 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167675. US\$ 5.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Planning; Project Implementing Agency (DAI).

(R) Innovative Private Sector Development: To improve economic opportunities for individuals and firms in the West Bank and Gaza. *Approval completed on 1 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164412. US\$ 13.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Economy through a private sector implementing agency.

Governance

(R) Public Financial Management Improvement Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance the expenditure controls, financial accountability and procurement management of the Palestinian Authority. *Approval completed on 1 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162850. US\$ 3.0/0.5 (SPF/WBGF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Planning.

Social Protection & Labor

Gaza Emergency Cash for Work and Self-Employment Support: To provide target youth in Gaza with short-term income support and increased access to internet-enabled self-employment opportunities Identification completed on 21 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P167726. US\$ 17.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection Enhancement Project: The project development objective is to establish a single targeting and referral system to provide cash benefits and services to poor and vulnerable households. Approval completed on 27 July 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160674. US\$ 15.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development.

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GZ-Second Municipal Development Project AF: The PDO is "to improve the Recipient's municipal management practices for better municipal transparency and service delivery, and to restore priority municipal services following the conflict in Gaza". Approval completed on 22 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155268. US\$ 6.9 (PWUD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Water Security Development Program: 13. The proposed Program Development Objective is increasing access to improved quality and efficiency of water supply and wastewater services provision and strengthening the capacity of the selected water sector institutions at the national and local levels

14. The WSDP is aligned with the SDP objective and will support achieving its proposed targets by improving the water security. The WSDP will support Gaza (improving access to improved water and sanitation services) and West Bank (utility management services and sustainability). The WSDP will also support the national level institutional capacity (Palestinian Water Authority (PWA) and Water Sector Regulatory Council (WSRC) to improve business planning and operational performance of the water sector, and, water resource management. The WSDP strongly support the PA's priority in addressing the Palestinian water crisis, particularly in Gaza, and securing water for the people. The Bank's comparative advantage will focus on the institutional and economic elements while at the same time supporting investments that improves access to water. Concept completed on 31 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158615. US\$ 11.9/16.0/15.0 (FRDE/PWUD/SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Palestinian Water Authority.

Yemen, Republic of

Education

Restoring Education and Learning: The proposed project development objective is to restore the delivery of basic education services in selected areas affected by the conflict. Identification completed on 9 November 2017. US\$ 500.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Yemen Emergency Health and Nutrition Project Additional Financing: To contribute to the provision of basic health and essential nutrition services for the benefit of the population of the Republic of Yemen. Approval completed on 19 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163741. US\$ 83.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Yemen Emergency Health and Nutrition Project Second Additional Financing: To contribute to the provision of basic health, essential nutrition, water and sanitation services for the benefit of the population of the Republic of Yemen. Approval completed on 25 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164466. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Yemen Emergency Health Sector Support and Reconstruction Project: To support the accessibility and the provision of a minimum integrated package of health and nutrition services to the people of Yemen. Identification completed on 19 March 2018. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Emergency Crisis Response Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to provide short-term employment and access to selected basic services to the most vulnerable; and preserve existing implementation capacity of two service delivery programs. Approval completed on 17 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161806. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. United Nations Development Programme.

Yemen Emergency Crisis Response Project - Second Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to provide short-term employment and access to selected basic services to the most vulnerable; preserve existing implementation capacity of two service delivery programs; and provide emergency cash transfers to the poor and vulnerable in response to the food crisis. Approval completed on 19 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163729. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Yemen Emergency Crisis Response Project - Third Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to

provide short-term employment and access to selected basic services to the most vulnerable; preserve existing implementation capacity of two service delivery programs; and provide emergency cash transfers to the poor and vulnerable in response to the food crisis. Identification completed on 28 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Yemen Transport Rehabilitation and Infrastructure Project: The Project Development Objective is to restore transport connectivity to enable and improve mobility, and delivery and access to emergency relief, social services, markets and jobs. Identification completed on 9 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Asia

Afghanistan

Agriculture

National Horticulture and Livestock Project (NHLP) - Additional Financing: To promote adoption of improved production practices by target farmers, with gradual rollout of farmer-centric agricultural services systems and investment support.

Service delivery centered on farmers will promote in practice increased participation of beneficiaries both in defining the type of services required and in the delivery itself. The project would also promote improved ratio of overall costs reaching beneficiaries as direct investments. The aim is thus to promote sustainability, effectiveness and efficiency. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157997. US\$ 90.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Women's Economic Empowerment Rural Development Project: To increase social and economic empowerment of poor rural women in selected communities. Concept completed on 19 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164443. US\$ 25.0/75.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development.

Second Additional Financing for the Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Project: Increased income and sustainable employment opportunities for men and women through supported rural enterprises. Approval completed on 21 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163525. US\$ 5.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

EQRA: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are "to increase equitable access to primary and secondary education, particularly for girls, in selected lagging provinces, and to improve learning conditions in Afghanistan". Identification completed on 18 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0/100.0/98.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF/FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing for the Higher Education Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification

completed on 13 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Afghanistan: Extractives for Development Project: To assist the GoIRA to implement extractives sector reforms and operationalize mining and gas sector development opportunities Concept completed on 1 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159402. US\$ 23.0/9.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mines and Petroleum; Ministry of Information and Culture; Afghanistan EITI Secretariat, Ministry of Finance.

Afghanistan Power System Development Project Additional Financing: The development objective of the project is to increase the number of electricity connections for the urban centers of Charikar, Gulbahar and Jabul-es-Seraj and Pul-e-Khumri and to improve the availability of power from Naghlu and Mahipar switchyards. Approval completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152975. US\$ 15.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Central Asia South Asia Electricity and Trade Project Addl. Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kajaki Electrification and Benefit Sharing Support Project: To Provide Access to Electricity to the People in Helmand and Kandahar Province. Identification completed on 11 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kajaki Hydroelectric Dam Addition: The development objective (DO) is to increase the supply of domestically generated hydroelectricity at the Kajaki Hydroelectric Plant (KHP). Identification completed on 6 September 2017. US\$ 70.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sheberghan Gas to Power Project: The Development Objective is (i) to increase the amount of reliable electricity generated in Afghanistan and (ii) to build a track record for the country in developing and implementing PPP transactions. Identification completed on 22 December 2017. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mazar-e-Sharif Gas-to-Power Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157827. US\$ 25.0/45.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) Additional Financing to Financial Sector Rapid Response Project: This project is to assist DAB to improve its core function of banking supervision and regulation, and to help improve access to formal banking services by establishing key initial building blocks for further financial sector reform. Over its five-year implementation period, FSSP aims to strengthening DAB's capacity through: (i) strengthening of the off-site supervisory functions of DAB, (ii) strengthening of DAB's accounting and internal audit capabilities, and (iii) establishment of an effective human resource management system, and (iv) development of an effective information technology system. The project also assists in developing financial sector infrastructure through: (i) establishment of a Public Credit Registry, (ii) establishment of a Collateral Registry, and (iii) supporting the physical development of the Afghanistan Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF). Approval completed on 26 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 6.7 (IDA Grant). *Consulting services to be determined.* Ministry of Finance, E-mail: maqa2005@yahoo.com, Contact: Adris Walli, Aide Coordination Specialist; Da Afghanistan Bank Tel: (93-79) 722-3340, E-mail: zalmei.sherzad@centralbank.gov.af, Contact: Zalmie Sherzad, Project Director.

Financial Sector Rapid Response - Additional Financing: To assist DAB to develop action plans for improved banking supervision and to establish key building blocks of financial sector infrastructure: payment system, movable collateral registry, and public credit registry. Approval completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160073. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Tackling Afghanistan's Government HRM and Institutional Reforms: To contribute to the professionalization of the Afghan Civil Service through support to human resource management and institutional reform. Concept completed on 23 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166978. US\$ 25.0/75.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission.

Second Public Financial Management Reform Project (PFMRP II) - Additional Financing: To further strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of Afghanistan's procurement, treasury, and audit systems. Approval completed on 10 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150632. US\$ 41.1 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

SEHAT Additional Financing: The proposed AF to the SEHAT project (P129663) will finance the delivery of the Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) and Essential Package of Hospital Services (EPHS) in the 13 provinces currently supported by USAID. As outlined in its 2/2/14 letter, USAID intends to provide an estimated total program contribution to ARTF in the amount of US\$ 227.6 million for the 5 year SEHAT program. In addition to supporting BPHS and EPHS (SEHAT component 1), the USAID contribution will support the provision of technical assistance to strengthen the stewardship capacity of MOPH and program management activities, (SEHAT components 2 and 3, respectively). Approval completed on 25 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152122. US\$ 248.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Afghanistan Placing Labor Abroad and Connecting to Employment Domestically: (i) To facilitate sustainable job placement of Afghan jobseekers in the GCC, and (ii) to improve the employability and job placement results of young Afghan jobseekers in the domestic labor market. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Third National Solidarity Project: To build, strengthen, and maintain Community Development Councils (CDCs) as effective institutions for local governance and social-economic development. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159307. US\$ 57.3 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Afghanistan: Eshteghal Zaiee - Karmondena (EZ-Kar): The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve the economic integration of Afghan returnees, internally displaced people and host communities through investments, incentives, and reforms that will improve economic opportunities in participating cities.

