

THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

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Entries for Projects in the Pipeline are organized by region, country and economic sector. Entries preceded by (N) denote new listings; (R) indicates a revision or update from the previous month's listing. The portions of the entry that differ appear in italic type. A sample entry is included in the User's Guide, which begins on the next page.

SECTOR DEFINITIONS

Economic Management	Private Sector Development
Education	Public Sector Governance
Environment and Natural Resources Management	Rural Development
Energy and Mining (including Renewable Energy)	Social Development, Gender and Inclusion
Finance (including noncompulsory pensions, insurance and contractual savings)	Social Protection
Health, Nutrition and Population	Transportation
Information and Communication	Urban Development
Law and Justice	Water and Sanitation

GUIDE TO THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

The *World Bank Monthly Operational Summary* 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 Assistance Strategy (CAS) papers and notes 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 document to approval. After a financing agreement is signed or a project removed from the program, the project entry is dropped from this Summary.

Each issue of the Summary contains a list of projects being reported for the first time and a list of projects for which financing agreements have been signed or that have been dropped from the current program.

By becoming familiar with the Bank's project cycle, which is summarized in the following paragraphs, consultants or suppliers of goods and works can gauge when the timing is right to pursue business opportunities with Bank borrowers. Each entry in the Monthly Operational Summary shows what point in the cycle a particular project has reached.

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 CAS.

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. Conducted by Bank staff, project appraisal 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 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 of World Bank-financed projects, including hiring con-

sultants and procuring goods and works. 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.

During implementation, consultants are often used to provide technical assistance and other project implementation support. Unlike contracts for goods and works, those for consulting services are not usually advertised. Therefore, 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 World Bank Monthly Operational Summary* 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 and 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/procure> (click on bidding and consulting opportunities).

Business opportunities arising from World Bank projects after they have been approved, including invitations to bid and to submit proposals on Bank projects and notices of contract awards, appear twice a month in **UN Development Business** and are available via the internet at **UN Development Business Online** at www.devbusiness.com.

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.

A typical summary entry looks like this:

<p>Viet Nam ←</p> <p>→ (R) Payment Systems and Bank Modernization: The project will establish a computerized payments system in order to improve efficiency and modernize the banking sector. Technical assistance to strengthen the institutional capacity of participating commercial banks will also be provided. <i>Preappraisal mission completed.</i> Environmental Assessment Category C.</p> <p>→ Project: P123456. US\$ 50.0 (IDA). Consultants will be required for project management and commercial bank institutional studies. Project Management Unit, Payment System and Bank Modernization Project, State Bank of Viet Nam, 49 Ly Thai To, Viet Nam, Fax: (84-4) 258-385, Contact Mr. Nguyen Van Binh</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of borrowing country • (R) = revised; (N) = new entry • Project description • Italics indicate change from last month's listing • PID = Project identification number. • Amount of financing in US\$ millions (source) • Name/address of implementing agency
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GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

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 provides grants and concessional funding to recipient countries for projects and programs that protect the global environment and promote sustainable economic growth.

The facility, set up as a pilot program in 1991, was restructured and replenished with over US\$ 2 billion in 1994, and replenished with another US\$ 4 billion in 1998, to cover the agreed incremental costs of activities that benefit the global environment in four focal areas: climate change, biological diversity, international waters, and stratospheric ozone. Activities concerning land degradation, primarily desertification and deforestation, as they relate to the four focal areas, are also eligible for funding. Both the Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity have designated the GEF as their funding mechanism on an interim basis.

GEF projects and programs are managed through three implementing agencies: the UN Development Programme (UNDP), the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), and the World Bank. The GEF Secretariat, which is functionally independent from the three implementing agencies, reports to and services the Council and Assembly of the GEF.

The GEF is striving for universal participation, and currently 168 countries are participants. Countries may be eligible for GEF funds if (a) they are eligible for financial assistance through the financial mechanism of either the Climate Change Convention or the Convention on Biological Diversity; or (b) they are eligible to borrow from the World Bank (IBRD and/or IDA) or receive technical assistance grants from UNDP through a Country Programme. A country must be a party to the Climate Change Convention or the Convention of Biological Diversity to receive funds from the GEF in the relevant focal area.

GEF projects must be country-driven, incorporate consultation with local communities, and, where appropriate, involve non-governmental organizations in project implementation.

For additional information on the GEF, contact the GEF secretariat or visit its website: www.gefweb.org

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Education

(R) Quality of Education: The objective is to support the Government to pilot and develop interventions for quality improvement in early grades of primary education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Street Cde Gika Central Building, 1 Floor Largo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (224-222) 322-466, Fax: (224-222) 322-651, Contact: Narciso Benedito, Vice-Minister of Education

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Municipal Health Service Strengthening (Revitalização) (Cr. 47490-AO): The objective is to improve the population's access and quality of maternal child health care services by strengthening of municipal health services at the primary level. *Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111840. US\$ 70.8/4.5 (IDA Credit/MSC1). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Rua 17 de Setembro, C.P. 1201, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (244-222) 339-798, Fax: (244-222) 393-579, Contact: Dr. Jose Veira Dias Van-Dunem, Minister of Health

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Economic Management and Public Sector Investment: The objective is to improve the institutional capacity, transparency and efficiency of selected public sector information systems and mechanisms to accelerate economic growth and development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for identification and preparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Luanda Urban and Mobility Development: The objective is to assist the Government with urban and mobility development issues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 19.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Sector Institutional Development Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity and efficiency of the agencies in the water sector to improve access of water service delivery. *Decision Meeting completed on 28 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124511. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Water, Conego Manuel das Neves Avenue, S. Paulo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (244-222) 339-988, Fax: (244-222) 339-335, E-mail: proj.dsa.minea@ebonet.net, Contact: Lucrecio Costa, Director Nacional

Provincial Capital Water Supply: The objectives are to support the rehabilitation and expansion of five selected urban water supply systems to increase the level of water supply services provided and to promote economic sustainability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Benin

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Diversification (Cr. H6550-BJ, Cr. 48840-BJ): The objective is to strengthen the capacity of producers and agribusinesses to increase productivity, agro-processing, and marketed volumes for five targeted value chains (cotton, cashew nut, pineapple, rice and fish). Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2011. *Signing scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115886. US\$ 6.0/25.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GFCR).

No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery, PUASA, Lot 1390 Immeuble Adjovi Corentin, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 2130-9931, Fax: (229) 2130-9921, E-mail: puasase@yahoo.fr, Contact: Yénaqpondji Janvier Capo-Chichi, Project Coordinator

Protected Areas Management: The objectives are to: (a) secure long term funding to strengthen and consolidate the ongoing efforts for biodiversity conservation, sustainable natural resources management and eco-development in Northern Benin Savannah ecosystems; and (b) establish a national protected areas network including marine areas. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122419. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. CENAGREF: Centre National de Gestion des Reserves de Faune/National Center for Wildlife Management, 01 B.P. 393, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 2131-5596, Fax: (229) 2131-5081, E-mail: CENAGREF@yahoo.fr, Contact: Tessi Yehouenou, Director General

Support to Protected Areas Management: The objective is to secure long term funding to strengthen and consolidate the ongoing efforts for biodiversity conservation, sustainable natural resources management and eco-development in Northern Benin Savannah ecosystems. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115963. US\$ 1.9/0.4 (GEFU/KFW). Consultants will be required. Centre National de Gestion des Reserves de Faune(CENAGREF)/National Center for Wildlife Management, Tessi Yehouenou, 01 B.P. 393, Benin, Tel: (229) 2131-5596, Fax: (229) 2131-5081, E-mail: CENAGREF@yahoo.fr, Contact: Tessi Yehouenou, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Decentralized Community Driven Services: (formerly Second Community Development) The objective, same as the parent project, is to increase the utilization of the CDD approach and to improve access for the poorest communities to basic social and financial services. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 April 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to accelerate real economic growth and reduce the incidence of poverty in Benin. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). *Consulting services to be determined.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit Supplemental Grant: The objective is to continue to support the Government's reform efforts and implementation of its poverty reduction strategy by contributing to a closing of the financing gap resulting from the serious flooding experienced late in 2010. The grant was signed on 27 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125114. *US\$ 22.0 (IDA Grant).* No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, BP 302, Cotonou, Benin, Contact: Mohammed Gado, Secrétaire Technique

Transportation

(R) Cities Support Program: The objective is to address the needs of the urban sector through the lens of city governance by strengthening decentralization and local government systems in Benin. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 May 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Environment (Cr. 49370-BJ): The objective is to support the CEA to address climate change, environment and other natural resource management issues. *Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113145. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Societe d'Etudes Regionales d'Habitat et d'Amenagement Urbain (SERHAU), 32-34 Rue 390 Route de Lome, BP 2338, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 300-209, Fax: (229) 300-626, E-mail: serhau@intnet.bj, Contact: Davi Benjamin, Director of Stud-

ies. Agence d'Execution des Travaux Urbains (AGETUR), 01 BP 2780, Recette Principale, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 2130-5110, Fax: (229) 2130-5130, E-mail: dgagetur@agetur.bj, Contact: Marcellin Bocove, Technical Director

Burkina Faso

Education

Second Basic Education Fast Track Initiative Grant: The objective is to support the education service delivery and ensure greater efficiency of public expenditures and public sector governance for the period 2009-2011. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 45.0 (FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 310-003, Fax: (226-50) 305-419, Contact: Dieudonne Gounounga, Directorate of Multilateral cooperation (DCM)

Energy and Mining

(R) Mineral Development Support: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen institutional capacity to manage the minerals sector in an efficient, accountable, and transparent manner; and (b) improve conditions for socio-economic benefits from industrial mining. *Negotiations completed on 18 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124648. US\$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants services will be required for preparation (in mineral sector, mainly, studies on mineral sector, environmental impacts, reinforcement of geological and mineral capacity) and implementation (legal and regulatory reform, geo-data infrastructure, institutional capacity building). Ministry of Mines and Energy, 01 BP 644, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 7811-4990, Fax: (226) 5032-4441, E-mail: mabourl@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mabourlaye Nombre, Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Sector Support and Multi-Sectoral Aids Additional Financing: The objective is to increase preventive services and enhance case management with particular emphasis on community mobilization and community-based interventions. *Negotiations completed on 25 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125285. US\$ 30.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/PLAF). *Consultants will be required.* National AIDS Council (SP-CNLS), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5032-4188, Fax: (226) 5031-4001, E-mail: spcnls@fasonet.bf, Contact: Joseph Andre Tiendrebeogo, Secrétaire Permanent. Ministry of Health, Health Development Support Project (PADS), 03 BP 7062, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5030-8846, Fax: (226) 5031-1708, E-mail: pads@fasonet.bf, Contact: Seydou Bouda, Minister

(R) Reproductive Health: The objective is to improve maternal and child health (MCH) outcomes in Burkina Faso and to improve access to social services for the poor. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social safety Net: The objective is to assist the Government to develop a productive safety net that addresses the needs of chronic poor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Bagre Growth Pole: (formerly Growth Pole) The objective is to implement a minimum platform for private sector-led growth in commercial agriculture centered in the Bagre region. Negotiations scheduled for 18 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119662. US\$ 115.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are required.* Ministry of Finance and Budget, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 324-211, Fax: (226-50) 312-715

(R) Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Additional Financing: The objective is to support the achievement of improved competitiveness and more dynamic enterprise development. *The grant was signed on 21 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment

Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Maison de l'Entreprise du Burkina Faso, 11 BP 371, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5039-8058, Fax: (226) 5039-8062, E-mail: Issaka.Kargougou@me.bf, Contact: Issaka Kargougou, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Decentralized Development: The objective is to assist the Government to lay the foundations for improving basic service delivery by strengthening intergovernmental administrative and fiscal systems, improving organizational, institutional and individual capacities at the municipal level and enhancing citizen participation in decision making at the local level. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120517. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to: (a) improve the investment climate and promote exports; and (b) promote efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122805. US\$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Budget, Burkina Faso, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Decentralized Urban Capacity Building Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen fiscal transfers in the urban sector, as well as, finance key priorities infrastructure investment in the original project's selective cities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Ouagadougou-Donsin Airport Development Technical Assistance: The objective is to assist the Government of Burkina Faso to develop in a cost effective and efficient manner modern airport infrastructure to meet the long term air transport needs of the country. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 April 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120960. US\$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Maitrise D'Ouvrage Delegue, 1090, Avenue Professeur Joseph KI-Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5032-4817/18

Burundi

Energy and Mining

Energy Efficient Lighting: The objective is to cofinance the IDA Burundi Multisectoral Water and Electricity Infrastructure Project and promotion of energy-efficient technologies and policies. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 2.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-3412, Fax: (257-2) 222-6563, Contact: Mr. Celestin Nduwamungu, Director General

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Health Sector Development Support Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the use of a defined package of basic health services especially by pregnant women and children under the age of five. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 13.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health, PO Box 1820, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 225-167, Fax: (257-2) 229-196

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fifth Economic Reform Support: The objective is to support the Government to reform: (i) public finance management to improve fiscal transparency and accountability; (ii) the business legal and institutional environment to foster private-sector-led growth; and (iii) coffee sector and domestic petroleum sector. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 April 2011. Decision Meeting*

scheduled for mid-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 1830, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-2022, Fax: (257-2) 222-3827, E-mail: reforme_mpbdi@yahoo.fr, Contact: Clotilde Nizigama, Minister of Finance

Financial and Private Sector Development Additional Financing: The objective is to enhance the business climate through improvement in the financial and regulatory environment for business, and support measures to restructure selected PEs. Bank Approval completed on 5 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125209. US\$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Projet d'Appui la Gestion Economique (PAGE), Tel: (257-22) 249-595, Contact: Leonce Sinzinkayo, Coordonnateur

Transportation

Road Sector Development Additional Financing: The objective is to assist Burundi's post-war revival by restoring part of the priority road network, generating employment for the rural poor, and improving institutional capacity in the road sector. Signing scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123119. US\$ 19.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. National Roads Agency, Office des Routes, Bujumbura, Burundi Tel/Fax: (257-2) 20-959, E-mail: odr@usan-bu.net, Contact: Innocent Nibizi, Directeur General

Cameroon

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Ngoyla Mintom: The objective is to establish a core protected area and develop integrated forest management in the Ngoyla-Mintom area, through an approach based on land use planning, fostering public-private partnership based on environmental assets. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118018. US\$ 3.5/2.9 (GEFU/WOWL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Tel: (237-22) 229-486, Fax: (237-22) 229-484, E-mail: koulagnakd@yahoo.fr, Contact: Denis Koulagna Koutou, Project Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Kribi Gas Power Generator Partial Risk Guarantees: The objective is to assist Cameroon's first IPP with a production capacity of 150-225 MW, which will be operated by Kribi Power Development Corporation (KPDC), a 100% subsidiary of AES Sonel. Appraisal scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P110177. US\$ 60.0/22.0/60.0/21.0/60.0 (AFDB/DFCA/EUIB/FMO/GUID). Consultants will be required. Kribi Power Development Company (KPDC), Mpolongwe, Cameroon, Tel: (237-33) 421-553, Fax: (237-33) 422-751, E-mail: frederic.mvondo@aes.com, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

(R) Lom Pangar Hydropower: The objectives are to: (a) improve the availability, reliability and affordability of electricity supply to increase access for households and businesses, and (b) address effectively the project's environmental, social and distributional risks. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114077. US\$ 73.3/95.0/20.0/70.0/80.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/DFCA/EUIB/FRDE/SAUD). Consultants will be required. The Electricity Development Corporation (EDC), Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237-22) 231-103, Fax: (237-22) 231-113, Contact: Batet Eitel, Project Director

Mining Sector Technical Assistance: The objective is to support legal, regulatory, and institutional issues in the mining sector to prepare the country for large-scale mining investment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122153. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Competitive Value Chains Additional Financing: The objective is to contribute to the growth of wood and tourism value chains in Cameroon by improving their competitiveness and the investment climate. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants

are required. Ministry of Economy and Planning (MINEPAT), Rue des Finances, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 997-2378

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban and Sanitation Development: The objective is to increase and improve access to basic urban services, primarily in low-income neighborhoods of the main cities. *Appraisal completed on 28 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117102. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water (MINEE), PO Box 70, Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237-22) 231-685, E-mail: dhminee@yahoo.fr, Contact: Anne Marie Essono, Project Coordinator

Cape Verde

Energy and Mining

Reform and Recovery of the Electricity and Water Sectors: The objective is to meet the electricity and water supply needs of the country in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner in order to contribute to economic growth and well-being of the population of Cape Verde. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Energy, Cape Verde, Contact: Pedro Alcantara Silva, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Loan Third-PRSC VII: The objectives are to support policies and institutions for promotion of good governance through: (a) public expenditure management reforms, civil service reform and decentralization, improved statistics, and monitoring and evaluation system; and (b) developing a dynamic private sector to be the engine of sustainable growth and poverty reduction. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Praia, Cape Verde, Tel: (238) 260-7611, E-mail: sandrodebrito@gov1.gov.cv, Contact: Sandro de Brito, National Director of Planning

Transportation

Second Road Sector Support Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) support tourist activity and improve access for rural populations on the island of Santiago; and (b) improve population mobility by making transport networks, particularly the road network and inter-island maritime transport, more affordable and dependable. Bank Approval completed on 5 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112767. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Telecommunication, Cape Verde, Tel: (238) 261-4820, Fax: (238) 261-3054, E-mail: luciospencer@yahoo.com, Contact: Lucio Spencer Lopes dos Santos, Program Coordinator

Central African Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agriculture and Rural Development: The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and improve marketing of crops and animal products by Smallholders in target areas. *Negotiations completed on 28 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124278. US\$ 23.8 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Rural Development and Agriculture, Bangui, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 2161-4988, Contact: Francois Gonide, Cabinet Director

(R) Community Reintegration Program: The objective is to provide community-driven reconstruction and economic recovery in northern CAR. *The credit was signed on 5 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122099. US\$ 8.7 (TDRP). Consultants will be required. Solidarites, Bangui, Central African Republic, Tel: (236-75) 546-097, E-mail: rca.cdm@solidarites-rca.org, Contact: Bertrand Mayras, Project Coordinator

Education

Education Sector Support: The objective is to improve the equitable access to better quality primary education while creating the con-

ditions necessary to meet the MDGs by 2020. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P109785. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health System Support: The objective is to support CAR Government's 2010-2014 health system development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chad

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Agricultural Growth and Food Security Project: The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and food security of eligible rural households in target areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for identification and reparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Local Development Program Support (Cr. 48890-TD, Cr. H6570-TD): The objectives are to improve: (a) the capacity of local institutions and communities to manage the development process; (b) access to basic infrastructure services in targeted poor communes; and (c) access to income-generating opportunities for targeted poor rural households. *The credit and grant was signed on 11 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113030. US\$ 13.8/11.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Land Management, Urbanism and Habitat, PO 750, N'Djamena, Chad, Tel: (235) 9501-9549, E-mail: proadel.cn@hotmail.fr, Contact: Ildjima Badda Mallot, Project Administrator

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Program: The objectives are to: (a) include multi-sectoral public sector response and a community intervention component for the fight against HIV/AIDS; (b) explore the possibility to involve the private sector in this fight; and (c) provide limited support to the implementation of the Population National policy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Development Additional Financing: The objective is to support the recently established national water utility (Société Tchadienne des Eaux STE) to expand its services and to improve its performance. *Negotiations completed on 21 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123501. US\$ 27.4 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Land Planning, Urban Development and Housing (MATUH), Chad, Tel: (235) 524-710, Fax: (235) 524-711, E-mail: ccppadur@intnet.td, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Comoros

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Governance Technical (Cr. H6460-KM): The objectives are to strengthen personnel and financial management systems and improve the transparency and accountability of the Government operations. *The grant was signed on 23 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P102376. US\$ 1.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Budget and Planning, BP 324, Moroni, Comoros, Tel: (269) 744-144, Fax: (269) 741-140, E-mail: sgmfb@comorestelecom.km, Contact: Yahaya Ahmed Houmedi, Secrétaire General

(R) Second Development Policy Grant: The objective is to support the strategic policy reforms in the areas of public financial management and administrative reform. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Democratic Republic of Congo

Education

Belgian Multi-donor Trust Fund for Financing Teachers Salaries: The objective is to ensure the uninterrupted delivery of education services in the primary and secondary education sub-sector. Bank Approval completed on 17 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (TF). No consultants are required. UCOP, Immeuble UBC Center No. 19, Croisement Av. Aviateurs et Nation, Kinshasa (Gombe), Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 511-0831, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

PURUS Additional Financing: The objective is to respond to urgent post-elections challenges by: (a) providing resources to maintain macroeconomic stability and fund critical expenditure in the immediate future; and (b) addressing urgent rehabilitation and social needs in Kinshasa and Bandundu Provinces. Bank Approval completed on 18 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120898. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Unitde Coordination des Projet (UCoP), 32 Avenue de la Gombe, Kinshasa-Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-9) 9822-3029, E-mail: ucop.rdc@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Polio Control Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to control the recurrence of poliomyelitis and other vaccine preventable disease outbreaks in DRC through: (a) the vaccination campaign to interrupt transmission; (b) strengthening of the national program of immunization; and (c) improvements in vaccine storage (cold chain). *Appraisal completed on 27 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 16 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Health, La Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo

DRC Primary Health Care Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to continue supporting the delivery of a package of essential health services in the HSRP health zones. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Boulevard du 30 Juin, BP 3088, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 990-4294, E-mail: bctrdc@ic.cd, Contact: Dr. Miaka Mia Bilenge Constantin, Project Director

Malaria Control Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce the impact of malaria on vulnerable groups such as children under 5 and pregnant women through: (a) mass distribution of LLINs in areas not yet covered by ongoing projects, (b) provision of ACTs and Rapid Diagnostic Tests, and (c) strengthening of monitoring systems at district and community levels. The grant was signed on 2 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Boulevard du 30 Juin, BP 3088, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 990-4294, E-mail: bctrdc@ic.cd

Social Action Fund: Labor Intensive Public Works Additional Financing: The objective is to improve access to social services by the poor and enhance management of development resources at the community level. Bank Approval completed on 30 March 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118658. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fonds Social de la RDC, Avenue Lukusa (immeuble Ex-CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 9816-2875, E-mail: fondsocialrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Street Children: The objective is to improve the delivery mechanisms of prevention and support services for street children, primarily in Kinshasa. Bank Approval completed on 1 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P115318. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Affairs, Humanitarian Action and National Solidarity (MINAS), 11 Avenue Lukusa (Immeuble ex. CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-99) 819-3585, E-mail: fonsocialrdc@fondsocial.cd, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Governance: The objective is to continue to support the Governance Capacity Enhancement project to: (a) scale-up successful activities; (b) finance new PFM and PSM activities; and (c) offset price increases for IT and cost increases for implementation activities in conflict areas. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Decentralization, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

(R) Strengthening the DRC Statistical System: The objective is to initiate the strengthening of the Congolese National Statistical System (NSS), with a primary focus on the Institut National de la Statistique, by developing human and institutional capacity and supporting the implementation of major statistical operations. *Appraisal scheduled for 15 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 11.8 (SRTF). Consulting services to be determined. Institut National de la Statistique (INS), Batiment de la Fonction publique, Aile droite, rez de chausse, Democratic Republic of Congo

Building Sustainable Capacity: The objective is to modernize and improve the performance of key central and provincial government structures to enhance government capacity to deliver on its development commitments, notably the key strategic priorities identified in the short-term Priority Action Plan (PAP-REC) and the programs outlined in the PRSP. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117382. US\$ 29.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Secretariat National pour le Renforcement des Capacites, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: Alex Opoku-Boamah, Planning Director

Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the ongoing economic reforms that are identified as key to raise broad based economic growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Growth with Governance in the Mineral Sector: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of key institutions to manage the mineral sector, improve the conditions for increased investments in and revenues from mining, and help increase the socio-economic benefits from artisanal and industrial mining in Project areas. Bank Approval completed on 1 July 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106982. US\$ 50.0/40.0 (IDA Grant/DFID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-99) 851-5151, E-mail: diyenga@yahoo.com, Contact: Paul Mabolia, National Coordinator

Public Service Rejuvenation: The objective is to support the Government's civil service rejuvenation by providing retirement indemnities to civil servants over the legal retirement age/length of service and supporting relevant reform and rehabilitation plans for Ministries of Environment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Budget and Finance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122229. US\$ 74.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Pro-Routes Additional Financing: The objective is to help the country achieve physical reunification by linking the provinces of DRC and contribute to economic growth and poverty reduction through reestablishing lasting access between provincial capitals, districts, and territories in a way that is sustainable for the population and the natural environment in the project's areas. *Negotiations completed on 27 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120709. US\$ 63.3/57.8 (IDA Credit/UGDP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Works, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

Republic of Congo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forest Sector: The objective is to create a conducive environment to support the development of plantation and sustainable for-

est management initiatives by the private sector, local communities and Smallholder farmers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Transparency and Governance: The objective is to enhance effectiveness and accountability in public financial management, including public investment management and procurement. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 August 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122990. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Economic Diversification: The objective is to support the economic diversification in the Congo Republic to improve the investment climate, governance and private sector development. The credit was signed on 3 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118561. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Planning, Republic of Congo, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Cote d'Ivoire

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agriculture Sector Support: The objective is to promote commercialization and diversification of the Ivorian agriculture sector. The precise activities and commodity systems have yet to be defined, and will be based on the upcoming National Agricultural Investment Program (PNIA). This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Ivory Coast Education Fast Track Initiative: The objective is to support MDGs' progress to: (a) expand access to basic education and (b) improve the quality and management of the education sector. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 103.0 (FTIE). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(N) AZITO PHASE 3: The objective is to support the expansion of the simple-cycle existing plant to a combined-cycle by adding additional steam turbine capacity. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Youth Employment/Training: The objective is to improve skills, employability and employment of unemployed youth, and support the development of institutional reforms by strengthening the relevant national entities in line with the GoCI's labor market, employment and growth strategy. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Fourth Economic Government and Recovery Grant (EGRG): The objective is to support the resumption of sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction in Cote d'Ivoire. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Economic Infrastructure Renewal: The objective is to rehabilitate the economic infrastructures to support growth, trade competitiveness and access to markets. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 130.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/ECDF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ethiopia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Irrigation and Drainage: The objective is to sustainably increase agricultural output and productivity in projected areas. *Negotiations completed on 13 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 23 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125307. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Water Resources, PO Box 5744, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 661-1111, Fax: (251-11) 601-0710, E-mail: info@mowr.gov.et, Contact: Hayalsew Yilma Wube, Project Coordinator

Education

Second Protection of Basic Services Phase Additional Financing: The objective is to support the expanding access and improve the quality of basic services in education, health, agriculture, water supply and sanitation, and rural roads delivered by sub-national governments, while continuing to deepen transparency and local accountability in service delivery. Bank Approval completed on 22 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121727. US\$ 173.4/246.6/110.0/19.2/2.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFDB/DFID/KFW). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, PO Box 1037, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 552-014, Fax: (251-11)-156-85-37, E-mail: infomofed@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Ato Melaku Kifle, Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Third Electricity Access and Rural Expansion: The objective is to significantly expand access to services provided by electricity in rural towns and villages, thus supporting broad-based economic development and helping alleviate poverty. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deugaulle Square/ Piazza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 155-9565, Fax: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: EELPA@ethionet.et, Contact: Ato Miharet Debebe, Project Manager

Halele-Werabesa Hydropower: The objective is to expand the populations' access to electricity and to improve the quality of supply to existing consumers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deugaulle Square/ Piazza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 155-9565, Fax: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: EELPA@ethionet.et, Contact: Ato Abdul Mohammed, Process Officer

Finance

(R) Women Entrepreneurship Development: The objective is to improve the well being of targeted women through increased income levels of women. *Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122764. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Trade and Industry, PO Box 704, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-8025, Fax: (251-11) 551-4288, E-mail: moti-et@ethionet.et

Health and Other Social Services

Health MDG Support Operation: The objective is to support the implementation of the Health Sector Development Plan with a priority of helping the country to reach the Health related MDGs, and to adopt a results-based financing approach and improve a set of essential and high-impact health services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, PO Box 1234, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-6378, Fax: (251-11) 551-9366, E-mail: moh@ethionet.et, Contact: Mengistu Wolde, Coordinator

Industry and Trade

(R) Private Sector Development Capacity Building Additional Financing: The objective is to facilitate increased participation of the private sector in the economy by creating conditions for improving productivity and competitiveness. *Negotiations scheduled for*

mid-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122463. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation stage, need a matching grants expert. Other consulting services to be determined after identification mission. Ministry of Trade and Industry, PO Box 704, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-8025, Fax: (251-11) 551-4288, E-mail: moti-et@ethionet.et, Contact: Tusa Ahmed, State Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Land Administration: The objective is to increase efficiency, transparency, accessibility and gender equality of land administration and management in Ethiopia. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Urban Local Government Development: The objective is to support and improve performance in the planning, delivery, and sustained provision of priority municipal services and infrastructure by urban local governments. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125316. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development and Construction, PO Box 5608, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 554-1255, Fax: (251-11) 554-1268, Contact: Kassu Yilala, Minister

Transportation

(R) Third Road Sector Development APL: The objective is to restore and expand Ethiopia's road network to reduce poverty and increase employment through promoting growth and access in a socially and environmentally sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopian Roads Authority, PO Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-1) 525-392, Fax: (251-1) 514-866, E-mail: era1@telecom.net.et, Contact: Ato Zaid Wolde Gebriel, Director General

Third Roads Program APL Additional Financing: The objective is to provide access to connect 80,000 Kebeles by: (a) restoring and expanding the main roads; and (b) developing rural access roads to reach the main road network to rural population. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopian Roads Authority, PO Box 1770, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-1) 525-392, Fax: (251-1) 514-866, E-mail: era1@telecom.net.et, Contact: Ato Zaid Wolde Gebriel, Director General

Gabon

Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity Sector Development: The objectives are to: (a) develop a least cost sector development plan; (b) establish a Rural Energy Fund and financing of pilot projects; (c) transmission network rehabilitation and extension in Libreville; and (d) implement energy efficiency measures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Road Infrastructure SIL: The objective is to reduce congestion on Libreville's only road outlet to the rest of the country and to improve road maintenance efficiency. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096375. US\$ 75.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Equipment, Gabon, Tel: (241) 722-209, Contact: Brigitte Boumah, President

The Gambia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Commercial Agriculture and Value Chain Management: The objectives are to: (a) increase agricultural productivity in selected value chains through improved input and output markets ac-

cess and technology; (b) increase private investment in commercial agriculture, agricultural processing and marketing industries; and (c) improve market linkages between smallholders and larger commercial entities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, The Quadrangle, Banjul, The Gambia, Tel: (220) 422-9817, Fax: (220) 422-4278, E-mail: aaajobe@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Abdou Rahmane Jobe, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

Energy Sector Support: The objective is to improve access to power and efficiency of the power sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Water and Electric Company Ltd (NAWEC), 53 Mamadi Maiyang Highway, PO Box 609, Banjul, The Gambia

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Budget Support Development Policy Loan: The objective is to improve public financial management, civil service capacity, and energy sector performance by continuing and deepening policy reforms. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 April 2011. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 11 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123679. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, The Quadrangle, Banjul, The Gambia, Tel: (220) 422-3301, E-mail: serigncham@yahoo.com, Contact: Serign Cham, Permanent Secretary

Ghana

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Third Agriculture Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support critical policy and institutional reforms necessary to successfully achieve Comprehensive African Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) objectives in Ghana. *Negotiations completed on 18 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122796. US\$ 57.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Food and Agriculture, PO Box M37, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-27) 756-5693, Fax: (233-30) 266-3250, E-mail: joeboamah@yahoo.com, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program: The objective is to sustainably increase the overall wealth generated by the exploitation of Ghana's fisheries resources, and the proportion of that wealth captured by the country. *Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124775. US\$ 50.3 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana

(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program-GEF: The objective is to sustainably increase the overall wealth generated by the exploitation of Ghana's fisheries resources, and the proportion of that wealth captured by the country. *Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124812. US\$ 3.5 (GEFU). *Consultants will be required.* Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Natural Resources Value Chain: The objective is to enhance governance of natural resources, including oil and gas, fisheries, forestry, mining. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Fourth Agriculture Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support implementation of Ghana's agricultural sector policy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Skills Development (Cr. 48750-GH): The objective is to encourage skills and technology based development in key economic sectors through creation of institutional and financing mechanisms for demand-driven by: (a) improvements in quality of formal and in-

formal training and (b) development and adoption of new technologies. *Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011.* Bank Approval scheduled for 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118112. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (COTVET), E-mail: Danawuah@gmail.com, Contact: Tessi Yehouenou, Director General

Energy and Mining

Gas Infrastructure: The objective is to enable Ghana to reap economically sustainable benefits (at both the local and national level) from the use of cheaper and environmentally cleaner natural gas for power generation instead of flaring or re-injecting the gas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

Public-Private Partnership: The objective is to assist the Government to tackle the binding infrastructure constraints that hamper firm productivity and employment generating growth. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125595. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Productive Safety Nets: The objectives are to improve targeting in social protection spending, increase access to conditional cash transfers nationwide, increase access to employment and cash-earning opportunities for the rural poor during the agricultural off-season, and improve the economic and social infrastructure in target districts. Bank Approval completed on 20 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115247. US\$ 88.6 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. National Coordinating Office (formerly Rural Infrastructure Coordinating Unit), PO Box CT 3742, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-30) 277-0246, E-mail: tamfour2000@yahoo.com, Contact: Mathew Oppong Brown, Coordinator

Industry and Trade

Irrigation and Flood Control: The objective is to support implementation of the Watershed Management Strategy and to develop irrigation and flood control facilities within the Volta watershed in Northern Ghana. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) Statistics Development Program: The objective is to modernize and streamline the Ghana National Statistical System. *Appraisal completed on 10 May 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 8 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118858. US\$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/SRTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ghana Statistical Service, PO Box GP 1098, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 682-647/657, Fax: (233-21) 664-304, E-mail: Grace.bediako@gmail.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Decentralization and Local Government Reform: The objective is to support the Government of Ghana to improve service delivery, strengthen the capacity of local service delivery institutions and move forward the decentralization agenda. Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122692. US\$ 175.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 818-1782, E-mail: gghartey@mofep.gov.gh, Contact: Alex Opoku-Boamah, Planning Director

Gas and Oil Technical Assistance: The objectives are to: (a) improve management and regulation, (b) increase transparency, and (c) enhance local technical skills in the oil and gas sector. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120005. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy, PO Box T40, Stadium, Accra, Ghana,

Tel: (233-30) 266-7107, Fax: (233-30) 268-3980, E-mail: odababio@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Second Land Administration: The objective is to establish the institutional policy and legal framework to place a land administration system that ensures security of tenure and protection of land rights in Ghana. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120636. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, PO Box M 212, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-302) 663-133, Fax: (233-20) 811-4089, E-mail: Ibrahim7@gmail.com, Contact: Aljahi Ibrahim Baryeh, Technical Director for Lands

Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Grant: The objective is to support the authorities' efforts to consolidate ongoing fiscal stabilization efforts and protect the development objectives set in Ghana's draft Medium Term Development Policy Framework (MTDPF) for the period 2010-2013. Bank Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117924. US\$ 215.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, 28th February Road, PO Box M40, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 667-465, Fax: (233-21) 686-104, E-mail: Pfaunit@mofep.gov.gh

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Millennium: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to water supply and improve sanitation, particularly in peri-urban areas; (b) enhance the sustainability of service provision; and (c) improve information on the access, quality and sustainability of water and sanitation services. *Erratum: Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 May 2011. Preparation scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to sustainable water supply and sanitation services in small towns in six regions of the recipient. Bank Approval completed on 12 May 2009. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115065. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Community Water and Sanitation Agency (CWSA), Private Mail Bag, Airport, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-30) 251-8401, Fax: (233-30) 251-8405, E-mail: infor@cwsa.org, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Guinea

Energy and Mining

Mineral Governance Support: The objective is to support the Government to improve their governance in the mining sector along the EITI++ value chain. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Youth Employment: The objective is to help the Government provide opportunities to the youth, and cushion the possible adverse impacts on the youth employment situation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Development Policy Loan (Cr. H6710-GN): The objective is to support the Government to strengthen public expenditure management, improve public sector governance, the environment for investment and growth, and the quality of public service delivery, especially to the poor. It aims to encourage private sector led investment, by reforming in particular the human development sectors. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122807. US\$ 78.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Guinea, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

(R) Economic Governance Technical Assistance: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of strategize, and implement and then monitor public programs and public administration structures, per-

sonnel and financial management systems, and improve transparency, accountability and governance in the area of mining. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 April 2011. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Urban Water Sector Performance Improvement: The objective is to increase sustainable access to water services in Conakry through: (i) financing physical investments in the water supply system; and (ii) improving the commercial and financial performance of the urban water utility, especially by addressing governance and accountability issues within the utility. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110327. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guinea-Bissau

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Biodiversity Conservation: The objective is to strengthen IBAP's management of Guinea-Bissau's protected area network during the transition from donor financing to more sustainable sources, while piloting the establishment, capitalization and operation of a mechanism to sustainably finance at least two of the country's marine protected areas. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122047. US\$ 2.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Institute for Biodiversity and Protected Areas (IBAP), Rua Sao Tome, 6A, C.P. 70, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7106, Fax: (245) 320-7107, E-mail: alfredo.simao.dasilva@iucn.org, Contact: Alfredo Da Silva, Director

Education

(R) Education for All Fast Track Initiative Program: The objective is to improve the delivery of basic education services with a focus on greater and more equitable access, better quality and improved local governance. *Decision Meeting completed on 21 April 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114115. US\$ 16.5 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-5481, Contact: Alfredo Gomes, Coordinator, Project Preparation Team

Energy and Mining

(R) Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government of Guinea-Bissau in the rapid restoration and improvement of electricity and water services in the capital city of Bissau. *Negotiations completed on 27 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 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, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Contact: Luis Alberto Gomes, Coordinator

Recovery and Reform of the Energy Sector: The objective is to meet the electricity and water supply needs of the country in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner in order to contribute to economic growth and well-being of the population of Guinea-Bissau. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com, Contact: Luis Cruz Gomes, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Economic Governance Reform Grant: The objectives are to: (i) promote efficiency, transparency and accountability in public finance and budget management, and procurement; and (ii) improve the investment climate associated to the Doing Business survey. *Negotiations completed on 11 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123685. US\$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Av Amilcar Cabral, CP 67, Bissau, Guinea-Bis-

sau, Tel: (245) 320-6163, Fax: (245) 320-5156, E-mail: jocavaca@hotmail.com, Contact: Jose Carlos Varela Casimiro, Secretary of State for Treasury

Kenya

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Sector-Wide Program: The objective is for the arid and semi-arid lands population to improve capacity to increase resilience and productivity of its pastoral and agro-pastoral livelihood systems. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120959. US\$ 100.0/30.0/5.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/DANI/DFID/ECEU). No consultants are required. Ministry of State for the Development of Northern Kenya and Other Arid Lands, PO Box 79247-002000, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 244-5045, Fax: (254-20) 221-4345, E-mail: ps@aridland.go.ke

Education

(R) Second Education Sector Support Program FTI: The objective is to support the basic education strategy through the investment programs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education (MOE), Jogoo House, PO Box 30040, Nairobi, Tel: (254-20) 318-581, Fax: (254-20) 214-287, E-mail: elimu@todays.co.ke

Energy and Mining

(R) Partial Risk Guarantees for IPPs: The objective is to assist the Government to meet short-term demand of efficient power generation and power supply by adding more generation capacity to the grid by the Independent Power Producers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122671. US\$ 105.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Power System Development: The objective is to ensure that access to reliable, cost effective, and high quality supply of electricity is sustained to business enterprises and households. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

Infrastructure Finance and PPP: The objectives are to: (a) address the major gap in financing for the crucial infrastructure investment Kenya needs to become a middle income country; and (b) identify obstacles, including the need for regulatory/institutional reforms as well as government financial support for PPP projects and hands-on technical advice. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121019. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for implementation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Development Policy Loan: The objective of the proposed program is to promote good governance and to accelerate private sector-led growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121711. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 338-111, Fax: (254-20) 228-861

(R) Judicial Performance Improvement: The objective is to improve the performance of the judiciary in areas of public accountability, transparency, and improve oversight of case and trial management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105269. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Judiciary of Kenya, PO Box 30041-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 214-632, Fax: (254-20) 333-449, Contact: Lydia Achode, Chief Registrar

Transportation

(N) Nairobi Transport Improvement: The objective is to decongest the Northern Corridor road section adjoining Nairobi and to

improve traffic management within Nairobi. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Transport Sector Support (Cr. 49260-KE): The objectives are to: (a) increase road transport efficiency along the Northern Corridor and the Tanzania-Sudan road corridor to facilitate trade and regional integration; (b) enhance aviation safety and security to meet international standards; and (c) support the implementation of policy and institutional reforms in the transport sector. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124109. US\$ 300.0/97.5 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Kenya Airports Authority, PO Box 19001, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 825-400, Fax: (254-20) 822-078, E-mail: gmuhoho@kenyaairports.co.ke, Contact: S. Gichuki, Managing Director. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, PO Box: 30163, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 824-557, Fax: (254-20) 824-716, E-mail: kcaa@insightkenya.com, Contact: H. Kioko, Director General. Ministry of Transport (MOT), Transcom House, Ngong Road, PO Box 52692, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-9200, Fax: (254-20) 271-1133, E-mail: info@transport.go.ke, Contact: C. Njiru, Permanent Secretary. Ministry of Roads, Ministry of Works Building, Ngong Road, PO Box 30260, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-3155, Fax: (254-20) 271-9658, E-mail: psriads@roadsnet.go.ke, Contact: Michael Kamau, Permanent Secretary. Kenya National Highways Authority, PO Box 49714-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 801-3842, Fax: (254-20) 271-5483, E-mail: dg@kenha.co.ke, Contact: M. Kidenda, Director General

Nairobi Urban Toll Road Partial Risk Guarantee: The objective is to reduce traffic congestion on Northern Corridor through Nairobi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P103973. US\$ 30.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Kenya National Highways Authority, PO Box 49714-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 801-3842, Fax: (254-20) 271-5483, E-mail: dg@kenha.co.ke, Contact: Eng. Meshack O. Kidenda, Director General. Kenya Urban Roads Authority, IKM Place, 5th Ngong Avenue, PO Box 41727-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 250-8033, E-mail: kenyaurbanroadsauthority@gmail.com, Contact: Eng. Joseph Nkadayo, Director General

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Water and Sanitation Service Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to support infrastructure development based on supporting a defined part of the overall investment plans of Athi Water Services Board (AWSB), Coast Water Services Board (CWSB) and Lake Victoria North Water Services Board (LVNWSB). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Lake Victoria North Water Services Board, Kisumu-Kakamega Road, PO Box 673, Kakamega, Kenya, Tel: (254-56) 30795, Fax: (254-56) 31506, E-mail: info@lvnwsb.co.ke, Contact: Engineer Diru Magomere, Chief Executive Officer; Athi Water Services Board, Africa Re Centre, Hospital Road, PO Box 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-4292, Fax: (254-20) 272-4295, E-mail: info@awsboard.go.ke, Contact: Rose Nyaga, Ag. Chief Executive Officer; Coast Water Services Board, PO Box 90417-80100, Kenya, Tel: (254-41) 231-6471, Fax: (254-41) 231-5230, E-mail: info@cswb.go.ke, Contact: Andy Maro Tola, Ag. Chief Executive Officer

(R) Nairobi Metropolitan Services: The objective is to improve three key public services in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area: Transport, Water Supply and Solid Waste Management, and strengthen the institutional structures in charge of these services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 82.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Slum Upgrading: The objective is to improve living conditions in slums in selected cities in Kenya, by improving security of tenure and investing in infrastructure based on plans developed in consultation with the community. Signing scheduled for 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113542. US\$ 100.0/

45.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/AFD/SIDA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing, Ardhi House, Ngong Rd, PO Box 30450-00100, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 271-8050, Fax: (254-20) 222-1248, E-mail: ps@housing.go.ke, Contact: Tirop Kosgey, Permanent Secretary

Lesotho

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Smallholder Agriculture Development: The objective is to increase productivity and the marketed output among program beneficiaries in Lesotho Smallholder Agriculture Sector. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 April 2011.* Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119432. US\$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Technical and Vocational Education and Training: The objective is to contribute to the improvement of quality, relevance and governance of TVET offered in Lesotho. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Training, PO Box 47, Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (266-22) 323-956, Fax: (266-22) 2231-0562, E-mail: matsepeM@education.gov.ls, Contact: Odilon Makara, Principal Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

Maternal and Newborn Health Performance Based Financing (PBF): The objective is to use a PBF scheme to improve the quality and increase the uptake of maternal and newborn health services. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (226) 2231-4404, Contact: Malefetsane Masasa, Director of Health Planning

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government's reform program to reduce poverty, growth and competitiveness, and improved social indicators. *Negotiations completed on 5 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122783. US\$ 18.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, Box 395 Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (266-22) 310-826, Fax: (266-22) 310-157

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Sector Improvement APL Phase II Supplemental: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) develop and sustain an environmentally socially responsible, and financially viable framework for the MDWSP, (b) increase the quantity of safe, bulk water supplied to Teyateyaneng, and (c) strengthen institutions and related instruments in the water sector. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources, Commissioner of Water, Lesotho, Tel: (266) 2232-0127. Ministry of Natural Resources, Metolong Authority, Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (266) 2231-5789

Liberia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Smallholder Tree Crop Revitalization Support: The objective is to increase tree crop farmers' income opportunities by: (a) rehabilitating unproductive farms; (b) supporting preparation activities towards future development of the tree crop sector and effective Smallholder participation; and (c) testing tree crop replanting and new planting financing mechanisms and institutional arrangements. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113273. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia

Energy and Mining

Electricity System Enhancement: The objective is to improve and increase access to quality electricity services in Liberia. Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120660. US\$ 10.0/2.0/10.0/2.0/29.0 (IDA Credit/AID/GPBA/MS1/NORA). No consultants are required. Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), PO Box 165, Waterside, Liberia, Tel: (231-88) 071-9963, E-mail: lecliberia@yahoo.com, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

Youth, Employment, Skills: The objective is to support the government's efforts to facilitate pro-poor growth through employment and improved employability of the unemployed youth population. Bank Approval completed on 24 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121686. US\$ 6.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ACGF). No consultants are required. LACE and Management Agent, PO Box 2077, Horton Avenue, Capital Bye Pass, Monrovia, Liberia, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Economic Governance and Institutional Reform Additional Financing: The objective is to further improve the efficiency and transparency in managing public financial and human resources, focus on revenue administration, public procurement, budget execution and payroll management. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-24) 200-002, E-mail: james.onyoin@mof.gov.lr, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Fourth Reengagement and Reform Support Program Budget Support: The objectives are to: (a) support government-owned ongoing reforms to strengthen governance; and (b) improve the environment for private-sector led growth that is more broadly shared. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123196. US\$ 2.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation. Ministry of Finance, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 2420-0002, E-mail: tarnuemawolo@yahoo.com; james.onyoin@mof.gov.lr, Contact: Tarnue Mawolo, Deputy Minister

Transportation

(R) Road Asset Management (LIBRAMP): The objectives are to: (a) 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; and (b) support institutional building in the transport sector. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125574. US\$ 67.7/108.9 (IDA Credit/LRTF). Consultants will be required for the supervision of works contracts for Studies and Technical Assistance will be required. Infrastructure Implementation Unit of the Ministry of Public Works, Liberia, Tel: (231-6) 579-053, 516-732, E-mail: akindelebeckley444@hotmail.com, Contact: Akindele Beckley, Program Director

Road Asset Management: The objective is to improve transport efficiency of the road corridor from Monrovia to the Guinea border and maintain good road condition over a 10-year period through output and performance-based road management. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121213. US\$ 113.0 (LRTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-24) 200-002, E-mail: james.onyoin@mof.gov.lr, Contact: Akindele Beckley, Program Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Emergency Monrovia Urban Sanitation Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to solid waste collection service in Monrovia. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124664. US\$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Monrovia City Corporation (MCC), City Hall Building, Tubman Blvd Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-6) 548-044

Madagascar

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Environmental SWAp Support: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen financial sustainability of the environmental sector; (b) involve rural communities in protected areas management; (c) support institutional reforms and capacity building of MEEFT; and (d) strengthen environmental governance. *Negotiations completed on 26 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107484. US\$ 42.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-33) 332-1063, Fax: (261-20) 223-0693, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.mg, Contact: Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister. CELCO, Ambaranjana, Madagascar, Tel: (261-22) 204-0908, E-mail: celco_p3@celco.mg, Contact: Guy Razafindralambo, Coordinator

(R) Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity: The objective is to improve the sustainability of the protected area system by providing a regular and predictable revenue source over the long term that will cover part of the system's recurrent cost through the capitalization of the Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity, an already functioning endowment fund created under EP3. *Negotiations completed on 3 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 24.5/6.5/10.0/6.5 (IDA Grant/AFD/GEFU/KFW). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-33) 332-1063, Fax: (261-20) 223-0693, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.mg, Contact: Herilanto Raveloharison, Minister. CELCO, Antananarivo, Madagascar, E-mail: celco_p2@celco.mg, Contact: Guy Razafindralambo, Coordinator

Adaptation to Climate Change Least Developed Countries Fund: The objective is to strengthen the ability of poor rural households in the arid communities of southern Madagascar to adapt to the effects of climate change and climate variability on their immediate livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0/1.0 (GEFU/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Irrigation and Watershed Management: The objective is to contribute to inclusive rural growth through the promotion of intensification and diversification in three regions with high potential for agricultural development, while promoting sustainable use of infrastructure and soil and water resources. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P088887. US\$ 5.9 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Bureau BVPI, Nanisana, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 222-474-385, Fax: (261-20) 222-6561, E-mail: cpnbvpi@blueline.mg, Contact: Lantonirina Ramaroson, Coordinateur National

Marine Protected Areas: The objective is to strengthen the sustainable management of Malagasy seascapes, mainstreaming environment in the marine productive sectors such as fisheries, aquaculture, tourism and mining, and associating local populations in the benefits and management of marine protected areas (MPA). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Education for All Plan Catalytic Fund: The objective is to finance the education for all plan for the achievement of the MDG2 by 2015. Appraisal scheduled for 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114350. US\$ 22.0 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale, Anosy, BP 267, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-2022) 28-625, Fax: (261-2022) 62-911, Contact: Josiane Rabetokotany, Technical Coordinator, UAT

(R) Education for Growth: The objective is to introduce governance and financing reforms in the education system to make it more demand oriented and encourage employer participation, modernize the curricula and teaching methods to meet labor market needs and encourage innovation and increase equitable access to post-primary

education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111120. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Power Sector Guarantee Facility: The objective is to facilitate private sector investment in Hydro Power Generation Facilities in Madagascar. The guarantee will cover the Government's obligations towards the independent Power Producer with regards to payments and regulatory risks. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 20.0/40.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Power/Water Sectors Recovery and Restructuring APL: The objective is to lay the foundation for a sustainable expansion of a commercially-oriented utility in a most cost-efficient way by investing in strategically important areas: (a) HV interconnections of the main load-centres; (b) preparation of the next large scale hydro facility; and (c) investments and TA necessary. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0/50.0/64.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/ZBIL/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Sustainable Health System Development-Phase II: The objective is to strengthen the health system and increase its capacity to provide the necessary production, financing, delivery and management support for delivery of services necessary to meet the eventual objectives of reducing child and maternal mortality, controlling illnesses due to malaria, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV/AIDS. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106675. US\$ 63.0/19.5 (IDA Credit/FRDE). No consultants are required. Cellule d'Execution de Programme, Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Nouvel Immeuble ARO, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 226-6667, E-mail: ugpresan@simicro.mg, Contact: Docteur Rakotomalala Remi, Coordinateur National du Project PDSSP

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Commune Development Support Program: The objectives are to support: (a) decentralization process; (b) development of a national capacity building; (c) finance local infrastructure investments through a central-local intergovernmental transfer; and (d) project implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104049. US\$ 35.0/56.1/20.9 (IDA Credit/ECEU/MSC1). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère auprès de la Pres. de la Rep. charge de la Décentralisation et de l'Amenag. du Territoire, Anosy, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-202) 457-924, Fax: (261-202) 256-917, E-mail: rymdat@mel.wanadoo.mg, Contact: Mr. Gervais Andrianirina, Secrétaire General du MID

Growth and Infrastructure: The objective is to consolidate and deepen the impacts in the three existing sub-regions (growth poles) and extend the interventions to adjacent sub-regions with high growth potential to establish growth corridors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Transport: The objective is to reduce transport costs on major transport infrastructure and to sustainably improve accessibility in rural areas. Negotiations scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102135. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Meteorology, Anosy 101, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 222-3215, E-mail: sg-mtpt@mtpm.gov.mg, Contact: Christian Claude Ravoararison, Secrétaire General du Ministère de Travaux Publics

Malawi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Irrigation, Rural Livelihoods and Agricultural Development Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent, is to support increased off season production through expansion of the mini-scale irrigation to help farmers avert imminent food shortfall that may result from the dry spell that has affected some parts of the country this season. *The credit was signed on 18 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121120. US\$ 12.7 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, PO Box 30134, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 788-817, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, E-mail: aaudi@africa-online.net, Contact: Dr. Anthony Mwanamo, Chief Executive Officer

(R) Support to Shire Valley Irrigation: The objective are to: (a) raise agricultural productivity and profitability for agricultural producers, including smallholders, in the Lower Shire Valley; and (b) broaden Malawi's export base by establishing market-driven productive ventures and providing efficient and sustainable irrigation services. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Shire River Basin Management: The objective is to promote sustainable land and water management practices to reverse land degradation in agricultural landscapes and improve productivity of Smallholder farmers. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117617. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are required.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Sector: The objective is to support the development of the energy sector to boost reliability and access to electricity. Negotiations scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P099626. US\$ 84.7 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* ESCOM, PO Box 2047, Blantyre, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 822-000, 824-274, Fax: (265-1) 823-560, E-mail: pzembani@escommw.com; info@escommw.com, Contact: Peterson Zembani, Chief Executive Officer

Mining Growth and Governance Support: The objective is to build Government capacity to promote and manage mining sector growth in a way that contributes to sustainable development and poverty alleviation. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120825. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, Private Bag 350, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-488, Fax: (265-1) 788-689, E-mail: hchiponwe@yahoo.com, Contact: Hastings Chipongwe, Senior Economist

Finance

Financial Sector Technical Assistance: The objective is to support the development of a stable financial system that provides a broad based financial access to the population. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122616. US\$ 28.2 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Reserve Bank of Malawi, E-mail: mmwale@rbm.mw, Contact: Macdonald Mwale, Project Manager of the PIU Unit

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Nutrition Improvement: The objective are to expand services and interventions known to reduce linear growth retardation and anemia which are Malawi's two principal nutritional disorders that slows progress, including poverty (non-income side poverty), morbidity, mortality and cognitive development. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Office of the President and Cabinet, Private Bag 301, Capital Hill, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 771-374, E-mail: maryshawa@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Mary Shawa, Principal Secretary

(R) Second Social Action Fund APL Additional Financing: The objectives are to improve the livelihoods of poor and vulnerable households and to strengthen the capacity of local authorities to manage local development. *The credit was signed on 24 November 2010.*

Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121065. US\$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be needed for the environment and social safeguards; and for the supervision of capacity building in the context of the Local Development Fund/decentralization. Ministry of Finance, Area 14, Red Cross House, Private Bag 352, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-01)775-666/702, Fax: (265-01) 775-949, 771-676, E-mail: mandevud@finance.gov.mw, mandevud@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Industry and Trade

Agricultural Commercialization: The objective is to increase the volume, value and diversity of agricultural exports. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, PO Box 30134, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-033, Fax: (265-1) 789-218, Contact: Dr. Andrew Daudi, Principal Secretary

Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the implementation of critical policy and institutional reforms in support of the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy II to accelerate the achievement poverty reduction and growth. Identification scheduled for 5 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Development Policy Credit I: The objective is to support policy and institutional reforms in the public financial management and economic governance necessary to accelerate the implementation of the Second Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS II). *Negotiations completed on 28 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122854. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Capital Hill, PO Box 30049, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-355, Fax: (265-1) 789-173, E-mail: finance@finance.gov.mw, min-finance@finance.gov.mw, Contact: Joseph Mwanamvekha, Secretary to the Treasury

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Second National Water Development Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to sustainable water supply and sanitation services for people living in cities, towns, villages and Market Centers and to improve water resources management at the national level. Negotiations completed on 11 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124486. US\$ 95.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Irrigation and Water Development, Tikwere House, City Centre, Private Bag 390, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 771-730, Contact: Mr. S.C.Y. Maweru, Principal Secretary

Mali

Education

(R) Youth Employment and Skills Development: The objective is to identify and support relevant activities to have 50% youth out of school or never enrolled to have access to a minimum skills development and reduce adult illiteracy to less than 50% (and 40% for women). *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 July 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education For All Initiative Fast Track Initiative Grant: The objective is to support the Government's Education Sector Program to: (a) improve access and equity in basic education (including vocational, and literacy programs); (b) improve quality, efficiency, and relevance of basic education; and (c) strengthen sector management through decentralized management of basic education services. Appraisal scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 80.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Higher Education and Skills Development: The objective is to support the creation of conditions that enable the higher education sub-sector to evolve into a diversified and financially viable quality

system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122015. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Strengthening Reproductive Health: The objective is to improve access to and use of reproductive services in Mali by: (a) increasing demand for services through advocacy and behavior change; and (b) strengthening the supply of reproductive health services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124054. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fifth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (Cr. 49170-ML): The objectives are to: (a) promote growth; (b) strengthen public finance management; and (c) improve social service delivery. *Bank Approval completed on 28 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 27 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122483. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, www.finances.gouv.m, en face de l'Avenue du Mali, BP 234, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223) 2023-1654, Fax: (223) 2022-0793, E-mail: sakomahmoud@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mahmoud Sako, Advisor

(R) Governance and Budget Decentralization Technical Assistance (Cr. 49140-ML): The objective is to improve basic social service delivery, including strengthening the legal and regulatory framework, human capacity and information systems to enhance transparency and efficiency in the use of public resources and foster governance at central, regional and local levels. *Bank Approval completed on 28 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P112821. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Cellule d'Appui à la Réforme des Finances Publiques, Ministry of Economy and Finance (CARFIP), Immeuble Dette Publique, Quartier du Fleuve, BP 234, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223) 223-0901, Fax: (223) 905-7177, E-mail: tourebounafou@hotmail.com, Contact: Bonnafou Toure, Coordinator

Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support critical government-owned reforms to improve the regulatory and institutional framework for sustainable infrastructure and private investment, strengthen public financial management and improve basic service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Second Transport Sector Additional Financing: The objectives are to provide better access and transport services to rural and urban communities by improving key rural infrastructure throughout Mali and urban transport infrastructure in Bamako. *Negotiations completed on 10 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121693. US\$ 23.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Transport (MOT)/National Coordination Unit (NCU), Mali, Tel: (223) 6675-9518, E-mail: tykone@pstmali.org, Contact: Tiémoko Y. Kone, Project Coordinator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Infrastructure Development: The objective is to increase the ability of selected cities of Mali to improve the quality of infrastructure services. *Negotiations completed on 11 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116602. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministère du Logement, des Affaires Foncières et de l'Urbanisme, Bamako, Mali Tel/Fax: (223) 2023-6815, E-mail: africemes@hotmail.com, Contact: Mamadou Ouane, Project Coordinator

(R) Water and Sanitation: The objective is to support the reinforcement of the Bamako urban water supply through the development of water production and distribution systems; and include the Energie-du Mali restructuring. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 May 2011. Preparation scheduled for 23 May 2011.* En-

vironmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122826. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mauritania

Education

(R) Skills Development Support (Cr. 49210-MR): The objective is to assist the Government to implement phase II of the Education Sector Development Program and to formalize the education system from pre-school to tertiary. *Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118974. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministère des Affaires Economiques et du Developpement, BP 238, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-0349, Fax: (222) 525-4617, Contact: Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Chrif Mamed, Directeur des Projets Education

Energy and Mining

(R) Gas to Power: The objective is to use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2012.* Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 75.0 (GUAR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Mining Sector Capacity Building: The objectives are to assist with the revenue management, improve legal and regulatory frameworks in mining and petroleum, promote petroleum sector, support environmental and social management in mining and petroleum, and establish the Mauritania School of Mines. *Bank Approval scheduled for 19 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124859. US\$ 7.1 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministries of Industry and Mines and Energy/Petroleum, Mauritania Tel/Fax: (222) 4525-6861, E-mail: prism@prism.mr, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Transportation

Nouakchott Port Development: The objective is to secure the extension of the port of Nouakchott to face its growth perspectives, while improving the environmental impact of the port's initial construction and development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108554. US\$ 50.0/50.0 (IBRD/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Port Autonome de Nouakchott (PANPA), BP 5103, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-3859, Fax: (222) 251-794, Contact: Ahmed Ould Moc-tar, Directeur General

Mauritius

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fifth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to improve public service delivery by consolidating the Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Program-Based Budgeting. These reforms will be reinforced by raising the productivity of human resources in the public sector, accelerating reforms in public enterprises, and increasing the effectiveness of social protection investments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). *No consultants are required.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mozambique

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Coastal Livelihoods: The objectives are to enhance the socio-economic growth for the inhabitants of the coastal regions and improve the strategic framework for fisheries by: promoting the sustainable management of coastal and aquatic resources; supporting the development of MSM enterprises; and reviewing and modernizing the current strategic fisheries development framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Support Program for the Development of Market-led Irrigation APL: The objective is to increase agricultural production of food and high-value crops as an element of response to the food price

crisis; project activities are to be anchored in the emerging National Irrigation Program (NIP). Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107598. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Praca dos Herois, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 460-069, Fax: (258-21) 460-187, E-mail: vxavier@map.gop.mz, Contact: Mr. Victorino Xavier, National Director of Economics. Ministry of Agriculture, Rua da Resistencia 1746, 2nd Floor, Maputo, Mozambique Tel/Fax: (258-21) 415-103, E-mail: bnuvunga@map.gov.mz, Contact: Mr. Boaventura Novunga, National Director of Agrarian Services

Education

(R) Early Child Development and Nutrition: 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Mozambique, Mozambique

(R) Education Sector Support Program (Cr. 49300-MZ): The objective is to improve the access to quality and equity of education. Bank Approval completed on 28 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125127. US\$ 71.0/90.0 (IDA Credit/EFAF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, PO Box 34, Av. 24 de Julho, No. 167, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-979, E-mail: minred@gov.mz, Contact: H.E. Armando Artur, Minister of Education

(R) FTI Additional Financing (ESSP): The objectives are to: (a) expand access by reducing geographical and gender disparities; (b) improve the quality of education; and (c) strengthen the management of the education administration system. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 160.0 (EFAF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Technical and Vocational Education and Training Additional Financing: The objective is to facilitate the transition of the existing Technical and Vocational Education system to a demand-led training system and provide the beneficiaries with more market relevant skills and improve job opportunities. *Negotiations completed on 26 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125283. US\$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are required.* Ministry of Education, PO Box 34, Avenida 24 de Julho, No. 167, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-979, E-mail: mined@gov.mz, Contact: H.E. Zeferino Martins, Minister of Education

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Community Nutrition Enhancement: The objective is to support the implementation of Mozambique's multisectoral nutrition action plan to reduce chronic malnutrition. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Av. Eduardo Mondlane, 1008, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 427-131, Fax: (258-21) 427-133, E-mail: gbminsau@tropical.co.mz, Contact: Prof. Garrido Paulo Ivo, Project Manager

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Coastal Cities and Climate Change: The objective is to strengthen climate change adaptation in municipal planning and delivery of selected services in participating coastal towns. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of State Administration (MAE), Rua da Radio 112, Maputo, Tel: (258-21) 426-666, E-mail: orlandarafael@yahoo.com.br, Contact: Orlanda Rafael, Diretora Nacional do Desenvolvimento Autarquico

Economic Governance: The objectives are to: (a) promote the efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources through improving public financial management and national statistics systems; and (b) enhance the effectiveness of the justice

system to improve the investment climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program Additional Financing-Phase II: The objective is to improve access of the population to all season roads through maintenance, rehabilitation and upgrading of the classified road network. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114880. US\$ 41.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Road Fund, 1st Floor 170 Martires de Inhaminga Ave Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 305-589, Fax: (258-21) 305-069, Contact: Francisco Pereria, Chairman

Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program-Phase III: The objective is to improve access of the population to all-season roads through maintenance, rehabilitation and upgrading of the classified road network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the preparation of design, bidding documents and EIA. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Programmatic Support to Disaster Risk Management: The objective is to strengthen the early warning system and design and pilot mitigation activities in highly vulnerable areas. *Appraisal completed on 3 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 May 2011.* Donor Approval completed on 4 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 1.4 (GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. National Institute for Disaster Management (INGC), Entrance Air Base, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 477-277, Fax: (258-21) 477-279, E-mail: jribeiro@ingc.gov.mz, Contact: Dr. Joao Tiago Meneses Machado Ribeiro, Director General

(R) Water Resources Development: The objective is to support the Mozambique Country Water Resources Assistance Strategy in collaboration with other development partners. *Appraisal completed on 11 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107350. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Direccao Nacional de Aguas/Ministerio das Obras Publicas e Habitacao, Av. 25 de Setembro, 942, 30 Andar, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 312-568/570, Fax: (258-21) 312-571, E-mail: jalferes@dnaguas.gov.mz; ssaranga@dnaguas.gov.mz; Juliao Alferes, National Director

Greater Maputo Water Supply Expansion: The objective is to increase the production and treatment capacity of water to assist in meeting the water demand in the Greater Maputo Area and to promote the sustainable operation of the existing water supply system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 110.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Niger

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Action for Climate Resilience: The objective is to improve the resilience of the populations and of production systems to climate change, in order to increase national food security. *Appraisal scheduled for 12 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125669. US\$ 63.0 (CIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Emergency Food Security Support: The objective is to address the chronic food insecurity in vulnerable areas as determined by the Country Food Crisis Prevention and Management Framework (FCPMF), particularly in the Region of Tillabery. *The credit was signed on 29 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123567. US\$ 15.0 (GFCR). Consultants will be required. PRODEX/TFCU, BP 507, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227) 2035-0068, Fax: (227) 2035-0293, E-mail: anpiped@yahoo.fr, Contact: Fran- nie Leautier, Executive Secretary

Education

(N) Education Enhancement and Skills Development Project: The objective is to support the government in its efforts to improve the quality and labor-market relevance of training programs and to strengthen the institutional environment for a more effective and efficient skills development system, with a focus on select institutions and economic sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second Multi-sectoral HIV/AIDS Support (Cr. 49190-NE): The objective is to improve the utilization of HIV/AIDS related services principally by high-risk and vulnerable groups in order to reduce and mitigate its impact in the country. *Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 24 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116167. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Coordination Intersectorielle de Lutte contre les IST/VIH/SIDA, Présidence de la République, BP 1077, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227) 2072-2374, Fax: (227) 2073-5934, E-mail: cislsniger@intnet.ne, Contact: Kadri Mounkaila, Coordinator

(R) Social Safety Net Food Security and Agriculture (Cr. 49200-NE): The objective is to strengthen the social safety net system in Niger by setting up a permanent system that is financially sustainable and can be scaled-up during crises. *Negotiations completed on 28 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 May 2011.* Appraisal scheduled for mid-March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123399. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Economy and Finance, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227) 2072-3258, Fax: (227) 2072-4020, E-mail: malan_gataz2007@yahoo.fr, Contact: Malam Gata Zouladiani, Commissaire Chargé de Développement

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fourth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the policy reforms to enhance growth and reduce poverty with a focus on private sector development, rural development, and public financial management. *Negotiations completed on 10 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117286. US\$ 52.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Economy and Finance, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227) 2072-3258, Fax: (227) 2072-4020, E-mail: malan_gataz2007@yahoo.fr

First Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the reforms in the following areas: public expenditure and financial management, export promotion and competitiveness, private sector development, agricultural institutions, and reduction of vulnerability at the national and household level. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Water and Sanitation (Cr. 48930-NE): The objective is to increase access to sustainable WSS services in selected urban areas, thus contributing to the achievement of MDGs. *Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 24 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117365. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Project Coordination Unit, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227) 2072-4731, E-mail: pseniger@intnet.ne, Contact: Alex Opoku-Boamah, Planning Director

Nigeria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Erosion Control and Watershed Management: The objective is to enable a framework for erosion and watershed management and reduce erosion in targeted areas of the South of Nigeria. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124905. US\$ 450.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Environ-

ment, Federal Ministry of Environment, Mabushi, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-980) 3408-0866, E-mail: mohsbashar@yahoo.com

(R) Irrigation and Water Resources Management: The objective is to improve the performance and financial sustainability of irrigation service delivery and water resource management in pilot States. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 May 2011.* Preparation is underway. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* Project: P123112. US\$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Water Resources; Selected States

Education

(R) Conditional Cash Transfer Assistance Program: The objective is to strengthen the institutions, management and functionality of the cash transfer to core poor and vulnerable groups, for human development investment in Nigeria. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 July 2011. Decision meeting is underway Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. MDG office, Nigeria

State Education Programmatic Investment: The objective is to support selected States to improve governance in the education sector. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122124. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal and State Ministries of Education

Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity and Gas Improvement (Cr. G2020-NG): The objectives are to: (i) improve the availability and reliability of gas supply to increase power generation in existing public sector power plants; and (ii) improve the power network's capacity and efficiency to transmit and distribute quality electricity to the consumer. *Signing scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114277. US\$ 400.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org

(R) Partial Risk Guarantee for Independent Power Plant at Obite OML 58: The objective is to guarantee payment for electricity generated and delivered to the national grid (public sector entity) by the Independent Power Plant (private sector) at Obite-OML 58. *Regional Review scheduled for 28 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120207. US\$ 1000.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading PLC

(R) Rural Access and Renewable Energy Development: The objective is to enhance access to electricity supplies, primarily to rural population (but also to selected peri-urban clusters with rural characteristics), through stand-alone off-grid solutions. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Power, New Fed. Secretariat Complex, 3rd-4th Fl, Annex B, Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja, Tel: (234-9) 5233-5368, E-mail: bayolapade@hotmail.com

(R) Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Additional Financing: The objective is to support the scale-up activities that will increase the international competitiveness of Nigeria's mining industry, with the expected result of increasing foreign direct investment into the industry, complemented by a growth in employment and foreign exchange. *Negotiations scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122828. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mines and Steel Development

Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the Government to enable unconstrained transmission of power generated from power plants where PRGs are guaranteeing gas supply. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org

Electricity and Gas Improvement Project Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the Nigeria Elec-

tricity and Gas Improvement project to power three of the NIPP plants in Sapele, Olorunsogo and Alaoji. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, E-mail: maganiyu@nepapmu.org

Management of PCBs/POPs: The objective is to improve public health and environmental quality by avoiding the environmental release of PCBs from on-line and off-line electrical equipment and ensuring sound management and safe disposal of PCB and PCB-containing equipment. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113173. US\$ 6.3 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Secretariat, Phase 1, 7th Floor, Garki, Nigeria Tel/Fax: (234-9) 523-4119, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

Petroleum Sector Technical Assistance and Capacity Building: The objective is to support implementation of the petroleum sector reform and to build capacity in government oversight institutions with a view to improve transparency and good governance in the sector. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Petroleum, Nigeria

Small-scale Associated Gas Utilization: The objective is to support Nigeria's technologies for small-scale Associated Gas (AG) utilization, to pursue low-carbon development priorities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0/0.3/20.4 (GEFU/ZBIL/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Government of Nigeria, Nigeria

Finance

Public and Private Partnership Initiative (PPPI): The objectives are to: (a) increase infrastructure service levels and quality through a six year institutional development and PPPI financing program; and (b) strengthen institutional governance over key factor markets, improving risk and cost determinants. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115386. US\$ 115.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Infrastructure Concession and Regulatory Commission (ICRC), No 13 Surman Barau Crescent, Aso Villa, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 460-4900, 875-0286, E-mail: info@icrc.gov.ng, Contact: Eng. Mansur Ahmed, Director General

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Youth Empowerment and Employment: The objective is to sustainably increase access of unemployed youths to entrepreneurial skills development and employment opportunities for self reliance and income security. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Youth Development

Partnership for Polio Eradication Third Additional Financing: The objectives are to assist the Government, as part of a global polio eradication effort, to stop the transmission of wild polio virus, and sustain these efforts through effective Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) coverage of the target population. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P124264. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Port Harcourt Crescent, Garki, Abuja, ABUJA, FCT, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 314-2925, Fax: (234-9) 314-2924, E-mail: info@nphcda.gov.ng

States Health Program Investment: The objectives are to improve the delivery of high impact maternal, child, and reproductive health interventions. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120798. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Business Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-09) 234-6291/2/3/4, Fax: (234-09) 234-3609

Information and Communications

Growth and Employment in States (GEMS): The objective is to support job creation in six key value chains; ICT, entertainment, tourism, wholesale and retail trade, construction, and meat and leather. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P103499. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the preparation of roadmaps for the various industry clusters as well as training on financial management, procurement and other safeguards issues. Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Old Federal Secretariat, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-0803) 926-5356, E-mail: sanyunus2002@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Niger State First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support Niger State's critical policy and institutional reforms being implemented as part of the state's medium-term strategy for growth and poverty reduction. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) State Expenditure Effectiveness for Opportunities and Results: The objective is to improve effectiveness in key public expenditure management systems and create opportunities to improve service delivery in the participating states. Appraisal completed on 13 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 19 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121455. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Business Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-09) 234-6291/2/3/4, Fax: (234-09) 234-3609

(R) Statistics Development Program: The objective is to support the preparation of the SRF project that will finance the implementation gap of the Nigeria Statistical Development Program. *Signing scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119872. US\$ 10.0 (SRTF). Consultants will be required. National Bureau of Statistics, Plot 762 Independence Avenue, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-980) 3304-8203, E-mail: VOakinyosoye@Nigerianstat.gov.ng, Contact: Mr. Vincent Akinyosoye, Office of the DG

Edo State First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support a policy and institutional reform program being implemented by the State of Edo. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 March 2011. Preparation under way. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Edo State Government

Lagos State Development: The objective is to support the Lagos State Government in reducing poverty and inequality by boosting non-oil growth and employment through policy and institutional reforms aimed at maintaining fiscal sustainability, improving the quality of spending, and strengthening the investment climate. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117237. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Lagos State Government (LMDGP PCU), 347 B. Odusami St. off Wempco Rd Ogba, Nigeria, Tel: (234-1) 897-6433, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Second Lagos State: The objective is to support the policy and institutional reforms being implemented by the Lagos State Government. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 August 2011. Preparation underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Lagos State Government, Nigeria

Second State Governance and Capacity Building: The objective is to improve transparency, accountability and quality in the public finance and human resource management systems, with a view to strengthen governance in the participating states. Bank Approval completed on 29 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097026. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Business Area, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-09) 234-6291/2/3/4, Fax: (234-09) 234-3609, Contact: Aliyu Ismaila, Deputy Director

Transportation

(R) Second Rural Access and Mobility: The objective is to support the improvement of rural access and mobility in the participating States by: (a) providing improved all-weather access road networks in selected and prioritized rural development areas; and (b) supporting the institutional reform in the transport sector in the states to improve management of the state-wide road network. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 April 2011.* Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095003. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Michael Okpara Way, Wuse Zone 5, Nigeria, Tel: (234-09) 523-8463/66

(R) Urban Transport: The objective is to support the Government to increase the availability and patronage of well organized and structured public transport service networks, improve traffic management, and improve the capacity of governments at different levels to formulate and implement appropriate policies governing urban transport, and ensure their compliance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 158.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second National Urban Water Sector Reform Additional Financing: The objective is to continue the Cross River implementation of water supplies for three towns: Ikom, Obudu and Ogoja. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Engr. Benson Ajisegiri, National Urban Water Sector Reform Project, Fed. Min. of Water Resources, No. 20 Lingu Crescent, Off Aminu Kano Cr, PO Box 4276, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-80) 3373-7149, E-mail: bajisegiri@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

First Urban Water Sector Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve reliability and financial viability of selected urban water Utilities in Kaduna, Ogun and Enugu States; and (b) increase access to piped water network in selected urban cities (Kaduna, Kafanchan, Zankwo, Saminaka, Zaria, Enugu, Nsukka, Abeokuta, Ijebu-Ode, Sagamu, Ogere, Ifo Akinshinde and Apoje). The credit was signed on 20 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Engr. Benson Ajisegiri, National Urban Water Sector Reform Project, Fed. Min. of Water Resources, No. 20 Lingu Crescent, Off Aminu Kano Cr, PO Box 4276, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-80) 3373-7149, E-mail: bajisegiri@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Regina Kikuli, Director of Policy and Planning

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Enhancing Institutional Capacities Congo Basin: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the capacities for Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin Countries on REDD issues; (b) help take advantage of a future, large-scale system of positive carbon-based initiatives for sustainable forest management for Cameroon, CAR, Democratic Rep. of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Rep. of Congo. *Negotiations completed on 29 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 August 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113167. US\$ 13.0 (GEFU). *No consultants are required.* Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC), BP 20 818, Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237-22) 213-510, Fax: (237-22) 213-512, E-mail: mbitikon@yahoo.fr, Contact: Raymond Mbitikon, Executive Secretary

(R) Nyika Transfrontier Conservation Area: The objective is to supplement current efforts and finance from the Peace Park Foundations and both Governments of Zambia and Malawi to improve the management of the Nyika Plateau NP and Mwaza Reserve which overlap their respective countries. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P108879. US\$ 4.8/4.2/0.2 (GEFU/NORM/ZFOU). No consultants are required. Humphrey Nzima, Peace Park Foundation, PO Box 30131, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 755-528, Fax: (265-1) 759-832, E-mail: nzi-

matfca@malawi.net, Contact: Alex Opoku-Boamah, Planning Director

(R) Southern Africa Development Community Agriculture: The objective is to generate and disseminate improved technologies in the participating countries top priority areas that are aligned with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) regions top priorities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0/10.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GFIA/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonments, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: mjones@fara-africa.org. Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khama Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezvi@sadc.int

(R) West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program APL (WAAPP-1C) (Cr. H6520-TG, Cr. H6540-SL, Cr. H6510-BJ, Cr. 48830-LR, Cr. H6490-GM, Cr. 48770-NE): The objective is to support the implementation of ECOWAP in West Africa. WAAPP1C is the third series of countries to join phase-1 of the APL. *The credit and grant was signed on 18 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122065. US\$ 36.0/47.8/35.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/PHRD). No consultants are required. Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/ WECARD), 7 Avenue Bourguiba, BP 48, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-9622, Fax: (221-33) 825-5569, E-mail: paco.sereme@coraf.org, Contact: Paco Sereme, Executive Director. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, BP 341, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-5568, Fax: (228) 221-1062, E-mail: noelpatra@yahoo.fr, Contact: Noel Bataka, Coordinator. Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Food Security (MAFFS), Youyi Building, Brookfields, Freetown, Sierra Leone Tel/Fax: (232-22) 7681-4527, E-mail: nrds78@yahoo.com, Contact: Peter Kamara, Coordinator

(R) West Africa Fisheries Second Phase-GEF: The objective is to support the West Africa Regional Fisheries Program with a focus on Ghana and Guinea-Bissau. *The credit was signed on 2 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122182. US\$ 2.0 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministries of Fisheries Secretariat, Avenida Amilcar Cabral, Bissau, 102, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 201-669, Fax: (245) 202-559, Contact: Alex Opoku-Boamah, Planning Director

(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries APL A1 Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to scale up the focus on the components with good governance and sustainable management of the fisheries and increase the contribution of the marine fish resources to the local economies. *Appraisal completed on 9 May 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 25 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124844. US\$ 2.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Freetown, Tel: (232-30)247-854, E-mail: salieusankoh@hotmail.com, Contact: Salieu Sankoh, Coordinator

(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program APL A1 Additional Financing: The objective is to scale up the project's impact to increase the value added locally to fish products in both Sierra Leone and Liberia, as well as, regional activities for fisheries information dissemination and transparency. *Decision Meeting completed on 6 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124242. US\$ 10.0 (ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission, Villa 4430, Karack, Rue KA-38, BP 25485, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 864-0475, Fax: (221-33) 864-0477, E-mail: kane2006@gmail.com, Contact: Cire Kane, Director. Bureau of National Fisheries Liberia, PO Box 10-9010, 19th Street Sinkor, 1000 Monrovia 10, Liberia, Tel: (231-77) 961-574, Fax: (231-6) 560-962, E-mail: dalmon@moa.gov.lr. Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232-30) 247-854, E-mail: salieusankoh@hotmail.com, Contact: Salieu Sankoh, Coordinator