Concept completed on 4 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166127. US\$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy.

Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project - Emergency Regional Displacement Response Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective for the Citizens Charter Afghanistan Project is to improve the delivery of core infrastructure, emergency support, and social services to participating communities through strengthened Community Development Councils (CDCs). Approval completed on 13 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163468. US\$ 85.8/44.3 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cities Investment Program: The Program Development Objective (PrDO) is to (i) establish a viable and sustainable system for municipal investment planning and finance in Afghanistan; and (ii) improve municipal service provision in participating Provincial Capital Cities (PCCs).

The Project Development Objective (PDO) for the first in a Series of Projects (SOP I) is to a pilot municipal investment planning and management performance improvement systems towards strengthening municipal service provision in participating PCCs. Identification completed on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0/25.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR SECOND CUSTOMS REFORM AND TRADE FACILITATION PROJECT: To improve the release of legitimate goods in a fair and efficient manner. Approval completed on 11 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155443. US\$ 21.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Additional financing for Afghanistan Rural Access Project: The PDO is to enable (a) rural communities to benefit from all-season road access to basic services and facilities and (b) an early emergency response in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 13 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 105.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

AF Additional Financing: Irrigation Restoration and Development: Improve access to irrigation in targeted areas and strengthen capacity for water resources management. Approval completed on 23 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152892. US\$ 70.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Bangladesh

Agriculture

Livestock and Dairy Development Project: The project development objective is to improve productivity, market access, and resilience of small-holder farmers and agro-entrepreneurs operating in selected livestock value chains in target areas. Appraisal completed on 25 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161246. US\$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Livestock Services.

National Agricultural Technology Project - Additional Financing: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has proposed to provide a grant to improve agricultural productivity and farm incomes in the country through research into appropriate technology, increased adoption of low risk-high reward technologies in marginalized areas, and fostering farmers' links to markets.

The project will build on the lessons learned and good practices developed in the World Bank financed Bangladesh National Agricultural Technology Project and the Bangladesh Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project. Approval completed on 4 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133251. US\$ 23.7 (FSCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Contact: S.M. Nazmul Islam, Secretary in charge.

Climate-Smart Agriculture and Water Management Project: To enhance climate resilience and productivity of irrigated agriculture in targeted schemes Negotiations authorized on 22 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161534. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Water Development Board; Department of Agricultural Extension; Department of Fisheries.

Education

(N) Additional Financing for Reaching Out of School Children II: The key project development objective is to improve equitable access, retention and completion in quality primary education for out-of-school children in selected underserved areas. Identification completed on 13 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 4.2/20.8 (IDA

Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing: Skills and Training Enhancement Project: The Additional Financing will support the original four components of the Skills and Training Enhancement Project to further contribute towards scaling up ongoing institutional grants to additional public and private institutions to meet the ongoing demand and to fill in the funding gap in the stipend activities. Following are the components under the Additional Financing: Component 1: Improve the Quality and Relevance of Training This component will be implemented through two (2) windows. Window I will support selected additional private institutions offering diploma level programs. These institutions will be chosen on the basis of well-defined eligibility and selection criteria. Window II will support selected additional institutions providing short-term vocational and technical training. These institutions will be chosen based on similar eligibility and selection criteria employed under Window I. Component 2 - Pilots in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Developing pilot activities aimed at strengthening the overall technical and vocational educational training system: Supporting Industry Skills Councils (ISC) and the National Skills Development Council (NSDC) by providing a grant financing and operational cost support to finance establishment of specific offices to about two to four ISCs and NSDC who will guide the overall regulatory and legislative framework for Vocational Education and Training and skills development. Component 3 - Institutional Capacity Development Strengthening the capacity of the Recipient in managing the TVET sector as a whole by way of institutional capacity development of the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), the Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) under the Ministry of Education (MoE), and the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) under the Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment (MOEWOE). (RPL) program. Component 4 - Project Management, Communications, Monitoring and Evaluation Support for project management, monitoring and evaluation of Project progress and outcomes. Approval completed on 26 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 16.7 (FSSA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education Tel: (88-02) 911-0664, E-mail: techedu09@gmail.com, Contact: Directorate of Technical Education, Director General.

Transforming Secondary Education for Results Operation: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 18 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160943. US\$ 510.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education.

(R) BD Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project - AF: The Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) was approved in March 2009 and the main objective of the project is to improve the quality and relevance of the teaching and research environment in higher education institution through encouraging both innovation and accountability within universities and by enhancing the technical and institutional capacity of the higher education sector. Additional Financing has been proposed to fill the funding gap to effectively complete the agreed project activities; expansion of project interventions in order to scale up project impact and development effectiveness is warranted based on the likelihood of achieving project objective and strong project performance. The following components/activities have been proposed with additional financing of US\$60.0 million: (i) Component 1: Promoting Academic Innovation; (ii) Component 2: Building Institutional Capacity of Tertiary Education Sector; (iii) Component 3: Raising the Connectivity Capacity in the Higher Education Sector (BdREN & Digital Library); (iv) Component 4: Establishment of Quality Assurance Mechanism; and (v) Component 5: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation. Component 1: Promoting Academic Innovation Sub-Component 1.1 - Financing to cover the shortage of funds for the 1st and 2nd rounds AIF . The additional financing will provide funds for the first and second rounds AIF sub-projects which are under implementation. The shortage was created when the Project needed to temporarily reallocate the funds to the BdREN activities under Component 3 during the restructuring. Sub-Component 1.2 - Third round of AIF The AIF will allocate its resources through three competitive windows: (i) improvement of teaching and learning; (ii) enhancement of research capabilities; and (iii) university-wide innovations which include campus network In order to place additional emphasis on innovation for teaching and learning (Window 1) and research (Window 2), selection criteria will be modified. Established proposal evaluation process will be followed with minor modifications based on the lessons learned from the first and second rounds AIF which will be reflected in a revised AIF Operations Manual. Component 2: Building Institutional Capacity of Tertiary Education Sector This component aims to further strengthen the capacity of UGC, MOE and Higher Education Institutions for the future development of the sector. To this end, the project will support the policy formation based on the studied carried out under the original project. Component 3: Raising the Connectivity Capacity of the Higher Education Sector Sub-component 3.1: Strengthening BdREN connectivity: Basic connectivity through overhead dark fibre would be established by December 2013. To use the full potential of the connectivity campus network would be established for the remaining 20 public universities. In addition, VC facilities using the BdREN connectivity could be established in the Ministry of Education, ERD, and Planning Commission. Provisions would be made available for add-on software including cloud-computing and equipment for performance enhancement. Sub-component 3.2: Awareness building and knowledge exchange: Awareness raising and knowledge exchanges on best practice for the ownership, governance and exploitation of an NREN for the stakeholders of BdREN. The exchange programs could include: (a) Policy level knowledge exchange

among the "South" and "North" countries; (b) academic and technical level knowledge exchange with the neighboring countries in Asia Pacific mainly on grid computing, climate modeling, medical imaging etc. Sub-component 3.3: Capacity building (technical and financial management): Additional staffing and technical training of IT personnel at network and campus level - Local training programs for university IT staff on campus networking in association with international providers to create a national capacity to provide such training. A system of scholarships/fellowship or international placements would be provided for specialist training of IT personnel in campus networking with the aim of building a training team for the country. Sub-component 3.4: Application development to maximize the utilization of BdREN: Additional support would be necessary for ensuring (a) enhancement of digital library access, (b) partnership with regional and continental RENs, and (c) utilization "pump-priming" activities in (1) education, (2) research collaboration, and (c) campus safety. Component 4: Establishment of Quality Assurance Mechanism To build on the momentum generated under the first two rounds of AIF and the recent efforts made in developing a national quality assurance mechanism, the Project would support the following activities with the proposed additional financing: (i) establishment of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh (QAAC); and (ii) establishment of Institutional Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC). Sub-component 4.1: Establishment Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh The objective of this sub-component is to provide funds for the establishment of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh and the development of Regulations, Qualification Framework, and Quality Assurance Manual. Additional funds will be also provided for awareness campaigns and necessary capacity building activities. Sub-component 4.2: Establishment of Institutional Quality Assurance Cells The Fund will finance the establishment and operation of (i) Institutional Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs); (ii) establishment of institutional data collection and analysis mechanism for systematic collecting, processing and dissemination of reliable data concerning higher education quality assurance as well as graduates' performance in the labor market, (iii) preparation of self-assessment, process facilitation and necessary training, external peer reviewers' visits, and preparation and implementation of Institutional Improvement Plan. Details of the implementation mechanism for this Fund will be laid out in the Operations Manual. Component 5: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation The objective of this component is to ensure proper implementation, management, and monitoring and evaluation of scaled up activities under the project. It would comprise two sub-components, aiming to reach this objective namely: (i) project management; and (ii) monitoring and evaluation. Approval completed on 3 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145749. US\$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Tel: (88-02) 818-1631, E-mail: chairmanugc@yahoo.com, Contact: University Grants Commission, Chairman.