(R) West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research (WECARD) and Development: The objective is to support the implementation of the Central Africa Council for Agricultural Research (CORAF)/WECARD Operational Plan which would contribute to sustainable improvements in the productivity, competi-

tiveness, and markets of the agricultural systems in West and Central Africa. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112623. US\$ 34.6 (CDP4). Consultants will be required. West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WECARD), 7 Avenue Bourguiba, BP 48, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-9618, Fax: (221-33) 869-9631, E-mail: paco.sereme@coraf.org, Contact: Pame Sereme, Executive Director

Fourth Comprehensive Agricultural Development: The objective is to support the creation of a regional institution for Southern Africa with the mandate to support and coordinate regional programs in agricultural research, agricultural extension, and agricultural training and education. Appraisal scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113629. US\$ 50.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonments, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3676, E-mail: mjones@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Monty P. Jones, Executive Secretariat. Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khama Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: ptawonezvi@sadc.int, Contact: Dr. Patrick Tawonezvi, Coordinator

Lake Malawi, Nyasa, and Niassa Development: The objective is to improve the livelihood of people living around the Lake and the natural resource management in and around the Lake by developing a common approach to the management of the Lake resources and supporting measures to reduce the sediment and nutrient inflow into the Lake. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115914. US\$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Lake Conservation and Development: The objective is to develop and promote a regional collaborative mechanism for the management of the Lake Basin and introduce solutions for the sustainable management of natural resources in selected priority areas in and around the Lake. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113138. US\$ 36.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Adaptable Program Loan-B1 West Africa Regional Fisheries: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of Ghana, Mauritania and Guinea to govern and manage targeted fisheries, reduce illegal fishing, and increase local value added to fish products. Signing scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119380. US\$ 6.0/2.0 (IDA Grant/GFCO). No consultants are required. Ministry of Food and Agriculture, PO Box M37, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-27) 756-5693, Fax: (233-30) 266-3250, E-mail: joeboamah@yahoo.com, Contact: Ing. Joseph Boamah, Ag. Chief Director

Energy and Mining

(N) Regional Eastern Africa Power Pool APL1: The objective is to improve the supply of competitive, clean energy in the sub-region through cross border transmission interconnections and by fostering a sustainable optimal expansion and operation of an integrated regional power market. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) South Africa Power Market APL1 Second Additional Financing: The objective is to support: (a) the cost on overruns on the rehabilitation of high voltage direct current (HVDC) and high voltage alternating current (HVAC) transmission lines; and (b) the installation of optic fiber guard wire cables (OFGWC) on HVDC and HVAC transmission towers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Adjarala Hydroelectric West Africa Power Pool APL-Phase III: The objective is to establish a well-functioning, cooperative, power pooling mechanism for West Africa, to increase access

for the citizens of ECOWAS to reliable and stable electricity at affordable costs. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 120.0/150.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consultants will be required to update the Environmental Impact Assessment and the Resettlement Action Plan for the technical review of select aspects of the hydropower plant design and the update of the project economics. Communauté Electrique du Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, BP 1368, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3764, E-mail: dg@cebnet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifou, Managing Director

(R) African Rift Geothermal Development Program (ARGeo): The objective is to accelerate the development and utilization of geothermal resources by addressing the existing barriers (knowledge and information, technical, institutional, financial) to the increased use of geothermal energy in the ARGeo countries (Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda). *Bank Approval scheduled for 29 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P100203. US\$ 13.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. International Geothermal Association (IGA), Reykjavik, Iceland, Tel: (354) 588-4437, Fax: (354) 588-4431, E-mail: iga@samorka.is, Contact: Arni Ragnarsson, Executive Director

(R) Power Transmission Line Upgrade: The objective is to upgrade the power transfer capacity of the existing Kafue Town-Muzuma-Victoria Falls transmission system from 220kV to 330kV. *Negotiations completed on 4 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 August 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124351. US\$ 60.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB). *Consultants will be required.* ZESCO Limited, Stand No. 6949, Great East Road, PO Box 33304, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 362-310, Fax: (260-211) 222-753, E-mail: emupwaya@zesco.co.zm, Contact: Ernest Mupwaya, Managing Director

(R) Regional and Domestic Power Additional Financing: The objective is to cover costs overruns mainly with respect to the rehabilitation of the existing hydroelectric facilities of Inga 1 and Inga 2; to implement the power sector institutional reform; and to provide resources to accelerate the development of new hydro generating facilities. *Negotiations completed on 5 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114782. US\$ 288.0/32.0/54.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/KFW). *Consultants will be required.* Soci t  Nationale d'Electricit  (SNEL), 2831 Avenue de la Justice, BP 500 Kin, Commune de la Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-815) 041-639, Fax: (243-952) 674-7456, E-mail: jp_saila@hotmail.com, Contact: Jean-Pierre Saila, Coordinator

(R) Third West Africa Power Pool Adaptable Program Loan (Inter-Zonal Transmission Hub): The objective is to lower the cost and improve access to electricity supply to Burkina Faso by avoiding diesel generation, and to increase the overall reliability and stability of the Burkina Faso and Ghana grid. *Appraisal completed on 27 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 16 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094919. US\$ 41.1/32.3/30.9 (IDA Credit/AFD/EUIB). *Consultants will be required.* Soci t  Nationale d'Electricit  du Burkina (SONABEL), 01 BP 54 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5030-6100, Fax: (226) 5031-0340, E-mail: Salif.kabore@sonabel.bf, Contact: Salif Kabore, Managing Director. Ghana Grid Company Limited, PO Box M-77, Volta House, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 221-132/134, Fax: (233-21) 662-610, E-mail: gridco@gridcogh.com, Contact: Charles Darku, Chief Executive

First Africa Mineral Governance Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to assist African governments in participating countries to identify and develop mineral resource corridors and to enhance benefits from the mining sector. This would include the development of regional standards to manage the sector, capacity building on a regional level, and the establishment of regional centers of excellence. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116533. US\$ 31.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Fourth Adjarala Hydroelectric APL-Phase II: The objectives are the implementation of a 3 x 49 MW hydropower and a transmission interconnection between the plant and the substation of Mom 

Hagou, Togo. At Momé Hagou, the transmission line joins the WAPP Coastal Transmission Backbone. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 90.0/20.0/191.4/79.3/200.0/34.2/30.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/ADFA/AFDB/EUIB/ISDB/KFW/WADB/WADF). Consultants will be required. Communauté Economique du Bénin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, B.P. 1368, Lomé, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3764, E-mail: dg@cebn.net.org, Contact: Djibril Salifou, Managing Director

Fourth West Africa Power Pool Adaptable Program Loan-Phase I: The objective is to establish access to electricity supply for Liberia and Guinea through construction of a 225 kV transmission interconnection of a length of approximately 450 km between Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, and Liberia under this Phase 1 of the APL 4. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P113266. US\$ 150.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. West Africa Power Pool Secretariat (WAPP), Zone des Ambassades, PK 6, 06 BP 2907, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 2137-7144, Fax: (229) 2137-7143, Contact: Amadou Diallo, Secretary General

Mount Coffee Hydro Power Plant West African Power Pool APL4-Phase 2: The objective is to rehabilitate of the Mount Coffee Hydroelectric Power Plant (64MW), one of the regional priority West African Power Pool projects. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 60.0/50.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NEL-SAP): Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric and Multipurpose: The objective is to build a dam (15 m in height and 470 million m³ in reservoir capacity) and hydropower plant (60-80 MW) as well as transmission lines (360 km estimate) linked to all three countries (i.e. Burundi, Rwanda and Tanzania). Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P075941. US\$ 118.0/40.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/AFDF/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l'Énergie et des Mines, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-9555, Fax: (257-2) 222-3337, E-mail: dgee@cbinf.com, Contact: Idi Buhanga Pressadi, Directeur General. REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-3412, Fax: (257-2) 222-6563, Contact: Celestin Nduwamung, Managing Director. Ministry of Infrastructure Kigali, PO Box 24, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 0830-1890, Fax: (250) 585-755, Contact: Alexis Karani, Director of Planning. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/33 Samora Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum. Electrogaz, PO Box 537, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-788) 307-149, Contact: Yves Muyange, Director General

Regional Transmission Development Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to support the development of the transmission backbone linking Tete Province with the south of Mozambique. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108934. US\$ 90.0/50.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Electricidade de Mozambique (Electricity of Mozambique), Av. Zedequias Manganhela, N-267, Predio Zat, 4th Floor, PO Box 938, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 304-407, Fax: (258-21) 328-233, E-mail: cyum@edmdipla.co.mz, Contact: Mr. Carlos Yum, Director and Project Coordinator

Finance

(R) Second Regional Trade Facilitation: The objective is to develop the provision of financial instruments and services for the purpose of promoting regional integration, trade, investment, and other productive activities in Africa in supplement to those which may be offered by the private sector, or in cooperation with the private sector. *Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P112456. US\$ 27.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. African Trade Insurance Agency, Kenya Re-Towers, Capital Hill Road, PO Box 10620-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-6999, Fax: (254-20) 271-9701, E-mail: Stewart.Kin-

loch@ati-aca.org, Contact: Mr. Stewart Kinloch, Ag. Chief Executive Officer

(R) West African Economic and Monetary Union Mortgage Refinancing Facility: The objective is to facilitate access of households to long-term housing mortgage loans with limited access to primary mortgage lenders to long-term resources under Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) prudential rules. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 200.0/5.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. BCEAO, Avenue Abdoulaye Fadiga, BP 3108, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 839-0500, Fax: (221-33) 825-9335

Africa Drought Risk Pool (ADRP): The objective is to provide enhancement to risk transfer structure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 280.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Financial Sector Regionalization-Phase II: The objective is to support the East African Community Secretary (EAC) institutions to implement the financial sector integration strategy with the ultimate goal of broadening and deepening the EAC single market in financial services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 34.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. East African Community Secretary (EAC), AICC Kilimanjaro Wing 5th Floor, PO Box 1096A, Arusha, Tanzania, Tel: (255-27) 250-4253/4/5/6, Fax: (255-27) 250-4255, E-mail: mutabingwa@eachq.org

Health and Other Social Services

(R) West Africa Disease Surveillance and Response: The objective is to develop modern multi-disease surveillance and response network in West Africa. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 May 2011. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. West African Health Organization (WAHO), World Health Organization Inter-country Support Team, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-20) 975-775, Fax: (226-20) 975-772, E-mail: pcardoso@wahoas.org, Contact: Dr. Plácido M. Cardoso, Director General

Information and Communications

(R) Regional Communications Infrastructure-Phase IV: The objective is to contribute to lower prices for international capacity and extend the geographic reach of broadband networks (the connectivity development objective); and to contribute to improved Government efficiency and transparency through e-Government applications (the transparency development objective) for Eritrea, Uganda and Zambia. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Central Africa Backbone Program Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to extend the geographical reach, usage and to reduce prices of regional broadband network services. This subsequent phase will focus on financing the connectivity infrastructure of the CAB (CAB APL1B). *Appraisal completed on 10 May 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116542. US\$ 50.0/8.0 (IDA Credit/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Ministère de la Poste et des Télécommunications (MINIPOSTEL), Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2222-2914, Fax: (237) 2223-1510, E-mail: sonfackp@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Pierre Sonfack, Coordinator. Ministère de la Poste, des Télécommunications et des Nouvelles Technologies (MPTNT), BP 814, Bangui, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 2161-8018, Fax: (236) 2161-7559, E-mail: jgourna@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Justin Gourna Zacko, Coordinator. Ministère des Postes et des Technologies de l'Information de la Communication (MPTIC), BP 154, Ndjamena, Chad Tel/Fax: (235-51) 252-1369, E-mail: bom.brahim@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Brahim Omar, Coordinator

(R) West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Phase II: The objective is to improve connectivity of landlocked Burkina Faso through improving connections to countries with landing sites and establishing a virtual landing point to improve access and reduce cost of communications services. *Decision Meeting com-*

pleted on 3 May 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 20 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122402. US\$ 92.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Relevant Ministry of Telecommunications and ICT

Central African Backbone-APL4: The objective is to provide much needed broadband connectivity to Gabon and usage of regional broadband network services while reducing their cost through the Central African Backbone (CAB) Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 12.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Central African Backbone-APL5: The objective is to support the Government to develop their high-speed telecommunications backbone through the Central African Backbone (CAB) Program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Central African Backbone Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to provide broadband connectivity to the main and secondary cities, and establish redundancy linkages throughout the Republic of Congo. Negotiations completed on 15 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122398. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in Charge of ICT, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure APL 2: The objective is to increase the geographical reach of broadband networks and lower cost of communications in Mali and Togo. The project is part of West Africa Regional communications Infrastructure Program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Capacity Building (Cr. H6470-3A): The objective is to provide funding for ACBF for implementation of its strategic medium plan that will support CB efforts in Africa for next 5 years. *The loan and grant was signed on 5 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122478. US\$ 25.0/51.6 (IDA Grant/ACBF). Consultants will be required. The African Capacity Building Foundation, Intermarket Life Towers, 7th Floor, C/r Jason Moyo Av and Sam Nujoma Street, Harare, Zimbabwe Tel/Fax: (263-4) 702-931, E-mail: root@acbf.org, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

Enhancing Social Accountability at AUC through ECOSOCC: The objective is to help build strong external accountability relations between civil society organizations and the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and other organizations of the African Union. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125056. US\$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. African Union Commission, PO Box 3243, Roosevelt Street, Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-3822, Fax: (251-11) 551-9321, E-mail: cido@africa-union.org, Contact: Dr. Jinmi Adisa, Director

Transportation

(R) CEMAC Transport and Transit Facilitation Second Additional Financing: The objective is to help facilitate regional trade among the CEMAC member states and improve the Central African Republic, the Republic of Cameroon's and the Republic of Chad's access to world markets. *Negotiations completed on 20 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 23 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125915. US\$ 112.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Cameroon, Contact: Jean-Michel Mbella, Project Coordinator

(R) East Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) restructure the changes in safeguards category from B to A; (b) revise the monitoring indicators; and (c) provide additional finance to cater for increased costs of implementation the railway RAP in Kenya and other components. *Negotiations completed on 6 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 23*

June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121354. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Transport, Ngong Road, PO Box 52692-00200, Nairobi, Kenya Tel/Fax: (254-20) 272-9200, E-mail: hundagd@yahoo.com, Contact: Duncan Hunda, Project Coordinator

(R) Senegal River Basin Integrated Multimodal Transport: The objective is to restore the river transport vocation of the Senegal River and to enhance the latter by connecting it to a system that integrates all other types of ground transportation. *Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 186.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Senegal (OMVS), Rue 46 Carnot, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221) 823-4530, Fax: (221) 822-0163, E-mail: omvssphc@omvs.org, Contact: Mohamed Salem Ould Merzoug Merzoug, Haut Commissaire

(R) Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Phase 1: The objective is to support economic growth in southern Africa by facilitating the movement of goods and people and fostering regional integration among the countries served by the corridor. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122040. US\$ 6.5 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Dar es Salaam Management Committee, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-788) 493-857, Fax: (255-222) 115-559, E-mail: pmasi@darcorridor.com, Contact: Peter Masi, Executive Director

Eastern Africa Regional Aviation: The objective is to improve aviation safety, security and regional integration amongst all five East Africa Community states. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 123.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, PO Box 30163, PO Box 52692-00200, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 827-470/475, Fax: (254-20) 824-717, E-mail: info@kcaa.co.ke, Contact: N. Bodo, Acting Director General. Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority, Kigali International Airport, PO Box 1122, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 582-809, E-mail: rmasozera@caa.gov.rw, Contact: Dr. Richard Masozera, General Manager. Uganda Civil Aviation Authority, PO Box 5336, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 332-000, Fax: (256-41) 320-571, E-mail: wrmakuzza@caa.co.ug, Contact: Dr. Rama Makuzza, Director General. Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority, PO Box 2819, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1951, Contact: Margaret Munyange, Director General. Regie Des Services Aeronautiques, BP 694, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 225-4150, Fax: (257-2) 222-3707, E-mail: rsa@cbif.com, Contact: Joseph Bangurambona, Manager

Eastern Africa Transport Links Improvement: The objective is to improve transport services along key trade corridors in Eastern Africa for Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Abidjan-Lagos Transport and Transit Facilitation Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to facilitate movement of goods and people along the Coastal Corridor by reducing physical and non-physical barriers, and reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116323. US\$ 89.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation: The objective is to enhance economic growth in Southern Africa by facilitating the movement of goods and people as well as fostering regional integration among Botswana, DRC, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Africa Climate Risk Management for Green Growth: The objective is to build better capacity to effectively manage climate risk challenges. This will be done through capacity-building assistance at AU level to help selected sub-regional groups (e.g., EAC, ECOWAS) with information, institutional, and investment activities related to systematically building resilience to climate risks. Project Concept Re-

view Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Burundi and Rwanda Lake Victoria Environmental Management: The objective is to prepare a second Adaptable Program Loan (APL2) of the Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project II (LVEMP II) that includes five basin countries: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. *Decision Meeting completed on 11 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118316. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). *No consultants are required.* Ministry of Natural Resources, PO BOX 7436 Kacyiru, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-25) 258-2628, Fax: (250-25) 258-2629, E-mail: canisius_kayitera@yahoo.fr, Contact: Canisius Cayitera, LVEMP National Project Coordinator. Ministry of Urban and Rural Planning and Environment, PO BOX 631, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-0626, Fax: (257-2) 222-0626, E-mail: gahungufid@yahoo.fr, Contact: Fidèle Gahungu, LVEMP National Technical Coordinator

(R) Gambia River Basin: The objective is to strengthen the management of the basin's water resources, biodiversity and environment by: (a) developing a framework for basin-wide water resources and environmental management; and (b) capacity building for OMVG related to water resources and environmental management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Third Rural Sector Support: The objective of the final phase is to help the government achieve its strategic goal of unlocking rural growth in order to increase incomes and reduce poverty. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Land, Husbandry Water Harvesting and Hillside Irrigation: The objective is to increase the productivity and commercialization of hillside agriculture in target areas. *The credit was signed on 18 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124785. US\$ 12.5/8.0/50.0 (AID/CIDA/GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources, BP 621 Kigali, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 586-104, Fax: (250-252) 584-644, E-mail: innocent.musabyimana@gmail.com, Contact: Innocent Musabyimana, Project Manager

(R) Statistics for Result Facility: The objectives are to: (a) promote improved national dialogue and partnership between data users and producers; and (b) deliver more efficient and effective aid and technical assistance for strengthening statistical systems and results measurement *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (SRTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Skills Development (Cr. 48980-RW): The objective is to support the Government to improve access to quality and demand-responsive vocational training. *The credit was signed on 29 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118101. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Workforce Development Authority, PO Box 2707, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 7883-50038, E-mail: ansengyumva@wda.gov.rw, Contact: Albert Nsengiyumva, Director General

Energy and Mining

(N) Electricity Access Additional Financing: The objectives are to support: (a) distribution network extension and reinforcement; (b) household connections and the associated technical support. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Grant: The objective is to continue supporting the implementation of the Economic Develop-

ment and Poverty Reduction Strategy (2008-12) of the Government of Rwanda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 158, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 577-494, Fax: (250) 577-581, E-mail: msin@rwanda1.com

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Third Community Living Standards (Cr. 48760-RW): The objective is to support the government's social protection and health policy reforms designed to reduce extreme poverty, initially in 30 pilot sectors, and to expand access to high-impact health, nutrition and population interventions at community level. Signing scheduled for *mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122157. US\$ 6.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 158, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 575-438, Fax: (250) 577-581, E-mail: Ronald.nkusi@minecofin.gov.rw, Contact: Ronald Nkusi, Director of External Finance Unit. Ministry of Local Government, PO Box 3445, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 582-229, Fax: (250) 582-229, E-mail: gatsinzi2@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Justine Gatzini, National VUP Coordinator. Ministry of Health, PO Box 84, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 574-458, Fax: (250) 570-541, Contact: Fidele Ngabo, Director, Maternity and Child Directorate

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Grant (Cr. 48680-RW, Cr. H6440-RW): The objective is to support the Government of Rwanda to implement policies and reforms that will support more efficient governance and contribute to broad-based growth in Rwanda. *The credit and grant was signed on 11 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117495. US\$ 34.4/70.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Boulevard de la Revolution (opposite of), PO Box 158, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 576-701, E-mail: mfin@minecofin.gov.rw, Contact: Kampeta Sayinzoga, Permanent Secretary and Secretary to Treasury

Transportation

(R) Transport Sector Support: The objective is to support Rwanda's economic and social development by improving communication and reducing transport costs. *Negotiations completed on 9 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119901. US\$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Infrastructure Kigali, PO Box 24, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 0830-1890, Fax: (250) 585-755, Contact: Olivier Kabera, Project Coordinator

Sao Tome and Principe

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) STP-DPL Public Management and Governance Reform Development Policy Loan (Cr. H7090-ST): The objective is to support the Government of Sao Tome and Principe by: (i) raising transparency and accountability in the management of public resources; and (ii) promoting sustainable economic policies by strengthening the fiscal policy framework and improving donor coordination. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123374. US\$ 4.2 (IDA Grant). A consultant will be required with expertise on public accounting to assess and update the action plan with regards to the development of the public accounts of the State and the operationalization of the Integrated Financial Management Information System. Ministry of Finance and International Cooperation, Largo das Alfandegas, Sao Tome, Sao Tome and Principe, Tel: (239) 226-748, Fax: (239) 222-182, E-mail: MFCISTP@hotmail.com, Contact: H.E. Americo d'Oliveira dos Ramos, Minister

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Adaptation to Climate Change: The objective is to enable the Government to implement priority climate change adaptation measures. *Negotiations completed on 22 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111669. US\$ 4.2 (GEFU). *No consultants are required.*

Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment, Sao Tome and Principe, Tel: (239) 222-2395, Fax: (239) 222-7156, E-mail: arceitacarv@hotmail.com, Contact: Arlindo de Carvalho, Director General of Environment

Senegal

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Casamance Integrated Growth Pole: The objective is to provide key community economic infrastructures and basic social services to local communities while supporting the creation of jobs and skills for unemployed youth and women. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Agence Regionale de Developpement (ARD), Rue 21 No.550 Santhiaba Ouest, Ziguinchor, Senegal Tel/Fax: (221-33) 938-8290, E-mail: ardzig2@orange.sn

Education

(R) Higher Education Development: The objective is to support the Government by implementing a selected set of policy instruments for the enhancement of the financial accountability and efficiency, quality and relevance of higher education institutions graduates. *Negotiations completed on 22 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123673. US\$ 101.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministere de l'Enseignement Superieur et de la Recherche Scientifique, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 991-6813, Fax: (221-33) 991-6809, E-mail: oumarsock@yahoo.fr, Contact: Oumar Sock, Rector of Ziguinchor University and Project Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Support to the Electricity Emergency Plan: The objective is to help the Government implement an emergency electricity plan which will bring the supply and demand of electricity to equilibrium. This first phase is part of a global plan which aims to restructure and restore the energy sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Health Sector Modernization: The objective is to improve health indicators in Senegal, especially maternal and neonatal health. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministere de la Sante et de la Prevention, Fann Residence, Rue Aime Cesaire, BP 4024, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-4244, E-mail: msambaye@minsante.sn, Contact: Moussa Mbaye, Secetaire General

Industry and Trade

(R) Agribusiness Development and Finance: The objective is to increase private investment in agribusiness in Senegal in specific sub-sectors. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 26 April 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A.* US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, BP 4005, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 849-7577, Fax: (221-33) 823-3268, E-mail: diop.sadibou@gmail.com, Contact: Cheikh Sadibou Diop, Directeur de Cabinet

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) SN DPO-6: The objective is to support the Government in strengthening the policy making and institutional capabilities' to accelerate broad-based growth, to improve access to social services, and to foster good governance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rue Rene Ndiaye, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 822-1106, Fax: (221-33) 821-1630

(R) Fifth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to strengthen the government's policy making and institutional ca-

pabilities by supporting selective reforms to (a) accelerate broad-based growth, (b) improve access to social services, (c) mitigate vulnerabilities and (d) foster good governance. *Negotiations completed on 18 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121178. US\$ 45.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 889-2118, Fax: (221-33) 821-1630, E-mail: aliounendong@yahoo.fr, Contact: Alioune Ndong, Adviser

(R) Public Resource Management Strengthening Technical Assistance (Cr. 49150-SN): The objective is to enhance transparency and efficiency in the management of public assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures. *Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122476. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 889-2118, Fax: (221-33) 821-1630, E-mail: aliounendong@yahoo.fr, Contact: Alioune Ndong, Adviser

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Flood Prevention and Drainage: The objective is to reduce the risk of flooding in the peri-urban areas of Dakar and preserve household and business assets of those living in flood prone areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122841. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation. Agence de Developpement Municipal (ADM), BP 6831 Dakar-Etoile, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221) 849-2710, Fax: (221) 842- 2576, E-mail: dg.adm@orange.sn, Contact: Mouhamadou Kabir Sow, Directeur General

Seychelles

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Development Policy Loan (Ln. 79900-SC): The objective is to assist the Republic of Seychelles to improve public sector effectiveness and to improve the business environment. *The loan was signed on 7 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120947. US\$ 9.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Trade, PO Box 313, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 382-0004, Fax: (248) 225-893, E-mail: ps-finance@finance.gov.sc, Contact: Ahmed Afif, Permanent Secretary

Sierra Leone

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Fourth Sierra Leone Wetlands Conservation-GEF: The objective is to improve management of priority wetland ecosystems as part of the national framework on conservation in Sierra Leone. Signing scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115836. US\$ 1.8 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Food Security, Sierra Leone, E-mail: majelarnett@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Kate Garnett, Chief of the Conservation Unit

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Access: The objective is to improve energy access through generation and transmission and distribution investments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Energy Access Infrastructure Development Fund: The objective is to increase the reliability and quality of electricity supply in the major load centers in Sierra Leone and to improve energy access in rural areas. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 7 April 2011. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.6 (SLIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Power, Electricity House, 36 Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232 22) 228-681

Mining Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the existing Mining Technical Assistant Project to provide additional institutional capacity building for the mining sector. Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124633. US\$ 4.0 (IDA Grant). No

consultants are required. Ministry of Mineral Resources, Sierra Leone, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Finance

(R) Financial Sector Support Technical Assistance (Cr. H6620-SL): The objective is to provide guidance and support to the government of Sierra Leone to develop its financial sector. *The grant was signed on 19 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121514. US\$ 4.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232) 228-616, Fax: (232-22) 228-472, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Decentralized Service Delivery Program II: The objective is to help central government protect and increase transfers to local governments, finance gaps for priority activities under the mandate of local councils in education, health, water and sanitation and solid waste management as well as capacity development and improvements between local councils, citizens and civil society. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119355. US\$ 30.0/7.6/6.4 (IDA Credit/DFID/ECEU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Rural and Private Sector Development Supplemental: The objective is to further improve efficiencies along the value chain of agricultural commodities with higher benefits flowing to producers. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125256. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Youyi Building, Brookfiels, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232-22) 235-126, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

South Africa

Energy and Mining

(R) Eskom Renewables Support: The objective is to enable Eskom Holdings to enhance power supply and energy security in an efficient and sustainable manner to support the long term carbon mitigation strategy of South Africa. *Decision Meeting completed on 9 September 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122329. US\$ 250.0/390.0/100.0 (CTF/ZBIL/ZMUL). No consultants are required. Eskom Holdings Ltd Megawatt Park, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghil, Sandton, South Africa, Tel: (27-11) 800-2901, Fax: (27-12) 323-3263, E-mail: eskom.funding@eskom.co.za, Contact: Ms. Penny Herbst, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Large Cities Support Program: The objective is to support the Government of South Africa's Large Cities Support Program, and support and strengthen the service delivery and management capacity and systems of selected South African cities. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. National Treasury, South Africa, Private Bag, Box 115, Pretoria, South Africa, Tel: (27-12) 315-5111, Fax: (27-12) 315-5230

Transportation

Road Asset Management: The objective is to support the Government with implementation of a significant capital expansion plan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sudan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Southern Sudan Emergency Food Crisis Response: The objective is to increase access to food for consumption by food insecure households or groups living in six of the most distressed counties of Southern Sudan *Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 June 2011.*

Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125381. US\$ 2.2 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry Complex, Kololo Road, Juba, Sudan, Tel: (249-9) 5502-2267, E-mail: jtemil@yahoo.com

Support to Agriculture and Forestry Development: The objective is to increase the agricultural productivity of Smallholder households by facilitating the adoption of improved agricultural technologies and strengthening the capacities of the Central, State, and County level governments and the private sector to plan and respond to identified needs in agriculture. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 14.3 (MDSS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry Complex, Kololo Road, Juba, Sudan, Tel: (249-9) 5502-2267, E-mail: jtemil@yahoo.com, Contact: J. Temil

Swaziland

Health and Other Social Services

Health, HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis: The objectives are to: (a) improve access to and quality of health services in Swaziland with a particular focus on primary health care, maternal health and TB; and (b) increase social safety net access for OVC through a cash transfer pilot. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110156. US\$ 20.0/19.0 (IBRD/ECEU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Finance Building, Usuthu Road, PO Box 443, Mbabane, Swaziland, Tel: (268) 404-8146, Fax: (268) 404-3187, Contact: Dumisani Masilela, Permanent Secretary. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, PO Box 5, Swaziland, Tel: (268) 404-2431, Fax: (268) 404-2092, Contact: Dr. Steven Shongwe, Principal Secretary. National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS, PO Box 1937, Swaziland, Tel: (268) 404-1708, Fax: (268) 404-1692, Contact: Derek von Wissel, Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Fiscal Reform and Growth DPO: The objective is to support the Government of Swaziland towards: (a) public expenditure effectiveness and efficiency; (b) revenue enhancement; (c) growth; and (d) improve fiduciary systems. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 18.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Local Government: The objective is assist the Government to develop institutionally strengthened rural local governments (Tinkhundla) and urban local governments. Bank Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095232. US\$ 26.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Mhlabanyasi Rd PO Box 1832, Mbabane, Swaziland, Tel: (268) 404-1741/43, Fax: (268) 404-4085, E-mail: nkambulep@gov.sz, Contact: Paul Nkambule, Acting Permanent Secretary

Tanzania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Sector Development PHRD Additional Financing: The objective is to improve rice production, productivity and farm income. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 14.3 (PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Co-operatives, PO Box 9192, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2480, Fax: (255-22) 286-2075

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Development and Access Expansion Additional Financing: The objective is to address the cost overrun of its on-grid component. *Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125824. US\$ 28.9 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. TANESCO, Umeme Park, Ubungu, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 245-1130, Fax: (255-22) 451-158, Contact: Decklan Mhaiki, General Manager Transmission

Ruhudji HPP Guarantee and SIL: The objective is to support the Government to develop the Ruhudji hydro power project, a 358 MW hydro power scheme to generate 2000 GWh of electricity per annum in the private sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0/200.0/1000.0 (IDA Credit/GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/33 Samora Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum

Finance

(R) Pension and Health Finance Reform Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support a comprehensive reform of the Tanzania pension system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117531. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Mr. Joseph Massawe, Director, Strategic Planning and Performance Review

(R) Southern Agriculture Growth Corridor SME SAGOT: The objectives would support increased access to finance for SMEs in the SAGOT area and explore innovative financing instruments to finance SMEs in agribusiness, which could include venture capital support, collateralization through warehouse receipts, and charter banks. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 December 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125728. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Ramadhani M. Khijjah, Permanent Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Basic Health Services: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen public financial management, (b) enhance monitoring and evaluation, and (c) develop new funds flow mechanisms. *Negotiations scheduled for 3 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125740. US\$ 100.0/962.2 (IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Prime Minister's Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PMO-RALG), PO Box 1923, Dodoma, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-26) 232-1607, Fax: (255-26) 232-2116, E-mail: ps@pmoralg.go.tz. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, 36/37 Sumatra Avenue, PO box 9083, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-0261, Fax: (255-22) 266-8021, Contact: Josibert Rubona, Head, Health Sector Support Secretariat

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Dar es Salaam Metropolitan Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve municipal and metropolitan management; and (b) deliver urban services in the three Municipal Councils that make up Dar es Salaam. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 May 2011. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123134. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. DAR City Council, PO Box 9084, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-3346, Fax: (255-22) 212-5589, Contact: Mr. Bakari Kingobi, Director

(R) Second Local Government Support: The objective is to assist the Government's Decentralization by Devolution (D by D) policy implementation, by improving local participation, local accountability, and local project implementation and strengthen the management of the intergovernmental transfer system. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 February 2011.* Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118152. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Office of the Prime Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 724-951, Fax: (255-22) 121-981, E-mail: ps@pmo.go.tz, Contact: Mainuna Tarishi, Permanent Secretary

(R) Third Social Action Fund: The objective is to support poor households in urban and rural communities' access to opportunities to improve their livelihoods and manage the risks they face. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 220.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required.

TASAF Management Unit, Old Kilwa Malindi Street, PO Box 9381, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-3583, Fax: (255-22) 212-3582, E-mail: info@tasaf.org, Contact: L. Mwamanga, Acting Executive Director

Development of National Statistical System: The objective is to establish a sustainable national statistical system that will provide reliable, accurate and timely statistical information to be used in the design, monitoring and evaluation of public policy and programs. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107722. US\$ 30.0/4.9/16.2/7.1 (IDA Credit/CIDA/DFID/ECEU). No consultants are required. The National Bureau of Statistics, PO Box 796, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (212) 272-7224, Contact: Ibrahim Masanja, Project Coordinator

Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country's policy reform agenda by balancing: (a) policy reforms to raise regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) policy reforms that raise the poor's income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 October 2012. Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2856/1025, Fax: (255-22) 211-7790, E-mail: ps@mof.go.tz, Contact: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government of Tanzania with public enterprises reform and labor market issues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Madaraka Avenue, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174/6, Contact: Mr. Ramadan Khijjah, Permanent Secretary

Ten Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country's policy reform agenda by balancing: (a) policy reforms to raise regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) policy reforms that raise the poor's income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2854, Fax: (255-22) 211-7090, Contact: Ngosha S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Transportation

(R) Transport Sector Support Additional Financing: The objective is to: (a) improve the condition of the national paved road network, (b) lower transport cost on selected roads, and (c) expand the capacity of selected airports. *Decision Meeting completed on 6 May 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 16 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126206. US\$ 59.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. TANROADS, PO Box 11364, Maktaba Complex Building, Bibi Titi Moha, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 215-0932, Fax: (255-22) 215-0022, E-mail: tanroadshq@tanroads.org

Central Transport Corridor Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) cover for cost overrun under the Bus Rapid Transit; and (b) scale-up the intervention in the improvement of the Zanzibar Airport component to enhance the project's impact and development effectiveness. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. TANROADS, PO Box 11364, Maktaba Complex Building, Bibi Titi Moha, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 215-0932, Fax: (255-22) 215-0022, E-mail: tanroadshq@tanroads.org, Contact: Ephraem Mrema, Chief Executive Officer

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Water Sector Support: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to urban and rural water supply and sanitation services; and (b) reform and strengthen the performance of water sector institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, PO Box 9153, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-1192, Fax: (255-22) 232-1888, Contact: Christopher Sayi, Permanent Secretary

Togo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Sector Support (Cr. H6640-TG): The objectives are to strengthen the capacity of the ministry of agriculture to manage the implementation of its national investment plan and prepare the move towards a SWAp in the future, as well as to assist in improving productivity of targeted beneficiaries in selected sub-sectors. *The loan and grant was signed on 18 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118045. US\$ 9.0/19.0/9.0 (IDA Grant/GAFS/GFCR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, BP 341, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-5568, Fax: (228) 221-1062, E-mail: noelpatra@yahoo.fr, Contact: W. Ourotchemi, Secrétaire General

(R) Integrated Disaster and Land Management: (*formerly Ecological Support to Agricultural Activities of PNIASA*) The objective is to support the Government to promote the sustainability of agricultural production systems targeted by the National Investment Program in Agriculture (PNIASA) by scaling up Sustainable Land Management practices in agro-forestry-pastoral systems. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Private Sector Development Support: The objectives are to: (a) improve investment climate, in Togo and specifically in the Togolese Free Zone; and (b) promote job creation particularly by micro and small enterprises. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122326. US\$ 13.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministère du Commerce et de la Promotion du Secteur Privé, PO Box 383, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-0552, Fax: (228) 221-0572, E-mail: ministereducommercetogo@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mensah Koffi, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fourth Economic Recovery (Cr. H6560-TG): The objective is to support policy reforms to strengthen governance and transparency in public financial management as well as in the key sectors of the economy (cotton, energy, and phosphates). *Signing scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122806. US\$ 28.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Imeuble CASEF, BP 387, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-0905, Contact: Alex Opoku-Boamah, Planning Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Disaster Risk Management Program: The objective is to improve the conditions for flood risk management and preparedness in Togo. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.3 (GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and Prevention, Togo, Tel: (228) 902-1696, 956-7046, E-mail: yhounkpe_20@yahoo.fr

(R) Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Energy Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government's effort to rid its cities (especially, Lome) of perennial flooding, the major one being the construction of new drainage systems buttressed by maintenance and rehabilitation of existing stock of drains (major and minor). *Negotiations completed on 29 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125049. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* AGETUR TOGO, PURISE, 05 B.P. 428, LOME, Togo, Tel: (228) 901-1491, E-mail: dako305@yahoo.fr, Contact: Koko Ayeva, Coordinator

Uganda

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agricultural Technology and Advisory Services: The objectives are to support: (a) the implementation of the Government's revised Agriculture Sector Development Strategy and Investment Program; and (b) activities of other Government ministries, agencies and de-

partments that are critical. Bank Approval completed on 22 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P109224. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. NARO, PO Box 295, Entebbe, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 320-512, Fax: (256-41) 321-070, E-mail: dgnaro@infocom.co.ug, Contact: Emily Kabushenga Twina-masiko, Director Research Coordination of NARO. NAADS Secretariat, Mukwasi House, Lumumba Ave Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 345-440, Fax: (256-41) 347-843, E-mail: naads@naads.or.ug, Contact: Dr. Silim Nahdy, Executive Director of NAADS Secretariat

Forestry and Natural Resources Management: The objective is to improve management of critical forest and other natural resources in selected areas of Uganda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Plot 21/28 Port Bell, Luzira, PO Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-414) 505-945/029, Fax: (256-414) 505-941, Contact: David Obong Omara Oleke, Permanent Secretary

Sustainable Land Management Country Program: The objective is to support the scale-up of sustainable land management activities to ensure environmental sustainability and poverty alleviation in the rural areas. Bank Approval completed on 22 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P108886. US\$ 7.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. NAADS Secretariat, Mukwasi House, Lumumba Ave Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 345-440, Fax: (256-41) 347-843, E-mail: naads@naads.or.ug, Contact: Dr. Silim Nahdy, Executive Director of NAADS Secretariat. NARO, PO Box 295, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 320-512, Fax: (256-41) 320-341/2, E-mail: Dgnaro@infocom.co.ug, Contact: Emily Kabushenga Twina-masiko, Director Research Coordination of NARO

Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity Sector Development: The objective is to provide cross-border energy and power trade and to improve the transient stability of the systems, safety and affordability of supply as well as flexibility in the operation of the interconnected networks. *Negotiations completed on 11 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 23 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119737. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Ltd Plot 10, Hannington Road, PO Box 7625, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 425-0677, Fax: (256-41) 434-1789, E-mail: e.kiyemba@uetcl.com, Contact: Eriasi Kiyemba, Managing Director/CEO

(R) Petroleum Sector Support: The objective is to provide support to Uganda in the oil sector in line with CAS and the National Oil and Gas Policy through: (a) technical assistance in development of oil sector policy; (b) capacity building for oil sector institutions; and (c) physical infrastructure such as petroleum data centers, computers, office buildings. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Amber House, Room B202, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-3331, Fax: (256-41) 423-0220, E-mail: baanabe@energy.go.ug

Oil Regional Development: The objective is to develop oil producing region in Uganda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Financial Sector Development Policy Credit: The objective is to deepen the financial system and support reforms designed to improve delivery of public services through improved fiscal management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Finance Building, Nile Ave PO Box 8147, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 232-095, Fax: (256-41) 343-023, E-mail: NA, Contact: Ms. Maris Wanyera, Acting Commissioner

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to continue to support the Government of Uganda's Poverty Eradi-

cation Action Plan, by enhancing public infrastructure, promoting human capital development, and supporting good governance and accountability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Finance Building, Nile Ave PO Box 8147, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 232-095, Fax: (256-41) 343-023, E-mail: NA, Contact: Chris Laker, Project Coordinator

Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government's development strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Office of the Prime Minister, PO Box 341, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-3968, Fax: (256-41) 434-1139, E-mail: ps@opm.go.ug, Contact: Chris Laker, Project Coordinator

Transportation

(R) Transport Sector Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) upgrade the Kamwenge, Fort Portal road which would provide connectivity/accessibility of the rural population to economic and social centers; and (b) provide an all-weather access for the supply of farm inputs and transport of produce. *Negotiations completed on 27 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121097. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Uganda National Road Authority, Plot 11, Yusuf Lule Road, PO Box 28487, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-2814, Fax: (256-41) 423-2807, Contact: Eng. Peter Ssebanaakitta, Executive Director

Second Transport Sector Development: The objective is to support the Government with urban transport and rehabilitation of national roads on critical road corridors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Uganda National Road Authority, Plot 11, Yusuf Lule Road, PO Box 28487, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-2814, Fax: (256-41) 423-2807

Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development: The objective is to: (a) improve the provision of basic infrastructure and services in the municipalities of Uganda; and (b) strengthen the capacity of the MoLHUD and the municipalities for physical planning and own source revenue mobilization for improved operations and maintenance of municipal infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117876. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoLHUD), Century House, Parliamentary Av PO Box 7096, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 434-2931, Fax: (256-41) 423-0891, Contact: Sam Mabala, Assistant Commissioner Urban Development

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Management and Development: The objective is to help the Government to: (a) strengthen capacity and build institutions for water sector development and management; (b) invest in priority urban water supply, sanitation infrastructure, protect and secure water sources for future expansion; and (c) operationalize integrated water resource investment plans into one Water Management Zone. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Plot 21/28 Port Bell, Luzira, PO Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-414) 505-945/029, Fax: (256-414) 505-941, Contact: David Obong Omara Oleke, Permanent Secretary

Zambia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Irrigation Development and Support: The objective is to improve performance of irrigated Smallholder agriculture by deploying public-private partnership models at selected irrigation sites with high market and technical potential and in sites where Smallholders agree to and contribute fully, if not partially, on a sustainable basis to the cost of scheme operation and maintenance. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P102459. US\$ 115.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required

for transaction advisory services, capacity building activities, community mobilization related services and special purpose vehicles (Utility Co, Farm Co, Concessionaire). Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives, PO Box 50197, Independence Avenue, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 251-269, Fax: (260-211) 251-264, E-mail: bmulenga@maff.gov.zm, mulengabarnabas@hotmail.com, Contact: Dr. Barnabas Mulenga, National Project Coordinator

Livestock Development and Animal Health: The objective is to improve the productivity of key livestock production systems for the targeted Smallholder producers in the identified areas and improve the safety of meat and milk products in slaughter houses market and milk collection centers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122123. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development, National Livestock Epidemiology, PO Box 50060, Lusaka, Zambia Tel/Fax: (260-211) 229-470, Contact: Paul Fandamu, Principal Veterinary Officer

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Third Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to assist the Government with debt management and fiscal sustainability; administrative and civil service reform; public expenditure, financial management and procurement; infrastructure services for private sector development; and regulation and competition policy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to improve: (a) public financial management, and (b) competitiveness of the economy, by supporting reforms on the energy sector and business licenses. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Finance House, Chimanga Road, PO Box 50062, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 257-178, Fax: (260-211) 253-494, E-mail: chilambwe.mwaanga@mofnp.gov.zm OR skmwaanga@gmail.com, Contact: Mwaanga Chilambwe, Principle Economist

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Resources Development: The objective is to support the development of an infrastructure platform and water management framework that improves water allocation efficiencies, increases the reliability of water available for productive purposes and strengthens community resilience to climatic variability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Development, Sheki Sheki Road, Light Industrial Area, PO Box 50288, Ridgeway, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 243-543, Fax: (260-211) 248-304, Contact: Adam Hussen, Director

Zimbabwe

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to increase coverage of key maternal and neonatal health interventions. Bank Approval completed on 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125229. US\$ 15.4 (HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. CORDAID, Zimbabwe

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Environmental Resource Management and Conservation: The objective is to improve the biodiversity conservation management of PAs and pilot community-based initiatives that will reverse land degradation, employ adaptation to climate change and improve targeted communities livelihood. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for institutional capacity assessment, review of legislations, assessment of the state of Protected Areas, identification of intervention localities, among others will require the services of consultants. World Wildlife Fund Zimbabwe

East Asia and Pacific

Cambodia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Community Based Agricultural Productivity: The objective is to improve the productivity of diversified Smallholder rice based production systems: agriculture, livestock and fisheries, increase volume and quality of export surpluses. Appraisal scheduled for 3 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117642. US\$ 15.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 200, Norodom Blvd Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855) 1722-7746, Fax: (855) 2321-7320, E-mail: prak.amida.dsg@maff.gov.kh, Contact: Mr. Amida Thaveak Prak, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy Chair of CBAPP

Energy and Mining

(R) Rural Electrification: The objectives are to: (a) expand access to electricity in rural areas through extension of EDC's medium-voltage and low-voltage distribution network; and (b) provide technical assistance to enhance EDC's capacity in rural electrification. *This project is on hold until further notice.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118935. US\$ 20.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Electricite du Cambodge (EDC), Street 19 Wat Phnom, Daun Penh District, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 723-871, Fax: (855-23) 426-018, E-mail: rottanak@online.com.kh, Contact: Keo Rottanak, Managing Director

(R) Rural Electrification and Transmission Additional Financing: The objective is to scale up AusAID-Trust Fund to: (a) improve power efficiency and reliability, reduce supply costs; (b) improve standards of living and foster growth in rural areas; and (c) strengthen institutions, the regulation and the enabling environment for sector privatization. *This project is on hold until further notice.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.3 (4HME). Consultants will be required. Electricite du Cambodge (EDC), Street 19 Wat Phnom, Daun Penh District, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 723-871, Fax: (855-23) 426-018, E-mail: rottanak@online.com.kh, Contact: H.E. Keo Rattanak, RGC Delegate in-charge of Managing EdC. Electricity Authority of Cambodia (EAC), No. 2 Road 282, Sangkat Boeng, Keng Kang 1, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 987-898, Fax: (855-23) 214-144, E-mail: norin@eac.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ty Norin, Secretary of State, Chairman of EAC. Minister of Mines, Industry, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 342-4523, E-mail: hengkunleang@yahoo.com, Contact: H.E. Tun Lean, Director General of the General Department of Energy, MIME

Health and Other Social Services

Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor in Siem Reap: The objectives are to increase incomes and improve livelihoods of the rural poor in select communes in Siem Reap province by: (a) creating and strengthening self-sustaining institutions of the poor, (b) providing them access to finance, and (c) linking them to markets and key value chains. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097082. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Blvd Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Chamkar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tel/Fax: (855-23) 721-791, E-mail: mrdngvcp@forum.org.kh, cngy@interior.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ngy Chanphal, Secretary of State

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Local Governance and Development Program: The objective is to assist the Royal Government of Cambodia in its implementation of the National Program for Sub National Democratic Development in both local governance and local development objectives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P096505. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. NCDD Secretariat, Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Boulevard, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 361-900, 362-175, Fax: (855-23) 724-419, E-mail:

info@ncdd.gov.kh; chhieng.yanara@crdb.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Chhieng Yanara, Director, NCDD Program Support Team

(R) Public Financial Management and Accountability Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the capacity building and systems implementation for accounting, financial management and procurement reform including the provision of funding for the Independent Procurement Agent. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 13.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 722-964, Fax: (855-23) 430-745, E-mail: rcs.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Sok Saravuth, Budget Director

(R) Second Public Financial Management: The objective is to strengthen the Public Financial Management/Public Administration including Budget Formulation, Budget Execution, Accounting and Financial Reporting, External Audit and Oversight as well as complementary Capacity Building and Human Resource Development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 13.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, 92, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 722-964, Fax: (855-23) 430-745, E-mail: rcs.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Saravuth Sok, Manager of Steering Committee Secretariat

China

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Hunan Forest Ecosystem Restoration and Development: The objective is to demonstrate the sustainable forest management approach to enhance the forest carbon stocks and adaptation to climate change. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Integrated Modern Agriculture Development: The objective is to modernize agricultural sector in six provinces of China with positive effects on productivity, resources conservation and resilience to climate change. Identification scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. SOCAD, China, E-mail: socad_wly@126.com

(R) Ningxia Desertification Control and Ecological Protection: The objective is to improve the demonstration and extension of innovative models, the ecological environment on the Eastern Bank of the Yellow River in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region of China. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121289. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ningxia Forestry Department, China, Fax: (86-951) 410-5714, E-mail: he_quanfa@163.com, Contact: Quanfa He, Director

(R) Sichuan Wudu Irrigated Agriculture Development: The objectives are to: (a) increase irrigation coverage in agricultural production in project areas; (b) provide water supply, in bulk, to small rural communities/industries in Mianyang Prefecture; and (c) introduce participatory approach for community-based water management in project areas to ensure irrigated agriculture sustainable development. *Appraisal scheduled for 11 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121414. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Sichuan Mianyang Prefecture Project Management Office, No. 39, North Section of Changhong Ave Mianyang, China Tel/Fax: (86-816) 268-3964, E-mail: mywysb@163.com, Contact: Mr. Zhou Lijun, Division Chief

(R) Sustainable Management and Biodiversity Conservation of the Lake Aibi Basin: The objectives are to provide management strategies and mechanisms to: (a) restore the Basin's productive and protective functions; (b) conserve its wetland ecosystems; and (c) restore its ecological functions and measurable reductions of land degradation. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110661. US\$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. PRC-GEF Partnership for Land Degradation in Dryland Ecosystems, (GEF-OP12), No. 12 Heilongjiang Road, Urumqi, China, E-mail: Xinjiang@gefop12.cn, Contact: Xiaoshou Yan, National Project Director. Xinjiang Project Executive Office,

No. 12 Heilongjiang Road, Urumqi, China, Tel: (86-991) 581-8587, Fax: (86-991) 581-3241, E-mail: Xinjiang@gefop12.cn, Contact: Xiaoshou Yan, National Project Director

Hunan Forest Ecosystem Restoration and Development:

The objective is to demonstrate: (a) the enhancement of carbon stocks in forests (mitigation) and the adaptation to climate change through improved forest technologies and sustainable forest management approach; and (b) biodiversity conservation in protected areas and forest areas through an integrated landscape management improvement. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Water Conservation: The objectives are to: (a) increase water productivity and farmers agricultural production income; and (b) improve sustainable agricultural water management in the project areas through innovative water savings measures, climate change adaptation, agricultural diversification and development for agricultural water management. Negotiations scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources, No. 2 Lane 2, Baiguang Road, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6320-2127, E-mail: liyangbin@mwr.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Bin Liu, Director of PMO

Tiger Habitat Conservation: The objective is to restore tiger habitat in selected areas of northeastern China for the benefit of the tiger population, the local inhabitants and the environment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. State Forestry Administration, 18 East Street, Hepingli, China, Tel: (86-10) 8423-9030, Fax: (86-10) 6421-7796, E-mail: pmsfa@forestry.gov.cn, Contact: Weisheng Wang, Director

Education

(R) Yunnan Technical and Vocational Education and Training:

The objective is to improve quality and relevance of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in Yunnan province. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122008. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Foreign Loan Management Office, No. 2 Xuefu Road, Kunming, China Tel/Fax: (86-871) 515-5013, E-mail: ynzjxm@126.com, year1990@hotmail.com, Contact: Chen Yongjin, Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Efficiency Promotion in Industry: The objective is to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in key industrial sectors in China by addressing both the management and technical aspects of rational use of energy. *Negotiations completed on 19 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119357. US\$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for project management and technical assistance. Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, 13 West Chang An Ave Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6601-7131, Fax: (86-10) 6601-2611, Contact: Yang Tiesheng, Deputy Director General

(R) Shandong Energy Efficiency: The objective is to achieve energy savings by: (a) investment in selected projects in Shandong Province; and (b) strengthening suitable provincial level policies, institutional and financial mechanisms in Shandong, Shanxi and Jianxi Provinces. *Negotiations completed on 25 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114069. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for capacity building of the Technical Assistance component. Shandong PMO, Shandong Econ and Info Tech Committee, No. 1, Shengfuqianjie Road, Jinan, China, Tel: (86-531) 8692-3484, Fax: (86-531) 8612-5071, E-mail: zxd717@sohu.com, Contact: Zhao Xudong, Director

(R) Shanxi Energy Efficiency: The objectives are to: (a) support good energy efficiency practice in the key energy transformation process and industrial energy consumption processes; and (b) develop the institutional capacity and policy framework to sustain energy saving over the long term in Shanxi province. *This project is on hold until further notice.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Shanxi Hepo Gen-

eration, 659 South Street, Yangquan City, China, Tel: (86-353) 226-2568, Contact: Yin Baohong, Vice General Manager

(R) Technology Needs Assessment: The objective is to enhance China's capacity to identify and prioritize climate mitigation and adaptation technology needs, and to create a stronger enabling environment for the accelerated transfer, development and deployment of the prioritized technologies. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120932. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. National Development and Reform Commission, 38 S. Yuetan Street, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6850-1621/2982, Fax: (86-10) 6850-2978, Contact: Li Gao, Deputy Director General

(R) Third Energy Efficiency Financing: The objective is to improve energy efficiency of selected enterprises in several key energy-consuming sectors, thereby reducing their greenhouse gas emissions, through scale-up of participating bank's lending for energy efficiency investments. Negotiations scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Exim Bank of China, No. 77, Beiheyuan Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8357-8536, Fax: (86-10) 8357-8568, E-mail: lironghui@eximbank.gov.cn, Contact: Anyue Zhou, Director General

Beijing Energy Efficiency and Emission Reduction Demo:

The objective is to utilize eco2 concept and low-carbon approach to develop and finance several pilot areas in Beijing. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Office, No. 7 Binhelu, Desengmen, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8228-9550, Fax: (86-10) 8228-9557, E-mail: bjpmolu@beic.gov.cn, Contact: Lu Zhi-an, Director of PMO

Shandong Renewable Energy: The objective is to support Shandong Province in the scale-up of renewable energy development and reduce the green-house gases emission. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Urumqi District Heating: The objective is to connect consumers to district heating services with improved energy efficiency and environmental performance in selected districts of Urumqi City. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120664. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Urumqi International Technical Cooperation Project Office, No. 29 Xinxing Road, Urumqi, China Tel/Fax: (86-991) 461-7327, E-mail: qiaoyuqy2008@163.com, Contact: Qiao Yu, Director

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-Out Stage I:

The objective is to assist China in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. The obligation is a production and consumption freeze in 2013 (defined as production and consumption equal to the baseline average of 2009 and 2010), and a 10 percent reduction below the baseline by 2015. Appraisal scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115561. US\$ 365.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houyingfang Hutong, Xicheng District, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, E-mail: wen.wurui@mepfeco.org.cn, Contact: Wen Wurui, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Minimizing Formation and Releases of UPOPs Pulp and Paper Sector:

The objective is to minimize formation and releases of unintentionally produced Persistent Organic Pollutants (UPOPs) from China's pulp and paper sector through investments in BAT/BEP adoption for non-wood pulp production, adoption of necessary policy measures, and support to national and local enforcement of industrial and environmental policies. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 April 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125528. US\$ 15.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5

Houyingfang Hutong, Xicheng District, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, E-mail: wen.wurui@mepfeco.org.cn

(R) Provincial Energy Efficiency Scale-up Program: The objective is to achieve energy savings through strengthening suitable provincial level policies, institutional and financial mechanisms in Shandong, Shanxi and Jiangxi Provinces. Signing scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P114182. US\$ 13.4 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Shandong Provincial Energy Saving Office, No. 1 of Shengfu Qianjie, Lixia District, Jinan City, China, Tel: (86-531) 8692-0176, Fax: (86-531) 8612-0571, E-mail: Liangzj111@sohu.com, Contact: Zhao Xudong, Director. Shanxi Project Management Office, Shanxi Provincial Finance Bureau, No. 345 of Yingze Street, Taiyuan City, China, Tel: (86-351) 202-4908, Fax: (86-351) 404-5332, E-mail: lsr6080@126.com, Contact: Wang Yanming, Director. Jiang Xi Project Management Office, No. 1 of North 1 Rd, Provincial Gov Cpd, Jiangxi Provincial Energy-Conservation, Nanchang, China, Tel: (86-791) 621-7040 Ext: 8003, Fax: (86-791) 623-9184, E-mail: jxjianceke@yahoo.com.cn, Contact: Wan Shengqing, Director

(R) Shandong Confucius and Mencius Culture Heritage Protection and Development (Ln. 80510-CN): The objective is to assist Shandong Province in increasing economic opportunities for local communities through improved heritage protection and interpretation, and sustainable tourism development. *Negotiations completed on 20 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120234. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Shandong Provincial Culture City Planning and Construction Office, No. 2 Western Road of Qianfo Mountain, Jinan, Shandong Province, China, Tel: (86-531) 8195-2333, Fax: (86-531) 8195-2320, Contact: Mr. Sun Shiqin, Deputy Director General

Guangdong Social Security Integration and Migrant Training: The objectives are to support rural-urban integration by: (a) social security system that promotes social equity and labor mobility by enhancing coverage, integration and portability; and (b) contributing to migrant labor force that is more productive and able to upgrade skills during their working lives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117596. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, No. 3, Nan San Xiang, San Li He, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6855-1124, Fax: (86-10) 6855-1125, Contact: Yanning Wang, Division Director

Transportation

(N) Xinjiang Yining Urban Infrastructure and Environment Improvement: The objective is to improve the infrastructure services in the existing built-up area. Identification scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan City Cluster Eco-Transport: The objective is to support the Ministry of Transport to promote resource-saving, environmentally friendly comprehensive transport system development in city clusters, with pilot demonstration of multi-modal transport integration in the Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan City Cluster in Hunan Province. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121263. US\$ 4.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, No. 11 Jianguomennei Avenue, China, Tel: (86-10) 6529-3196, Fax: (86-10) 6529-3156, E-mail: xiahong@mot.gov.cn, Contact: Hong Xia, Executive Director

(R) Changzhi Urban Transport: The objective is to support Changzhi Municipality, Shanxi Province, to develop clean, safe, affordable and low-carbon urban transport through investment in public transport facilities and services, critical road infrastructure, traffic safety and management, and institutional strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 May 2011. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Changzhi Municipal Government, 4th FL, Yongsheng Plaza, No. 168, Taihang East Street, Changzhi, China, Tel: (86-355) 2228-225, Fax: (86-355) 2020-031, Contact: Yukang Mao, Director

(R) Fujian Meizhou Bay Waterways: The objective is to improve the navigation capacity in the Meizhou Bay to facilitate the development of ports and comprehensive transport modes in the areas along the Bay. The project will construct and improve navigation channels to various standards (10,000 to 400,000 ton) for a total length of 62.6 km, through seabed blasting and dredging. *Identification scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Fujian Provincial Transport Department, 7th Floor Communication Dept Building, No.18 Dongshui Road, Fuzhou, China, Tel: (86-591) 8707 7709, E-mail: fjttshb@163.com, Contact: Wang Zhaofei, Deputy Director General

(R) Gansu Qingyang Urban Infrastructure Improvement: The objectives are to: (a) upgrade urban roads in old urban area and the associated pipelines along the roads; (b) construct new roads in the new urban area associated along the roads; and (c) construct the artificial lakes as water sources for irrigation and urban water supply. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 May 2011. Preparation scheduled for 30 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Hubei Xiangfan Urban Transport: The objective is to improve mobility of all transport users in Xiangfan in an environmentally sustainable, integrated, and safe manner. *Preparation scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Xiangfan Development and Reform Commission, No. 106 Tiefosi Road, Xiangcheng District, Xiangfan, China, Fax: (86-710) 353-3994, E-mail: xffgwekm@163.com, Contact: Guoqing Wang, Deputy Director

(R) Integrated Rural Economic Development of Demonstration Towns and Counties: The objectives are to combine: (a) the construction of township and public infrastructure with rural conducive industrial development; and (b) provision of employment opportunities for migrants with skills training and capacity building, as well as combine central budgetary allocation. Preparation scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Guangdong Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Guangzhou, China, Tel: (86-20) 8313-3057, Fax: (86-20) 8313-8684, E-mail: chenxu@gd.gov.cn. Hunan Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Changsha, China, Tel: (86-731) 8999-0817, E-mail: yxyxy2345@sina.com. Gansu Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Lanzhou, China, Tel: (86) 1391-908-5892, E-mail: njch@gspc.gov.cn

(R) Jiangxi Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Development: The objective is to construct a new regional airport, which can accommodate mid-size aircraft, and is designed to serve a catchment area with a population of about 2.3 m, which includes residents in Shangrao and Yingtan, as well as people visiting the tourist destinations of Sanqingshan, Wuyuan, Guifeng and Longhushan. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Jiangxi Provincial Finance Department, Nanchang, China, Fax: (86-791) 7287-637, Contact: Zeng Wenquan, Director

(R) Jilin-Tumen-Hunchun (JiTuHun) Railway (Ln. 80520-CN): The objective is to respond to existing and anticipated transport demand along the Jilin-Tumen-Hunchun corridor by providing increased capacity for freight and passengers, and faster travel time and increased frequency of services for passenger. *Negotiations completed on 21 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122321. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Railways, 10 Fuxing Rd, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 5184-1825, Fax: (86-10) 5184-1845, E-mail: xufengcn@163.com, Contact: Xu Feng, Director

(R) Kunming Urban Rail (Ln. 80370-CN): The objective is to increase the quality of public transport available for citizens that live and travel along the affected corridors by developing a light-rail line and associated multi-modal amenities in Kunming. *Bank Approval completed on 10 May 2011. Signing scheduled for 22 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117656. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Kunming Municipal Government, No. 17, East Dongfeng Rd Kunming, China, Tel: (86-871) 317-

9991, Fax: (86-871) 313-6625, E-mail: kmfgwwzc@sina.com, Contact: Yu Ping, Deputy Director. Kunming Urban Rail Company, No. 82, Mingtong Rd Kunming, China Tel/Fax: (86-871) 364-4999, E-mail: syvirva@hotmail.com, Contact: He Gang, Director of Project Management Office

(R) Shandong Weihai Green Transport Corridor: The objective is to support Weihai to realize its goal of being a green public-transport oriented ecological and livable city. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117654. US\$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Weihai Development and Reform Commission, No. 70 Gaoshan Street, China, Tel: (86-631) 528-1766, Fax: (86-631) 523-7577, E-mail: wh5233795@126.com, Contact: Xiaofeng Wang, Deputy Director

(R) Sichuan Small Towns Development (Ln. 80420-CN): The objective is to contribute to sustainable development in the participating small towns in Sichuan Province through improvements in infrastructure and environmental services. Bank Approval completed on 10 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110632. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Provincial Project Management Office, 10th Floor, Nongzi Building 10, East Jinli Rd Qingyang District, Chengdu, China, Tel: (86-28) 8612-8880, Fax: (86-28) 8612-9043, E-mail: supe2006@163.com, Contact: Mr. Shi Yi, Vice Director

(R) Zhangjiakou Hohot (ZhangHu) Railway: The objective is to respond to existing and anticipated transport demand along the Hohhot-Zhangjiakou corridor by providing increased capacity for freight and passengers, and faster travel time and increased frequency of services for passengers. Preparation completed on 10 May 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122319. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Railways, Foreign Capital and Technical Import Center, 10 Fuxing Rd, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 5184-1825, Fax: (86-10) 5184-1845, E-mail: xufengcn@163.com, Contact: Xu Feng, Director

Anhui Shaying River Channel Improvement: The objective is to contribute to the increased cargo throughput of the Shaying River in Anhui Province through infrastructure improvements and capacity building. Bank Approval completed on 12 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118647. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Anhui Provincial Communications Department, 8th Floor, Huayi Mansion, No. 95 Shouchun Road, Hefei, China, Tel: (86-551) 262-9089, Fax: (86-551) 263-0290, E-mail: apcdpeo@vip.163.com, Contact: Jie Luo, Deputy Director

Fujian Highway Sector Investment Additional Financing: The objective is to support the implementation of the Rural Roads Improvement Program. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Fujian Provincial Communications Department (FPCD), 18 Dongshui Road, China, Tel: (86-591) 8707-7448, Fax: (86-591) 8767-0893, E-mail: shb@fjtt.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Wang Zhaofei, Vice Director

Green Truck Demonstration-GEF: The objective is to demonstrate the local and global benefits of the application of energy efficiency technologies in the road freight transport sector in Guangdong province. Bank Approval completed on 12 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119654. US\$ 4.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Transport, Guangdong Provincial Government, No. 27 Baiyun Lu, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, China, Fax: (86-20) 8384-6409, E-mail: greenfreight_gd@126.com, Contact: Shaohua Xu, Director

Harbin-Jiamusi Railway: The objective is to respond to existing and anticipated transport demand along the Harbin-Jiamusi (HJ) corridor by providing increased capacity for freight and passengers, and faster travel time and increased frequency of services for passengers. Appraisal scheduled for 30 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117341. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Railways, 10 Fuxing Rd, Beijing 100844, China, Tel: (86-10) 5184-1825, Fax: (86-10) 5184-1845, E-mail: xufengcn@163.com, Contact: Xu Feng, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Bayannaoer Water Resources and Environment Protection (Ln. 80470-CN): The objective is to support modified utilization of water resources to develop higher income activities to local residents, and to improve the water environment in the Bayannaoer Municipality. Negotiations completed on 18 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115695. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Bayannaoer Hetao Water Affairs Group Co. Ltd Inner Mongolia, No. 1, Shuyuan Road, Linhe District, China, Tel: (86-478) 898-8401, Fax: (86-478) 791-8423, E-mail: bwag2011@163.com, Contact: Jianping Mr. Xu, Deputy General Manager

(R) Jiangsu Wuxi Lake Tai Environment: The objective is to demonstrate cost-effective options to reduce pollution levels in rivers, streams and surface flows in the Lake Tai Basin, and the Meiliang Lake. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115319. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Jiangsu Wuxi Project Management Office, No. 8, Shipilu Road, Wuxi Municipality, Jiangsu Province, Tel: (86-510) 8279-7861, Fax: (86-510) 8279-3175, E-mail: wxthpmo@sina.com, Contact: Ms. Yu Suying, Director, Wuxi Municipal PMO

(R) Liuzhou Environment Management-Phase II: The objective is to establish sustainable wastewater collection and treatment services within the urban area boundaries of Liuzhou City and the four county towns located up stream of Liuzhou City. Signing scheduled for 30 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112626. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Liuzhou PMO, Liuzhou Municipal Government Bldg, 6th Floor, No. 66, Sanzhonglu Rd Liuzhou, China, Tel: (86-772) 2811-597, Fax: (86-772) 2821-448, E-mail: lzpmo@vip.lz160.net, Contact: Ms. Sun Xiqing, Director

(R) Ningbo Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Demonstration: The objective is to upgrade and modernize the infrastructure and management systems for municipal solid waste collection and recycling. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for the studies on project background and justification, technical advisory and project design during the project preparation. Ningbo WB Loan Project Management Office, 1506/R, F15 Tianning Tower, 138 West Zhongshan Road, Ningbo, China, Tel: (86-574) 8728-0409, E-mail: hzh4183@yeah.net, Contact: Zhonghua Huang, Executive Deputy Director

(R) Yan'an Urban Water Supply: The objective is to enhance the water supply security for Yan'an city and that of surrounding county townships. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Huai River Basin Marine Pollution Reduction: The objective is to demonstrate innovative and cost-effective water pollution control practices in Dongying City that will contribute to reduce nutrient and pollution load to the Bohai Sea, and develop and disseminate a replication strategy for the Huai River Basin. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Office of Foreign Economy, No. 127 Lishan Road, Lixia District, Jinan, Tel: (86-531) 8697-4445, Fax: (86-531) 8694-2489, E-mail: Lipings-dxmb@126.com, Contact: Ping Li, Deputy Director

Fiji

Information and Communications

Telecommunications: The objective is to stimulate growth and competitiveness by: (a) facilitating and enabling infrastructure and services in disadvantaged areas; and (b) stimulating a vibrant and equitable telecommunications/ICT sector. Preparation scheduled for 27 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P113187. US\$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Trade and Communications, Naibati House, 9 Goodenough Street, Suva, Fiji, Tel: (679) 330-5411, Fax: (679) 330-2617, Contact: Mr. P. Wise, Permanent Secretary

Indonesia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Promoting Sustainable Production Forest Management to Secure Globally Important Biodiversity: (formerly *Mainstreaming Globally-Important Biodiversity Conservation in Production Forest*) The objective is to accelerate the implementation of the Government policy on Ecosystem Restoration Concessions (ERC) whilst ensuring that biodiversity and community participation is mainstreamed into (ERC) management practices and business plans. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112419. US\$ 3.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for preparation. Burung Indonesia, Jl. Dadali 32, Bogor, Indonesia, Tel: (62-251) 835-7222, Fax: (62-251) 835-7961, E-mail: birdlife@burung.org, Contact: Agus Justianto, Director of Forest Utilization Planning

(R) Sustainable Management of Agricultural Research and Technology Dissemination (SMARTD): The objective is to strengthen the Indonesian Agency for Agriculture Research and Development (IAARD)'s capacity to develop and disseminate international best practice technologies for improved agricultural productivity, profitability and sustainability, especially the dual role of IAARD in research and outreach to farmers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117243. US\$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Jl. Ragunan No. 29, Pasar Minggu, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 780-1242, Fax: (62-21) 780-0644, E-mail: sekretariat@litbang.deptan.go.id, Contact: Dr. H. Sumarjo Gatot Irianto, Director General

Forest Carbon: The objective is to develop good practice in finance incentive payments to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 6.8 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhakti, Jl Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.go.id, Contact: Ir. Dadori, MM, Director General

Second Climate Change Development Policy Loan: The objective is to build on the progress of the Climate Change DPL and continue to develop a lower carbon, more climate-resilient growth path for Indonesia. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, J. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 384-1067, Fax: (62-21) 380-8395, E-mail: maurin_sitorus@dmo.or.id, Contact: Maurin Sitorus, Director for Loan and Grant

Third Climate Change Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to support the Government to: (a) develop a lower carbon, more climate-resilient growth path; and (b) prepare the post-2012 global climate change regime by establishing a conducive policy, regulatory, and institutional setting that allows Indonesia to access global climate finance opportunities and carbon markets. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, J. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 384-1067, Fax: (62-21) 380-8395, E-mail: maurin_sitorus@dmo.or.id, Contact: Maurin Sitorus, Director for Loan and Grant

Education

(R) BOS-KITA School Operational Assistance Knowledge Improvement for Transparency and Accountability Additional Financing: The objective is to help finance the costs associated with implementation of additional activities to further enhance the impact of the BOS program and the District management of BOS. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, E Building, 5th Floor, Jl. Jend. Sudirman, Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 572-5057, Fax: (62-21) 572-5606, E-mail: Bos@dit-plp.go.id, Contact: Prof. Suyanto, Director General

Life Skills Education for Employment and Entrepreneurship: The objectives are to increase employment and earnings of disad-

vantaged youth (young women, drop outs, poor) through improved market oriented skills training and entrepreneurship. Negotiations scheduled for 6 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P100763. US\$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, E Building, 3rd Floor, Jl. Jend. Sudirman, Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 572-5033, Fax: (62-21) 572-5487, E-mail: hamid559@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Hamid Muhammad, Director General

Research and Innovation in Science and Technology: The objectives are to: (a) create an enabling environment for research and development in science and technology; and (b) strengthen the human resources and performance incentives of key public science and technology institutes in Indonesia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121842. US\$ 95.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Science and Technology Network, Gedung II BPPT Lt.7, Jl. MH. Thamrin No.8, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 310-2062, Fax: (62-21) 310-2046, E-mail: fpzen@ristek.go.id, Contact: Prof. Freddy P. Zen D. Sc Deputy Minister

Revitalizing Education System in Pre-service Teacher Organizations Nationally: The objective is to raise the educational outcomes of primary and secondary students by ensuring that beginning teachers entering the profession have skills, knowledge and attitudes, guided by international best practice in the preparation of teachers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 75.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, D Building, 6th Floor, Jl. Pintu Satu, Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 5794-6053, Fax: (62-21) 5794-6052, E-mail: programoke@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Djoko Santoso, Director General

Energy and Mining

(R) Geothermal Clean Energy Investment: The objective is to increase the utilization of clean geothermal-based electricity in order to reduce pollution and improve the environment. Negotiations scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P113078. US\$ 175.0/125.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE), Menara Cakrawala Lantai, 15th Floor, Jl. MH Thamrin No. 9, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 3983-3222, Fax: (62-21) 3983-3230, E-mail: info@pgeindonesia.com, Contact: Abadi Purnomo, President Director

(R) Second Power Transmission: The objective is to finance the expansion of power transmission networks and the connections of four new geothermal developments to the national power grids in the islands of Sumatra, Sulawesi and Kalimantan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 375.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara (Persero, PLN) National Power Co. Ltd Jl. Trunojoyo Blok M 1/135, Kebayoran Baru, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 725-1234, Fax: (62-21) 722-7042, Contact: I. Made Rosakya, Division Head

(R) Upper Cisokan Pumped Storage Power: The objective is to improve the efficiency of the power generation system in Java-Bali through: (a) development of a Pumped Storage hydropower plan, and (b) implementation of an institutional and TA program to improve PNL's managerial and operational capabilities. *Negotiations completed on 25 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112158. US\$ 640.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Perusahaan Listrik Negara (Persero), Jl. Trunojoyo Blok MI/135, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 726-1875/726-1122, Fax: (62-21) 722-1330, E-mail: djoko_pras@pln.co.id, Contact: Nasri Sebayang, Director for Planning and Technology

Chiller Energy Efficiency: The objective is to capture the significant potential for energy efficiency of new non-CFC chillers through an acceleration of the replacement of the existing stock of CFC-based chillers, and contribute to a market transformation to more energy conscious decision-making by chiller owners. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121003. US\$ 3.7/18.0/1.0 (GEFU/KFW/MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Jl. D.I Panjaitan Kav. 24,

Building A, 6th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 851-7164, Fax: (62-21) 8590-2521, E-mail: ozon@menlh.go.id, Contact: Sulistyowati M.M, Asst. Deputy Minister for Climate Change

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Professional Education Quality Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen the quality of higher education of health professionals by strengthening the regulatory framework of education quality assurance mainly through standardization and accreditation of those health professionals education and the certification of the competencies of the graduates. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 90.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of National Education, Jl. Jend. Sudirman, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 5794-6100, Fax: (62-21) 5794-6104, E-mail: arsitaniirel@yahoo.com, Contact: Prof. Dr. Ir. Djoko Santoso, M.Sc Director

Jamkesmas Refinancing: The objective is to improve access to health services for the poor and near poor by ensuring proper targeting, improved efficiency and financial sustainability of the Jamkesmas program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Jl. HR Rasuna Said, Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 520-1588, E-mail: roren-depkes@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Untung Suseno, M. Kes, Head of Planning Bureau

Second Support for Poor and Disadvantaged Areas: The objectives are to: (a) participatory pro-poor district planning; (b) improved service delivery responsive to community priorities; (c) access to justice for poor villagers; (d) capacity development, including for conflict resolution; and (e) improvements in business investment climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry for Development of Disadvantaged Areas, Jalan Abdul Muis 7, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 350-0334, Ext. 1424, Fax: (62-21) 325-2739, E-mail: p2dtk@indosat.net.id, Contact: Dr. Ayip Muflich, SH, MSi, Director General. Ministry of Home Affairs, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu Km. 19, Jakarta Se, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 799-5104, Fax: (62-21) 7914-1939, E-mail: ppkpm@yahoo.com, Contact: Arwan Subakti, Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Community-Based Settlement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction: The objective is to meet the needs of targeted households for: (a) seismic resistant housing and (b) community infrastructure in disaster affected villages in Central and West Java and Yogyakarta and other areas affected by natural disaster. Appraisal scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 11.5 (TF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out in the Foam Sector: The objective is to help the Government meet the HCFC phase-out obligations in the foam sector to the Montreal Protocol. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Otorita Batam Building A 6 th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 858-0107, Fax: (62-21) 859-06678, E-mail: gempur@menlh.go.id, Contact: Mohd. Gempur Adnan, Deputy Minister for Environmental Pollution Control

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Indonesia Food Access Program (DPL-DDO): The objective is to provide a mechanism through which international development partners can support Indonesia's aim to proactively ensure affordable access to key staples should food prices once again rise sharply in world markets. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Eighth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to further support reforms in the following key areas: (a) improving the investment climate; (b) strengthening public financial management;

and (c) enhancing poverty alleviation and service delivery efforts. This is a continuation of two earlier series (Indonesia DPLs 1 through 4 and DPLs 5 to 6). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Local Government and Decentralization: The objective is to build on lessons from the Local Government and Decentralization pilot, deepen the governance and accountability reforms associated with the use of DAK grants, and expand the program to another set of provinces and their districts. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(N) Infrastructure Reconstruction Financing Facility Additional Financing: The objective is to finance the reconstruction of the Calang to Meulaboh Road (West Coast Road) from about Km 198 to Km 247, including the Kuala Bubon Bridge and a Technical Assistance component for program management and construction supervision. Bank Approval completed on 13 August 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121234. US\$ 36.7 (ACEH). Consultants will be required for implementation, including construction supervision and quality assurance. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Patimura No. 20, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel/Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, Contact: Agoes Widjanarko, Secretary General

(R) First Connectivity Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government's domestic connectivity priority areas through (a) improved strategic projects selection and planning; (b) an enabling legal and regulatory environment; (c) improved effectiveness and efficiency of public expenditure; and (d) enhance governance for infrastructure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Road Asset Preservation: The objective is to improve the usage (execution, effectiveness and delivery of outputs) of the road preservation allocations within Directorate General of Highways (DGH). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Third National Program for Community Empowerment in Rural Areas Disaster Management Support: The objective is for villagers in PNPM-Rural locations to benefit from improved socio-economic and local governance conditions in disaster affected areas. The loan was signed on 23 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125600. US\$ 14.1 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Home Affairs, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu KM 19, South Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7919-1684, Fax: (62-21) 7919-6118, E-mail: ppkpm@yahoo.com, nuryantohadisucipto@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Ayip Muflich, Director General of Community and Village

(R) Western Indonesia National Roads Improvement: The objectives are to sustain regional economic competitiveness and social well-being by: (a) upgrading substandard roads that have been reclassified as national and strategic roads to the required national standards; and (b) eliminating traffic bottlenecks along strategic and national roads and to enhance road sector management capacity. Negotiations completed on 20 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P090990. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 720-0281, Fax: (62-21) 720-1760, Contact: Batubara Harris, Director of Planning, Directorate General of Highways

Fourth National Program for Community Empowerment in Urban Areas Program Nasional Pemberdayaan Masyarakat: The objective is to assist the Government to ensure that the urban poor benefit from improved socio-economic and local governance conditions through the institutionalization of elected representative community organizations. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled

for 20 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Third National Program for Community Empowerment in Rural Areas Additional Financing: The objective is for villagers in PNPB-Rural locations to benefit from improved socio-economic and local governance conditions. The additional financing will support two main activities consistent with the ongoing PNPB-Rural III project: Kecamatan Grants and Facilitation Support. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 32.7 (IDPN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Fourth Program Nasional Pemberdayaan Masyarakat (PNPM) Rural: The objective is to help villagers in PNPB Rural locations to benefit from improved socio-economic and local governance conditions. Negotiations scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122810. US\$ 700.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Home Affairs, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu Km. 19, Jakarta Se, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 799-5104, Fax: (62-21) 7914-1939, E-mail: ppkpm@yahoo.com, Contact: Drs. Ayip Muflich, Director General of Community and Village Empowerment

(R) Jakarta Urgent Flood Mitigation: The objectives are to introduce Improved Operations and Maintenance practices in four pilot areas: (a) dredging, modern technology and best practice; (b) environmental, responsible sludge disposal; (c) social, equitable resettlement practices; and (d) institutional, coordinated routine maintenance planning and practice. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111034. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura 20, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 726-2366, Fax: (62-21) 726-1292, E-mail: suryaningsih25@hotmail.com, Contact: Ir. Pitoyo Subandrio, Director for River, Lake and Reservoir, Head of PMU, DGWR, MPW