AF Bangladesh - Primary Education Development Program III: Additional Financing (AF) in the amount of US\$400 million to scale up the Bangladesh Third Primary Education Development Program (PEDP3: P150669). In addition, Level 2 Restructuring comprising: (i) modification of the project scope of work; (ii) revision of the results framework to measure the outcomes associated with the revised scope of work; and (iii) extension of the project closing date from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2017. The Project Development Objective in the proposed AF operation will remain unchanged and will continue to be to: "(i) increase participation and reduce social disparities in primary education, (ii) increase the number of children completing primary and improve the quality of the learning environment and measurement of student learning, and (iii) improve effectiveness of resource use for primary education." The proposed Additional Financing would help to finance the cost of the scale-up activities and subsequent restructuring of the project to respond effectively to changes in the Bangladesh primary education sector due to ongoing nationalization of the previous "Registered Non-Government Primary Schools" (RNGPS), scale-up and expansion of interventions of the original PEDP3 project in order to implement a further set of reforms by 2017; and join government's efforts towards achieving universal primary education specifically by improving scaled up efforts targeting the remaining, hardest-to-reach population groups to overcome the barriers to education for those still out of school, while also tackling emerging concerns related to the quality of learning (such as low teacher-student contact hours of instruction in schools). The original project is well performing, and the recent Mid-Term Review (MTR) rates the progress towards development objectives and implementation satisfactory. Approval completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150669. US\$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Directorate of Primary Education.

Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project - AF: The Project Development Objective in the proposed AF operation will remain unchanged and will continue to be "to improve the quality of secondary education, systematically monitor learning outcomes, and to increase access and equity in project upazilas". The four project components will be the same as in the original project. The proposed AF would: (i) support the implementation of the expanded project activities (across more schools and students within SEQAEP upazilas) to deepen the impact of a well-performing project; (ii) allow adequate time for MOE to evaluate and institutionalize successful interventions from the ongoing project under a more harmonized secondary education sector program that GOB is planning to initiate by early 2017; and (iii) initiate replication of successful activities beyond 125 SEQAEP upazilas in a phased manner for a smoother institutionalization of SEQAEP interventions. The AF would also extend the Closing Date of the current SEQAEP project from June 30, 2014 to December 31, 2016

in order to carry out the proposed activities. Approval completed on 3 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 265.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, E-mail: seqaep@bdcom.net, Contact: Ministry of Education, Project Director, SEQAEP Project.

Additional Financing Skills and Training Enhancement Project: The project development objective is to strengthen selected public and private training institutions to improve training quality and employability of trainees, including those from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds. Approval completed on 30 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155389. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase installed generation capacity of, and mobilize financing for, renewable energy in Bangladesh. Identification completed on 15 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 156.0/26.4/2.9/58.0 (IDA Credit/CSCC/CSCF/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL); Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA); Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh (EGCB).

Additional Financing II for Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II: Increase access to clean energy through renewable energy in rural areas. Approval completed on 10 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165400. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Power Cell; Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL).

RERED II Additional Financing: To increase access to clean energy in rural areas through renewable energy. Approval completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150001. US\$ 48.4/30.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GPBA). Consultants will be required. Power Cell, Contact: Mr. Mohammad Hossain, Director General; Infrastructure Development Company Limited Tel: (880-2) 910-2171, E-mail: mmalik@idcol.org, Contact: Mr. Mahmood Malik, Executive Director and CEO.

Environment & Natural Resources

Bangladesh Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries: The proposed Program Goal is to increase coastal and marine fisheries' contribution to the economy, poverty reduction, and environmental stability. The proposed PDO is to improve management of coastal and marine fisheries and aquaculture. Negotiations authorized on 22 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161568. US\$ 240.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Department of Fisheries.

Clean Air and Sustainable Environment Project - Additional Financing: To improve air quality and safe mobility in Dhaka through the implementation of demonstration initiatives in urban transport and brick making Approval completed on 13 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160014. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Forests & Livelihoods (SUFAL) Project: To improve collaborative forest management and increase access to alternative income generation activities for forest-dependent people in targeted sites.

Concept completed on 3 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161996. US\$ 175.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Forest Department (BFD).

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Modernization of State-Owned Financial Institutions Project: The proposed project development objective is to contribute to the modernization, transparency and efficiency of state-owned banks. Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155363. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. BFID, Contact: Mr. Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary; PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, Contact: Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary.

Private Sector Development Support Project Additional Financing: Facilitate private investment and job creation and promote compliance with international quality standards, building codes, and good social and environmental practices in

economic zones supported by PSDSP. Approval completed on 5 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156242. US\$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. People's Republic of Bangladesh; Economic Relations Division (ERD).

Governance

Bangladesh Strengthening PFM Program for Enhanced Service Delivery: The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to improve fiscal forecasting, budget preparation and execution, financial reporting and transparency of the central government. Identification completed on 30 April 2018. Project: P167491. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance.

Second Additional Financing to Public Procurement Reform Project II: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve performance of the public procurement system progressively in Bangladesh, focusing largely on the target agencies. The PDO would be achieved by strengthening the ongoing reform process and moving it further along with the following outputs: (i) enhanced capacity in creating a sustained program to develop skilled procurement professionals, (ii) strengthened management and monitoring of procurement in target agencies, (iii) introduction of e-government procurement in CPTU and the target agencies on a pilot basis, and (iv) creation of greater public awareness of a well-functioning public procurement system by engaging civil society, think tanks, beneficiaries, and the private sector. All these actions are key elements in effective implementation of the procurement law/ regulations. Approval completed on 6 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158783. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. People's Republic of Bangladesh, Contact: Md. Faruque Hossain, Director General; Economic Relations Division Tel: 88029180675, E-mail: ksazam@gmail.com, Contact: Kazi Shofiqul Azam, Additional Secretary.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Additional Financing for Health Sector Support Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the health, nutrition and population (HNP) sector's core management systems and delivery of essential HNP services with a focus on selected geographical areas. *Approval completed on 28 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P167672. US\$ 8.3/50.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

HSDP Additional Finance: To enable the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen health systems and improve health services, particularly for the poor. Approval completed on 24 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151070. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Poverty and Equity

National Strategy for Development of Statistics Implementation Support: The Project aims to improve the capacity of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) to produce quality core statistics and make them accessible in a timely manner to policy makers and the public. Approval completed on 29 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P157987. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Social Protection & Labor

Cash Transfer Modernization Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the transparency and efficiency of selected cash transfer programs for vulnerable populations by modernizing service delivery. Approval completed on 31 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160819. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Social Services.

Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (Additional Financing): The Objective of the Project is to improve the equity, efficiency and transparency of major Safety Net Programs to benefit the poorest households. Approval completed on 15 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163677. US\$ 245.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(R) Dhaka City Neighborhood Upgrading Project: To enhance public spaces and improve urban services in selected neighborhoods in Dhaka. *Appraisal completed on 6 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165477. US\$ 100.5 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Dhaka South City Corporation.

(R) Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project-- AF II: The primary rationale for the proposed Additional Financing is for IDA to continue its support to the Government of Bangladesh for improving and strengthening critical disaster prevention infrastructure in the coastal areas of Bangladesh. At the time of Cyclone Sidr, damages were estimated at US\$1.2 billion, with significant needs in the further strengthening of coastal embankments as well as the rehabilitation and construction of improved multi-purpose cyclone shelters. The additional financing would be primarily used to: (a) meet the financing gap of about of about US\$4.2 million that exist since the inception of the project and also a gap created due to exchange rate between SDRs to USD (about USD 6.2 Million are lost at this stage); and (b) to scale up the construction and rehabilitation of critical infrastructure in particular the disaster shelters in the coastal areas. In addition, part of the proposed credit would be used to carry out necessary repairs/improvement to about ten polders. Approval completed on 30 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146500. US\$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* Ministry of Disaster and Relief Tel: (880-18) 1911-7754, E-mail: cms@dmb.gov.bd, Contact: Syed Ashraful Islam, Communication Media Specialist.

Emergency Southeast Crisis Response Project: To improve access to basic services and enhance social resilience in displaced Rohingya influx affected areas. Identification completed on 26 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 170.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Operation for Supporting Rural Bridges (SupRB): Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 13 May 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P161928. US\$ 425.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

BD: Integrated Digital Government Project: The development objective is to improve digital integration across GOB agencies, and catalyze digital public services. Appraisal completed on 29 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161086. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Computer Council.

Additional Financing for Second Rural Transport Improvement Project: The proposed Project Development Objective is: To improve rural accessibility in project areas (covering 26 districts) and strengthen institutional capacity for sustainable rural road maintenance. Identification completed on 5 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dhaka Public Transport Improvement Project: The proposed project development objective is to enhance the accessibility, efficiency, and safety of transportation in one of the main public transport corridors of Dhaka and improve its connectivity with surrounding areas. Concept completed on 17 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P166435. US\$ 475.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Roads and Highways Department (RHD); Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC); Road Transport and Highways Division (RTHD); Bangladesh Police (BP).

BD: AF for Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment, Governance Project: The PDO is to (i) catalyze the growth of Bangladesh's IT/ITES industry for employment creation and export diversification; and(ii)establish basic e-Government foundations to support public sector modernization. Approval completed on 24 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159497. US\$ 39.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Computer Council.