Greater Bandung Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to improve access to solid waste services in Greater Bandung area through the construction of new regional facilities for disposal sites, rehabilitation and improvement of existing disposal sites and supporting an integrated solid waste management system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Greater Surabaya Umbulan Water Supply: The objective is to improve and increase the provision of safe water through the rehabilitation of distribution systems and water treatment plants serving the five PDAMs, and the strengthening of the operational capacity of the five PDAMs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Infrastructure Guarantee Fund (IGF): The objective is to strengthen IGF as a single window institution to appraise infrastructure public-private partnership subprojects requiring government guarantees, and facilitate appropriate guarantee and project preparation support to qualified subprojects. Negotiations scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118916. US\$ 510.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Indonesia Infrastructure Guarantee Fund, Sampoerna Strategic Square, South Tower, 14th Floor, Jl. Jenderal Sudirman Kav Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 5795-0550, E-mail: s.roesly@iigf.co.id, Contact: Sinthya Roesly, President Director

Second Water Resources and Irrigation Sector Management: The objectives are to further improve the sector governance and management capacity, water resources and irrigation management performance and sustainability, as well as irrigated agriculture productivity in the project provinces and river basins. Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114348. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 720-0281, Fax: (62-21) 720-1760, E-mail:

npm_wismp@yahoo.com, Contact: Ir. Hartoyo Supriyanto, M. Eng, Director and Secretary of NPMU WISMP and NTB

Water Supply Output Based Disbursement: The objective is to assist the Government to implement policies in increasing local government investments to improve and to expand sustainable water supply and sanitation services for urban population, especially for the poor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Directorate General of Human Settlements, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: suryaningsih25@yahoo.com, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General

Kiribati

Information and Communications

(N) Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to increase access to reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the majority of the people of Kiribati. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 4.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/PRIF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, POB 487, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26003, Fax: (686) 26193, E-mail: tarsumurdoch@gmail.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Adaptation-Phase III: The objective is to implement climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. *Decision Meeting completed on 18 April 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112615. US\$ 2.5/3.0/2.7/1.0 (AUSL/GEFU/GFDR/GNEZ). Consultants will be required. Office Te Beretitenti, PO Box 68, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 21-660, E-mail: eni@parliament.gov.ki, Contact: Kautuna Kaitara, Project Coordinator

Transportation

(R) Aviation Infrastructure Investment: The objective is to provide investments in Kiribati's aviation sector infrastructure. This will include investments in ground facilities, navigation aids, safety and security equipment at Kiritimati and Bonriki airports, improvements to air strips, resurfacing the main Kiritimati road and sector reform. *Appraisal scheduled for 28 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124363. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, POB 487, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-003, Fax: (686) 26-193, E-mail: tarsumurdoch@gmail.com, Contact: Tarsu Murdoch, Secretary

(R) Road Rehabilitation (Cr. H6450-KI): The objective is to improve the condition of South Tarawa's main road network and help strengthen road financing and maintenance capacity. *The loan and grant was signed on 5 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122151. US\$ 20.0/12.0/5.8 (IDA Grant/ASDB/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Utilities, PO Box 498, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-982, Fax: (686) 26-172, E-mail: matereta.raiman@gmail.com, Contact: Matereta Raiman, Secretary for Public Works and Utilities

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Education

Third Education Development: The objective is to support the government of Lao PDR to implement the National Holistic Early Childhood Development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 6.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Education, Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 243-672, E-mail: edpiimoe@laotel.com, Contact: Sengomphone Viravouth, Director General

Energy and Mining

Rural Electrification APL Program Phase II-GEF: The objective is to support the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) and Electricite du Laos (EdL) in promotion of energy efficiency as well as renewable

energy development to support rural electrification. Bank Approval completed on 22 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117177. US\$ 0.6/0.5/1.8/3.0 (AUSL/ESMP/GEFU/NORA). Consultants will be required. Electricite du Laos, Nongbone Road, PO Box 309, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 415-099, Fax: (856-21) 415-039, E-mail: edlpj@laotel.com, Contact: Gnanhkhamb Douangsavanh, Project Manager. Ministry of Energy and Mines, PO Box 4708, Nong Bone Road, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic Tel/Fax: (856-21) 415-714, E-mail: anousak_pv@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Regina Kikuli, Director of Policy and Planning

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Services Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government to improve the health status of its population, particularly the poor and rural population. *Negotiations completed on 19 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124906. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Simeuang Road, Vientiane Capital, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 214-059, Fax: (856-21) 214-058, E-mail: hspimoh@etllao.com, Contact: Dr. Sisamone Keola, HSIP PMU Project Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Seventh Poverty Reduction Support: The objective is to assist the Government in implementation of the 6th National Socio Economic Development Plan (2006-2010) in the spheres of: (a) private sector development; (b) financial sector strengthening; and (c) improving service delivery by strengthening the Public Financial Management framework. *Negotiations completed on 21 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122847. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 23 Singha Road, Post Box No. 46, Saysettha District, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic Tel/Fax: (856-21) 412-142, E-mail: thip61@yahoo.com, Contact: Mme. Thiphakone Chanthavong, Director General

Eighth Poverty Reduction Support: The objective is to support policies that ensure sustain growth and improve revenue mobilization in the medium term, by increasing resources available to be used for implementing the Seventh National Socio Economic Development Plan (NSEDP7). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Poverty Reduction Fund: The objective is to continue to assist the on-going efforts to alleviate poverty throughout the territory by: (a) financing community infrastructure, and other community public capital investments; and (b) strengthening the capacity of village, Kum Banh and district level institutions. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123480. US\$ 25.0/12.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/LAFS/SWTZ). Consultants will be required. Lao Poverty Reduction Fund, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 261-480, Fax: (856-21) 261-481, E-mail: pmt@prflaos.org, Contact: Sivixay Saysanavongphet, Executive Director, Poverty Reduction Fund

Treasury Modernization: The objective is to strengthen treasury management by implementing a fully integrated management information system. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P107757. US\$ 9.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Public Finance Management Strengthening Unit, Ministry of Finance, 4 That Luang Rd, Ban Phonxay, Xaysettha District, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 262-323, Fax: (856-21) 263-357, E-mail: pasomphet@hotmail.com, Contact: Pasomphet Khatanh, PFMSU Director

Marshall Islands

Energy and Mining

(R) North Pacific Energy: The objective is to support Government to: (a) review Marshalls Energy Company (MEC) and Kwajalein Atoll

Joint Utility Resource (KAJUR) electricity operations; (b) review MEC's Petroleum Operations; and (c) assess scope for Rural Electrification initiatives and review the potential for greater reliance of renewable energy sources. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 June 2011. *Environmental Assessment Category U.* US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mongolia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Integrated Livestock-based Livelihoods Support: The objectives are to: (a) link farmers to markets; (b) raise livestock productivity and quality to improve livestock productivity and quality, to enhance access to domestic and regional markets; and (c) strengthen donor coordination. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 12.5 (GAFS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Sustainable Livelihoods Additional Financing: The objective is to enhance the livelihood, security and sustainability by scaling-up institutional mechanisms to reduce the vulnerability of communities throughout Mongolia. Erratum: Decision Meeting completed on 8 April 2011. *Negotiations completed on 2 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125504. US\$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Chingeltei District, Khuvisgalchdiim Ave, -38, State Building No. 7, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 322-465, Fax: (976-11) 328-107, E-mail: hlspo@mongol.net, Contact: Ms. Khashtsetseg, Director, Sustainable Livelihoods Program Office

Forested Landscape Protected Areas (PA) Revitalization: The objective is to conserve globally-significant biodiversity through major arousal of public pressure for revitalization of the national PA system, using PAs adjacent to the capital, Ulaanbaatar. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120593. US\$ 1.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Government Building No. 3, Baga Toiruu 44, Ulaanbaatar 11, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 312-269, Fax: (976-11) 321-401, E-mail: monenv@mail.mn, Contact: Donchinbuu Enkhbat, Director-General

Education

(R) EFA-FTI Graduation: The objective is to assist the Government in improving child development outcomes and school readiness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (FTIE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Government Building 111, Baga Toiruu 44, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 260-816, Fax: (976-11) 323-158, E-mail: ftimgl@gmail.com, Contact: Sumiyadorj Moonon, Deputy Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Ulaanbaatar Clean Air: The objective is to support measures which will reduce emissions from heating and transport sectors in Ulaanbaatar. *Negotiations scheduled for 25 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. USIP Project Management Unit, 504, Peace Avenue 56, TG Center, Khoroo 1, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321-674, E-mail: usip2@magicnet.mn, Contact: Mr. Erdenepurev, Office of Director of Fuel Policy

Transportation

(R) Mining Infrastructure Development (Cr. 48880-MN): The objectives are to stimulate sustainable investment, including private financing, in infrastructure to support mining activities in Southern Mongolia, and to build local capacity to prepare transactions with the private sector. *Bank Approval completed on 10 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118109. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, United Nation's Street 5/1, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 262-712, Fax: (976-11) 320-247, E-mail: badruund@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Badruun Dashdorj, Coordinator, International Agencies

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Third Ulaanbaatar Urban Service Improvement: The objective is to reduce vulnerability of the poor population in selected areas of Ulaanbaatar, in the aspects of income generation, living condition and natural disaster by improving connecting roads, solid waste collection services, sanitation facilities, and drainage facilities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122535. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Service Improvement Project Management Unit, TG Center, 504, Peace Avenue 56, 6th Khoroo, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321 674, E-mail: usip2@mag-icnet.mn, Contact: L Badamkhorloo, Mrs

Papua New Guinea

Energy and Mining

Energy Sector Development: The objective is to provide approximately 500,000 households with access to electricity and a number of small hydros which would support a transmission grid, providing electricity to Eastern Highlands, Chimbu, Western Highlands, Southern Highlands, Sepik and Madang Provinces. Negotiations scheduled for 26 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101578. US\$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Petroleum and Energy, PO Box 1993, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 322-4200, Fax: (675) 322-4222, E-mail: davideteric@petroleum.gov.pg, Contact: David Eteric, Executive Officer

Finance

(R) Small and Medium Enterprise Risk Share Facility (Cr. 49280-PG): The objective is to encourage Financiers to expand their exposure to the currently under served SMEs and increase their knowledge of the market to which they have limited exposure. It will facilitate access to finance for SMEs wanting to participate in the Liquid Natural Gas supplier arrangements. *Bank Approval completed on 3 May 2011. Signing scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P120707. US\$ 21.9 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, PO Box 375, Waigani, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 325-6099, E-mail: johndandrias@gmail.com, Contact: John Andrias, Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Rural Service Delivery and Local Governance Preparation and Pilot: The objective is to pilot a successful Community Driven Development (CDD) platform in PNG that would be adopted by Government as a way to improve the access, quality and management of basic public services delivered in rural communities in PNG. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.8/1.7 (F7BK/SPBF). *Consultants will be required.* Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs, PO Box 1287, BOROKO NCD, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (67-5) 301-1002, Fax: (67-5) 325-0553, E-mail: mzurenuoc@dplga.gov.pg, Contact: Honorable Job Pomat, MP, Minister for Intern-Government Relations

Transportation

(R) Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation II (Cr. 49310-PG): The objectives are to support efficient, safe and reliable roads in the participating provinces through: (a) rehabilitation and improvement of selected road segments and (b) strengthen the institutional arrangements for road maintenance, including private sector and community participation. *The credit was signed on 3 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119471. US\$ 43.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Works, Boroko, Papua New Guinea Tel/Fax: (675) 324-1277, E-mail: gkgworld@datec.net.pg, Contact: Gariga Gabi, Project Manager

Philippines

Education

(R) Second National Program Support for Basic Education: *The objective is to assist the Government raise children's access to elementary education and increase student learning in disadvan-*

taged areas by improving the student's reading and numeracy skills and strengthening institutional capacity of schools and support agencies to bring about such outcomes. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 May 2011. Preparation scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Department of Education, Meralco Avenue Extension, Pasig City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 631-2527, Fax: (63-2) 633-7302, E-mail: usecquijano@yahoo.com, Contact: Yolanda Quijano, Undersecretary

Energy and Mining

Renewable Energy Development: The objective is to support the renewable energy generation and distribution efficiency projects. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

Regional Infrastructure for Growth: The objectives are to: (a) finance regional infrastructure through the Development Bank of the Philippines, including investments by private sector, local governments and utilities; and (b) support investments priorities of the regional development committee. Negotiations scheduled for 17 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P108904. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Development Bank of Philippines, Gil Puyat Corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 637-5855, Fax: (63-2) 637-5870, Contact: Reynaldo David, President and CEO

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second National Program Support for Health: The objectives are to support the Department of Health, the Philippines Health Insurance Corporation (Phil Health) and health providers to: (a) become an effective steward in the health sector, (b) manage the strategic purchasing function, and (c) prepare health providers for effective contracting with PhilHealth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119069. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Health, Department of Health Compound, Rizal Avenue, Manila, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 711-6061, E-mail: aapadilla@co.doh.gov.ph, Contact: Ms. Maylene Beltran, Director

(R) Social Welfare and Development Reform Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to reinforce the support for the Government's CCT program that undergoes a substantial geographical scale-up. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Social Welfare and Development, Batasan Pambansa complex, Constitution Hills, Quezon, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 931-7916, Fax: (63-2) 931-8191, E-mail: dinky@dswd.gov.ph, Contact: Ms. Corazon Soliman, Secretary

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out: The objective is to assist the Philippines in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 4/F DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, Tel: (63-2) 926-2672, Fax: (63-2) 924-2540, E-mail: osec@denr.gov.ph, Contact: Jose Atienza, Jr Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Local Government Finance Support: The objective is to support the modernization of real property tax administration, business tax administration and local economic enterprise management systems in many local governments in the Philippines as a means to improve resource mobilization and therefore funding for local service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 23.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Local Government Support for Performance Grants: The objective is to support the introduction of a performance grant sys-

tem for LGUs to provide incentives for governance improvement in areas such as local revenue mobilization, fiduciary control, planning and budgeting, and public participation. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097445. US\$ 70.0/20.0 (IBRD/AUSL). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Finance, Municipal Development Fund Office, DOF Bldg BSP Complex, Roxas Blvd Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 523-9215, Fax: (63-2) 526-8474, Contact: Margarito Teves, Secretary

Transportation

(R) Cavite-Laguna North South Highway: The objectives are to: (a) improve road access to the country's premier industrial belt by reducing traffic congestion through construction of the North-South Expressway; and (b) to assist in creating an enabling environment for private sector participation through public-private partnerships. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P101581. US\$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Public Works and Highways, Bonifacio Dr Port Area, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 304-3000, Fax: (63-2) 304-3033, E-mail: cabral.ma_catalina@dpwh.gov.ph, Contact: Catalina Cabral, Assistant Secretary

(R) Cebu Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): The objectives are to: (a) improve passenger mobility and access in project corridors by providing an alternative that is safer, more secure, more efficient, and generates fewer emissions; and (b) to demonstrate effective public private partnership arrangements in the Philippines first BRT. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119343. US\$ 80.0/15.0/15.0 (IBRD/AFD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Transportation and Communication, 17/F The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 723-1507, 727-7960, Fax: (63-2) 726-7128, E-mail: gdesguerra@gmail.com, Contact: George Esguerra, Assistant Secretary, Planning

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Disaster Risk Management Policy Loan with a CAT DDO: The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Government of the Philippines to manage the impacts of natural disasters. Decision Meeting completed on 26 April 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 30 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125943. US\$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of the Philippines, DOF Building, Bangko Sentral Complex, Roxas Blvd Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 523-9216, Fax: (63-2) 526-9990, E-mail: ldeleon@dof.gov.ph, Contact: Rosalia De Leon, Undersecretary, International Finance Group

(R) Laguna de Bay Institutional Strengthening and Community Participation Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the sub-projects of local government units to create greater impact in cleaning up the Laguna Lake and its watershed and to comply with the recent Supreme Court decision to clean up Manila Bay. The loan was signed on 12 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117470. US\$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Laguna Lake Development Authority, Don Hilario Avenue, Club Manila East, Km 24 Manila East Road, Taytay, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 284-4794, E-mail: ppdd@llda.gov.ph, dollynepomuceno@yahoo.com, dnnepomuceno@llda.gov.ph, Contact: Dolora Nepomuceno, Assistant General Manager

Manila Wastewater Management: The objective is to improve water and wastewater services in Metro Manila. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P113844. US\$ 275.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Land Bank of the Philippines, 1598 M. H. Del Pilar Street, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 812-4056, E-mail: gpico@mail.landbank.com, Contact: Gilda Pico, President and CEO

Regional

Information and Communications

(R) Pacific Islands Regional Connectivity: The objectives are to: (a) reduce the cost and increase the capacity of international connectivity in the Pacific Region; (b) facilitate extension of telecom-

munications infrastructure and services to unserved areas; and (c) generate new economic opportunities and reduce isolation of communities. Decision Meeting completed on 19 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 27 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113184. US\$ 17.2/9.7/0.5 (IDA Credit/ASDB/PRIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Integrated Water Resources Management: The objective is to support the implementation of integrated water resources management for the Lower Mekong River Basin (Cambodia, Lao, Thailand and Viet Nam) to achieve the sustainable water resources management. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104806. US\$ 32.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Mekong River Commission, PO Box 6101, Unit 18 Ban Sithane Neua, Sikhottabong District, Vientiane 01000, Viet Nam, Tel: (856-21) 263-263, Fax: (856-21) 263-264, E-mail: mrcs@mrcmekong.org, Contact: Mr. Phoumin Han, Regional Coordinator, M-IWRMP, MRC

Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management Phase II: The objective is to establish a series of examples for the integrated water resources management in the Mekong Basin at regional, national and sub regional level. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 44.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Mekong River Commissions, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 263-263, Fax: (856-21) 263-264, E-mail: Phoumin@mrcmekong.org, Contact: Mr. Phoumin Han, Project Coordination and Management Unit

Samoa

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Enhancing the Climate Resilience of Coastal Resources and Communities: The objective is reduce vulnerability and to enhance the capacity of natural systems and coastal communities to recover from impacts (chronic and acute) associated with climate change and extreme weather events. Project Concept Note scheduled for 5 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 9.7 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 2, 3, 4th Floors, Central Bank Building, Matafele, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-333, Contact: Niko Lee Hang, Minister of Finance

(R) Agriculture Competitiveness Enhancement: The objective is to improve the competitiveness of Samoan farmers by strengthening value chains for selected agricultural products for which Samoa has a strong comparative advantage, in collaboration with the agribusiness sector. Bank Approval scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115351. US\$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 2, 3, 4th Floors Central Bank Building, Matafele, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-331, Fax: (685) 21-312, E-mail: hinauri.petana@mof.gov.ws, Contact: Hinauri Petana, Chief Executive Officer

Transportation

(N) Enhancing Climate Resilience for West Coast Road: The objective is to upgrade drainage and reinforce the surface of the West Coast Road from Apia to the airport, in order to increase its resilience to climate change. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (CSCF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Solomon Islands

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Adaptation: The objective is implementation of climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Conservation, PO Box G13, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 21-074, Fax: (677) 21-27-855, E-mail: minister@mecm.gov.sb, Contact: Mr. Shadrack Fanega, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

Tina River Hydropower Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve the affordability of electricity on Guadalcanal by switching energy production from very expensive, imported, diesel power to hydropower, a sustainable, lower cost, and renewable alternative; and (b) mobilize private financing for power generation to supplement limited public resources. Appraisal scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114317. US\$ 12.0/8.0 (EUIB/GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, PO Box G37, Lengakiki Ridge, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 28-609/25-937, Fax: (677) 25-811, E-mail: ldarcy@mines.gov.sb, Contact: Luma Darcy, Permanent Secretary

Thailand

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Supporting Capacity Building, Law Enforcement, and Market Incentives for Wildlife Conservation: The objective is to support direct conservation activities, enforce wildlife conservation laws, and reduce pressures on forest resources that fits well with the goals of the GEF objectives in the biodiversity focal area. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Resources and Environment, 61 Paholyothin Road, Lad Yao, Jatujak, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-02) 2561-4835, E-mail: chatw@dnp.go.th, Contact: Chatchawan Pisdamkham, Director of Wildlife Conservation Office

Energy and Mining

Catalyzing Clean Energy Investments through SFIs: The objectives are to: (a) remove financial barriers in the clean energy business including RE and EE; and (b) build capacity of participating financial institutions in clean energy business line. The proposed program is expected to result in around 370 MW of new capacity with the estimated total investment of US\$800 million. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consulting services to be determined. Export-Import Bank of Thailand, EXIM Building, 1193 Paholyothin Rd Phayathai, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-2) 271-3700, Fax: (66-2) 271-3281, E-mail: kematats@exim.gov.th, Contact: Kematat Saicheur, First Vice President

Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)/Public Expenditure Analysis (PEA) Advancing Clean Energy Investment: The objectives are to: (a) increase amount of power generation based on renewable energy in Thailand; and (b) improve energy efficiency in street lighting on public highways to help reduce greenhouse gas emission. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120765. US\$ 110.0/110.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consulting services to be determined. Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT), 53 Moo 2 Charansanitwong Rd Bang Krui, Nonthaburi, Thailand, Tel: (66-2) 436-3000, Fax: (66-2) 436-3092, E-mail: sineenat.s@egat.co.th, Contact: Sineenat Sittiratanarangsee, Chief Financial Officer. Provincial Electricity Authority (PEA), 200 Ngam Wong Wan Rd Chatuchak, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-2) 589-0100, Fax: (66-2) 590-9538, E-mail: numchai.low@pea.co.th, Contact: Numchai Lowattanatakul, Assistant Deputy Governor

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase I: The objective is to assist government in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. These obligations are consumption freeze in 2013 (defined as production and consumption equal to the baseline average of 2009 and 2010), and a 10 percent reduction below the baseline by 2015. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Works, 75/6 Rama VI Road, Ratchthewi, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-2) 202-4080, Fax: (66-2) 246-4314, Contact: Mr. Vitoon Simachokdee, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Land Information System (LIS): The objectives are to provide efficient, transparent and accessible land administration services and land information through a computerized national LIS. Project Concept Note scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 220.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Land, Ministry of Interior, The Government Complex, Chaengwattana, Laksi, Bangkok, Thailand Tel/Fax: (66-02) 141-5555, Contact: Mr. Anuwat Maytheewibulwut, Director General

Public Sector Development Policy: The objective is to assist the Government to strengthen the performance of the public sector. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P114154. US\$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Public Debt Management Office, Ministry of Finance, Rama VI Road, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (66-02) 273-9158, Fax: (66-02) 273-9109, E-mail: suwitroj@vayu.mof.go.th, Contact: Mr. Suwit Rojana- vanich, Director, Public Policy and Planning Bureau

Transportation

Urban Transformation: The objectives are to improve efficiency in mass transit services and municipal facilities in the context of Bangkok Metropolitan Authority's city-wide GHG abatement strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120764. US\$ 70.0/70.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Bangkok Metropolitan Authority, 173 Dinso Road, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: (662) 224-2966, Fax: (662) 224-3049, E-mail: porntep_t@bangkok.go.th, Contact: Pornthep Techapaiboon, Deputy Governor

Timor-Leste

Information and Communications

(R) Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to facilitate increase access to a wide variety of reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the entire population of Timor-Leste through efficient and well-regulated competition. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 27 April 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 15 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Infrastructure, Rua de Caikoli, Dili Timor, Timor-Leste, Tel: (670) 723-6746, Fax: (670) 333-1500, E-mail: jose.mstr@gmail.com

Transportation

Road Climate Resilience: The objective is to upgrade key corridors on Timor Leste's 1,000 km core road infrastructure to handle the effects of climate. This would enhance the drainage capacity, erosion protection using bio-engineering techniques, gabions, retaining walls, repair pavement to sections already damaged. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125032. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for service (design and supervision of the investment activities) and technical assistance to Ministry of Infrastructure (to establish appropriate emergency planning and response systems to natural disasters). Ministry of Infrastructure, Rua de Caikoli, Dili Timor, Timor-Leste, Tel: (670) 723-6746, Fax: (670) 333-1500, E-mail: jose.mstr@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Jose L.C.C. Pereira Mestre, Director General

Tonga

Energy and Mining

Energy Road Map Implementation: The objective is to provide technical assistance to implement: (a) recommendations from the Petroleum Supply Chain Study; (b) institutional, legal, policy and regulatory updates for petroleum and electricity; (c) design the proposed Tonga Green Incentive Fund; and (d) TPL investments for safety, data acquisition and improved efficiency. Project Concept Note scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.5/5.0 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consulting services to be determined. Tonga Energy Roadmap Implementation Unit, PO Box 5, Nuku'alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-644, Fax: (676) 23-888, Contact: Rob Solomon, PM Economic Advisor. Tonga Power Limited, PO Box 1704, Nuku'alofa,

Tonga, Tel: (676) 28-344, Fax: (676) 23-632, Contact: Peter McGill, CEO

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Economic Recovery Operation: The objective is to support the Government of Tonga's efforts to facilitate the recovery of its economy and public finances over the medium term in the wake of the global economic crisis. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Aviation Infrastructure Investment: The objective is to undertake investments in aviation sector infrastructure. This will see improvements to the runways, ground facilities, navigation and safety equipment at Fua'amotu, Ha'apai and Va'vau airports. Appraisal scheduled for 28 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124362. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Enterprises, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-727, Fax: (676) 24-958, E-mail: ifvala@mpei.gov.to, Contact: Inoke Vala, Director, Ministry of Public Enterprises

Vanuatu

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

National Adaption: The objectives are to: (a) mainstream CCA and DRR at national, provincial and community levels; (b) strengthen capacity in data analysis, mapping and vulnerability assessments; and (c) implement climate resilience measures in targeted sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112611. US\$ 3.2/2.6 (ECEA/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Vanuatu Meteorological Service, PMB 9054, Port Vila, Vanuatu, Tel: (678) 22-331, Fax: (678) 24-686, E-mail: jnapat@meteo.vu, Contact: Mr. Jotham Napat, Director

Viet Nam

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Forest Sector Development Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) continue to achieve sustainable management of plantation forests and the conservation of biodiversity in special use forests in Viet Nam; and (b) expand the Smallholder Plantation Program to additional Provinces. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Specific consultant requirements are not yet known, but may include consultants for Environmental and Social Impact Analysis as well as Forest Sector Policy Analysis. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam

(R) Climate Change Development Policy: The objective is to improve the management of marine and coastal resources in support of sustainable fisheries in selected coastal provinces of Viet Nam. Appraisal completed on 13 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122667. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 843-8688, Fax: (84-4) 843-8791, E-mail: hong_vuthu@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hoa

Coastal Resources for Sustainable Development: The objective is to support improvements in the development and management of coastal and marine resources in Viet Nam. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124702. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), No. 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3846-8160, Fax: (84-4) 3845-4319, E-mail: bnn@fpt.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department

Sustainable Natural Resource Management: The objective is to support improvements in the development and management of coastal and marine resources in Viet Nam. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B.

Project: P118979. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), No. 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3846-8160, Fax: (84-4) 3845-4319, E-mail: bnn@fpt.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department

Education

(R) Early Childhood Education for Disadvantaged Children: The objective is to assist the Government's strategy in development and implementation for early childhood education with a particular focus on disadvantaged children. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3868-4667, Fax: (84-4) 3869-4085, E-mail: Imha@moet.edu.vn, Contact: Ms. Le Minh Ha, Director of ECE

(R) Private Higher Education Loan Fund Facility: The objective is to improve the quality of higher education in Viet Nam, by providing loans and technical assistance to groups of private universities to expand/improve their study programs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-04) 3869-2497, Fax: (84-04) 3869-1414, E-mail: ttha@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Ms. Tran Thi Ha, Director General of Higher Education Department

(R) Science and Technology Innovation: The objective is to focus on science and technology and innovation in Viet Nam, to support more effective national innovation system conducive to higher productivity and growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117394. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Science and Technology, 39 Tran Hung Dao Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3822-8874, Fax: (84-4) 3734 2091, E-mail: thachcan@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Thach Can, Director General, International Cooperation Department

Education For All Fast Track Initiative: The objective is to provide pre-primary and primary education program support to meet educational goals. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 147.0 (FTIE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 869-2397, Fax: (84-4) 869-4085, E-mail: ttha@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Le Tien Thanh, Director General of Primary Education Department

Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to promote the growth and transition to a middle-income market economy, reduce poverty and ensure social inclusion, manage environmental and natural resources in a sustainable manner, build institutions to support the above actions, and promote modern governance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P111183. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Bank of Viet Nam, 47-49 Ly Thai To, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 934-3361, Fax: (84-4) 825-0612, E-mail: icdwb@vnn.vn, Contact: Le Minh Hung, Director General

Third Higher Education Development Policy: The objective is to support the Government's implementation of its Higher Education Reform Agenda 2006-2020. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116354. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 869-2397, Fax: (84-4) 869-4085, E-mail: ttha@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Ms. Tran Thi Ha, Director General of Higher Education Department

Energy and Mining

(N) Distribution Efficiency: The objective is to improve the efficiency of the electricity distribution system in Viet Nam. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0/100.0/30.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/CTF). Consulting services to be determined. Viet Nam Electricity (EVN), 18 Tran Nguyen Han Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-1339, Fax: (84-4) 2220-1340, E-mail: thanhpl@evn.com.vn

(R) Clean Production and Energy Efficiency: The objective is to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through market-based mechanisms to scale-up the adoption of energy-efficient technologies in new and existing industrial facilities, and support energy efficiency improvement in large commercial and residential sectors, including promotion of more efficient electrical appliances. Appraisal completed on 18 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P116846. US\$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for project management and technical assistance. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84-4) 220-2431, Contact: Phuong Hoang Kim, Executive Deputy Director

(R) Trung Son Hydropower (Ln. 80410-VN): The objective is to finance equipment and civil works relating to the construction of the 88-meter high dam on the Ma River and the development of the power house and associated plant to produce 250 MW of electric power. Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P084773. US\$ 330.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Electricity of Viet Nam, 18 Tran Nguyen Han Street, Han Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 220-1387, Fax: (84-4) 220-1386, E-mail: dungttt@evn.com.vn, Contact: Dinh Quang Tri, Vice President

Second Power Sector Reform DPO: The objective is to support the Government with the implementation of competitive generation market, power sector restructuring and tariff reform to develop competition and supply security, and consumers' efficient use of electricity. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 54 Hai Ba Trung Street, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-2222, E-mail: thangpm@moit.gov.vn, Contact: Manh Thang Pham, General Director

Second Transmission and Distribution Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the development of Viet Nam's transmission and distribution system. Signing scheduled for 29 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114875. US\$ 180.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Viet Nam Electricity (EVN), 18 Tran Nguyen Han Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-1339, Fax: (84-4) 2220-1340, E-mail: thanhpl@evn.com.vn, Contact: Pham Le Thanh, General Director

Finance

(R) Post Poverty Reduction Support Credits Development Policy Lending: The objective of the program is to support the government of Viet Nam to continue its reform process in the area of economic management, governance and poverty reduction. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Avian and Human Influenza Control and Preparedness Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the effectiveness of the Government services in reducing the health risk to poultry and humans from avian influenza in eleven high priority provinces and thus contribute to addressing HPAI at the national level by controlling the disease at source in domestic poultry. Appraisal completed on 14 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0/13.0 (IDA Credit/AHIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo Street, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 6273-2273, Fax: (84-4) 3846-4051, E-mail: nxtruonghmoh@gmail.com, Contact: Prof. Trinh Quan Huan, Vice Minister

(R) North East and Red River Delta Regional Health System Support: The objectives are to improve: (a) quality of health services at district and provincial level; and (b) access of the poor and near-poor to health services; and (c) civil works, equipment, training, expansion of insurance coverage for the poor and near poor population, and strengthening health system management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122629. US\$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health of Viet Nam, 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh Ha

Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 846-4416, Fax: (84-4) 846-4051, E-mail: byt@moh.gov.vn, Contact: Hoang Long Nguyen, Deputy Director

Hospital Waste Management Support: The objectives are to support the government in implementing hospital waste management improvement master plan and to improve the health care waste management in health facilities and protect environment and public health. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119090. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for project management; procurement and financial management; health care waste management; policy and guidelines development monitoring; and assessing feasibility of public private partnerships in the health care waste management field. Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo Street, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 6273-2273, Fax: (84-4) 3846-4051, E-mail: nxtruonghmoh@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Nguyen Xuan Truong, Vice Chief of Cabinet

Social Safety Net: The objective is to strengthen Viet Nam's social safety net to alleviate chronic poverty, help vulnerable households deal with shocks, and help poor households invest in human capital for long-term poverty reduction. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Trung Son Hydropower Company, 710B Lac Long Quan, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3710-0596, Fax: (84-4) 3710-0597, E-mail: nvhoi11@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Van Hoi, Deputy Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Inclusive Innovation: The objectives are to strengthen Viet Nam's capacity for inclusive innovation, focusing on improving the lives of the Bottom of the Pyramid (BoP); and to enhance the technological capabilities of enterprises to improve competitiveness and productivity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 6B Hoang Dieu, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 804-4948, Fax: (84-4) 734-2189, Contact: Bui Thu Thuy, Director, General Issues and Policy Division

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase I: The objective is to assist Viet Nam in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Negotiations scheduled for 25 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, No. 8 Phao Dai Lang, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3775-9385, Fax: (84-4) 3775-9382, E-mail: vncoffice@fpt.vn, Contact: Nguyen Khac Hieu, Vice Chairman and Deputy Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Program 135 Phase 2 Development Policy Support Operation (Cr. 49180-VN): The objectives are to support the policy and institutional actions to improve the results of one of Viet Nam's principal National Target Programs (NTP) for poverty reduction. Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 4 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117610. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Committee for Ethnic Minorities Affairs, 80 Phan Dinh Phung, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3733-3510, Fax: (84-4) 3823-0235, E-mail: tranvanthuat@cema.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Tran Van Thuat, Director

Health Sector Governance Strengthening: The objectives are to strengthen the Ministry of Health and other health sector governance institutions' capacity and management systems in areas of policy making, implementation of key policies, monitoring and evaluation, supervision and policy inspection. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 846-4914, Fax: (84-4) 846-4051

Second Public Investment Reform: The objective is to support modern governance, one of the four main pillars of Viet Nam's Socio-Economic Development Plan (SEDP) 2006-2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120946. US\$ 100.0/250.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Bank of Viet Nam, 47-49 Ly Thai To, Hanoi,

Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 934-3361, Fax: (84-4) 825-0612, E-mail: icdwb@vnn.vn, Contact: Pham Tien Phong, Division Head

Social Security Administration Modernization: The objective is to support the modernization of the social security administration in Viet Nam by improving the business processes, modernizing information systems, improving service delivery, and strengthening management and accountability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106624. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Viet Nam Social Security, 7 Trang Thi Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3936-1776, Fax: (84-4) 3934-4169, E-mail: lbhong@vss.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Le Bach Hong, Director General

Transportation

(N) Mekong Delta Transport Infrastructure Development Additional Financing: The objective is to improve access to markets by businesses, farmers and the poor with lower logistics costs resulting from the alleviation of key physical and institutional bottlenecks of the main transport corridors in the Mekong Delta region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0198, Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291/1436

(R) Expressway Development Danang-Quang Ngai (Ln. 80490-VN, Cr. 49420-VN, Cr. 49410-VN): The objective is to improve inter-regional transport linkages through the development of a high capacity high standard expressway facility to support the social and economic development of Viet Nam and its Central Region, as measured by reduced road transit times, reduced safety risks, and by the efficient operation and mgmt of expressway network. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P106235. US\$ 470.5/143.0/673.6 (IBRD/IDA Credit/JICA). Consultants will be required. Project Implementation Unit No. 1, 308 Minh Khai, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-38) 384-4782, Fax: (84-38) 384-1253, E-mail: hdpduc@hcm.fpt.vn, lampmu1@yahoo.ca, pmd3_pmu1@yahoo.com.vn, Contact: Mr. Hoang Dinh Phuc, General Director

(R) Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Pilots: The objective is to support the implementation of pilot PPP projects that will be passed through the PPP Financing Framework to demonstrate its value-added to the government, and to learn early lessons from implementation. Preparation scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0/120.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Road Asset Management: The objective is to enhance road asset management capacity in Viet Nam and ensure continued effective use of the national and provincial road network in support of the economic development, as well as to minimize negative impacts resulted from infrastructure development such as traffic safety, congestion, environmental and social issues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Unit No. 2 (PMU2), 18 Pham Hung, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3768-0063, Fax: (84-4) 3768-0072, E-mail: pmu2@mt.gov.vn, Contact: Nguyen Ngoc Long, General Director

(R) Thanh Hoa Bai Vot Expressway: The objective is to improve transport linkages in the Northern Region of Viet Nam through the development of a high-capacity, high-standard expressway facility to support social and economic development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0/200.0/500.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0198, Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291/1436

(R) Third Rural Transport Additional Financing: The objectives are to improve rural access for communities to markets, off-farm economic opportunities and social services by: (a) increasing road access by communities, (b) improving road network management and maintenance, and (c) supporting capacity building for rural transport network planning, implementation and maintenance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment

Category B. US\$ 97.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Project Management Unit No. 6 (PMU6), 278 Ton Duc Thang Street, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3851-3659/4406, Fax: (84-4) 3851-0857, E-mail: pmu5_gtnt3@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Cao Van Hung, Deputy General Director

Haiphong Urban Transport: The objective is to improve urban accessibility and strengthen capacity for urban transport management and planning in Haiphong. Signing scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111548. US\$ 175.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Hai Phong Project Management Unit of Regional Transport Works, 32 Dien Bien Phu Street, Hai Phong City, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-31) 355-1939, Fax: (84-31) 385-9990, E-mail: pmu.hpdot@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Vu Duy Tung, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Danang Sustainable City Development: The objective is to help Da Nang become a more sustainable city that benefits all citizens by improving urban environment and increasing urban mobility in a clean, safe, inclusive and energy-efficient manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 132.5/40.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Danang Priority Infrastructure Investment Projects Management Unit, Danang People's Committee, 54 Thai Phien Street, Danang, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-5) 1135-62677, Fax: (84-5) 1135-62678, E-mail: danangpiip@vnn.vn, Contact: Mr. Luong Thach Vy, PMU Director

(R) Medium Cities Development: The objective is to increase access to improved urban infrastructure services in the three selected medium size cities Phu Ly, Lao Cai, and Vinh. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116398. US\$ 210.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Project Preparation Unit (PPU) in Phu Ly, People's Committee of Phu Ly, Bien Hoa Road, Luong Khanh Thien Ward, Phu Ly City, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84-35) 1388-3232, E-mail: banodaphuly@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Van Tien, Director of PPU. Project Preparation Unit (PPU) in Vinh, No. 1 Le Mao Street, Vinh City, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84-38) 384-5134, E-mail: odavinh@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Le Quoc Hong, Director of PPU. Project Preparation Unit (PPU) in Lao Cai, 266 Hoang Lien Road, Lao Cai Province, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84) 384-0810, E-mail: laocaidp@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Phan Trung Ba, Director of PPU

(R) Mekong Delta Water Resources Management for Rural Development: The objectives are to protect and enhance the utilization of water resources in the Mekong Delta region in an integrated manner in order to sustain gains in agriculture productivity, raise living standards, and accelerate climate change adaptation measures. Negotiations completed on 18 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113949. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), 23 Hang Tre Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3934-3312, E-mail: phuonng1612@yahoo.com, Contact: Phuong Tran, Director

(R) Second Urban Upgrading: The objectives are to: (a) improve the living conditions in low-income areas in up to six cities in the Mekong Delta Region; and (b) operationalize a national urban upgrading program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P113904. US\$ 92.0/200.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Urban Water Supply and Wastewater (Cr. 49480-VN): The objective is to increase access to sustainable water services and environmental sanitation in selected areas. Negotiations completed on 21 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119077. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Construction, 37 Le Dai Hanh Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-90) 342-3969, Fax: (84-4) 3821-5428, Contact: Tuong Van Nguyen, Director. Ministry of Planning and Investment, 2 Hoang Van Thu Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (89-91) 326-0007, Fax: (84-4) 3821-5428, Contact: Pham Quoc Tuan, Deputy Director

Coastal Cities Environmental Sanitation Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the environmental sanitation in a sustainable manner by enhancing the quality of life for city residents through improved drainage, wastewater collection, wastewater treatment, and solid waste management. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122940. US\$ 65.3 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Dong Hoi PMU, 34 Tran Quang Khai Street, Dong Hoi City, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-52) 382-0374, Fax: (84-52) 384-0734, E-mail: bql-davsmt@vnn.vn, Contact: Van Thuan Nguyen, Director. Nha Trang PMU, 6A Yersin, Nha Trang City, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-58) 356-2336, Fax: (84-58) 356-2203, E-mail: davsmnt@vnn.vn, Contact: Ms. Ly Ngoc Dung, Director. Quy Nhon PMU, 379 Tran Hung Dao Street, Quy Nhon City, Binh Dinh Province, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-56) 382-0023, Fax: (84-56) 381-7249, E-mail: quynhonpmu@gmail.com, Contact: To Ngoc Chinh, Director