Water

Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase access to safe water supply and sanitation services in selected municipalities, and strengthen the municipalities' institutional capacities for delivering improved water supply and sanitation services. Identification completed on 9 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project: The Proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to provide improved sanitation services in select areas of Dhaka city. Concept completed on 30 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161432. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority.

Additional Financing to Chittagong Water Supply Improvement and Sanitation Project: The revised PDO is to increase access to safe water and improve CWASA's institutional capacity and investment planning for sanitation and drainage in Chittagong City. Approval completed on 23 June 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161566. US\$ 47.5 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

India

Agriculture

India Food Processing and Value Addition Project: To enhance the competitiveness of the food supply chain with a focus on micro, small and medium sized enterprises, in selected states in India. Identification completed on 9 May 2018. US\$225.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AP Integrated Irrigation & Agriculture Transformation Project: The Project Development Objective is to enhance agricultural productivity, profitability and resilience to climate variability in selected tank systems of Andhra Pradesh.

34. The project beneficiaries will include small and marginal farmers, water users associations, farmer producer organizations, and other agro-entrepreneurs. During project preparation, specific target areas will be identified and specific interventions will be designed to benefit women and other vulnerable groups.

Concept completed on 3 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160463. US\$172.2 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Odisha Integrated Irrigation Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture: The Project Development Objective is to enhance climate resilience, improve agricultural productivity, and increase income of farming communities in selected districts of Odisha. Identification completed on 10 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$161.4 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Integrated Project for Source Sustainability and climate Resilient Rain-fed Agriculture in Himachal Pradesh: The project development objective is to improve farm-system resilience and promote source sustainability of springs and streams in selected Gram Panchayat. Identification completed on 24 August 2017. US\$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Rural Economic Transformation Project (Additional Financing to National Rural Livelihoods Project): To establish efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor to enable them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements, and improved access to financial and selected public services. Approval completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166745. US\$250.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Rural Development; Ministry of Rural Development.

Education

India: Enhancing Quality Improvement and Teacher Effectiveness Project: Improve quality of learning at through strengthened teacher support and governance systems Identification completed on 24 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Human Resource and Development.

Strengthening Secondary Education in Focus States: The Program Development Objective for Phase 1 is to improve

quality and management of secondary education in focus states in India Identification completed on 13 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(R) Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to improve the quality and relevance of training at priority Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and to increase the number of labor-market-relevant workers through short-term training in Uttarakhand. *Approval completed on 19 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154525. US\$74.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of India, Contact: Mr. Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director, MI Division; Government of Uttarakhand, Contact: Alok Kumar, DG (E&T) & JS.

Energy & Extractives

India Energy Efficiency Scale-up Program: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 17 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162849. US\$220.0/380.0/200.0 (IBRD/ZBIL/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Prepare: Program to Establish Pilots for Access through Renewable Energy: To demonstrate renewable energy based decentralized models of improving energy access in target states of UP & Bihar. Identification completed on 18 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144678. US\$ 12.9/15.3 (GEFU/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Contact: Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary; UPNEDA, Contact: Anamika Singh, Director; BREDA Tel: 0612-2507734, E-mail: breda@breda.in, Contact: Dayanidhi Pradhan, Director.

India Energy Efficiency Scale-Up Program Guarantee: The PDO is to enhance EESL's financial and institutional capacity and to scale up energy savings in residential and public sectors

Approval completed on 17 May 2018. Project: P165488. US\$220.0/80.0/380.0 (IBRD/GUAR/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Jharkhand Power System Improvement Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase the transmission capacity of electricity network in the state of Jharkhand and strengthen the institutional capacity of state-owned power transmission and distribution utilities. Appraisal completed on 18 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162086. US\$310.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd.; Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd..

Innovation in Solar Power and Hybrid Technologies: The Project Development Objective is to demonstrate large-scale innovative renewable energy technologies in India. Concept completed on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160379. US\$150.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited.

Environment & Natural Resources

Himachal Pradesh: Forests for Prosperity Project: Improved management and community use of forests and alpine pasture at selected sites in Himachal Pradesh.

Concept completed on 21 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163271. US\$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State of Himachal Pradesh; Himachal Pradesh Forest Department.

Additional Financing for Financing Energy Efficiency at MSMEs Project: To increase demand for energy efficiency investments in target micro, small and medium enterprise clusters and to build their capacity to access commercial finance. The Project Development Objective supports the global environmental agenda of stabilizing atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases (GHG) through an increase in Energy Efficiency investments and resulting energy savings. Approval completed on 4 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158033. US\$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Enhancing Coastal and Ocean Resource Efficiency Project: To strengthen integrated coastal zone management in selected States and Union Territories Identification completed on 26 June 2018. *Environmental Assessment Category B.*

US\$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Agriculture Risk Resilience and Insurance Access Project: The Project Development Objective is to enhance farmer access to and service delivery standards of the crop insurance scheme in select states in India. Concept completed on 24 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165923. US\$202.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

West Bengal Transport and Logistics Improvement Project: Improve the efficiency and environmentally responsible operation of the logistics sector in the targeted area, including through private sector participation. Identification completed on 16 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Strengthening Public Financial Management in Rajasthan: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is: "to contribute to improved budget execution, enhanced accountability, and greater efficiency in revenue administration in Government of Rajasthan". Approval completed on 1 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156869. US\$21.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Finance Department, Government of Rajasthan; Republic of India.

Chhattisgarh Public Financial Management and Accountability Project: Contribute to improved efficiency and accountability in management of public finances and direct benefit transfer mechanisms in the State of Chhattisgarh Concept completed on 16 May 2018. Project: P166578. US\$25.3 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Finance Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.

Uttarakhand Public Financial Management Strengthening Program: The Program Development Objective (PDO) is "contribute to improve efficiency and accountability in the management of public finances and enhance the effectiveness of revenue administration in Uttarakhand". Concept completed on 16 May 2018. Project: P166923. US\$21.2 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Finance Department Government of Uttarakhand.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Project: To improve quality of care and the management of NCDs and injuries, especially for the poor, in Tamil Nadu.

Concept completed on 27 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166373. US\$287.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project.

National Nutrition Mission (also known as ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project: Additional Financing): To improve the coverage and quality of ICDS nutrition services to pregnant and lactating women and children under 3 years of age Approval completed on 30 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165493. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Women and Child Development.

Andhra Pradesh Health Systems Strengthening Project: To improve the quality of health service delivery in the state of Andhra Pradesh Identification completed on 8 May 2018. US\$327.7 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department.

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National Seismic Risk Mitigation Project: The project development objective is to reduce vulnerability of communities and their assets to natural disasters, and increase the capacity of national and state entities to effectively plan for and respond to disasters. Identification completed on 23 September 2016. US\$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

India Smart Cities Program: The development objective is to provide access to credit for cities selected under the Smart

Cities Mission for their investment programs. Identification completed on 10 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. State Bank of India.

Jharkhand Municipal Development Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve urban service delivery and urban management capacity in participating ULBs. Concept completed on 13 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158502. US\$210.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Jharkhand.

Amaravati Sustainable Capital City Development Project: To build sustainable urban services and capacity of urban institutions for the development of Amaravati capital city. Concept completed on 8 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159808. US\$300.0/200.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA).

Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project Additional Financing: To restore housing, rural connectivity and build resilience of communities in Uttarakhand and increase the technical capacity of the State entities to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Negotiations authorized on 9 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164058. US\$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Uttarakhand; Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Uttarakhand.

India Urban Reforms Program (AMRUT Plus): Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 28 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P164940. US\$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

India Climate Change Mitigation Action Support: The development objective is to strengthen the readiness of the Government of India for the assessment, design, preparation and implementation of new and existing carbon pricing instruments. Concept completed on 27 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162119. US\$ 5.2 (PMR). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change.

Transport & Digital Development

Assam Inland Water Transport Project: The Project's Development Objectives are to: (a) improve the passenger and vehicle accessibility across the Brahmaputra and to its islands with ferry System in Assam; and (b) improve the institutional framework and strengthen the capacity of the state institutions, which administer, regulate and provide Inland Water Transport. Concept completed on 29 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157929. US\$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Transport Dept., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati (Assam), India.

Mumbai Urban Transport Project 3: The Project's Development Objective is to improve the network connectivity, service quality and safety of Mumbai's suburban railway system with particular attention to female passengers, and better integrate the system with the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Plan both at the network level and through transit oriented development initiatives at specific stations. Concept completed on 19 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159782. US\$500.0/500.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC).

Rajasthan State Highways Development Program II: The PDO is to provide safe, reliable and informed journeys to road users on priority corridors, and strengthen institutional capacity to develop, fund, manage and operate the strategic road network of Rajasthan. Concept completed on 17 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157141. US\$250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. The State of Rajasthan.

UP CORE ROAD NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: The Project Development Objective is to reduce travel time and improve safety of road users on targeted corridors. Appraisal completed on 2 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P147864. US\$400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. UP-PWD, Contact: Mr. Kishan Singh Atoria, Principal Secretary; UP Police Traffic Directorate, Contact: Mr. Anil Agrawal, ADG Traffic; Transport Commissioner Tel: 91-522-2613978, E-mail: tc-up@nic.in, Contact: Mr K. Ravinder Naik, Transport Commissioner.