Managing Natural Hazards: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen community-based disaster risk preparedness, improve weather forecasting and early warning capacity; and (b) mitigate the impacts of natural disasters through investments of priority infrastructure in selected disaster-prone provinces in Central Region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118783. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 23 Hang Tre Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3934-3312, E-mail: minhct@cpo.vn, Contact: Cao Tuan Minh, Project Director

South Asia

Afghanistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Irrigation Restoration and Development (IRDP) (Cr. H6810-AF): The objective is to increase agriculture productivity and production in the project areas. *Signing scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122235. US\$ 97.8/48.4 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water, Darul Aman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-7) 7212-2132, E-mail: farhad.noorzai@eirp-afg.org, Contact: Farhad Noorzai

(R) On-Farm Water Management: The objective is to assist farmers to adopt improved farm practices that increase agricultural production and productivity by enhancing the efficacy of water used for raising crops in conjunction with other farm inputs. *The loan was signed on 16 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120398. US\$ 41.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-707) 112-847, E-mail: assad.zamir@mail.gov.af, Contact: Asadullah Zamir, Director-General. Government of Afghanistan, Darul Amaan Rd Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-0700) 306-314, E-mail: tariq.ismati@nspafghanistan.org

(R) Physical and Institutional Infrastructure for Strategic Grain Reserves in Afghanistan: The objective is to contribute significantly to food security in Afghanistan and establish a long-desired strategic grain reserve framework in Afghanistan that includes both a functioning network of physical storage facilities and an efficient management structure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 12.0 (JSDF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Improving Inputs Delivery System: The objectives are to: (a) consolidate, improve and extend the existing system of improved seed supply; and (b) develop, implement policies and institutions that will serve the needs of farmers for appropriate fertilizers and other agro-chemical. Appraisal scheduled for 30 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120397. US\$ 49.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Afghanistan, Darul Amaan Rd Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-0700) 306-314, E-mail: tariq.ismati@nspafghanistan.org

Strengthening Agricultural Production Base: The objective is to increase farmers' incomes through sustainable increases in production of agricultural commodities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-707) 112-847, E-mail: assad.zamir@mail.gov.af

Energy and Mining

(R) Second Sustainable Development of Natural Resources: The objective is to sustain achievements to date by further strengthening the institutions and regulatory capacity in the sector, attracting additional FDI through new international offerings, and deepening economic linkages within resource corridors. *Negotiations completed on 27 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118925. US\$ 52.0 (IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* Consultants will be required for implementation of technical assistance. Ministry of Mines (MoM), PO Box 291, Kabul, Tel: (93-799) 144-350, Fax: (93-70) 289-780, E-mail: wqaderi@yahoo.com, Contact: Waheedullah Qaderi

Industry and Trade

(R) New Market Development (Cr. H6800-AF): (formerly *Export Competitiveness Additional Financing*) The objectives are to support: (a) firm level competitiveness, and (b) the development of forward and backward linkages. *Bank Approval completed on 3 May 2011. Signing scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118053. US\$ 22.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI), Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-794) 936-458, E-mail: pamirpatang@yahoo.com, Contact: Pamir Patang, Chief of Staff, MoCI

Information and Communications

(R) Information and communication Technology Sector Development (Cr. H6650-AF): The objective is to expand broadband connectivity, mainstream use of mobile applications across the Government, and develop the capacity of the IT sector to facilitate improved service delivery across Afghanistan while accelerating job creation and economic growth. *Signing scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121755. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Mohammad Jan Khan Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-20) 210-2655, Fax: (93-20) 290-022

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Judicial Reform: The objective is to strengthen the centralized state justice system in Afghanistan and increase access to justice for the Afghan people. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Public Financial Management Reform: The objective is to develop an efficient and effective PFM system and human resource capacity of the Ministry of Finance and the CAO. *Appraisal completed on 5 May 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120427. US\$ 73.0 (ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Development Policy Program: The objective is to focus on reform in the following areas: Macroeconomic management and public financial management, public administration reform, social protection and pensions, power and mining. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Second National Emergency Rural Access: The objective is to provide year round basic rural road access to the rural Afghanistan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0/100.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Rural Re-

habilitation and Development, Darluaman Road, Nelabagh Street, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 930-6173, E-mail: salim@nrp.org

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Kabul Urban Reconstruction: The objectives are to: (a) improve urban management and the delivery of urban services in Kabul; (b) provide access to basic urban services in a selected number of unplanned neighborhoods in Kabul; and support the Ministry of Urban Development Affairs and the preparation of the national urban development program. Identification scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Engineering, project management, safeguards, community mobilization, cultural heritage Ministry of Urban Development Affairs, Afghanistan

Bangladesh

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Modern Food Storage Facilities: The objective is to support the development of modern food storage facilities in the country and provide food security particularly during disaster. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 190.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Bangladesh

Global Food Security Program: The objective is to enhance the productivity of agriculture (crop, livestock and fisheries) in selected agro-ecologically constrained and economically depressed areas through the use of improved seed varieties and better water management techniques which will increase outputs and impact household food security, nutrition and welfare in many ways. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 8 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123457. US\$ 46.3 (GAFS). Consultants will be required during preparation and implementation for Project Management specialized services, Seed, M&E and Livestock. Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 717-1602, Contact: A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Additional Secretary

Integrated Fisheries Livelihoods: The objective is to increase the incomes of fisheries communities and the availability of fish products for domestic consumption and local sale through improved fishing productivity, product quality, and market access. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119363. US\$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock (MOFL), Matsya Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 956-2861, Fax: (880-2) 956-6393, E-mail: dg@fisheries.gov.bd and pcd@fourth-fish.org

Education

(R) Primary Education Development Support: The objectives are to improve the quality and relevance of primary education, to improve access and equity, and to strengthen educational management capacity. Negotiations scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113435. US\$ 300.0/300.0/295.4 (IDA Credit/ASDB/ZBIL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education Sector: The objective is to support the Ministry of Education to institute substantive policy reforms to improve governance, quality and equity of secondary education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Reaching Out-of-School Children Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce the number of out-of-school children through improved access, quality and efficiency in primary education, especially for the disadvantaged children, in support of Government of Bangladesh's Education For All (EFA) goals. Bank Approval completed on 4 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120804. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 861-2484, Fax: (880-2)

861-8871, E-mail: rosc@dhaka.net, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Rural Energy Development: The objective is to increase electricity access in rural Bangladesh at optimum cost. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty Reduction Strategy Credit I: The PRSC is the first of three operations series. The objective is to support fiscal sustainability and transparency in public expenditure to provide the basis for enhanced private investment and sustained growth. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Building 7, Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-4484, Fax: (880-2) 716-5581, Contact: Ranjit Kumar Chakraborty, Additional Secretary

Siddhrganj Power Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the supply of electricity in Bangladesh and strengthen the institutional capacity of the implementing agencies. Appraisal scheduled for 8 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124724. US\$ 230.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh (EGCB), BTMC Bhaban Level-8, 7-9 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 911-6382, 812-4197, Fax: (880-2) 911-8345, E-mail: egcb_ltd@yahoo.com, Pd2x150@egcb.com.bd

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Civil Society Adaptation Fund: The objectives are to: (a) sustain, strengthen, and scale-up the development of grassroots mechanisms for communities to increase resilience to the impacts of climate change; (b) support research to strengthen the community capacity for climate resilient planning; and (c) develop social policy interventions to take a better account of climate risk. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011. *Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 11.5 (BDCC).* Consulting services to be determined. Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 914-0056, Fax: (880-2) 912-6244, E-mail: pksf@pksf-bd.org

(R) Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Development: The objective is to support the Government's health sector by contributing to the acceleration towards achieving the health related MDGs. *Negotiations completed on 26 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118708. US\$ 358.9 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-6979, Fax: (880-2) 716-9077, E-mail: healthsecretary@gmail.com

(R) Repatriation and Livelihood Restoration for Migrant Workers (Cr. 49400-BD): The objective is to contribute to the safe repatriation, re-integration and restoration of livelihood of an estimated 30,000 Bangladeshi migrant workers (out of an estimated total of 80,000 in Libya at onset of conflict) that have left Libya during the ongoing conflict. *Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 1 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126263. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. International Organization of Migration, Bangladesh

Industry and Trade

Northern Areas Reduction of Poverty Initiative: The objective is to support women from lagging areas to participate in the thriving textile based industry. If the pilot succeeds, employment in other sectors can also be addressed. The broad goal is to support women in wage employment. Negotiations scheduled for 21 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114841. US\$ 30.0/3.4 (IDA Credit/MS1). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, House-19/D, Road 6, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 2967-0530, Fax: (880-2) 2865-0060, E-mail: chairman@bepza.org, Contact: A.K.M. Mahbubur Rahman, Member

Private Sector Development: The objective is to support the development of zones based on the countries past experience in export processing. Bank Approval completed on 1 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120843. US\$ 120.0/17.4 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, House-19/D, Road 6, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 2967-0530, Fax: (880-2) 2865-0060, E-mail: chairman@bepza.org, Contact: A.K.M. Mahbubur Rahman, Member Finance. Bangladesh Computer Council, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Contact: A.N.M. Safiqul Islam, Deputy Secretary

Information and Communications

Leveraging Information and Communications Technologies for Governance, Growth and Employment: The objective is to leverage Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) for governance, growth and employment. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122201. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services-Phase II (Cr. 49380-BD): The objective is to establish a secure, accurate and reliable national ID system in Bangladesh that serves as the basis for more efficient and transparent service delivery. Bank Approval completed on 10 May 2011. Signing scheduled for 5 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121528. US\$ 195.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Election Commission, Block-5/6, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 812-2600, Fax: (880-2) 811-9819, E-mail: <http://www.ecs.gov.bd>, Contact: Brig. Gen. Akhtaruzzaman Siddique, Project Director

Local Governance Support II: The objective is to strengthen the accountability of local governments providing services that meet community priorities, supported by an efficient and transparent inter-governmental fiscal system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, Building No. 7, Room No. 602, Bangladesh Secretariat, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-3566, Contact: Swapna Kumar Sarkar, Director General

(R) Strengthening the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General: The objective is to strengthen the institutional arrangements for the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General by: (a) improving the quality of audit practices, (b) expanding the audit scope, and (c) enhancing the capacity of FIMA to supply professional public sector financial management staff. Bank Approval scheduled for mid-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120125. US\$ 16.6 (BDSP). No consultants are required. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, Audit Bhaban, 77/1 Kakrail, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (88-02) 836-3327, Fax: (88-02) 831-2690, Contact: Ahmed Ataul Hakeem, Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh

Transportation

(R) Padma Bridge (Cr. 48650-BD): The objective is to connect east and west parts of the country separated by the Padma River, thus stimulating economic growth by facilitating inter-regional, cross-river transport of passengers, freight and transmission of electricity more economically and efficiently. The loan and credit was signed on 28 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111017. US\$ 1200.0/615.0/140.0/400.0 (IDA Credit/ASDB/ISDB/JICA). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Bridges Div Ministry of Communications, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 988-8969, Fax: (880-2) 988-8414, E-mail: info@bba.gov.bd, Contact: Md. Rafiqul Islam, Project Director

(R) Second Rural Transport Improvement: The objective is to improve rural accessibility and enhanced sustainability of rural transport and market services through effective rural infrastructure investment and asset management. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 March 2011. Preparation scheduled for 12 Septem-

ber 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123828. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Local Government Engineering Department, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, E-mail: pdrtip_lged@yahoo.com

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to increase sustainable access to safe water supply and improved sanitation in the rural areas of Bangladesh, focused on supporting the Government in mitigating against deteriorating water quality arising from arsenic, pathogens, salinity and others. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122269. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Consulting services will be required to support assessing institutional framework for rural water supply services; supporting the private sector for monitoring scheme operation and business advisory; support for construction and supervision; monitoring of ground water, aquifer mapping and relevant environmental studies, and benchmarking exercise. Department of Public Health Engineering, Bangladesh, Contact: Md. Nuruzzaman, Chief Engineer

Dhaka Environment and Water: The objectives are to: (a) reduce the social and economic costs of environmental degradation of rivers in Dhaka and (b) develop a programmatic approach to water resources and environmental management in the Dhaka metropolitan area for strategic long-term activities and investments. Negotiations scheduled for 25 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096555. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, Building 6, Room 1318, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-9621, Fax: (880-2) 716-9210, E-mail: jsdev@moef.gov.bd, Contact: Dr. Mohammed Nasiruddin, Joint Secretary

Rivers and Information and Conservation: The objective is to help the Government enhance long-term water resources planning and development to mitigate against extreme water-related risks while improving economic benefits to stakeholders. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117206. US\$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Water Development Board, Ministry of Water Resources, WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 988-0879, Fax: (880-2) 988-3456, Contact: Salim Bhuiyan, Superintendent Engineer

Bhutan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Improving Rural Livelihoods: The objectives are to: (a) expand the network of rural roads; (b) support public and private measures to enhance agricultural productivity; and (c) strengthen the marketing of agriculture commodities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Development Policy Credit (Cr. 48350-BT): The objectives are to: (a) promote government efficiency and effectiveness through sound fiscal and public financial management and procurement, and strong public administration; (b) foster private sector development; and (c) expand access to infrastructure in a sustainable manner. The credit was signed on 21 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P113069. US\$ 24.8 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 270, Thimphu, Bhutan, Tel: (975-2) 322-604, Fax: (975-2) 323-034, Contact: Abbazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

India

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Livelihoods Improvement (Cr. 49430-IN): The objective is to strengthen biodiversity conservation while improving rural livelihoods. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P088520. US\$ 15.4 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Annex 5, Bikaner

House, Shahjahan Rd Paravaryan Bhawan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2436-1896, Fax: (91-11) 2338-4428, E-mail: dirpt.r@hub.nic.in, Contact: Rajesh Gopal, Director

(R) Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Livelihoods Improvement-GEF: The objective is to strengthen biodiversity conservation while improving rural livelihoods. *Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P088598. US\$ 8.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Annex 5, Bikaner House, Shahjahan Rd Paravaryan Bhawan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2436-1896, Fax: (91-11) 2338-4428, E-mail: dirpt.r@hub.nic.in, Contact: Rajesh Gopal, Director

(R) Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement (Cr. 47870-IN Ln. 79430-IN): The objective is to improve the safety and operational performance of selected existing dams. Signing scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P089985. US\$ 175.0/175.0 (IBRD/IDACredit). Consultants will be required. Water Resources Organisation, 710(S) Sea Bhavan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, India, Fax: (91-11) 2610-4104, E-mail: dir-drip-cwc@nic.in, Contact: Ravi Pilai, PMU Director

(R) North East Rural Livelihoods: The objective is to enhance the economic opportunities and empowerment of women, youth and most disadvantaged in four North Eastern states. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102330. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Development for the North East Region, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Rd, India, Tel: (91-11) 2379-4694, Fax: (91-11) 2302-2013, E-mail: j.mukherjee@nic.in, Contact: Ms. Jayashree Mukherjee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North

(R) Rajasthan Rural Livelihoods (Cr. 48590-IN): The objective is to enhance the economic opportunities and empowerment of the rural poor, with a focus on women and marginalized groups in the 17 targeted districts of Rajasthan. Signing scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102329. US\$ 162.7 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Rajasthan, B Block, 3rd Floor, Yojana Bhawan, Jaipur, India, Tel: (91-141) 222-4755, Fax: (91-141) 222-4754, E-mail: dpip@rediffmail.com, Contact: Mrs. Punam, State Project Director

(R) West Bengal Accelerated Development of Minor Irrigation: The objective is to enhance agricultural production of small and marginal farmers in the project area. *Appraisal completed on 12 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P105311. US\$ 125.0/125.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist the State Project Management Unit with the implementation of the project will be recruited. Water Investigation and Development Department (WIDD), Government of West, Writers' Building, B.B.D Bagh, Kolkata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2214-3666, Fax: (91-33) 2214-5025, Contact: Mr. Biswas, Secretary, WIDD

Jammu and Kashmir Participatory Watershed Management: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen institutional focus on watershed protection and development, (b) enhance livelihood opportunities and (c) facilitate project coordination. Negotiations scheduled for 23 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P099857. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Forestry, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Near Pollution Control Bldg. Silk Factor, Road Raj Bagh, Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar, India Tel/Fax: (91-194) 2331-1924, E-mail: rdtiwaripc@rediffmail.com, Contact: M.H. Khan, Project Director, PCCF Government of HP

National Dairy Support: The objective is to increase the productivity of milk animals and improve market access of milk producers in project areas. Appraisal scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107648. US\$ 380.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Dairy Development Board, PB No. 40, Anand, India, Tel: (91-26) 9226-0148, Fax: (91-26) 9226-0157, E-mail: rs@nddb.coop, Contact: Ravi Shankar, Director

Orissa Water Sector Improvement Mahanadi Basin: The objective is to improve Orissa's capacity for sustainable water re-

sources management and improve the productivity of water in targeted areas of the Mahanadi Basin. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105759. US\$ 250.0/50.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Orissa, Secha Sadan, Unit-5, Bhubaneswar, India, Tel: (91-674) 239-3740, Fax: (91-674) 239-2486, Contact: Sridhar Behra, Director

Rajasthan Agricultural Development: The objective is to demonstrate at scale the feasibility of a range of agricultural development approaches integrating technology, organization, institution and market innovations across selected regions of Rajasthan each marked by different conditions capable of significantly increasing agricultural productivity and farmer incomes. Appraisal scheduled for 15 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124614. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, Tel: (91-141) 222-7914, Fax: (91-141) 222-7096, Contact: R.K. Meena, Principal Secretary

Second Karnataka Watershed Development: The objectives are to improve selected watersheds, advance rural livelihoods, strengthen capacities of local institutions, and demonstrate successful convergence of integrated watershed management with MNREGA soil and water conservation operations. Preparation completed on 1 April 2011. Preappraisal scheduled for 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Watershed Development Department, Government of Karnataka, 7th Floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore, India, Tel: (91-80) 2212-9601, E-mail: r_ranjan68@rediffmail.com, Contact: Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Additional Project Director

Education

(R) Secondary Education: The objective is to help the Government in achieving more equitable access to good quality secondary education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118445. US\$ 650.0/130.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Vishnugad Pipalkoti Hydro Electric: The objectives are to: (a) increase the supply of energy to India's national grid through the addition of renewable, low-carbon energy; and (b) strengthen the institutional capacity of the Borrower with respect to the preparation and implementation of economically, environmentally and socially sustainable hydropower projects. Negotiations scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096124. US\$ 510.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. THDC India Limited, Pragatipuram Bypass Road, Rishikesh 249201, Uttarakhand, India, Tel: (91-135) 2452-5764, 2453-7821, Fax: (91-135) 2454-5092, Contact: R.K. Chawla, General Manager (Corporate Planning)

Luhri Hydro Electric: The objective is to increase the supply of clean, renewable, low-carbon and peaking energy to India's northern grid and to enhance the reliability of the grid. Preappraisal scheduled for 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P102843. US\$ 650.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. SJVN Limited, Himfed Building, New Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 267-0741/0064/0490, Fax: (91-177) 267-0642, E-mail: sjvnep@yahoo.co.in, cp-sjvn@hotmail.com

Finance

(R) Financing Affordable Housing: The objective is to increase access to creditworthy low-income and economically weaker section families to housing finance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 125.0/375.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Capital Market and Pension Administration Technical Assistance: The objective is to support the Government in implementing its current decentralization strategy and improve service delivery to the population. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P113834. US\$ 18.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Program:

The objectives are to support the government to strengthen: (a) the policy framework, systems and capacities at the national level and in 8 selected states to deliver quality ICDS services, especially in nutritional outcomes; and (b) the policy/institutional framework and state level stewardship for multi-sectoral nutrition planning and implementation. Negotiations scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121731. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Woman and Child Development, 6th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, India, Tel: (91-11) 2338-7683, Fax: (91-11) 2307-0479, E-mail: jscw.wcd@nic.in

Social Security for the Unorganised Sector: The objective is to support the Ministry of Labour and Employment, to implement a new health insurance scheme targeted at poor households. Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111867. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labour and Employment, India, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

(R) Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Health: The objectives are to strengthen the State's health stewardship role, public sector management capacity, institutional accountabilities and human resources which will enable the state to improve service delivery by the public and private sector, and ultimately achieve better health outcomes. *Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P100304. US\$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

National Rural Livelihoods: The objective is to enhance the income and employment opportunities for the poor and their institutions through increased access to financial and livelihood resources and services. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104164. US\$ 1000.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 249, 2nd Floor, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2338-2313, Fax: (91-11) 2338-7536, E-mail: vjthallam@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. T. Vijay Kumar, Joint Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Bihar Panchayat Strengthening: The objective is to improve the autonomy, capacity and accountability of Panchayati Raj Institutions: (i) in select districts to implement government anti-poverty schemes and undertake discretionary development initiatives that are responsive to community needs; and (ii) improve the policy and administrative environment to enable PRIs function. *Appraisal completed on 18 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 6 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102627. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the entire set up in the Gram Swaraj Society at the state, district and block level. Government of Bihar, Bikas Bhawan, Patna, India, Tel: (91-612) 220-2229, Fax: (91-612) 220-0991, Contact: Girish Shankar, Principal Secretary

(R) Bihar Social Protection: The objective is to increase the poverty reduction impact of social protection programs for the poorest and most vulnerable households in Bihar through systemic improvements and demonstrated innovations in SP program delivery. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Capacity Building for Urban Development: The objective is to provide technical assistance support at both the State and Urban Local Bodies level to strengthen policy, support institutional reform and improve procedures and skills in the areas of municipal financial management, service delivery, planning and governance. *Negotiations scheduled for 27 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P099979. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development, Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2306-2374, Fax: (91-11) 2306-1446, Contact: Mahmood Ahmed, Director, JNNURM

(R) Himachal Pradesh Environmentally Sustainable Development DPL: The objective is to support the Government of Himachal Pradesh to integrate principles of sustainable development in sectoral policies and programs of key development sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No. 329, Armsdale HP Secretariat, Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 262-1871, Fax: (91-177) 262-8474, Contact: Ms. Sarojni Ganju Thakur, Additional Chief Secretary

(R) Kerala Local Government and Service Delivery (Cr. 48720-IN): The objective is to enhance and strengthen the institutional capacities of local governments in Kerala to deliver services and undertake their basic administrative governance functions effectively. Signing scheduled for 30 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102624. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Kerala, Secretariat Annex, 5th Floor, Thiruvananthapuram, India, Tel: (91-471) 233-3174, E-mail: smvijayanand@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. S. M. Vijayanand, Principal Secretary

(R) National Ganga River Basin: The objectives are to: (a) manage the basin water resources sustainably; (b) prepare and maintain the framework and river basin plan for management and development of the Ganges basin; and (c) implement investments and activities that address pollution management, flood protection, and minimum environmental flows. *Negotiations completed on 2 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119085. US\$ 801.0/199.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2436-0634, Fax: (91-11) 2436-3577, E-mail: NA, Contact: Rajiv Gauba, Joint Secretary

Delhi Urban Management: The objective is to improve the efficiency and coordination of urban management of Delhi metro region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

First Programmatic Statistical Strengthening: The objective is to assist the Indian Statistical System in decision making within and outside the Government, to stimulate research and to promote informed debate relating to conditions affecting people's life. Bank Approval completed on 1 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P108489. US\$ 107.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Statistics, Planning and Implementation, India, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Orissa Government Effectiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on inclusive growth and government effectiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 168.0/82.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Uttar Pradesh Development Policy Loan: The objective is to develop rural infrastructure in the state, including rural power, sanitation, housing and marketing hubs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Bengal Secondary Cities Development and Management: he objective is to expand the delivery of appropriately planned and effectively managed local and regional urban infrastructure in secondary cities by strengthened urban bodies through an improved urban institutional and financing framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Urban Development, Nagarayan, Sector 1, Block DF-8, Salt Lake, Kolkata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2334-9394, Fax: (91-33) 2334-7880, E-mail: psecy-ud-wb@nic.in, Contact: Debashis Sen, Principal Secretary

e-Delivery of Public Services: The objective is to make all Government services accessible to the common man in his locality, through common service delivery outlets and ensure efficiency, trans-

parency and reliability of such services at affordable costs to realize the basic needs of the common man. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P108258. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Government of Bharat, Bharat, India

Transportation

(R) Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor: The objectives are to: (a) provide additional rail transport capacity, improve service quality and higher freight throughput on the 343 km Khurja-Kanpur section of the Eastern rail corridor; and (b) develop the institutional capacity of DFCCIL to build and maintain the DFC infrastructure network. *Negotiations completed on 3 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114338. US\$ 975.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd 5th Floor, Pragati Maidan Bldg Complex, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2345-4601, Fax: (91-11) 2345-4701, E-mail: md@dfcc.in, Contact: A. K. Dutt, Acting Managing Director

(R) First National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement: The objective is to improve and sustain integration of less developed areas in the project states by enhancing their road connectivity with the National Highways network. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121185. US\$ 620.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2371-8575, Fax: (91-11) 2371-5047, E-mail: dgrdss-rth@nic.in, Contact: A. V. Sinha, Director General (Road Development) and Special Secretary

(R) Second Karnataka State Highway Improvement (Ln. 80220-IN): The objective is to accelerate the development of the Core Road Network through leveraging public sector outlays with private sector financing, and improving the institutional effectiveness of the principal road sector agencies to deliver effective and safe roads to users. Signing scheduled for 25 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107649. US\$ 350.0/500.0 (IBRD/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Government of Karnataka, 3rd Floor, Vikasa Soudha, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Bangalore, India, Tel: (91-80) 225-1449, Fax: (91-80) 2235-3988, E-mail: prs-pwd@karnataka.gov.in, Contact: Mr. K.S. Krishnareddy, Project Director

Assam State Roads: The objective is to provide road users in Assam with good quality and better managed state highways and major district roads. Project Concept Note scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096018. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Public Works Department, Assam, Sachivalaya, Dispur, India Tel/Fax: (91-361) 226-1678, E-mail: as-guwl@nic.in, Contact: Mohan Boro, Commissioner and Special Secretary

Haryana State Roads: The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Haryana Road Sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Haryana, Haryana PWD, B&R Branch, Plot No. 1, Sector 33, Nirman Sadan, Chandigarh, India, Tel: (91-172) 261-8210, Fax: (91-172) 261-8221, E-mail: rakeshmanocha1961@gmail.com, Contact: Rakesh Manocha, Chief Engineer and Project Director

Second Gujarat State Highway: The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Gujarat state road sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 375.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Gujarat, Block 4, 2nd Floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2325-1801/02, Fax: (91-79) 2325-2509, E-mail: secrnb@gujarat.gov.in

Third Private Sector Participation in National Highway Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, manage and develop the non-National Highway Development Program portion of the National Highway network; (b) modernize key sections of the national highway network; and (c) mainstream social and environmental mitigation and management of road development impacts. This project is on hold

until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2371-8575, Fax: (91-11) 2371-5047, E-mail: dgrdss-rth@nic.in

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Third Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (Jalswarajya-II): The objective is to build on the success of the Maharashtra RWSSPII completed in September 2009, and expand the frontiers of reforms in the sector to enhance the sustainability of RWSS services in the Maharashtra state. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Gujarat Urban Development Program: The objective is to improve service delivery through targeted investments and capacity building. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P094722. US\$ 180.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gujarat Urban Development Corporation, Government of Gujarat, First Floor, Abhishek Bldg Sector 11, Gandhinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2324-1862, E-mail: ksrinivas_ias@yahoo.co.in, Contact: S.J. Haider, Managing Director

(R) Rajasthan Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to increase access to improved, affordable and sustained water and sanitation services of urban and rural communities in Rajasthan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED), Government Secretariat, Jaipur, 302017, India, Tel: (91-141) 515-3222, Fax: (91-141) 222-7222, Contact: Ram Lubhaya, Principal Secretary

(R) Second Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to assist Kerala government to expand access at sustainable rural water supply and sanitation schemes and to consolidate its demand responsive and decentralized service delivery model (the Jananidhi model) for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121774. US\$ 155.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, PTC Towers, 3rd Floor, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram, India, Tel: (91-471) 233-7006, Fax: (91-471) 233-7004, E-mail: krwsa@satyam.net.in, Contact: K. V. Baby, Executive Director

Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Modernization: The objectives are to improve: (a) the quality and sustainability of water services to inhabitants of selected Indian cities; and (b) access to water and sanitation services to un-served inhabitants in those cities, via the development of autonomous, accountable and customer-oriented service providers. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P105991. US\$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, India

Maldives

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Pension and Social Protection Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to implement a system of old age income security and safety nets based on a combination of mandated savings and cash transfers to be administered by the Maldives Pension Administration Office and the Social Protection agency. *Negotiations completed on 28 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 2 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125700. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Government of Maldives, Hilaalee Magu, Male 20389, Maldives, Tel: (960) 330-9908, Fax: (960) 330-7759, E-mail: ceo@pension.gov.mv, Contact: Mohammed Maniku, CEO

(R) Second Development Policy Credit: The objective is to help the Government implement policy and institutional reforms, in order to mitigate risks and support robust economic performance over the medium-term in macroeconomic and fiscal management, pub-

lic financial management, and accountability institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Male, Maldives, Tel: (960) 317-586, Fax: (960) 324-432, E-mail: fiedms@finance.gov.mv

Nepal

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Scheme-Phase 1: The objective is to improve irrigation water delivery to, and management in, the command area. *Negotiations completed on 28 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118179. US\$ 43.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required to assist with design and construction supervision activities, and monitoring and evaluation.* Department of Irrigation, Jawlakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 553-5382, Fax: (977-1) 553-7169, E-mail: iwrrmp_doi@yahoo.com, Contact: Ashok Singh, Project Manager

(R) Poverty Alleviation Fund II Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to assist the Government to improve living conditions, livelihoods and empowerment among the rural poor, with particular attention to groups that have traditionally been excluded by reasons of gender, ethnicity, caste and location. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124088. US\$ 65.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCR). Consultants will be required. Poverty Alleviation Fund Board, Chakupat, Lalitpur, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 554-9445, Fax: (977-1) 555-3674, Contact: Vidyadhar Mallik, Vice Chairman

Education

(R) Enhanced Vocational Education and Training (Cr. H6730-NP, Cr. 49240-NP): The objective is to strengthen the policy and regulatory environment enabling effective and flexible provision of Technical and Vocational Education for the formal and informal labor markets domestically and abroad. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104015. US\$ 29.8/20.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, Keshar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 441-8784, Fax: (977-1) 441-2199, E-mail: owa@mail.moe.gov.np, Contact: Tessi Yehouenou, Director General

Energy and Mining

(R) Kabeli Transmission (Cr. H6760-NP, Cr. 49320-NP): The objectives are to: (a) support the addition of transmission capacity to the Integrated Nepal Power System; and (b) provide access to electricity and cooking fuel to communities in the area of the Kabeli 132 kV transmission line. *Bank Approval completed on 10 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112893. US\$ 27.4/10.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Nepal Electricity Authority, Nepal, Contact: Jivendra Jha, Managing Director

Kabeli "A" Hydroelectric: The objective is to support the creation of new electricity generation capacity in Nepal. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122406. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Urban Government and Development Program Emerging Towns (Cr. H6610-NP, Cr. 49050-NP): The objective is to build the capacity of municipal authorities in a targeted group of secondary cities to plan and implement basic infrastructure that will lead to improved services for their residents and businesses. *Bank Approval completed on 10 May 2011. Signing scheduled for 16 July 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120265. US\$ 25.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/GTZ). Consultants will be required. Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC), G.O.B. Box 8236, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 426-2365, E-mail: prakashraghubanshi@yahoo.com, Contact: Prakash Bahadur Ragubansi, Section Chief

Transportation

(R) Results-Based Bridges: The objective is to help achieve sustainable construction and maintenance of bridges on strategic roads. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 5 April 2011. *Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125495. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Roads, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 426-2675, Fax: (977-1) 426-2693, E-mail: dgdor@dor.gov.np, Contact: Mr. Hari Bhakta Shrestha, Deputy Director General

Pakistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Punjab Irrigation Productivity Improvement Program Phase-I: The objectives are to improve water productivity leading to greater agricultural output per unit of water used and achieve improved physical delivery efficiency, irrigation practices, crop diversification and effective application of inputs which would contribute to increased agricultural production and living standards. Project Concept Note scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Directorate General Agriculture (Water Management), 21 Davis Road, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9920-0703/0713, Fax: (92-42) 9920-0702, Contact: Ashraff Chaudhary Mohammad, Director General

Education

(R) Gilgit-Baltistan Education: The objective is to improve access to and the quality of education in Gilgit-Baltistan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Education, Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Gilgit, Pakistan, Tel: (92-5811) 920-212, Contact: Ijaz Asad Rasool, Secretary

Khyber PakhtoonKwha (KP) Province Basic Human Development Services: The objectives are to: (a) assist the provincial government to sustain; and (b) consolidate education, health and social protection services in the region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107678. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the project preparation and implementation for health innovations and management, social protection strategy and operational arrangements and conflict specialists. Department of Planning and Development, Khyber Pastun Province, Pakistan

Punjab Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to improve access and equity, and the quality and relevance of education in Punjab. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Program Monitoring and Implementation Unit, 22-B, New Muslim Town, Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9923-2291, Fax: (92-42) 9221-2012, E-mail: pd5.pmiu@gmail.com, Contact: Mohhammad Asif, Program Director

Second Punjab Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to further support the provincial Government of Punjab to potentially enhance the impact and effectiveness of its medium-term Punjab Education Sector Reform Program. Project Concept Note scheduled for 28 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Sindh Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to further support the provincial Government of Sindh to potentially enhance the impact and effectiveness of its medium-term Sindh Education Sector Reform Program. Project Concept Note scheduled for 28 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sindh Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to scale-up the implementation launch of additional reform activities in the Sindh Education Sector Reform Program that will further yield improvements in school system and service delivery performance over the medium term. Bank Approval

completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124913. US\$ 50.0/38.0 (IDA Credit/ ECEU). Consultants will be required. Department of Education, RSU, GoS, NJV Building, MA Jinnah Road, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 277-9323, Fax: (92-21) 277-5740, Contact: Chief Program Manager. Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh, Tughlaq House, Secretariat No. 2, Shahrah e Kamal Attat, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92 21) 921-1948, Contact: Education Secretary, Education Secretary

Skill Development: The objectives are to: (a) support the Government of Sindh in strengthening their short term training program to improve the skills set and employability of trainees; and (b) pilot reforms of a selected set of training institutions and strengthen management capacity of the TVET system in Sindh. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118177. US\$ 21.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA), Tel: (92-300) 821-6849, E-mail: Riazuddin Shaikh, Contact: Riazuddin Shaikh, Chairman of TEVTA Board

Tertiary Education Support: The objectives are to: (a) support the reforms being implemented by the Government of Pakistan in its higher education sector; and (b) increase access and improve the quality and relevance of higher education. Bank Approval completed on 24 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118779. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Higher Education Commission, Sector H 9, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 940-0120, Fax: (92-51) 925-7505, E-mail: snaqvi@hec.gov.pk, Contact: Dr. Sohail H. Naqvi, Executive Director, Higher Education Commission

Energy and Mining

(R) Mineral Sector Technical Assistance: The objective is to implement a strategy to accelerate sustainable mineral sector development by strengthening governance, transparency, and capacity in the management of mineral resources. *Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P099375. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, 21-E Huma Plaza, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2337, Fax: (92-51) 920-4077, E-mail: irshadalikhokhar@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Irshad Ali, Director General (Minerals)

(R) Natural Gas Efficiency: The objective is to enhance the supply of natural gas in Pakistan by reducing the physical and commercial losses of gas in the pipeline system. Negotiations scheduled for 25 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120589. US\$ 100.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for replacement and rehabilitation of gas pipeline system. Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC), Sir Shah Suleman Road, BI-14, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 9902-1000, Fax: (92-21) 9923-1604, E-mail: email@ssgc.com.pk, Contact: Syed Hassan Nawab, Dy. Managing Director

(R) Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the structural reforms of PRSP-II to enhance macro-economic management so that macro-economic stability can be regained and sustainably maintained, and to promote recovery of high and sustained growth through measures enhancing competitiveness and governance. Negotiations scheduled for 13 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117535. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Q Block, Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2373, Fax: (92-51) 920-1857, E-mail: secretary@finance.gov.pk, Contact: Salman Siddique, Finance Secretary

Dasu Hydropower Stage I: The objective is to add hydropower generation to the total energy mix, reduce electricity shortages, and contribute to the institutional development of WAPDA Hydel which owns and operates the existing hydropower plants. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 631-2770, Fax: (92-42) 636-9349

Fourth Tarbela Extension Hydropower: The objectives are to help the country to add hydropower generation to the total energy mix, reduce electricity shortages (which are constraining economic growth and efforts at poverty alleviation) and contribute to the institutional development of WAPDA Hydel which owns and operates the existing 3,478 MW Tarbela Hydropower Plant. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for project preparation, implementation, and request for proposal package. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 631-2770, Fax: (92-42) 636-9349, Contact: Muhammad Hanif, General Manager and Project Director, Tarbela

Guddu Thermal Reconstruction: The objective is to enhance the supply of electricity while reducing the dependence on imported oil. As part of this strategy, the government is placing highest priority on improving the efficiency of the supply system, both generation and networks. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Revitalizing Health Services in KPK: The objectives are to improve and sustain the availability, accessibility and delivery of health care services at the district level. This will be implemented in five crises-affected districts of KPK for a period of three years. The key indicators for performance are the increased utilization of the essential services and their improved quality. Preparation scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 16.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Health Sector Reform Unit (HSRU), Department of Health, Gov. of KPK, KPK Secretariat, Khyber Road, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-0878, Fax: (92-92) 921-2068, E-mail: shabina.raza@gmail.com, Contact: Shabina Raza, Chief HSRU

(R) Enhanced Nutrition for Mothers and Children: The objective is to improve the nutritional status of children under five years old and that of pregnant and lactating women by improving the coverage of effective nutrition interventions with a focus on the poor and marginalized within these groups. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P115889. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Nutrition Program, Ministry of Health, Government of Pakistan, 10 D West, Taimur Chambers, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 227-7087, 920-2445, Fax: (92-51) 920-8824, E-mail: zahid_larik@hotmail.com, Contact: Zahid Larik, National Program Manager

(R) Social Safety Net Additional Financing: The objective is to expand the scope of the Social Safety Net Technical Assistant project by: (a) rolling out the Poverty Scorecard survey; (b) expanding the BISP cash transfers to conditional cash transfers by linking these to primary school attendance; and (c) funding the project management, monitoring and evaluation activities. Project Concept Note scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Third Partnership for Polio Eradication Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Oral Polio Vaccine requirement for the Supplementary Immunization Activities that need to be carried out from July 2011 to June 2013. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125109. US\$ 41.0/61.4 (IDA Credit/MSCI). No consultants are required. Expanded Program on Immunization, Ministry of Health, National Institute of Health Chak Shehza, Block C, Pak Secretariat, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 925-5101, Fax: (92-51) 925-5086, E-mail: altafbosan@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Altaf Bosan, National Program Manager

Emergency Flood Cash Transfer: The objective is to provide cash grants to all the families in flood affected areas. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category

C. Project: P125105. US\$ 125.0/190.0/100.0/65.0 (IDA Credit/AID/DFID/GITA). Consultants will be required. Pakistan Secretariat, Cabinet Block, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-7169, Fax: (92-51) 920-7635, E-mail: hbalghari@yahoo.com, Contact: Abdul Balghari, Joint Secretary/Director General ERU

KP and FATA Emergency Recovery Credit: The objective is to assist 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. Bank Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121394. US\$ 250.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/PKNF). Consultants will be required. Provincial Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA), Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-3855, Fax: (92-91) 921-4025, E-mail: shakeelqadir@pdma.gov.pk, Contact: Shakee Qadir Khan, Director General