Additional Financing for PMGSY Rural Roads Project: The objective is to strengthen the systems and processes of the national PMGSY rural roads program for the expansion and maintenance of all-season rural access roads. The result will enhance the road connectivity to economic opportunities and social services for beneficiary communities in the participating

states. Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P165402. US\$500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Rural Road Development Agency.

Himachal Pradesh State Roads Transformation Program: To improve the safety, resilience and engineering standard of the state roads network in Himachal Pradesh, whilst reforming the institutional and financial base for road maintenance and development Identification completed on 16 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Green National Highways Corridor Project: Support to Bharatmala Program in development of green and resilient highways Identification completed on 29 June 2018. US\$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Shimla Water Supply and Sewerage Project: The proposed PDO would be to improve water supply and sewerage services in the Greater Shimla Area (GSA) and establish an accountable water service provider.

Concept completed on 28 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160862. US\$85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Irrigation and Public Health.

Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Project - Additional Financing: To improve the safety and operational performance of selected existing dams in the territory of the participating states. The PDO will be achieved through rehabilitation and improvement of dams and improvement in central and state-level institutional capacity to sustainably manage dam safety administration and operation and maintenance. Identification completed on 27 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$137.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Bengal Major Irrigation and Flood Management Project: The Project Development Objective is to optimize the conjunctive use of surface and ground water for agriculture and reduce flooding in the project area. Identification completed on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$145.0/145.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Atal Bhujal Yojana (Abhy)-National Groundwater Management Improvement: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 5 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158119. US\$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. The Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.

Assam Integrated River Basin Management Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is “to strengthen institutional capacity for water resources planning and management, and to build resilience to flood and erosion risks in selected areas of the Brahmaputra-Barak system in Assam.” Concept completed on 5 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158260. US\$80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Mr. Hemant Narzary, Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Assam, Government of Assam.

Maldives

Education

Enhancing Employability through Human Capital and Entrepreneurship Development: The development objective is to promote the employment prospects of young people by improving their job oriented skills and entrepreneurship attributes Concept completed on 12 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163818. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education.

Environment & Natural Resources

Maldives Environmental Management Project Additional Financing: The main aim of the Project is to provide the Republic of Maldives with the capacity to effectively manage environmental risks and threats to fragile coral reefs as well as

marine habitats resulting from tourism development, increased solid waste disposal, fisheries and global climate change. Accordingly, this Project has two development objectives. The first Project Development Objective is that a solid waste management system is established and that inhabitants on targeted islands use solid waste management facilities, reducing the risks of contamination associated with accumulated wastes and sea dumping. The second Project Development Objective is to build human and technical capacity for environmental management so that the environmental dimension is integrated in the planning process using information and expertise developed in the Project. Approval completed on 22 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153958. US\$ 3.3 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment and Energy Tel: 9603004323, E-mail: memmp@environment.gov.mv, Contact: Project Manager, PMU.

Governance

(R) Maldives Public Financial Management Systems Strengthening Project: The PDO (project development objectives) for the proposed AF is to enhance budget credibility, transparency, and financial reporting of public sector finances. The PDO remains relevant and the likelihood of achieving it remains high in view of the project's implementation progress, disbursement performance, and results achieved to date. *Approval completed on 7 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P164322. US\$ 6.0/6.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury.

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Maldives Urban Development and Resilience Project: To enhance urban services and strengthen resilience in Hulhumale. Identification completed on 25 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.5/7.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nepal

Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Security Enhancement Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance climate resilience, improve agricultural productivity and nutrition practices of targeted smallholder farming communities in selected areas of Nepal. Appraisal completed on 24 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164319. US\$ 22.7 (GAFS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Land Management, and Cooperatives (MoALMC).

Education

Additional Financing to School Sector Development Program: The Program Development Objective is to improve the quality, equitable access, and efficiency of basic and secondary education in Nepal by supporting the Government's School Sector Development Program. Identification completed on 13 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 24.2 (EFAS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

UT1 - Upper Trishuli Hydro Project: The project will develop a partial risk guarantee product to support private sector investment in a 216 MW greenfield run-of-river hydro project for domestic power consumption in Nepal. Concept completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154109. US\$ 100.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nepal: Private Sector-Led Mini-Grid Energy Access Project: 16.The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase electricity delivery from renewable energy mini-grids by mobilizing private energy service company (ESCO).

17.The market for private sector-led renewable-energy-based mini-grid will be developed through technical assistance (TA) and financial support. Funding for the mini-grid subprojects will be sourced from the SREP, private developers, the NRREP and the Central Renewable Energy Fund (CREF), and the Government. Concept completed on 5 May 2017. Environmental

Assessment Category F. Project: P149239. US\$ 2.0/5.6 (CSCC/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Alternative Energy Promotion Centre (AEPC).

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) Nepal Sustainable Tourism Value Creation: To establish favorable conditions to enhance the value creation, sustainability and inclusiveness of the tourism sector at selected destinations. *Concept completed on 22 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A.* Project: P165130. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Investing in Early Years: Nepal Grows With Children: The Development Objective of the project is to help children reach their full potential for development. This will be achieved by providing an integrated system of benefits, interventions and social protection services related to health, nutrition and education to support the child and her/his family. Identification completed on 21 May 2018. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Accelerating Inclusive Jobs Growth for Youth in Nepal: To create quality jobs and enhance labor market outcomes for youth. Identification completed on 12 January 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Nepal Urban Governance and Infrastructure Project: To improve the institutional performance and service delivery of selected urban local governments in Nepal. Identification completed on 30 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

Second Bridges Improvement and Maintenance Program: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 26 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161929. US\$ 133.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional finance to Road Sector Development Project: The Project Development Objective is for the residents of beneficiary districts to have all season road access thereby reducing travel time and improving access to economic centers and social services. Approval completed on 25 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157607. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Pakistan

Agriculture

Balochistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project: Promote socio-economic development by improving access to services for rural communities in selected districts of Balochistan. Concept completed on 3 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159292. US\$ 21.0/14.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/PKNF). Consultants will be required. Planning and Development Department, Government of Balochistan.

(R) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project: To enhance water management, productivity and climate resilience of irrigated agriculture in project areas Concept completed on 4 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163474. US\$ 165.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Agriculture, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Department of Irrigation, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

PK: Additional Financing & Restructuring for FATA RLCIP: To improve livelihoods and access to basic service infrastructure in selected Agencies in FATA. Approval completed on 28 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154777. US\$ 8.1 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. FATA Secretariat; Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Education

(R) Assisting Governance and Access in Higher Education for Quality Enhancement: To improve teaching and learning for employable mid-level skills at participating institutions and strengthen research activities in strategic sectors of the economy. Concept completed on 28 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161386. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Higher Education Commission.

Pakistan: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Host Communities and Refugee Human Development Project: The KP Host Communities Human Development project aims to develop the education health and skills of host communities and refugees in the province, to engage constructively in the economy. The project development objective is to offer quality education during the foundational years of basic education, health services and increase the employability of graduates from higher education institutes and enrolled in skills programs. Identification completed on 30 November 2017. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Additional Financing to PK: Tarbela 4th Extension Hydropower Project: The overall project development objective is to facilitate a sustainable expansion in Pakistan's electricity generation capacity. The Project would also strengthen WAPDA's capacity to develop the country's hydropower resources. Approval completed on 20 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157372. US\$390.0/300.0 (IBRD/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. PMU T4HP, WAPDA.

(R) Sindh Solar Energy Project: The Development Objective is to increase solar power generation and access to electricity in Sindh Province. Approval completed on 14 June 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159712. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Energy Department - Government of Sindh.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Hydropower Development Project: Increase installed hydropower capacity and build institutional capacity for further hydropower development in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Concept completed on 7 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163461. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization.

Environment & Natural Resources

Transformation and Revitalization of the fisheries sector in Sindh: The Development Objective is to improve management and increase productivity and consumption of marine and inland fisheries and aquaculture in Sindh province. Identification completed on 12 April 2018. US\$ 150.0/10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFRC/PFSH). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

Sindh Jobs and Competitiveness Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P165765. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Economic Revitalization of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas: To support the Government of Pakistan in creating sustainable employment opportunities, generating private sector investment, and laying the foundations for the future development of selected economic sectors in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas. Approval completed on 28 March 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160445. US\$ 19.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division; Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; FATA Secretariat; Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA).

Governance

Supporting Institutional Interventions for Management of Refugees: To support the design and implementation of policy and institutional arrangements for the inclusive management of Afghan Refugees and undocumented Afghan nationals. Concept completed on 12 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165542. US\$ 25.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of States and Frontier Regions.

Punjab Public Management Reform Program -- Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 84.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Punjab Revenue Mobilization Program: The Program Development Objective is increase Punjab's own-source revenues by broadening the tax base and strengthening revenue administration. Concept completed on 10 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P166371. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Excise, Taxation, and Narcotics Department; Finance Department, Government of Punjab; Punjab Board of Revenue; Punjab Revenue Authority.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Mobilization and Public Resource Management: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 4 January 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162302. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Department - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Pakistan Revenue Mobilization Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 285.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Pakistan: Balochistan Host Communities and Refugees Human Development Project: The proposed project aims to contribute to improving education, skills and health outcomes of host communities and refugee population in the targeted districts of Balochistan. The project development objective is to: a) enhance provision of health and education services and b) increase the employability of graduates and those enrolled in skills programs. Identification completed on 18 December 2017. US\$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing for Pakistan National Immunization Support Project: The project development objective is to increase the equitable coverage of services for immunization against vaccine preventable diseases (VPD), including poliomyelitis, for children between 0 and 23 months in Pakistan. Identification completed on 28 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.1 (GAVI). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Enhanced Nutrition to Mothers and Children Project: The development objective for the project is to increase the coverage, in Project areas, of interventions that are known to improve the nutritional status of children under two years of age, of pregnant and of lactating women. Approval completed on 22 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161703. US\$ 14.8 (PPIN). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

FATA Temporarily Displaced Persons Emergency Recovery Project: The Project Development Objective is to support the early recovery of families affected by the militancy crisis, promote child health, and strengthen emergency response safety net delivery systems in the affected areas of FATA.

Approval completed on 21 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160941. US\$ 114.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division; National Database & Registration Authority.

Punjab Human Capital Investment Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to develop a transparent and efficient social protection service delivery platform aimed at increasing human capital investment for poor and vulnerable populations. Identification completed on 11 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting

services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Pakistan: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) Emergency Recovery Project: The objective is to assist the Government of Pakistan/KP/FATA restore social protection through income transfers and cash for work opportunities to the most affected households and vulnerable groups in the areas affected by military operation against militants and floods. Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121394. US\$ 250.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/PKNF). Consulting services to be determined. Provincial Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA) Tel: (92-91) 921-3855, E-mail: shakeelqadir@pdma.gov.pk, Contact: Shakee Qadir Khan, Director General.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Karachi Urban Management Project: To enhance institutional performance and management capacity of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation and District Municipal Corporations; and improve provision of municipal infrastructure in Karachi. Concept completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161402. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Local Development Department, Government of Sindh; Karachi Metropolitan Corporation.

Pakistan: KP Cities Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the viability and effectiveness of urban services provided by participating municipalities. Identification completed on 19 July 2017. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

CASA 1000 Community Support Program: The proposed Project Development Objective is to provide access to electricity or other social and economic infrastructure services to communities in the project area in order to strengthen community support for CASA-1000 transmission line. Concept completed on 13 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151075. US\$ 10.0 (CASA). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division, Contact: Syed Zahid Aziz, Managing Director; National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC), Contact: Muhammad Arshad Chaudhry, Managing Director.

Digital KP: The development objective is to promote inclusion in the digital economy in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This will be achieved through investments to expand access to underserved areas, promote digital markets and investment opportunities, and to build the skill base with relevant digital skills for the future of work. Identification completed on 6 April 2018. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & Digital Development

(R) Karachi Urban Mobility Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve mobility, accessibility and safety along selected corridors in Karachi. *Concept completed on 7 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P166732. US\$400.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Sindh Mass Transit Authority.

(R) Khyber Pass Economic Corridor Project: The PDO is to expand economic activity between Pakistan and Afghanistan by improving regional connectivity and promoting private sector development along the Khyber Pass corridor. *Approval completed on 14 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159577. US\$ 460.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Highways Authority (NHA); FATA Secretariat; FATA Development Authority.

Water

(R) PK Additional Financing for Sindh Water Sector Improvement Phase 1: To improve Ghotki and Fulili canals. Approval completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131325. US\$ 138.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA) Tel: (92-301) 837-8787, E-mail: zahi-djunejo@hotmail.com, Contact: Junejo Zahid Hussain

Punjab Sanitation and Nutrition Improvement Project (PSNIP): To reduce open defecation in targeted villages in eleven districts of rural Punjab Concept completed on 8 December 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P165075. US\$ 10.0 (PPIN). Consultants will be required. Public Health Engineering Department.

(N) Sindh Water and Agriculture Climate Resilience Project: The development objective of the project is to transform water management and agriculture production toward more efficiency and climate resilience in Sindh province. Identification

completed on 10 July 2018. US\$ 350.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/MSC1). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water Sector Capacity Building and Advisory Services: The project objective is to improve the management and investment planning of water resources in the Indus River Basin. Approval completed on 21 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155226. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sindh Barrages Improvement Project AF: The PDO will be revised to strengthen the Sindh Irrigation Department's capacity to operate and manage barrages and improve the reliability and safety of Guddu and Sukkur Barrages in the Province of Sindh. Approval completed on 25 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P162117. US\$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Sindh Irrigation Department; Irrigation Department, Government of Sindh.

Sri Lanka

Agriculture

Agriculture Sector Modernization Project - Additional Financing: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to support increasing agriculture productivity, improving market access, and enhancing value addition of smallholder farmers and agribusinesses in the project areas. Identification completed on 14 February 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 28.5 (EUDF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project: To enhance climate resilience, improve agricultural productivity, and increase access to markets in targeted smallholder farming communities in selected climatically vulnerable Hot-Spots in Sri Lanka. Concept completed on 5 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163742. US\$125.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture.

Education

General Education Modernization Project: Enhance quality and strengthen stewardship of the general education system Approval completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163714. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education.

Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation

(R) Sri Lanka Sustainable Tourism Development Project: The PDO is to support the creation of conditions for increased private investment and sustained growth in Sri Lanka's tourism sector. *Concept completed on 5 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P167055. US\$75.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority.

Governance

Public Sector Efficiency Strengthening Program: To contribute to improve transparency and the efficiency of public programs and selected services Concept completed on 1 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162949. US\$70.0/10.0 (IBRD/ECEU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Media.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Sri Lanka: Primary Health Care System Strengthening Project: The project development objective is to increase the utilization and quality of primary health care services, with an emphasis on detection and management of non-communicable diseases in high-risk population groups, in selected areas of the country. *Approval completed on 27 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P163721. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine.

Macroeconomics, Trade and Investment

Sri Lanka Enhancing Fiscal Response Capacity to Natural Disasters: The project development objective is to enhance the financial and technical capacity of GoSL to increase the resilience of the budget to natural disasters by limiting contingent liabilities, so as to smooth fiscal expenditure and improve access to rapid response financing and disbursements to beneficiaries in response to disasters. Identification completed on 10 April 2018. US\$120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Climate Resilience Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach: The development objective of the project is to improve Sri Lanka's physical resilience to extreme climate events and the Government's capacity to respond to disasters effectively. Identification completed on 26 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$161.5/161.5 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management.

Strategic Cities Development Project- Additional Financing: Improve selected urban services and public urban spaces in the Participating City Regions of Sri Lanka. Approval completed on 27 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157427. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Climate Resilience Improvement Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to reduce the vulnerability of exposed people and assets to climate risk and to improve Government's capacity to respond effectively to disasters. Approval completed on 21 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157392. US\$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: R. H. S. Samaratinga, Dr.

North East Local Services Improvement Project - Additional Financing: The primary development objective of the project is to improve the delivery of local infrastructure services by local authorities in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka in an accountable and responsive manner. Approval completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152623. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Local Development Support Project: The proposed PDO is to strengthen institutional capacity of local authorities and communities to improve service delivery and promote socio-economic opportunities in selected provinces. Concept completed on 21 August 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163305. US\$70.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government.

Transport & Digital Development

Framework Development and Infrastructure Financing to Support 3Ps: The PDO is to improve the institutional, policy and legal framework conducive for the financing of PPP projects. Concept completed on 11 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P163864. US\$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Mass Media.

Colombo Urban Transport Efficiency Project: Reducing traffic congestion in the Colombo metropolitan area and improving urban mobility Identification completed on 25 April 2017. US\$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Sri Lanka Water Resources Management Program (WARM-P): The development objective of the project is to (i) strengthen capacity of targeted agencies in Sri Lanka for water resources planning, and (ii) Improve operational efficiency of (high risk) dams. Identification completed on 24 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$63.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment.

(R) LK: AF Dam Safety WRP - Addl Fin.: The Government of Sri Lanka has requested Additional Financing (AF) to: (i) cover cost overruns to complete the original project scope as described in the PAD for P093132; and (ii) scale-up successful

project activities and rehabilitate and modernize additional dams, including some dams in the East and North-east of the country that could not be part of the project area under the original project. The main component under the AF will be the original component 1 - Dam Safety and Operational Efficiency Improvement, that may include some rehabilitation works on linked irrigation conveyance systems. Limited activities will be included under the original component 2 - Hydro-meteorological Information System Improvement and Component 3 - Multi-sectoral Water Resources Planning. Component 4 - Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation will continue under the AF. The AF complies with the relevant provisions of OP/13.20 which stipulates that the Bank provides AF when it is satisfied that: (i) implementation of the project, including substantial compliance with legal covenants, is satisfactory; and (ii) the additional financing is economically justified. Approval completed on 5 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148595. US\$ 83.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management Tel: (94-11) 267-5315, E-mail: pddswrpp@slt.net.lk, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

Guarantee Operations

Africa

Benin

Benin Second Fiscal Reform and Growth PBG: The program development objectives of this PBG are to: a) support macroeconomic stability by strengthening fiscal management; b) promote economic growth by increasing agricultural productivity and competitiveness and strengthening the power sector's financial viability and production capacity; and c) improve education and health service delivery and strengthen social protection.