Industry and Trade

(R) Economic Revitalization for KP and FATA: The objectives are to: (a) rehabilitate, revitalize the small and medium enterprises affected by crisis and floods; (b) promote private sector investment and PPPs; and (c) build institutional capacity of KP and FATA for long-term economic growth. *Negotiations completed on 16 March 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124268. US\$ 20.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-1281, Fax: (92-91) 921-0896, E-mail: mkj68@msn.com, Contact: Mian Khalidullah Jan, Deputy Project Director. FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 520-0720, Fax: (92-91) 520-0720, E-mail: pdqipswa@gmail.com, Contact: Muhammad Fahim, Project Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) KP and FATA Governance Reforms: The objective is to help KP and FATA governments design and implement the Governance program and facilitate sectoral reforms. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126425. US\$ 6.0 (PKNF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Implementation of the National Environment Policy Technical Assistance: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen country environmental systems; (b) design efficient and effective environmental policies; (c) design interventions to reduce environmental degradation and its economic consequences; and (d) develop a strategy for climate change adaptation and mitigation. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110946. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, UBL Building, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2960, E-mail: jawedalikhani@hotmail.com, Contact: Jawed Khan, Director General, Environment, Ministry of Environment

Punjab Large Cities: The objectives are to support the Government of Punjab to establish an effective institutional and fiscal framework for the management and governance of metropolitan areas in Punjab to be better positioned and capacitated to deliver sustainable municipal services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112901. US\$ 150.0/150.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9921-4069, Fax: (92-42) 735-3572/921-0091, Contact: Javaid Aslam, Chairman

Second Improvement to Financial Reporting and Auditing Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the operation/maintenance of IT systems to establish stable platforms that can be fully operated by relevant government agencies. Bank Approval completed on 10 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 24.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PIFRA Directorate under the Office of Auditor General of Pakistan, House No. 745, Main Ibn-e-Sina Road, Double Road,

Sector G-11/2, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 67-166, E-mail: pd@pifra.gov.pk, Contact: Suhail Ahmed, Project Director

Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to promote sustainable growth recovery and poverty reduction through strengthening economic management and measures enhancing Pakistan's competitiveness and private sector development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Q Block, Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2373, Fax: (92-51) 920-1857, E-mail: secretary@finance.gov.pk

Transportation

(R) Highways Rehabilitation Third Additional Financing: The objective is to assist with the sustainable delivery of a productive and efficient national highway network, thereby contributing to lower transportation costs. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123311. US\$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Highway Authority (NHA), 27 Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 926-7271, Fax: (92-51) 926-7270, E-mail: khurshid12@gmail.com, Contact: Muhammad Bashir, General Manager

(R) MDTF KP Emergency Roads Recovery: The objective is to support early sustainable recovery efforts from the effects of the conflict crisis, through selected interventions aiming at contributing to rebuilding key road infrastructure. Project Concept Note scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required for contract administration and construction supervision of 15 km section of Chakdara-Kanju Road which is planned to be widened and rehabilitated. Frontier Highways Authority, Attached Department Complex, Khyber Road, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-0557, Fax: (92-91) 921-0434, E-mail: ddhq_fha@yahoo.com

National Trade Corridor Improvement Program: The objective is to enhance export competitiveness by reducing the cost of trade and transport logistics and bringing service quality to international standards. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P101683. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan, Chughtai Plaza, Room No. 206 Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2670, Fax: (92-51) 920-2129, E-mail: stanwirbukhari@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Syed Tanwir Husain Bukhari, Chief (T&C)

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) Province Community Development and Services: The objectives are to strengthen: (a) community institutions, infrastructure and services; (b) streamlining decentralization, local level planning and local government department; (c) capacity building; and (d) project management. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. AJK Local Government and Rural Development Department, New Civil Secretariat, Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-5822) 920-062, E-mail: slgajk@gmail.com

FATA Urban Centers: The objective is to improve the quality of life, and provide better employment opportunities, and to the increasing numbers of urban citizens of FATA. Project Concept Note scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 7.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Consultants, international and local, will be required for preparation and implementation of the project. Project Coordination Unit in FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 923-9822, Fax: (92-91) 921-2138, E-mail: pd.taraqqi@fata.gov.pk

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Phase of the APL on Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection in Asia: The objective is to

assist the participating governments to build or enhance shared capacity, institutions, knowledge and incentives to collaborate in tackling illegal wildlife trade and other selected regional conservation threats to habitats in border areas. *Decision Meeting completed on 29 April 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 16 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126193. US\$ 2.3 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Department of Forests and Park Services, Thimphu, Bhutan, Tel: (975-2) 324-131/325-042, Fax: (975-2) 335-806, E-mail: sonamwangchuck@gmail.com

(R) Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection in Asia (Cr. H6660-NP, Cr. 49090-BD): The objective is to assist the participating governments to build or enhance shared capacity, institutions, knowledge and incentives to jointly tackle illegal wildlife trade and other select regional conservation threats to habitats in cross border areas. *Signing scheduled for 16 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121210. US\$ 39.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-9621, Fax: (880-2) 716-9210, E-mail: nasbil56@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Mohammed Nasiruddin, Joint Secretary. Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Govt. of Nepal, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 422-0912/0850, Fax: (977-1) 422-7675, E-mail: gopalupadhyay@hotmail.com, Contact: Gopal Prasad Upadhyay, Director General

Energy and Mining

(R) Nepal-India Electricity Transmission and Trade: The objectives are to: (a) establish cross-border transmission capacity between India and Nepal of about 1000 MW to facilitate electricity trade between the two countries; and (b) increase the supply of electricity in Nepal by the sustainable import of at least 100 MW. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115767. US\$ 99.0/13.2/23.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Central Office, Durbar Marga, PO Box 10020, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 415-3007, Fax: (977-1) 415-3009, E-mail: neamd@mos.com.np, Contact: Jivendra Jha, Managing Director

Central Asia and South Asia (CASA) Electricity Transmission and Trade (CASA 1000): The objective is to facilitate regional electricity trade between the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan in Central Asia and Afghanistan and Pakistan in South Asia through the establishment of the physical infrastructure and the concomitant institutional and legal framework. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P110729. US\$ 16.0/382.0/244.0/122.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ASDB/IDB). Consultants will be required. Special Purpose Company, Intergovernmental Council Secretariat, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-795) 918-172, E-mail: edigcsecretariat@gmail.com, Contact: Qazi Naeem-din, Executive Director

Transportation

(R) North East Regional Trade and Transport Facilitation: The objective is to reduce the cost of trade to unlock economic potential of the region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) South Asia North West Sub-region Trade Facilitation: The objective is to promote trade, both intra- and inter-regional, and specifically improve connectivity for, with and through land-locked Afghanistan, and India (and possibly Central Asian States and Iran). *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sri Lanka

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Livelihoods in Conflict Affected Areas Emergency Additional Financing: The objective is to focus on villages that are already working and build on the community institutions al-

ready established for supporting the recovery to pre-flood conditions. *Negotiations completed on 27 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 2 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125855. US\$ 38.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Economic Development, 177 Galle Road, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 238-2067, Fax: (94-11) 238-2066, E-mail: nelsip2009@gmail.com, Contact: nihal somaweera, Additional Secretary

Education

(R) Human Capital Foundations for the Knowledge Economy Promoting Excellence in Secondary and Basic Education: The objective is to support the government's Education Sector Development Framework and Program for primary and secondary education through a sector-wide development program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113488. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 278-4957, Fax: (94-11) 278-4846, E-mail: isurupaya@moe.gov.lk, Contact: Madura Wehella, Director Planning

Finance

Warehouse Receipts: The objective is to establish a mechanism for Smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs to access sustainable commercial financing and ensure food security. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 6.9 (GFCR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Agricultural Research and Productivity Improvement: The objective is to increase aggregate rural income through a series of targeted sub-projects' in disadvantaged areas using competitive grants for market infrastructure, productive partnerships and technology development and dissemination. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Second Health Sector Development: The objectives are to improve quality, efficiency, and equity of health services and reduce out-of-pocket expenditures by the poor for health care. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118806. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Road Sector Assistance Second Additional Financing: The objective is to lower transportation costs through sustainable delivery of an efficient national road system that serves the needs of the road users and the Sri Lankan public at large. *The credit was signed on 29 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Road Development Authority, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 286-2767, Fax: (94-11) 278-7913, E-mail: rppf@sltnet.lk, Contact: S. Chandrapalan, Acting Project Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Metro Colombo Integrated Urban Development: The objective is to support the economic growth of Metro Colombo by supporting selected catalytic investments that will improve the urban environment of the capital and the Sri Lankans quality of life, who make a living or visit Metro Colombo. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required during preparation to carry out critical feasibility studies. Urban Development Authority, 7th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 287-3645, Fax: (94-11) 287-7472

Europe and Central Asia

Albania

Energy and Mining

(R) Dam Safety Additional Financing: The objective is to update and ensure the safety of the dams as an interventions for Fierza, Komani and Vau i Dejes. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 22.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. KESH, Blloku, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-42) 62-055, Fax: (355-42) 32-024, E-mail: hoxhaf@KESH.com.al

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Sector Reform Development Policy Lending (Ln. 80600-AL): The objectives are to: (i) improve the effectiveness of social safety nets and (ii) enhance efficiency and equity of health spending, in a fiscally sustainable environment. *Bank Approval completed on 28 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 17 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116937. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). *No consultants are required.* Ministry of Finance, Bulevardi eshmoret e Kombit, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 222-8373, E-mail: nhaldeda@minfin.gov.al, Contact: Nezir Haldeda, Vice Minister

Social Assistance Reform: The objective is to support the implementation of reforms in the social safety net. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Growth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to foster structural policies to enhance growth and competitiveness of Albania's economy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Bul: Dëshmoret e Kombit Nr. 4, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 267-654, Fax: (355-4) 227-937, E-mail: budget.director@minfin.gov.al

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Municipal Finance, Governance, and Services Delivery: The objective is to improve municipal service delivery outcomes through strengthening municipal finance and governance and help Albania meet its requirements for EU accession. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102733. US\$ 40.0/40.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Rruga ami Frasheri Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 225-6091, Contact: Edmond Ali, General Director

Water Resources and Irrigation: The objectives are to support: (a) integration water resources management, strengthen sector's legal, regulatory and institutional framework; (b) dam rehabilitation and dam safety; and (c) irrigation and drainage rehabilitation and strengthen capacities and institutions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121186. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Durrësi Street 27, Sheshi, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-42) 250-223, 425-9333, Fax: (355-42) 270-627, 422-3917, Contact: Mr. Ildir Gumbardhi, Chief of Water Resources Sector

Armenia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agricultural Competitiveness and Community Development: The objective is to improve the competitiveness of Armenia's agri-food sector through increased rural output and export opportunities. Bank Approval completed on 22 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120028. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Credit). Con-

sultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Republic Square, Governmental Building, No. 3, 375010, Yerevan, Armenia Tel/Fax: (374-10) 524-641, Contact: Maya Chmshkryan, Assistant to the Minister

Energy and Mining

(R) Loriberd Hydro Power: The objective is to increase the supply of clean and renewable energy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, 32 Proshyan Street, 1st Lane, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 588-011, Fax: (374-10) 526-365, E-mail: minenergy@minenergy.am, Contact: Ms. Tamara Babayan, Director

Electricity Supply Reliability and Energy Efficiency: The objective is to reduce electricity losses, create an enabling environment for energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption in public buildings. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116748. US\$ 39.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, 32 Proshyan Street, 1st Lane, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 588-011, Fax: (374-10) 526-365, E-mail: minenergy@minenergy.am, Contact: Ms. Tamara Babayan, Director

Electricity Supply Reliability and Energy Efficiency-GEF: The objectives are to reduce existing information, regulatory and financial barriers that hamper the wide penetration of energy efficiency investments in public buildings and the commercial and residential sectors in Armenia. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116680. US\$ 2.9/1.8 (AID/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, 32 Proshyan Street, 1st Lane, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 588-011, Fax: (374-10) 526-365, E-mail: minenergy@minenergy.am, Contact: Ms. Tamara Babayan, Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Expenditure Management and Tax Administration Modernization (PEM-TAM): The objectives are to strengthen efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability in public financial management and revenue administration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111942. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. State Revenue Committee, Khorenatsi 42, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 594-811, E-mail: Karine_Minasyan@taxservice.am. Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 595-304

Third Development Policy Operation: The objective is to address vulnerability by protecting the poor and supporting greater human capital development, while improving competitiveness by alleviating private sector and governance constraints. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) First North-South Corridor Improvement: The objective is to rehabilitate and upgrade selected sections of the main highway network in Armenia. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116761. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transportation and Communication, 28 Nalbandyan Street, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 563-391, Fax: (374-10) 560-528, E-mail: minister@mts.am, Contact: Alexander Bakhtamyan, Director

Azerbaijan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Irrigation and Drainage Modernization (Ln. 80390-AZ, Cr. 49130-AZ): The objective is to support the government with rehabilitation and modernization of irrigation and drainage infrastructure, with likely emphasis on the Samur-Aphseron system. *Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Cat-

egory B. Project: P107617. US\$ 3.2/76.8 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Amelioration and Irrigation Open Joint Stock Company, Tel: (994-12) 530-0996, E-mail: irrigation@az-data.net, Contact: Akif Mustafayev, Deputy PIU Director. Nakhchivan State Amelioration and Water Management Agency, Tel: (994-50) 648-9159, E-mail: naxdovmelio@mail.az, Contact: Ali Hajiyev, Chief of Executive Office

Education

(R) Tertiary Education Reform: The objectives are to create, foster and sustain the conditions to improve the quality and relevance of higher education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 October 2011. This is the second Concept Review Meeting, the first one was done in 2008. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P107774. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 49 Khatai Prospekt, Baku AZ1008, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 496-3759/3760, Fax: (994-12) 496-9368, E-mail: erustamov@ultel.net, Contact: Elvin Rustamov, PIU Director

Finance

Capital Markets Modernization: The objective is to modernize the securities market's organizational and operational infrastructure. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120321. US\$ 12.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Committee for Securities of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SCS), 19 Bulbul Ave Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 473-3100, Fax: (994-12) 493-0323, E-mail: Mehman.abbas@scs.gov.az, Contact: Mehman Abbas, Head of Executive Administration

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second Rural Investment (AZRIP): The objectives are to strengthen the capacity of communities and municipalities for long-term sustainable development, expand access to rural infrastructure and support rural livelihoods. Preparation completed on 29 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122944. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. AZRIP PMU in State Agency on Agricultural Credit, 40 U. Hadjibekov Street, Government House, 8th Floor Room 801, AZ 1016 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel/Fax: (994-12) 493-4813, E-mail: asubhan@azerotel.com, Contact: Soubhan Asgerov, Project Director

Internally Displaced Persons Living Standards and Livelihoods: The objective is to improve living conditions for internally displaced persons (IDP) and increase their economic self-reliance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122943. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Social Fund for Development of IDPs (SFDI), 65 Fizuli Street, 5th Floor, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 495-3023/8386, Fax: (994-12) 495-7047, E-mail: office@sfdi.net, Contact: Mr. Ayaz Orujov, Director

Industry and Trade

Agricultural Development Credit: The objectives are to: (a) enhance competitiveness of agricultural products, (b) increase rural productivity and incomes; and (c) enhance agricultural support services including advisory and veterinary services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 75.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Judicial Modernization Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to develop and implement the initial phases of a long-term judicial system modernization program by building capacity to achieve incremental improvements in efficiency, citizen information, and its ability to handle future demand. Negotiations completed on 20 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125741. US\$ 24.2/8.6 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for additional financing, extension preparation, court building infrastructure specialist required during appraisal and operational support required for preparation of Board Package. Min-

istry of Finance, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 492-7139, Fax: (994-12) 430-1177, E-mail: ramingurbanov@yahoo.com, Contact: Azer Jafarov, Director

Transportation

(R) Fourth Highway: The objectives are to: (a) support the improvement of the main road network to improve Azerbaijan competitiveness by strengthen inter-country linkages; and (b) provide greater export market access, and build Azerbaijan's role as a regional transit corridor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 90.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Azer Road Service, 72/4, Uzeyir Hajibeyov Street, AZ1010, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 493-0045, Fax: (994-12) 493-4665, E-mail: silkway@online.az, Contact: Mr. Javid Gurbanov, Chief of Azer-RoadService OJC

Baku Urban Transport: The objective is to improve traffic access and safety within the Baku metropolitan area through implementation of traffic management measures and improvement of parking. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, 1054 Tbilisi Ave, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 430-9941, Fax: (994-12) 430-9942, Contact: Musa Panahov, Deputy Minister

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Hovsan Wastewater Outfall: The objective is to improve coastal water quality to bathing quality standards in the area currently impacted by the discharges from Hovsan treatment plant. Negotiations scheduled for 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112773. US\$ 92.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AzerSu Joint-Stock Company, 67, Moscow Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 431-4767, Fax: (994-12) 498-3814, E-mail: edu@azdata.net, Contact: Farid Mamadov, Vice-President

Belarus

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support structural reforms geared to expand the size of the private sector in the economy, reduce the footprint of the general government, and improve efficiency and productivity in the State-owned Enterprise sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 76.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Irrigation Development: The objective is to improve water resources planning and management for sustainable use of the water resources in irrigation and drainage as well as flood control. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115954. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Entities Ministries of Agriculture and MOFTER

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Sector Enhancement Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) restructure and strengthen the primary health care along the family medicine model; (b) build management capacity; and (c) monitor health sector performance and make use of the information for decision making. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120285. US\$ 10.0/9.4 (IDA Credit/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for implementation. FBiH Ministry of Health, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 551-180, Fax: (387-33) 551-181, E-mail: hsep@fmoh.gov.ba, Contact: Vildana Doder, Assistant Minister of Health. RS Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Trg Republike Srpske 1, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-51) 339-439, Fax: (387-51) 339-665, E-mail:

g.jelic@pcu.mzsz.vladars.net, Contact: Gordan Jelic, PCU Director

(R) Second Bosnia Public Expenditure Development Policy Lending: The objectives are to: (a) increase social assistance to the poor while reducing the fiscal deficit and creating fiscal space for poverty-reducing growth; (b) improve the structure and efficiency of public expenditures; and (c) reduce social contribution rates and pressures on private sector wages from faster wage growth in the public sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Bosnia Development Policy Lending: The objectives are to: (a) increase social assistance to the poor; (b) improve the structure and efficiency of public expenditures; and (c) reduce social contribution rates and pressures on private sector wages from faster wage growth in the public sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Sava Waterway Rehabilitation: The objective is to improve the navigability of the Sava River to facilitate the full return to operational use of the inland waterway for the first time after the cessation of hostilities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108000. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communications, Fehima ef. Curcica 6, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 254-378, Fax: (387-33) 222-193, E-mail: n.sego@mkt.gov.ba, Contact: Nikola Sago, Secretary

Bulgaria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Forest Sector Support: The objective is to increase the contribution of Bulgarian forests to the national economy and to the benefit of the local populations through sustainable management of state and non state forests. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 64.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Education System Performance: The objective is to assist with implementation and impact of ongoing education reforms by focusing on improvement of the quality of education. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120305. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Youth, and Science, 125, Tsarigradsko Shosse Blvd, Bl. 5, Sofia, Bulgaria, Tel: (359-2) 921-7408, E-mail: k.valchev@mon.bg, Contact: Krasimir Valchev, Chief Secretary

Transportation

(R) Railway Infrastructure Rehabilitation: The objective is to assist the Government to improve the quality of railway infrastructure services. *Negotiations scheduled for 2 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120192. US\$ 97.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Railway Infrastructure Company, 110 Maria Louisa Blvd, Bulgaria, Tel: (359-2) 932-3413, E-mail: office@rail-infra.bg, Contact: Mr. Milko Lambrev, General Director

(R) Railway Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement the reform programs to establish a financially sustainable railway sector in Bulgaria. *Negotiations scheduled for 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124868. US\$ 105.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 6 Diakom Ignaty Street, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria, Tel: (359-2) 940-9542, Fax: (359-2) 940-9824, E-mail: iaja@mtitc.government.bg, Contact: Mr. Kamen Kitchev, Deputy Minister

Croatia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Irrigation Development: The objectives are to improve the water resources planning and management for sustainable use in irrigation and drainage by: (a) rehabilitating the main infrastructure and increase water productivity for irrigated agricultural production; and (b) reforming water resources management institutions and introduce a participatory approach to water management. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112732. US\$ 75.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Regional Development and Water Management, Vukovarska 220, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 630-7411, Fax: (385-1) 630-7426, E-mail: zdravko.krnek@voda.hr, Contact: Zdravko Krnek, State Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Disaster Risk Mitigation and Adaptation: The objective is to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters by strengthening: (a) disaster preparedness; (b) disaster risk insurance; and (c) Hydromet and early warning systems. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P109603. US\$ 26.4 (IBRD). No consultants are required. National Protection and Rescue Directorate, Nehajska 5, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 365-0082, Fax: (385-1) 365-0025, E-mail: damir.trut@duzs.hr, Contact: Damir Trut, Director General

(R) Economic Recovery Development Policy Loan (Ln. 80630-HR):

The objective is to support economic recovery through: (i) enhancement of fiscal sustainability through expenditure-based consolidation; and (ii) fostered private sector growth. *Bank Approval completed on 5 May 2011. Signing scheduled for 10 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122221. US\$ 213.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Katanciceva 5, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1258, Fax: (385-1) 492-2598, Contact: Martina Dalic, Minister

(R) Integrated Land Administration System: The objective is to modernize the land administration and management systems to have an efficient, transparent and cost effectiveness government services. *Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122219. US\$ 21.1 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Geodetic Administration, Gruska 20, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 615-7390. Ministry of Justice, Dezminova, Zagreb, Croatia

Transportation

(R) Trade and Transport Integration Additional Financing:

The objective is to assist the up-scaling of the Bulk Cargo Terminal to meet market needs and cover a financing gap for the Container Terminal under construction. *Bank Approval scheduled for 19 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118260. US\$ 72.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Port of Ploce Authority, Trg Kralja Tomislava 21, Ploce, Croatia, Tel: (385-20) 603-280, E-mail: batur@port-authority-ploce.hr, Contact: Mr. Tomislav Batur, Executive Director

Georgia

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government's policy reform program to: (i) mitigate the impact of the economic downturn in the short-term; and (ii) facilitate recovery and prepare Georgia for post-crisis growth in the medium-term. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 16 Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 932-846, Fax: (995-32) 921-786, Contact: Dimitri Gvindadze, Deputy Minister

Transportation

Fourth East-West Highway Improvement: The objective is to reduce the road transport costs and improve access, ease of transit

and safety along the central part of Georgia's East-West corridor, through upgrading segments of the East-West Highway from Tbilisi to Rikoti. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Road Department of the Ministry of Economic Development, 12 Kazbegi Avenue, 0160 Tbilisi, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 37-6216, E-mail: info@georoad.ge, Contact: Mr. Ramaz Nikolaishvili, Chairman

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Regional Development: The objective is to enable Kakheti to become one of Georgia's most dynamic growth centers, with sustainable rising standards of living for the local population, exploiting its comparative advantages (in agriculture, tourism and small hydropower production), attracting domestic and foreign investments, and generating good quality jobs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Tbilisi, Georgia

Hungary

Finance

Financial Sector and Macro Stability: The objectives are to support: (a) fiscal reforms to ensure long-run fiscal and macro-economic sustainability and restore investor confidence, improving access of the government, banks to external funding; and (b) financial stability program, designed to ensure adequate levels of liquidity and capital and stronger supervisory powers. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P114991. US\$ 1413.2 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, H-1051 Budapest, Jozsef Nador Ter 2-4, Budapest, Hungary, Tel: (36-1) 327-2100, Fax: (36-1) 327-2749, E-mail: kommunikacio@pm.gov.hu, Contact: Almos Kovacs, State Secretary

Kazakhstan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Second Irrigation and Drainage Improvement: The objective is to improve irrigation, drainage systems, water management and environmental services and to strengthen agricultural practices and farmers' information services. Negotiations scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P086592. US\$ 131.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 31 Pobedy Ave Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 591-972, Fax: (7-3172) 591-973, E-mail: a_braliev@nature.kz, Contact: Alzhan Braliev, Vice-Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

KAZSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System: The objective is to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the national statistical system to provide relevant, timely and reliable data in line with the internationally accepted methodology and best practices by upgrading the conceptual, methodological and analytical skills of the ARKS and other data producers and users. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120985. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agency of Republic of Kazakhstan on Statistics, Orinbor Street 8, House of Ministries, 4th Gate, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7171) 749-016, Fax: (7-7172) 749-494, E-mail: zh.jarkinbayev@stat.kz, Contact: Zhasser Jarkinbayev, Deputy Chairman

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Elimination of POP Wastes: The objective is to support the development of environmentally sound management of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) with the country's obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 34.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Syr Darya Control and Northern Aral Sea Phase II: The objective is to improve water resource and environmental manage-

ment in the Syr Darya Basin. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P093825. US\$ 165.8 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Committee for Water Resources, Admin Building, Left Bank, Orynbur Ave Bldg No. 3, Ent No. 12, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7172) 742-681, Fax: (7-3172) 356-776, E-mail: consultants_astana@nursat.kz

Kosovo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Pollution Control-GEF: The objective is to promote environmentally friendly agricultural practices in the Danube watershed of Kosovo with the aim of reducing nutrient discharge to soil and water bodies. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Kosovo

(R) Agriculture and Rural Development: The objective is to implement stated priorities for the Agricultural Sector in the National Development Plan, including land management and institutional systems to comply with the EU agriculture and rural development related acquis communautaire. Negotiations completed on 27 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112526. US\$ 20.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Street Mother Tereza 35, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 211-131, E-mail: shqipe.dema@ks-gov.net, Contact: Shqipe Dema, Head of Policy Unit, MAFRD

Energy and Mining

(R) Partial Risk Guarantee for Privatization of Electricity Distribution: The objective is to mitigate political and regulatory risks to KEDS help attract financing from commercial banks for the much needed investments to be made by KEDS to reduce its technical and commercial losses, and improve customer service. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economy, Government of Kosovo, Mother Teresa Street Government Building, Pristina, Kosovo, Contact: H.E. Ahmet Shala, Minister

Lignite Power: The objective is to support a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 475.0/30.0/500.0 (GUAM/GUID/ZBIL). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Mining (MEM), Nena Tereza, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2002-1301, Fax: (381-38) 2002-1302, Contact: H.E. Justina Shiroka Pula, Minister

Lignite Power Technical Assistance Second Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to include: (a) areas needed for proposed partial risk guarantee preparation; and (b) sector greenhouse gas inventory and low-carbon growth strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mining (MEM), Nena Tereza, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2002-1301, Fax: (381-38) 2002-1302, Contact: H.E. Justina Shiroka Pula, Minister

Finance

(R) Financial Sector Markets Infrastructure Additional Financing: The objective is to assist Central Banking Authority of Kosovo's (CBAK) capacity to oversee financial system's stability and development in Kosovo with a focus on Payment Systems. Negotiations completed on 10 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 6.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Central Bank of Kosovo

Kyrgyz Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) On-Farm Irrigation Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up activities in order to enhance the impact on vulnerable

rural communities in the south of the Kyrgyz Republic, which have been affected by ethnic clashes in the summer of 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126390. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Committee for Water Resources and Land Improvement, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, E-mail: onfarmir@elcat.kg, wmip-piu@wmip-piu.kg

(R) Agribusiness and Marketing Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) support the agricultural competitiveness-related efforts carried out under the ABMP; and (b) contribute to maintaining food security in the country, especially for the most vulnerable groups, thus enhancing the development effectiveness. *Appraisal scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118838. US\$ 6.9 (GFCR). Consulting services to be determined. Agribusiness Competitiveness Center, Kyrgyz Republic

Education

(R) Second Fast Track Initiative Catalytic Grant Fund: The objective is to increase the access to quality preschool services in rural communities, and thereby improve children's readiness for learning. *The loan was signed on 23 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118423. US\$ 6.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required for implementation. Ministry of Education and Science, 257 Tynystanov Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 626-806, Fax: (996-312) 621-520, E-mail: director@rep.kt-net.kg, Contact: Rahmanov Azik, Specialist

Education SWAp Sector Support: The objective is to improve student learning outcomes by a sector support program aligned to scaling up of key policy interventions in teacher management, governance and financing and school improvement planning sectorwide. Preparation scheduled for 1 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P113350. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Science, 257 Tynystanov Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 626-806, Fax: (996-312) 621-520, E-mail: director@rep.kt-net.kg, Contact: Gulmira Sultanova, PIU Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Disaster Hazard Mitigation Additional Financing: The objective is to address critical additional hazards that emerged during implementation of this project related to the prevention of dissipation of radioactive uranium tailings into the environment. *Negotiations completed on 29 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112775. US\$ 1.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Environment and Emergency, Kyrgyz Republic, Contact: Adyljan Djumabaev, PIU Director

Finance

(R) Financial Sector: The Objectives are to: (i) enhance financial sector stability through an improved regulatory and supervisory framework and resolving problem banks; and (ii) increase access to a variety of financial services by underserved segments of the market. *Preappraisal completed on 29 April 2011.* Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125689. US\$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to improve the quality of clinical and population-based maternal, neonatal and child health services in Kyrgyzstan (as measured by intermediary health indicators in 54 randomly selected rayons). Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120435. US\$ 11.0 (HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health (MOH), 148 Moskovskaya Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 662-680, Fax: (996-312) 661-150, E-mail: n_adnaeva@mz.med.kg, Contact: Dr. Nurgul Adnaeva, Head

(R) Second Health and Social Protection Additional Financing: The objective is to help finance the implementation of ex-

panded activities that scale-up the project's impact and its development effectiveness. *Negotiations completed on 27 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 24.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for preparation and revision of the Environment management plan will be hired. Ministry of Health (MOH), 148 Moskovskaya Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 662-680, Fax: (996-312) 661-150, E-mail: n_adnaeva@mz.med.kg, Contact: Sabyrbek Djumabekov, Minister of Health

Industry and Trade

First Programmatic Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the new Government to: (a) strengthen public finance reforms; (b) sharpen competitiveness and enhancing the attractiveness of private investment; and (c) mitigate social risks resulting from the reform program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to support the Government to strengthen governance in the management of public assets and revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to support the Government to strengthen governance in the management of public assets and revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government to strengthened governance in the management of public assets and revenues. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 58 Erkindik Boulevard, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 660-504, Fax: (996-312) 661-645, E-mail: n.akjolov@minfin.kg; m.baigonchokov@minfin.kg; ch.ibraimova@minfin.kg, Contact: Melis Mambetjanov, Minister

Transportation

(N) National Road Rehabilitation (Osh-Batken-Isfana) Second Additional Financing: The objectives are: (a) to contribute to the reduction of transport costs and travel time along the Osh-Batken-Isfana Road corridor; (b) to improve road safety planning and road management; and (c) to repair and rehabilitate road infrastructure in and around Osh and Jalal-Abad cities, thereby creating temporary jobs. Negotiations scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126606. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communications, 6/F 42 Isanova Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 900-970, Fax: (996-312) 314-378, E-mail: bishkekosh@infotel.kg, Contact: Mr. Sanjar Ibraimov, PIU Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Bishkek and Osh Urban Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to help finance the urban and social infrastructure investments in selected small towns. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. ARIS, Kyrgyz Republic

Latvia

Education

(R) Second Safety Net and Social Sector Reform Program Loan: The objectives are to: (a) protect vulnerable groups with emergency safety net support during the economic contraction; (b) mitigate the social costs of fiscal consolidation; and (c) ensure structural

reforms lay a foundation for medium term improvements in the social sectors. *Negotiations completed on 21 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121796. US\$ 142.1 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 1 Smilsu Street, Riga, Latvia, Tel: (371-6) 708-3886, Fax: (371-6) 708-3898, E-mail: Agnese.Timofejeva@fm.gov.lv, Contact: Agnese Timofejeva, Deputy Director

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Infrastructure Improvement: The objective is to finance investment projects for rehabilitation and expansion of the energy infrastructure in Macedonia. *The loan was signed on 13 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P096217. US\$ 19.1 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Macedonian Transmission System Operator (MEPSO AD), Orce Nikolov, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-2) 323-8213, Fax: (389-2) 311-0323, E-mail: nikola.stojanov@mepso.com.mk, Contact: Ivan Atanaskov, Project Manager

(R) Macedonia Energy: The objective is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the national and regional power systems. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. ELEM Macedonian Power Plants, 11 Oktomvri 9, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-23) 149-166, Fax: (389-23) 149-176, E-mail: nevenka.jakimova.filipovska@elem.com.mk, Contact: Nevenka Jakimova Filipovska, Head of Development Division

Health and Other Social Services

Policy Based Guarantee: The objective is to support the Government's program to improve public expenditure outcomes and support the most vulnerable, while reducing risks to macroeconomic and financial stability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 120.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Mito Hadzivasilev Jasmin bb, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-2) 311-7288, Fax: (389-2) 311-7280, E-mail: suzana.stoimceva@finance.gov.mk, Contact: Suzana Peneva, State Advisor

Moldova

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Services and Social Assistance Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to quality and efficient health services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants required to assess plans for construction of new surgical ward in Republican Hospital and expanded plan for construction of Primary Care Centers Consultant required to follow-up on software development implementation progress for Social Assistance Programs Ministry of Health, Sciusev 101, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 238-751, Fax: (373-22) 727-695, E-mail: viorel.soltan@ms.gov.md, Contact: Viorel Soltan, Deputy Minister

(R) Strengthening the Effectiveness of the Social Safety Net: The objective is to improve the efficiency and equity of Moldova's safety net through a fiscally-sustainable expansion and strengthening of the targeted Ajutor Social Program. *Negotiations completed on 4 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120913. US\$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for implementation. Ministry of Labor, Social Protection, and Family, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 269-360, Fax: (373-22) 269-310, E-mail: vadim.pistrinciuc@mmpsf.gov.md, Contact: Vadim Pistrinciuc, Deputy Minister

Industry and Trade

(R) Agricultural Competitiveness: The objective is to generate rural income growth by contributing to the enhanced commercialization of key agriculture value chains and promote Moldova's potential to better integrate into the regional trade, with agriculture, specifically

horticulture, commodities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Governance e-Transformation: The objective is to increase availability, efficiency and quality of a selected range of public services to citizens and businesses through innovative use and improved governance of ICT in the public sector. *Negotiations completed on 27 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121231. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. State Chancellery, Contact: Victor Bodiu, Minister of State

Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement a new medium-term strategy by focusing on policy measures that will sustain economic growth, maintain competitiveness and improve the investment climate to achieve their broader vision of increased trade and integration with the European Union. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Montenegro

Education

(R) Higher Education and Innovation: The objective is to assist the Government to enhance the contribution of higher education, research and innovation to the competitiveness of the Montenegrin economy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Second Programmatic Financial Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support: (a) the authorities cope with the negative effect of global and regional economic downturn on Montenegrin economy; and (b) the banking sector restructuring. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Programmatic Financial Sector Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) help the authorities cope with the negative effect of global and regional economic downturn on Montenegrin economy; and (b) support banking sector restructuring. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116787. US\$ 85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Labor, DPR and Fund PIO, Montenegro

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Hot-Spots Cleanup: The objectives are to: (a) design and implement environmental remediation measures for industrial and hazardous waste disposal sites; and (b) mitigate negative impacts on environmental resources, public health and the development of the tourism sector. *Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122139. US\$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poland

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Efficiency Development Policy Loan: The objective is to enhance energy security by: (a) promoting low-emission investments and operations; (b) integrate principles of climate change considerations in key sectoral policies and programs; and (c) improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the institutional framework for implementation of these policies and programs. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P115426. US\$ 1114.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 12 Swietokrzyska Str, 00-916 Warsaw,

Poland, Tel: (48-22) 694-3816, Fax: (48-22) 694-3494, E-mail: sekr.minfin@mofnet.gov.pl, Contact: Mr. Jan Vincent Rotstowski, Minister

Industry and Trade

(R) Enterprise Finance: The objective is to provide medium term finance to a wide group of Polish enterprises using an apex wholesale structure in which the Borrower, PKO BP, onlends to other Polish financial intermediaries that in turn onlend to private enterprises. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P116213. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Powszechna Kasa Oszczędnoci Bank Polski Spółka Akcyjna (PKO BP), Poland

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Municipal Credit: The objective is to support financial intermediation to subnational Poland government for infrastructure and other types of investment, to develop the municipal credit (including the bond) market. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

Finance

(N) South East Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility Special Climate Change Fund-GEF: The objective is to provide affordable catastrophe and weather risk insurance products in order to decrease the financial risk that countries are exposed to due to climate change. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 4.5/5.5/1.5 (F7SD/GEFU/GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com

(R) Southeastern Europe and Caucasus Climate Change and Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (Ln. 80300-MK Ln. 80310-YF): The objective is to support the increase access to the Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility for homeowners and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Southeastern Europe and the Caucasus and to provide them with insurance against natural disasters and climate change. Bank Approval completed on 3 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110910. US\$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Europa RE, Weinbergstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

Health and Other Social Services

Improving Blood Safety in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan: The objectives are to: (a) increase the number and share of blood units donated by voluntary donors; (b) reduce the prevalence of HIV, HepB, HepC and syphilis in retested blood unit; and (c) increase the share of cases with appropriate clinical use of blood transfusion in all cases which received blood and blood products. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (RTF). Consultants will be required. Tajikistan Republican Blood Center, 1 Proezd, 16 M. Tursunzade Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-37) 227-3705, E-mail: blood_t@tojikiston.com, Contact: Burkhoniddin Bakhovatdinov, Director. Ministry of Health, 60, Mira Prospekt, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-778) 415-646, Fax: (996-312) 548-972, E-mail: alim_63@mail.ru, Contact: Tursunbaev Muhamedalim Satkankulovich, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Improving Hydrometeorological Services in Central Asia: The objective is to reduce the risk to life and the economy from unfavorable weather and climate events by improving weather, climate and hydrological service delivery, thereby supporting economic development and enhancing regional cooperation. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project:

P120788. US\$ 20.7/7.0 (IDA Credit/CIF). Consultants will be required. TajikHydromet, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 215-191, E-mail: Safarov_mt@list.ru, Contact: Mr. Makhmad Safarov, Director. KyrgyzHydromet, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 316-228, E-mail: inter@meteo.ktnet.kg, Contact: Mr. Zarylbek Itibaev, Director

Romania

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Assistance System Modernization: (formerly Social Assistance Reform) The objective is to improve the equity, proactivity, efficiency and accuracy of Romania's social safety net by supporting implementation of the Government's program to strengthen social assistance for low-income households, the disabled and families with children. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121673. US\$ 710.4 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection, Romania, Tel: (40-21) 315-7143, Fax: (40-21) 310-0599, E-mail: lacramioaracorches@mmuncii.ro, Contact: Ioan BOTIS, Minister

Results Based Financed Health Sector Reform: The objective is to support the Romanian Health Sector Reform efforts through enhancing the service delivery system, strengthening financing and payment methods, and improving governance in the health system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121675. US\$ 336.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Street Ministerului Nr. 1-3, Romania, Tel: (40-1) 314-1526, Fax: (40-4) 312-4916, E-mail: calin.alexandru@ms.ro, Contact: Calin Alexandru, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the government's reforms in fiscal management, social protection, financial sector, and emerge from the economic and financial crisis on a stronger footing, to resume and sustain convergence to the living standards of more advanced EU economies. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 April 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 460.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Finance, 17, Apolodor Street, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (40-21) 410-3400/1189, Fax: (40-21) 312-1630, E-mail: cabinet.ministru@mfinante.ro, Contact: Angela Carabas, Director General

Russian Federation

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Forestry Emergency Response: The objective is an emergency response to the forest fires of the summer 2010 with four components: (a) forest fire management; (b) forest institutional support to address legislation policy, governance, forest management planning and capacity building; (c) forest restoration and regeneration; and (d) project management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123923. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

Energy Efficiency: The objective is to support the government in reducing the energy intensity of the economy by 40%, by the year 2020. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122492. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, 117420 Nametkina Street, 16, Bldg 1, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 980-4304, Fax: (7-495) 428-5224, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President

Energy Efficiency-GEF: The objective is to support the institutional, regulatory and market barriers facing commercial financing of Energy Efficiency projects across Russia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123692. US\$ 22.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency,

117420 Nametkina Street, 16, Bldg 1, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 980-4304, Fax: (7-495) 428-5224, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President

Finance

(R) Microfinance: The objective is to assist the Government to develop a sustainable, safe and sound national financial cooperative, and microfinance system that will enhance access to financial services by the poorer and underserved segments of the population, especially in the rural areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095554. US\$ 21.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Export Sector Financial Intermediary Loan: The objective is to support export growth by providing medium and long term working capital and investment finance to Russian industrial exporters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Financial Sector Diversification and Strengthening: The objective is to meet financial sector stability standards by adopting international financial center benchmarks, ensuring G20 risk management role with associated regulatory norms, attracting financial investments, supervisory modernization, and risk monitoring of the Russian financial markets. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125305. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for the financial sector (securities, banking, debt management, asset management) regulation only during implementation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) North Caucasus Federal Okrug Local Initiatives Support: The objective is to increase citizen and community involvement in decision making, oversight and monitoring of service delivery in target areas, for improved provision of social and communal services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120434. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Regional Development, Sadovaya-Samotechnaya Street, Bld. 10/23, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 694-3555, Fax: (7-495) 699-3841, E-mail: Ruslan.Madyarov@minregion.ru, Contact: Madiarov Ruslan Valeevich, Head