Concept completed on 23 April 2018. Project: P167278. US\$ 120.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Burundi

Burundi Solar Energy Guarantees Project: The development objective is to increase renewable energy power supply in Burundi Identification completed on 1 March 2018. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 1.5 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cameroon

Energy and Extractives

Cameroon Nachtigal Hydropower Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 23 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157734. US\$ 300.0/150.0/280.0 (GUAR/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d'Ivoire

Energy and Extractives

Cote d'Ivoire: CI-ENERGIES Guarantee Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 30 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P164145. US\$ 280.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ethiopia

Energy and Extractives

Renewable Energy Guarantees Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 24 May 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P162607. US\$ 200.0/800.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kenya

Energy and Extractives

KenGen Guarantee Program: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 26 April 2018. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P162422. US\$ 180.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Long-term Finance for PPP/ Nairobi-Nakuru Toll Road Guarantee: Crowd in long term local currency financing into PPP Infrastructure projects Concept completed on 8 February 2018. Project: P165545. US\$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Liberia

Liberia South Eastern Corridor Road Asset Management Guarantee Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to support the Recipient's effort to reduce motorized vehicles' travel time along the selected sections of South Eastern Ganta-Zwedru-Harper corridor and to improve institutional arrangements and capacity in the road sector. Identification completed on 26 October 2017. US\$ 29.0/48.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Madagascar

MG - Scaling Solar Guarantee Project: The project development objective is to increase solar electricity generation capacity and diversify electricity generation resources in Madagascar. Identification completed on 27 February 2018. US\$ 2.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali

Energy and Extractives

Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The Gas To Power Project will use natural gas discovered offshore of Maritania for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. The power will be sold to SOMELEC in Mauritania, SENELEC in Senegal and EDM in Mali using the existing OMVS regional grid. A PRG is required to guarantee gas payments to the producer Tullow Oil estimated at \$104m. Government of Mali needs to provide a counter-guarantee to cover the proportion of the energy that will be exported to EDM estimated at \$17m (equivalent to IDA allocation of \$4.25m given 1:4 leverage for IDA PRGs). Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P145664. US\$ 32.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Extractives

FCS RE Segou Solaire Mali Project: The Project Development Objective is to promote the introduction of grid-connected renewable energy in Mali through an IPP Approval completed on 8 June 2017. US\$ 8.2/6.2 (AFDB/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mauritania

Energy and Extractives

MR-Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The gas to power project will use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouackchott. The power will be sold to SOMELEC in Mauritania, Senelec in Senegal and EDM in Mali using the existing OMVS regional grid Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107940. US\$ 130.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy Tel: (222-46) 431-537, E-mail: kane@acces.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l'Electricite.

Nigeria

Energy and Extractives

Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement Project Additional Financing: Additional financing to the Nigeria Electricity and gas improvement project to cover additional PRGs for Gas supply to government owned power plants, in particular the Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji plants held by the NIGER DELTA POWER HOLDING COMPANY. The NDPHC is scheduled to commission power generation units in three of the NIPP plants at Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji. The units to be commissioned will have a combined initial generation capacity of 575 MW. The 3 plants will have a final generation capacity of 1,974 MW upon completion. These plants urgently require executed Gas Sales Supply Agreements (GSAs) with prospective gas suppliers and IOCs who have emphasized the need for a payment guarantees to enter into long term supply agreements for the fuel deliveries. In accordance with World Bank PRG guidelines, the Federal Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria is required to nominate parties with whom the World Bank can enter into negotiations on PRGs. Therefore, I am writing to request that the World Bank extends the coverage of NEGIP to include NDPHC's NIPP plants and to nominate the NDPHC as a party with whom the World Bank can enter into formal negotiations on the potential provision of PRGs for the individual projects. Approval completed on 19 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126190. US\$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org, Contact: Mansuru A. Ganiyu, Project Manager.

Senegal

Energy and Extractives

Senegal Solar Energy Development through IPPs Project: In the spirit of 'Scaling up Solar' initiative developed by IFC, the Project will support Solar Energy Development in Senegal through IPPs selected competitively and transparently on the basis of the lowest price per kWh. In order to attract interest from major international developers, minimize transaction costs and uncertainties with regard to contract negotiations and finance mobilization, the bidding package will include draft legal agreements (PPAs, and concession agreements) as well as a financing package (term sheet of loans, risk mitigation instruments including proposed Bank guarantee...). Identification completed on 8 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153826. US\$ 35.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sierra Leone

SL_Bumbuna II Hydropower Project: The project development objective is to provide affordable clean energy and mobilize private and development finance Identification completed on 5 April 2018. US\$ 120.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Uganda

Energy and Extractives

IDA Guarantee for Renewable Energy Development Program: The project will provide for amongst others counterpart risk

guarantee to cover the payment risk from Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Approval completed on 18 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133318. US\$ 160.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development Tel: (256-41) 434-9342, E-mail: info@energy.go.ug, Contact: Hon. Irene Muloni, Minister.

Zambia

Zambia Power Sector Financial Recovery Guarantee Project: The Project development objective (PDO) is to enhance Zambia power sector financial and operational viability. Identification completed on 24 April 2018. US\$ 300.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

ZM-Guarantee for Scaling Solar (Round 2): To increase solar electricity generation capacity and diversify electricity generation resources in Zambia. Identification completed on 3 October 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing and Forestry

SWIOFish3 (Seychelles): Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 29 September 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P163800. US\$ 5.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Extractives

Ruzizi Regional Hydropower Project - Guarantee: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short "EGL", and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, AfDB, and DBSA. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Europe And Central Asia

Armenia

Energy and Extractives

Utility Scale Solar Power Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 16 November 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155662. US\$ 4.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Croatia

Transportation

Modernization and Restructuring of the Road Sector: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 28 April 2017. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$23.3/265.0/370.7/424.3 (IBRD/EBRD/GUAR/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kosovo

Energy and Extractives

Kosovo Power Project: IDA partial risk guarantee in support of a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company, to be selected under the Lignite Power TA Project (P097635). Identification completed on 19 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118287. US\$ 40.0/725.0/725.0 (GUID/ZBIL/ZEXP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economic Development Tel: (381-38) 2002-1505, E-mail: agron.dida@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. Besim Beqaj, Minister.

Latin America And Caribbean

Argentina

Energy and Extractives

Renewable Fund Guarantee: Support the development of renewable energy in Argentina through private sector investments. Approval completed on 15 March 2018. Project: P165085. US\$ 250.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Financial Sector

(R) Argentina Infrastructure Guarantee Facility for Private Financial Market Funding: To create a credit enhancement facility for an infrastructure investment fund, in order to attract majority private sector financing for infrastructure projects contracted under public private partnerships. *Concept completed on 11 June 2018.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P166358. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Colombia

Energy and Extractives

CTF Clean Energy Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Appraisal completed on 10 May 2018. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P161713. US\$ 41.0/41.0 (CCTF/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Peru

Mobilizing Private Long Term Finance for Infrastructure: Support the Government of Peru in leveraging private sector long-term financing for infrastructure under a fiscally sustainable model through the design and provision of partial project based guarantees. Identification completed on 15 September 2017. US\$ 200.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Middle East And North Africa

Jordan

Water, Sanitation and Waste Management

Red Sea-Dead Sea Phase 1: - Identification completed on 6 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Asia

Afghanistan

Kajaki Hydroelectric Dam Addition: The development objective (DO) is to increase the supply of domestically generated hydroelectricity at the Kajaki Hydroelectric Plant (KHP). Identification completed on 6 September 2017. US\$ 70.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sheberghan Gas to Power Project: The Development Objective is (i) to increase the amount of reliable electricity generated in Afghanistan and (ii) to build a track record for the country in developing and implementing PPP transactions. Identification completed on 22 December 2017. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Extractives

Mazar-e-Sharif Gas-to-Power Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157827. US\$ 25.0/45.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

India

Energy and Extractives

India Energy Efficiency Scale-Up Program Guarantee: The PDO is to enhance EESL's financial and institutional capacity and to scale up energy savings in residential and public sectors

Approval completed on 17 May 2018. Project: P165488. US\$220.0/80.0/380.0 (IBRD/GUAR/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nepal

Energy and Extractives

UT1 - Upper Trishuli Hydro Project: The project will develop a partial risk guarantee product to support private sector investment in a 216 MW greenfield run-of-river hydro project for domestic power consumption in Nepal. Concept completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154109. US\$ 100.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Board Annex: Listing of DPFs & PforRs

Re-gion Name	Country Name	Project Definition	Project Description	DecMeeting	Total Amount
ECA	Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	P149794	Macedonia Fiscal and PFM PBG		70.00
SAS	Nepal	P154693	Nepal Energy Sector Development Policy Credit	06/07/2018	250.00
LAC	St. Lucia	P154829	Saint Lucia Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Credit with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option		20.00
ECA	Moldova	P156963	Moldova Economic Governance DPO1	07/20/2017	30.00
EAP	Vietnam	P157722	Vietnam Power Sector Reform Development Policy	05/24/2017	170.00
LAC	Paraguay	P159122	PY Fiscal management and economic resilience DPL		125.00
EAP	Tonga	P159263	Tonga Third Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation		5.50
SAS	Nepal	P159547	Nepal Fourth Financial Sector Stability Credit DPC4	06/07/2018	100.00
SAS	India	P159669	Second Programmatic Electricity Distribution Reform DPL for Rajasthan	12/11/2017	250.00
LAC	Guatemala	P159710	Guatemala DRM Development Policy Loan with CAT DDO II		145.00
EAP	Vietnam	P160480	Ho Chi Minh City Development Policy Operation 1	09/20/2017	100.00
ECA	Western Balkans	P160594	Gender Equality in the Western Balkans		50.00
AFR	Cabo Verde	P160628	Cabo Verde Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Credit and Loan with Cat DDO		8.00
LAC	Guatemala	P160667	FIRST IMPROVED GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES AND NUTRITION	09/30/2016	250.00
EAP	Vietnam	P160818	Climate Change and Green Growth DPF 2		90.00
ECA	Serbia	P161184	Serbia Second Public Expenditure and Public Utilities DPL	01/18/2018	200.00
ECA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	P161190	Bosnia and Herzegovina Fiscal DPL		50.00
MNA	Tunisia	P161483	Tunisia Investment, Competitiveness and Inclusion	04/10/2018	500.00
SAS	Pakistan	P161522	Reforms for Accelerating Growth DPC		350.00
AFR	Kenya	P161562	Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Credit with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option (Cat DDO)	04/25/2018	200.00
AFR	Mali	P161619	Second poverty reduction and inclusive growth DPO	04/27/2018	60.00
AFR	Guinea	P161796	Guinea Second Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management DPO	12/07/2017	60.00
EAP	Tuvalu	P161867	Tuvalu Fourth Development Policy Operation	03/06/2018	7.50
LAC	Haiti	P162452	Haiti Fiscal Reform and Economic Growth Grant		30.00
AFR	Chad	P162548	FISCAL CONSOLIDATION SUPPORT GRANT	11/18/2016	80.00
LAC	Colombia	P162858	Colombia Fiscal and Growth DPL2		500.00
AFR	Chad	P163424	Chad First Programmatic Economic Recovery and Resilience Grant	04/13/2018	65.00
SAS	Maldives	P163939	Maldives- DRM Dev. Policy Financing with Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option and Pandemic Emergency Financing Facility		10.00
SAS	Maldives	P163966	Maldives First Fiscal Sustainability and Budget Credibility Development Policy Financing Operation		10.00
ECA	Kyrgyz Republic	P163983	Kyrgyz Republic Economic Governance DPO	12/21/2017	24.00

AFR	Malawi	P164122	Malawi Second Agricultural Support and Fiscal Management DPO	05/16/2018	80.00
AFR	Uganda	P164178	Uganda Domestic Revenue Mobilization DPO		200.00
AFR	Gabon	P164201	Gabon Second Fiscal Consolidation and Inclusive Growth DPF		200.00
AFR	Sao Tome and Principe	P164321	STP - 3rd Strengthening Growth and Fiscal Policy DPO		6.00
ECA	Ukraine	P164414	Ukraine Multisector Development Policy Financing		600.00
MNA	West Bank and Gaza	P164427	Development Policy Grant: Fiscal Resilience and Job Creation II		40.00
AFR	Senegal	P164525	Senegal Second Multi-Sectoral Structural Reform DPO		60.00
AFR	Gambia, The	P164545	Gambia Fiscal Management and State-Owned Enterprise Performance First DPO		20.00
EAP	Lao People's Democratic Republic	P164573	Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Operation with a CAT DDO		10.00
ECA	Serbia	P164575	Public Sector Efficiency and Growth DPL		200.00
LAC	Brazil	P164588	Mato Grosso Fiscal Adjustment DPL		340.00
AFR	Tanzania	P164655	Tanzania First Growth and Service Delivery DPO	05/11/2018	150.00
MNA	Iraq	P164676	IRAQ: Third Expenditure Rationalization Energy Eff. and SOE Governance		500.00
SAS	Afghanistan	P164882	AF Incentive Program DPG	05/08/2018	300.00
AFR	Malawi	P165056	MALAWI-Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Credit with Cat DDO		27.00
SAS	Pakistan	P165160	Pakistan DRM DPC with CAT DDO		250.00
LAC	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	P165220	Fiscal Reform and Resilience Development Policy Credit		30.00
LAC	Guyana	P165425	First Programmatic Financial and Fiscal Stability Development Policy Credit	05/08/2018	35.00
AFR	Cabo Verde	P165631	Cabo Verde DPO		20.00
LAC	Brazil	P165668	Rio de Janeiro Municipality: Restoring Fiscal Sustainability DPL		390.00
EAP	Papua New Guinea	P165717	Papua New Guinea Development Policy Operation		150.00
AFR	Congo, Republic of	P165815	Congo Fiscal management, economic and social resilience DPF		200.00
OTH	World	P165926	Demo DPF Program in Ops 3		155.00
EAP	Samoa	P165928	Second Resilience Development Policy Operation		5.00
ECA	Uzbekistan	P166019	Uzbekistan Reforms for a Sustainable Transformation toward a Market Economy DPO	04/25/2018	500.00
AFR	Benin	P166115	Benin Second Fiscal Reform and Growth DPF	07/09/2018	30.00
AFR	Niger	P166124	Niger Second DPO Series		110.00
LAC	Panama	P166159	Third Programmatic Shared Prosperity Development Policy Financing	03/08/2018	100.00
AFR	Burkina Faso	P166298	Burkina Faso First Development Policy Operation		50.00
ECA	Romania	P166303	Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Loan with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option	03/20/2018	493.06
AFR	Guinea	P166322	Guinea First Macroeconomic and Sustainable Growth DPO		40.00
ECA	Turkey	P166336	DPL Equity and Social Inclusion		400.00
MNA	Jordan	P166360	Jordan First Equitable Growth & Job Creation Programmatic Development Policy Financing	05/04/2018	500.00
EAP	Philippines	P166361	Program to Increase Fiscal Space and Transparency		300.00
AFR	Cote d'Ivoire	P166388	CDI Third Fiscal Management, Education, Energy, and Cocoa Reforms DPF		100.00

AFR	Madagascar	P166425	MG - Second Inclusive and Resilient Growth DPO	05/15/2018	60.00
AFR	Rwanda	P166458	Second Rwanda Energy Sector Development Policy Operation		125.00
AFR	Angola	P166564	Angola Macro Stabilization and Inclusive Growth DPO		250.00
AFR	Cameroon	P166694	Second Fiscal Consolidation and Inclusive Growth DPO		100.00
AFR	Togo	P166739	Togo Second Fiscal Reform Credit		25.00
AFR	Equatorial Guinea	P166749	EQG First Development Policy Loan		50.00
AFR	Madagascar	P166752	Fiscal Sustainability and Energy Development Policy Operation		40.00
SAS	Nepal	P166788	Nepal DRM DPC with CAT-DDO		100.00
EAP	Lao People's Democratic Republic	P166839	Lao PDR Green Resilient Growth DPO 2		40.00
LAC	St. Lucia	P167045	St. Lucia Fiscal DPC		35.00
SAS	Bangladesh	P167190	Bangladesh Jobs Programmatic DPC		250.00
SAS	India	P167246	First Programmatic Water Supply and Sewerage Service Delivery Reform Development Policy Loan for Shimla Himachal Pradesh		25.00
EAP	Kiribati	P167263	Kiribati Fifth Economic Reform Development Policy Operation		5.00
EAP	Indonesia	P167297	Indonesia Fiscal Reform DPL 3		300.00
LAC	Guyana	P167320	Second Programmatic Financial and Fiscal Stability Development Policy Credit		25.00
EAP	Tonga	P167330	Tonga Second Inclusive Growth Development Policy Operation: Supplemental Financing	05/08/2018	10.00
AFR	Mauritania	P167348	Mauritania First Competition and Skills DPO		30.00
AFR	Liberia	P167429	SUPPLEMENTAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY FINANCING FOR THE FOURTH POVERTY REDUCTION SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT POLICY OPERATION (PRSDPO-IV)		15.00
EAP	Mongolia	P167485	Second Economic Management Support Operation		40.00
AFR	Senegal	P167489	Senegal Digital Economy Development Policy Financing		60.00
AFR	Mali	P167547	Mali Energy and Decentralization DPL		50.00
EAP	Philippines	P167651	Improving Fiscal Management		300.00
AFR	Ghana	P167654	Ghana DPO - 1st in Series (FY19)		150.00
LAC	Mexico	P167674	Mexico Fintech DPL		400.00
AFR	Madagascar	P167941	Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Operation (DPO) with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option (CAT DDO)		50.00
AFR	Central African Republic	P168035	Consolidation and Economic Recovery Program		20.00
MNA	Jordan	P168130	Jordan Second Equitable Growth & Job Creation Programmatic Development Policy Financing		1,000.00
EAP	Papua New Guinea	P168148	Papua New Guinea - Second Economic and Fiscal Resilience DPO		100.00
EAP	Myanmar	P168182	Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Operation with a CAT DDO		100.00