(R) Social Inclusion through Sports: The objective is to develop an integrated system to provide conditions for regular physical training and sports activities for socially disadvantaged groups, and create pilot test for the municipalities of the Russian Federation with a view to further replication throughout the Russian Federation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Finance and Financial Sector Modernization: The objective is to strengthen the economic management and oversight of financial risks through policy advice and capacity building in the Ministry of Finance, the Federal Tax Service and sub-national governments. *Preparation completed on 6 April 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122998. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Federal Tax Service, Neglinnaya Street 23, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-095) 913-0663, Fax: (7-095) 913-0609, E-mail: mns12502@nalog.ru. Ministry of Finance, 9 Ilyinka Street, Moscow 109097, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 648-1123, Fax: (7-495) 648-1096, E-mail: o2204@minfin.ru

Transportation

Development Bank Infrastructure Finance: The objective is to support the long-term financing for infrastructure and public-private partnership (PPP) in infrastructure in Russia and to strengthen VEB's institutional capacity in infrastructure financing. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Cat-

egory F. Project: P125905. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Russian Development Bank, Russian Federation

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Past Environmental Liabilities Program: The objective is to address past environmental damages to environment by developing a national program to focus on establishing institutional responsibilities and capacities. *Appraisal scheduled for 28 February 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121373. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, Moscow, Russian Federation

Serbia

Finance

(R) Serbia Innovation Support: The objective is to assist the institutional capacity building of the Serbia Innovation Fund (SIF); pilot financial instruments to stimulate innovative activity in enterprises; and pilot reforms in the public research and development institute (RDI) sector. *First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for 31 August 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.4 (F7PF). Consulting services to be determined. Serbia Innovation Fund, Serbia

Private and Financial Sector Policy Based Guarantee: The objective is to support the Government in a program to remove obstacles to private sector led-growth. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P102651. US\$ 400.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Kneza Milosa 20, Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 362-0519, Fax: (381-11) 361-1908, E-mail: NA, Contact: Visnja Kuzmanovic, Advisor, Public Debt Management Administration

Health and Other Social Services

Third Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective is to help reduce the size of Serbia's large public sector by supporting reforms that will help improve the productivity of public spending, structured by: (a) improving the efficiency of spending in the largest spending sectors; (b) strengthening public expenditure and debt management; and (c) improving social assistance. Identification scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan (Ln. 80610-YF): The objective is to help increase the productivity of public spending in Serbia. *Bank Approval completed on 28 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 1 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120399. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Kneza Milosa 20, Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 362-0519, Fax: (381-11) 361-1908, E-mail: NA, Contact: Vuk Djokovic, State Secretary

Tajikistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Elimination, Mitigation and Site Management: The objective is to reduce the environmental and public health hazards associated with stockpiles of POPs in priority areas and reduce farmer reliance on POPs pesticides. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116013. US\$ 4.0/0.8 (GEFU/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Committee for Environmental Protection and Forestry, Shamsi Street 5/1, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-37) 236-1353, Contact: Zikirov Hursandkul, Chairperson of Nature Protection Committee

Second Upland Agricultural Livelihood and Environmental Management: The objective is to enable rural people in selected uplands to build their productive assets in ways which sustainably increase rural productivity and curtail natural resource degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Envi-

ronmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122685. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Tajikistan

Second Upland Agricultural Livelihood and Environmental Management-GEF: The objective is to enable rural people in selected uplands to build their productive assets in ways which sustainably increase rural productivity and curtail natural resource degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122694. US\$ 5.9 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Tajikistan

Education

(R) Fifth Programmatic Development Policy: The objectives are to protect basic services and to improve the environment for private sector development. *Negotiations completed on 29 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120445. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Ag Street 3, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 211-417, Fax: (992-372) 221-3329, E-mail: min-fin@tojikiston.com, Contact: Ravshan Madiminov, Head, International Department

First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to assist the Government to maintain high growth within a sustainable macroeconomic framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to assist the Government to maintain high growth within a sustainable macroeconomic framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sixth Programmatic Development Policy Grant: The objectives are to protect basic services and to improve the environment for private sector development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Loss Reduction Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support: (a) the supply and installation to consumer meters for the electricity and gas consumers, focusing on metering those consumers who are now receiving supplies without meters; (b) the design and installation of computerized billing systems in the electricity and gas utilities; and (c) technical assistance. *Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 29 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Barki Tajik and Tajiktransgaz

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Safety-net Strengthening: The objective is to build the Government's capacity to launch a nation-wide reform of the social assistance system. The reform will target benefits to the poorest households and improve the management system. *Negotiations completed on 5 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122039. US\$ 3.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for an implementation. Executive Office of President, 27 Rudaki Avenue, Second Floor, Room 1, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (991-37) 221-7361, E-mail: tojiddin@psrp.tj, Contact: Tojiddin Jurazoda, Executive Director

Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to improve selected health outcomes (mainly for maternal and child health) through the provision of incentives to primary health care providers, upon achievement of agreed health targets. Identification scheduled for 15 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Dushanbe Water Supply and Sewerage: The objectives are to: (a) build capacity; (b) overhaul Dushanbe vodokanal systems; (c) replace the most deteriorated sections of the distribution system; (d) invest in water treatment and disinfection; and (e) provide external project management and auditing services to help build capacity and ensure good governance during implementation. *Negotiations completed on 18 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118196. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Grant). *Consultants will be required.* Dushanbe Vodokanal, 14 Ayl Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 221-9092, Fax: (992-372) 221-7745, E-mail: dwspcu@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Nasrullo Khayrulloev, Director

Turkey

Education

(R) Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the activities to improve the city of Istanbul's preparedness for a potential earthquake through strengthening critical public buildings for earthquake resistance and enhancing the institutional and technical capacity for disaster management and emergency response. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122179. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Istanbul Special Provincial Administration, Yerebatan Caddesi No: 10 Sultanahmet, Eminonu-Fatih, Istanbul, Turkey, Tel: (902-12) 455-4011, Fax: (902-12) 519-0813, E-mail: sabri.kaya@ioi.gov.tr, Contact: Mr. Sabri Kaya, Secretary General

Energy and Mining

Private Sector Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Additional Financing: The objective is to help increase privately owned and operated energy production from indigenous renewable sources within the market-based framework of the Turkish Electricity Market Law, and to help enhance demand-side energy efficiency. *Negotiations scheduled for 1 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Turkiye Kalkinma Bankasi (TKB), Necatibey Caddesi No 98, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 231-8400, Fax: (90-312) 230-2394, E-mail: ender.dincer@kalkinma.com.tr, Contact: Ms. Ender Dincer, Senior Specialist. Turkiye Sinai Kalkinma Bankasi (TSKB), Meclisi Mebusan Cad. No 81, Istanbul, Turkey, Tel: (90-212) 334-5050, Fax: (90-212) 334-5234, E-mail: info@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Beskok, Executive Vice President

Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Energy Efficiency: The objective is to support the government's policy of promoting energy efficiency in SME Programs and small businesses. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 400.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consulting services to be determined. Halk Bank; Vakif Bank, Sogutozu Mah. 2 Cadde No 63 06520, Ankara, Turkey, Tel: (903-12) 289-4781, 455-8646, Fax: (903-12) 289-4785, 455-8640, Contact: Mr. Yunus Esmer, Deputy General Manager

Finance

Second Access to Finance for SMEs Additional Finance: The objective is to help increase the access of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to medium and long term finance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Fifth Export Finance Intermediation: The objective is to provide medium and long-term financing for exporters while the economy is recovering from the global crisis. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P121743. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Turkiye Sinai Kalkinma Bankasi (TSKB), Meclisi Mebusan Cad. No 81, Istanbul,

Turkey, Tel: (90-212) 334-5050, Fax: (90-212) 334-5234, Contact: Mr. Orhan Beskok, Executive Vice President

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Restoring Equitable Growth and Employment Programmatic Development Policy Loan (Ln. 80670-TR):

The objectives are to support and improve: (a) management impact of the global crisis to fiscal adjustment, shared growth and economic management; (b) public financial management; (c) affordable universal healthcare and educational access; (d) facilitate employment; (e) investment climate; and (f) introduce financial intermediation. *Bank Approval completed on 5 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123073. US\$ 700.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Undersecretariat of Treasury, Inonu Bulvari, Eskisehir Yolu, Emek, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 204-6000, Fax: (90-312) 212-8550, E-mail: hazine@hazine.gov.tr, Contact: Elvan Ongun, Head, General Directorate of Foreign Economic Relations

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

National Disaster Risk Mitigation: The objective is to assist the Government of Turkey to strengthen its national disaster response and risk mitigation efforts by: (a) scaling-up investments in seismic strengthening of public buildings such as schools and hospitals; and (b) expanding the national network of disaster response to several high risk municipalities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency

Third Environmental Sustainability and Energy Sector Development Policy Loan:

The objectives are to: (a) enhance energy security by promoting private sector low-emission investments and operations; (b) integrate principles of environmental sustainability, including climate change considerations, in key sectoral policies and programs; and (c) improve the effectiveness and efficiency of environmental management processes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121651. US\$ 750.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Undersecretariat of Treasury, Inonu Bulvari 36, Emek, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 212-8256, Fax: (90-312) 212-8550, E-mail: ozgur.pehlihan@hazine.gov.tr, Contact: Ozgur Pehlivan, Deputy Director General

Turkmenistan

Transportation

(R) Turkmenbashi Sustainable Port Development: The objective is to enhance Turkmenbashi's port capacity to: (a) handle non oil products, improve its safety of operations; (b) comply with international environmental standards; and (c) improve the legal framework, organizational structure and planning capabilities of the port administration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123676. US\$ 62.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. State Service of Maritime and River Transportation of Turkmenistan, 745000, 8A Shagadam Street, Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan, Tel: (993-243) 203-60, Fax: (993-243) 207-44, Contact: Mr. Meylis Muttidikov, Chairman

Ukraine

Energy and Mining

Energy Efficiency: The objectives are to: (a) provide resources to address some of the issues in the industrial sector through an existing commercial bank; and (b) develop new energy efficiency markets by addressing the risks associated with these new investments. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P096586. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Ukreximbank, 127 Gorkogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 247-8948, Fax: (380-44) 247-8082, E-mail: skhudyash@hq.eximb.com, Contact: Mr. Sergiy Khudiyash, Head IFI Programs

Gas Network Modernisation: The objective is to assist the Government to finance a part of the overall modernisation program of

Ukraine's gas transmission network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. NAFTOGAZ, Khmelnytsky Street 6, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 586-3537, Fax: (380-44) 586-3310, Contact: Mr. Evgen Bakulin, Chairman of the Board

Finance

(R) Second Programmatic Financial Rehabilitation Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to support the Government's program in: (a) banking sector recapitalization and restructure; (b) resolution and consolidation of the banking system; (c) strengthen deposit insurance payout functions; and (d) enhancing the legal and regulatory framework. *Appraisal scheduled for 17 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Export Development Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the impact and development effectiveness of the ongoing Second Export Development project. Bank Approval scheduled for 12 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ukreximbank, 127 Gorkogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 247-8948, Fax: (380-44) 247-8082, E-mail: skhudyash@hq.eximb.com, Contact: Khudiyash Sergiy, Head

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Fourth Structural and Fiscal Reform Development Policy Loan:

The objective is to support the government in implementing the anti-crises and recovery measures for the economy on two pillars: (a) restructuring the budget to create fiscal space for needed investments and efficacy in public finances; and (b) facilitating business entry and improve energy security to create employment and encourage investments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Railway Modernization: The objective is to restructure the railway and infrastructure upgrade component that would include track rehabilitation/double tracking, signaling upgrading and electrification in the North-South freight corridor between Russia and the Black Sea. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110200. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Urkzaliznytsya, 5, Tverska Street, Kyiv 150, 03680, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 465-0551, Fax: (380-44) 521-6014, E-mail: leur@uz.gov.ua, Contact: Artem Laznia, Deputy General Director

Uzbekistan

Energy and Mining

Advanced Electricity Distribution Metering: The objective is to implement new accurate electricity meters and metering systems to reduce large scale technical and commercial losses from the distribution system that will improve the economic and technical performance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122773. US\$ 110.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Uzbekenergo, 100000, Tashket City, Khorezm Street 6, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 233-9821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjsc@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

Energy Efficiency for Industry Enterprises: The objective is to assist the Government to enable financial intermediaries (i.e locals Banks) to on-lend to enterprises that can carry out investments in EE measures. Bank Approval completed on 17 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P118737. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, 45a, Uzbekistan Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan Tel/Fax: (998-71) 132-6286, E-mail: info@mineconomy.uz, Contact: Mr. Sakhil Saifnazarov, Head of the Department

Talimarjan Transmission: The objective is to improve the reliability of the electricity supply in South-Western Uzbekistan and to enhance the region's competitiveness and growth potential for industrial and commercial development. Bank Approval completed on 15 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119939. US\$ 110.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SJSJ Uzbekenergo, Khorezm Street 6, 100000 Tashkent City, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 233-9821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjsc@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

Health and Other Social Services

(R) GPOBA Health Private Public Partnership: The objective is to improve access to a number of medical diagnostic procedures (MRI, CT, Doppler and Endoscopy) for selected groups of socially disadvantaged patients. Preparation scheduled for 13 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125004. US\$ 6.0 (GPBA). Consultants will be required for evaluation and design of voucher distribution and targeting system. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Health System Improvement (Cr. 48960-UZ): (formerly *Third Health*) The objectives are: (a) to improve access to quality health care at the primary level in rural area; and (b) strengthen the Government's public health response to the rise in non-communicable diseases. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Signing scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113349. US\$ 93.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for implementation. Ministry of Health, 12 Navoi Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 139-1954, E-mail: office@jpib.uz, Contact: Assimidin Kamilov, Deputy Minister of Health

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Alat-Karakul Water Supply: The objective is to improve the level of service in terms of safety, coverage, quality, reliability and efficiency as well as the sustainability of the water supply services in the two districts. Negotiations scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118197. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalmuhamedov, General Director

Karakalpakstan Sewerage: The objective is to improve the safety, quality, reliability, efficiency, financial viability and sustainability of the sewer services in Karakalpakstan (Nukus and Takhiatash). Preparation scheduled for 8 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 38.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalmuhamedov, General Director

Syrdarya Water Supply: The objective is to improve the safety, quality, reliability, efficiency, financial viability and sustainability of the water supply services in Syrdarya region and its six districts (Akaltyn, Bayaut, Khavast, Mekhnatobod, Mirzaobod and Sardoba). Signing scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111760. US\$ 88.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalmuhamedov, General Director

Water Supply and Sanitation Adjustable Program Loan: The objective is to support the Government's urban and rural WSS infrastructure projects, sector strategy infrastructure, while supporting sector policy-making and planning, capacity building and institutional reform. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkommunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalmuhamedov, General Director

Middle East and North Africa

Djibouti

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Rural Development and Water Resources Mobilization: The objective 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117355. US\$ 5.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Water Resources, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 351-297, Fax: (253) 355-879, E-mail: ab_kamil@lycos.com, Contact: S.E. Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed, Minister

Education

(R) Education and Vocational Education and Training: Expand school access, especially in secondary education, by: (a) improving retention, reducing repetition and dropout rates; and (b) strengthening the capacity of the public education and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) systems to better prepare students for further education and build the types of skills needed by employers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required secondary education curriculum specialist, TVET specialist, Architect. Ministry of Education and TVET, Cite Ministerielle, BP 16, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 356-334, Fax: (253) 355-768, E-mail: bepe@intnet.dj

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Urban Poverty Reduction Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to basic economic and social infrastructure and to community development opportunities within Quartier 7 in the city of Djibouti. Bank Approval completed on 10 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120190. US\$ 2.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Agence Djiboutienne de Developpement Social (ADDS), Avenue Pasteur, BP 4298, Djibouti-Ville, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 358-655, Fax: (253) 357-184, E-mail: direction@adds.dj, Contact: Kadar Ismael Guelleh, Director

Arab Republic of Egypt

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Farm-level Irrigation Modernization: The objectives are to: (a) reduce agricultural water use; and (b) increase the productivity of agricultural lands and water over areas of (i) 200,000 feddans within the Delta old lands (Mahmoudia, Manaifa and Meet Yazid command areas); and (ii) 12,000 feddans within the West Delta old new lands (El Nasr command area). Bank Approval completed on 14 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117745. US\$ 100.0/50.0 (IBRD/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Dokki, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 337-2667, E-mail: NA, Contact: Dr. Nada Mneimneh, Director of the Education Sector Development Secretariat

Energy and Mining

(N) Giza North Additional Financing: The objective is to support the improvement of the security and efficiency of electricity supply by adding a new generation capacity based on the most efficient thermal power generation technology. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-2) 2261-6512, E-mail: eea_awad@link.net, Contact: Eng. Mohamed Habib, Executive Director for Planning

(R) Helwan South Power: The objective is to improve power supply in Egypt, which includes construction of 1,300 MW power plant at Helwan South and associated infrastructure. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117407. US\$ 385.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-2) 2261-6512, E-mail: eea_awad@link.net, Contact: Dr. Mohamed M. Awad, Managing Director

Kom Ombo Solar: The objective is to support the concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plant and associated infrastructure in Upper Egypt. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120191. US\$ 170.0/170.0/100.0/32.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CCTF/KFW). Consultants will be required. New and Renewable Energy Agency (NREA), Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 271-3176, Fax: (20-2) 271-7173, E-mail: nre@ids.net.eg, Contact: Mr. Abdel Rahman Salah El Din, Managing Director

Finance

Fourth Financial Sector Reform Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to support the Government to: (a) implement the second phase of the Financial Sector Reform Program (2009-2012); (b) build a competitive and inclusive financial system; (c) strengthen the environment for financial intermediation, resource mobilization, and risk management; (d) increase private participation in financial services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Investment, Ard El Maared, 3 Salah Salem Street, Nasr City, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 2405-5631, Fax: (20-2) 2405-5635, E-mail: contact-moi@investment.gov.eg

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Emergency Labor Intensive Investment: The objective is to create short-term employment opportunities for the unskilled and semi-skilled through intensive labor works at the central, governorate and community levels. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Transparency and Accountability Program DPL: The objective is to support the economic growth that will enhance transparency and lead to increase accountability of public resources. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Fax: (20-2) 2390-8159; Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt, Arab Republic of Egypt

(R) Sustainable Persistent Organic Pollutants Management: The objective is to assist the government with its obligations under the Stockholm Convention for the sound management of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) (PCBs, Dioxins and Furans, and obsolete pesticides under ASP), and contribute to the sustainable development of capacity for the management of POPs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116230. US\$ 8.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Egypt Environmental Affairs Agency, 30 Misr, Helwan Agri. Road, Maadi, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 526-1419/1421, E-mail: gefunitegypt@gmail.com, Contact: Yasmin Fouad, Director, GEF Unit

Transportation

(R) Urban Transport Infrastructure Development: The objective is to improve the reliability and efficiency of urban transport in Cairo through implementation of cost-effective and clean technology investments that support major modal shift from private vehicles and minibuses to large size. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115837. US\$ 150.0/100.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be re-

quired. Ministry of Housing, GOPP, 12 Ismail Abaza Street, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-20)-2792-1514, Fax: (20-20)-2792-1512, E-mail: madbouly@yahoo.com, Contact: Prof. M. Madbouly, Chairman of GOPP

Railways Restructuring Additional Financing: The objective is to enhance the impact of the original project by improving the reliability, efficiency and safety of the railways' services. Bank Approval completed on 14 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117356. US\$ 330.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Egyptian National Railways, Ramses Square, PO 11111, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 577-1388, Fax: (20-2) 575-0000, E-mail: sfarag2020@yahoo.com, Contact: Mustapha Qenawy, Chairman

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Enhanced Water Resources Management: The objective is to improve water resources management through reducing pollution loads in the Nile Delta Drains and the Mediterranean Sea, by using targeted pilot investments, technical assistance and knowledge generation to improve the quality and availability of surface and ground water and their effective management. *Preappraisal scheduled for 17 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118090. US\$ 6.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Cornich El Nil Imbaba, Imbaba, Giza, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 3544-9447, Fax: (20-2) 3544-9449, E-mail: heps@mwri.gov.eg

(R) Second Integrated Sanitation and Sewage Infrastructure: The objectives are to sustain and improve the sanitation and environmental conditions for targeted rural communities by improving water quality and reducing organic load in selected drainage basins within served areas (provisional). Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120161. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Holding Company for Water and Waste Water (HCWW), 1200 Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-1)-550-0668, Fax: (20-2)-458-3884, E-mail: mounir.hosny@hcww.com.eg, Contact: Eng. Mounir Hosny, Director, Project Implementation Unit

Iraq

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Emergency Irrigation and Drainage Infrastructure Rehabilitation: The objective is to assist the Government in rehabilitating irrigation and drainage networks and dams as well as improving water resource management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources, Palestine Street, Baghdad, Iraq, Tel: (964-1) 772-0240, Fax: (964-1) 774-0672, E-mail: waterresmin@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: H. E. Mohammad Al-Saadi, Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Fiscal Sustainability Development Policy Loan: The objective is to help Iraq achieve fiscal sustainability and mitigate the impact of the fiscal crisis. Appraisal scheduled for 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122893. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Baghdad, Iraq, E-mail: iraqmof-2008@yahoo.com, Contact: H.E. Rafi Hayad Al-Essawi, Minister of Finance

Jordan

Education

Higher Education Reform for Knowledge Economy: The objectives are to: (a) improve the Government's capacity to diversify and improve financing mechanisms for universities; and (b) strengthen the management and efficacy of the sector by aligning the roles, missions and responsibilities of various governance bodies to the new strategy objectives. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P102487. US\$ 25.0/30.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). No consultants are required. Project Development Unit, Min-

istry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, PO Box 138, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 535-0967, Fax: NA, E-mail: khasafyz@mohe.gov.jo Contact: Dr. Fayez Khasawneh, Project Director

Energy and Mining

Third Independent Power Producer Partial Risk Guarantee: The objective is to help the Government of Jordan meet the electricity needs of the country in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 70.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Dr. Ghaleb Maabra, Managing Director, National Electric Power Company (NEPCO), PO Box 2310, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 585-8615, Fax: (962-6) 581-8336, E-mail: NA

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Loan: (formerly *Fiscal Consolidation Programmatic Development Policy Lending I*) The objective is to support the Government in its fiscal consolidation efforts by bringing down the large fiscal deficit to a level compatible with a stabilization of the debt to GDP ratio below 60%. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124441. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, PO Box 555, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 464-4466, Fax: (962-6) 464-2247, Contact: H.E. Dr. Jafar Hassan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

(R) Public Sector Governance: The objective is to improve public sector service delivery for selected priority services, streamline the government structure, and strengthen human resource planning and management across the public sector, in line with the Government's Public Sector Development Program. Appraisal scheduled for 6 July 2011. Awaiting official request from the Government. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122717. US\$ 6.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Sector Development, PO Box 3575, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 550-2530, Fax: (962-6) 550-2548, E-mail: mowafaq.h@mopsp.gov.jo, Contact: Mowafaq Al-Hajaj, Director

(R) Second Programmatic DPL: (formerly *Fiscal Consolidation and Growth Programmatic DPL II*) The objective, same as the parent project, is to assist the Government achieve fiscal consolidation efforts and mitigate the impact of the fiscal crisis. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lebanon

Education

Second Education Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve teaching quality and the learning environment in general education and in preschool; and (b) increase governance and managerial capacity of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and schools. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118187. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 789-723, Fax: (961-1) 789-724, Ext. 30, E-mail: nmneimneh@edp.edu.lb, Contact: Dr. Nada Mneimneh, Director of the Education Sector Development Secretariat

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Community Social Development: The objective is to support: (a) community-led social development projects based on a demand-driven process; (b) National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP); and (c) other social reforms of the ministry of social affairs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Cultural Heritage Additional Financing: The objectives are to support the: (a) rehabilitation of historic city centers and improve-

ment of urban infrastructure; (b) conservation and management of archeological sites; and (c) institutional strengthening. *Negotiations completed on 5 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Council for Development and Reconstruction, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 981-432, Fax: (961-1) 981-252, E-mail: wafac@cdr.gov.lb, Contact: Nabil Jisr, President

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Polychlorinated Biphenyl Management: The objective is to facilitate the implementation of the duties, rights, and responsibilities of the Republic of Lebanon towards the Stockholm Convention by: (i) enhancing management of Persistent Organic Pollutants and (ii) drawing partnership to develop/implement a national strategy to eliminate the release of Polychlorinated Biphenyls. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 May 2011. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 8 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Downtown Beirut, Lazariah Center, Black A4 New, 8th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 976-517, Fax: (961-1) 976-534, E-mail: manal.moussallem@undp-lebprojects.org

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Greater Beirut Water Supply: The objectives are to: (a) meet the immediate and pressing demand of potable water in the Greater Beirut Region; (b) alleviate chronic water shortages in the low-income Southern Beirut suburbs; and (c) strengthen the operational and financial capacity of the Beirut Mount Lebanon Water Authority. Bank Approval completed on 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P103063. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 980-099, Fax: (961-1) 981-282, E-mail: wafac@cdr.gov.lb, Contact: Nabil Al Jisr, President

Morocco

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Integrated Coastal Zone Management: The objectives are to assist with: (a) policy planning and monitoring of the sustainable fisheries and ecosystem management; (b) critical pilot investments, including conservation and rehabilitation activities in Lake Nador and other sites; (c) capacity strengthening; and (d) project management. *Appraisal scheduled for 15 December 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121271. US\$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy, Water, Mining and Environment, Rue Abou Marouane Essaadi, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 688-857, Fax: (212-37) 688-863, Contact: Abdallah Rattal, Directeur adjoint des Etudes de la Planification

(R) Support Plan Maroc Vert (Ln. 80180-MA): The objective is to support the regional development plans in reconversion or aggregation, and productivity enhancement for small scale agriculture. *Signing scheduled for 28 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116557. US\$ 205.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche Maritime (MAPM), Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 698-645, Fax: (212-537) 297-544, E-mail: belghiti1957@gmail.com, Contact: Abir Lemseffer, Director

Integrating Climate Change in the implementation of the Plan Maroc Vert:

The objective is to assist the government in mainstreaming climate change in the national development planning process. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117081. US\$ 4.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Agence pour le Développement Agricole (ADA), 103 Av. Fal Ouelid Omeir Agdal, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-661) 584-068, E-mail: med.elguerrouj@ada.gov.ma, Contact: Mohammed Elguerrouj, Directeur de la Gestion des Projets

Education

(R) Second Education Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government's implementation of the "Education Emergency Plan 2009-2012", with a view to improve the effectiveness of service delivery and the quality of educational outcomes. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Civil Servant Training and Scientific Research, Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 771-822, Fax: (212-537) 771-874, E-mail: elhayani@men.gov.ma

(R) Skills Development and Labor Market: The objectives are to: (a) improve relevance of higher education; (b) provide vocational education and training to labor market; (c) facilitate labor mobility; (d) improve the impact of Active labor market programs (ALMPs); and (e) strengthen labor market institutions and Monitoring and Evaluation. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Staff Training and Scientific Research, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 217-586, Fax: (212-537) 217-585, E-mail: abdelhaq.elhayani@men.gov.ma. Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, Quartier Administratif, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-5) 3776-2763, Fax: (212-5) 3776-8881, Contact: Ahmed Benrida, Director of the Directorate of Employment

Energy and Mining

(R) Ouarzazate Concentrated Solar Power: The objective is to develop Phase I of a 500 MW Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) power plant in order to meet the country's energy and climate change objectives and contribute to global CSP cost reduction. *Decision Meeting completed on 28 April 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 25 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122028. US\$ 200.0/136.0/236.0/100.0/156.0/136.0 (IBRD/AFD/AFDB/CCTF/EUIB/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy (MASEN), Station Traitement Av Mohamed Bel Hassan, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-53) 775-4747, Fax: (212-53) 775-4445, E-mail: bakkoury@masen.ma, Contact: Mustapha Bakkoury, CEO

Energy Development Fund: The objectives are to: (a) increase investment in generation capacity that emits less CO₂ than the current mix; and (b) increase energy efficiency in a number of end use sectors (especially industry and urban transport). *Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 October 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P120166. US\$ 100.0/150.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mines and Energy, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 688-893, Fax: (212-537) 774-721, E-mail: laministre@mem.gov.ma, Contact: Amina Benkhadra, Ministre

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Development Policy Loan: The objective is to help strengthen overall health system governance and improving equitable access to higher quality health services. *Preparation scheduled for 1 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, 355 Bld Mohamed V, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-35) 3776-1675, E-mail: jhazim@sante.gov.ma, Contact: Jilali Hazim, Director

(R) Second National Initiative for Human Development: The objective is to provide continued support to the Government's National Initiative for Human Development. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Interior, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 761-690, Fax: (212-37) 760-667, E-mail: nad_neg@yahoo.fr, Contact: Nadira El Guermai, Governor, National Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) First Public Administration Reform: The objective is to assist the Government with the implementation of public administration reform support program (PARAP), aiming at: a) improving Government efficiency in management of budget resources

through greater transparency and accountability, and by introducing performance measurement; and b) improving efficiency of key public services. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Judicial Performance Enhancement: The objective is to improve public trust and confidence in the judicial system through: (a) implementing new approaches in legal aid, management of cases, use of human capacities, court functioning; and (b) strengthening the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Justice in the areas of financial/human resources management and project management. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125799. US\$ 8.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Justice, Place el mamounia, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-30) 732-883, Fax: (212-30) 735-727, Contact: Mohamed Lidi, Secretary General

Transportation

(R) Second Urban Transport Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to continue the development of the urban transport sector's institutional framework, improve the delivery of urban transport services, and improve environmental and social sustainability, including climate change mitigation. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 March 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation including for environmental and poverty and social impact assessment. Direction Generale des Collectivites Locales, Ministere de l'interieur, Hay Riad, Rabat, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212) 5372-15811, E-mail: achadali@interieur.gov.ma

(R) Urban Transport Sector Development Policy Loan (Ln. 80200-MA): The objectives are to develop the sector's institutional framework, improve the delivery of urban transport services, and improve environmental and social sustainability. *Signing scheduled for 28 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P115659. US\$ 136.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Direction Generale des Collectivites Locales, Ministere de l'interieur, Hay Riad, Rabat, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212) 5372-15811, E-mail: achadali@interieur.gov.ma, Contact: Abdellatif Chadali, Directeur de la Programmation et des Equipements

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Arab World Initiative for Food Security: The objectives are to facilitate and improve food security in Arab countries by: (a) strengthening safety nets; (b) enhancing food supply; and (c) reducing exposure to international food commodity market volatility. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Consultants will be required for the preparation of a proposed facility. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Regional Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for the Promotion of Treated Wastewater Reuse in the Mediterranean/MNA Countries: The objective is to promote wastewater treatment and reuse in the Mediterranean and MNA Region through technical assistance for policy strengthening, facilitating investments in technologies and their adoption, demand promotion, and building of local capacity. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 April 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 4.6/3.3 (GEFU/SIDA). *Consultants will be required.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Financing Facility: The objective is to improve access to finance for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) in the MNA region. MSMEs would benefit through improved access to finance, from investors, banks, microfinance institutions, and other regulated lenders. *Decision Meeting completed on 12 May 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 16 May*

2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P124341. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Infrastructure 5M-Arab Financing Facility: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen and further develop the private involvement in the provision of infrastructure services; (b) increase provision of infrastructure in MNA countries; and (c) facilitate regional integration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mashreq Regional Cross Border Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure Phase I: The objective is to increase trade between Mashreq countries and the rest of the world: (a) TA to Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, WBG; (b) feasibility and detailed design studies for highway/railways projects; (c) financing with partners and funding agencies, Phase 1 of transport investments/missing links; and (d) investments in border facilities. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120105. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Regional Coordination on Improved Water Resources Management and Capacity with NASA: The objective is to help water managers in countries around the Mediterranean Sea and across the Arab world to better understand water availability and consumption using consistent measures and methods so that data can be compared across countries. *Negotiations completed on 28 March 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117170. US\$ 5.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, PO Box 555, Amman 11118, Amman, Jordan, Fax: (962-6) 464-2751, E-mail: salh.kh@mop.gov.jo, Contact: Dr. Saleh Al-Kharabsheh, Secretary General. Centre Royal de Teledetection Spatiale, Avenue Mohamed V Rabat, Morocco, Fax: (212-0) 3771-1435, E-mail: elhadani@crts.gov.ma, Contact: Dr. Driss El Hadani, Director. Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique, Ryad El Solh, 1107-2260, 59, Zahia Selman Street, Beirut, Lebanon, Fax: (961-1) 822-639, E-mail: hamze@cnsr.edu.lb, Contact: Dr. Mouin Hamze, Chairman, Secretary General. National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Sciences, 23 Joseph Tito Street, El Nozha El Gedida, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (202)-2625-1299, Fax: (202)-2622-5800, E-mail: aeldessouki@narss.sci.eg, Contact: Ayman El-Dessouki, Chairman. Centre Regional de Teledetection des Etats de l'Afrique du Nord, 55 Avenue Mouaouia, Ibn Abi Sofiane, El Menzeh VI 1004, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: 216-71-236-575, Fax: 216-71-236-466, E-mail: dg.crtean@crtean.intl.tn, Contact: Dr. Neji Fekih, Directeur general

Tunisia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agriculture Policy Modernization: The objective is to improve farm incomes and the productivity of agricultural water use. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Hydraulic Resources (MARH), 30 Rue Alain Savary, 1002 Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 842-687, Fax: (216-71) 784-447, Contact: Ali Aydi, Director General

Education

Vocational Training and Technical Education Modernization: The objective is to support the implementation of the national vocational training strategy, with a view to strengthening youth employability. Preparation scheduled for 10 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120542. US\$ 65.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, 10 Boulevard Ouled Haffouz, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-

71) 791-331, Fax: (216-71) 794-615, E-mail: relation-citoyen@mfpe.gov.tn

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Efficiency and Biomass: The objectives are to: (a) address the barriers in scaling-up Energy Efficiency/co-generation investments; and (b) help design and implement a biomass action plan, with dissemination and communication activities on biomass potential in Tunisia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121364. US\$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Agence Nationale de la Maitrise de l'Energie (ANME), 3 Rue 8000, Monplaisir, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 787-700, Fax: (216-71) 784-624, E-mail: boc@anme.nat.tn, Contact: Kawther Lihidheb, Director for Industrial Energy Efficiency Unit

(R) Societe Tunisienne de l'Electricite et du Gaz Concentrated Solar Power Plant: The objective, as part of the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) scale-up investment plan, is to develop a 100 MW CSP power plant to meet the country's energy and climate change objectives and contribute to global CSP cost reduction. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0/35.0/36.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CTF). Consulting services to be determined. Societe Tunisienne de l'Electricite du Gaz (STEG), 38 Rue Kamel Attaturk, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 334-366, Fax: (216-71) 335-031, E-mail: dga@steg.com.tn, Contact: Ameer Bchir, Deputy CEO

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Governance and Opportunity DPL: The objective is to support a multi-sector program of reforms in four key areas: governance, employment and regional development, financial sector, and social policies. *Appraisal completed on 2 May 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 17 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126094. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Place Ali Zouaoui, 1069 Tunis, Tunisie, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 798-522, Fax: (216-71) 351-666, E-mail: a.zekri@mdci.gov.tn, Contact: Abdallah Zekri, Director of International Cooperation

(R) Health Services Strengthening Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to improve the quality and efficiency of health service delivery in the public sector, particularly in underserved regions. *Negotiations scheduled for 5 March 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P118509. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere de la sante publique, Bab Saadoun, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 577-000, Fax: (216-71) 561-100

(R) Second Cultural Heritage: The objective is to support management and enhancement of the country's cultural assets, focusing primarily on the rehabilitation of historic urban centers. The project will address urban planning, land issues, and target poverty alleviation and local economic development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Culture and Heritage Preservation, Rue 2 Mars 1934, La Kasbah, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 563-006, Fax: (216-71) 560-832, Contact: Boubakar Ben Fraj, Chef de Cabinet

(R) Second Employment Development Policy Loan: The objective is to expand employment opportunities in Tunisia through tapping new sources of employment, strengthening labor intermediation and placement (nationally and internationally), improving the labor regulatory context, and expanding the information base on employment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere de l'Emploi et de l'Insertion Professionnelle des Jeunes, 10 Boulevard Ouled Haffouz, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 792-432, Fax: (216-71) 794-615

Industry and Trade

(R) Second Integration and Competitiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the continuing efforts to

strengthen the firms' competitiveness, innovation capacity and further integrate services. *This project is on hold until further notice.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122875. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third Export Development: The objectives are to improve access to export markets and finance, and enhance the efficiency and performance of trade clearance processes including customs operations and technical controls, thereby making trade logistics more efficient. Appraisal scheduled for 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118334. US\$ 71.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry du Commerce and Handicraft, Rue Kheireidin Pacha, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 9835-1761, E-mail: Wajdi.Khemakhem@ati.tn, Contact: Monsieur Wajdi Khemakhem, Coordinateur du Projet

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity: The objective is to develop ecotourism in desert ecosystems as a means to promote environmental, financial and social sustainability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 1.3/4.3 (FRDE/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Mr. Habib Ben Moussa, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Tel: (216)-72-870-679, Fax: (216)-70-728-595, E-mail: dgeqv@mineat.gov.tn

Integrated Local Development: The objective is to improve infrastructure and services in Tunisian municipalities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P117416. US\$ 60.7/50.0 (IBRD/FRDE). Consulting services to be determined. CPSC and Ministry of Interior, 9 Rue 8451, 1003 Cite Khadra, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-20) 752-241, E-mail: mokhtarpm@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mokhtar Hammami, Director General

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Sustainable Municipal Solid Waste Management: The objectives are to support the Ministry of Environment and the National Solid Waste Management Agency by: (a) professionalizing the collection services; (b) developing waste-to-energy system; and (c) integrating the current disposal system into an improved larger and longer-term concession. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Dechets (ANGed), 6 Rue Al amine Al Abbassi, 1002 Tunis, le Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-595, Fax: (216-71) 890-581, E-mail: boc@anged.nat.tn, Contact: Mr. Mounir Ferchichi, Directeur General

Managing Healthcare Waste and PCBs: The objectives are to: (a) help strengthen the healthcare waste management system in Tunisia; and (b) contribute to the implementation of its Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) National Implementation Plan. Negotiations scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P100478. US\$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Dechets (ANGed), 6 Rue Al amine Al Abbassi, 1002 Tunis, le Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-595, Fax: (216-71) 890-581, E-mail: boc@anged.nat.tn, Contact: Mr. Mounir Ferchichi, General Director

West Bank and Gaza

Energy and Mining

(R) Gaza Electricity Network Rehabilitation: (formerly *Scaling-Up Renewable Energy*) The objective is to support the rehabilitation of basic physical electricity infrastructure in Gaza, including capacity building for the *Gaza Electricity Distribution Company (GEDCO)*. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Palestinian Energy Authority through a Project Management Unit, Zahret El-Massayef Building, Alersal St Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 298-6192/6972/4752-53, Fax: (972-02) 298-6619, E-mail: jya@menr.org

Health and Other Social Services

(R) West Bank and Gaza Cash Transfer: The objective is to mitigate the impact of the continued socio-economic crisis on a sub-set of the poorest and most vulnerable households and to support the Palestinian Authority's efforts to continue to reform the Cash Transfer Programme (CTP). *The loan was signed on 10 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119307. US\$ 10.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Social Affairs, Ramallah, West Bank, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-2) 295-1425, Fax: (972-2) 290-0990, E-mail: majida-masri@mosa.gov.ps, Contact: Majida Al-Masri, Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Fourth Palestinian Reform and Development Plan Support: The objective is to help the Palestinian Authority to continue to implement the Palestinian Reform and Development Plan (PRDP), focusing on efforts to strengthen the Palestinian Authority's fiscal position and improve public financial management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 40.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Palestinian Authority, Ministry of Finance, Ramallah, West Bank, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 240-0650, Fax: (970-2) 240-0595, E-mail: mofirdg@palnet.com

(R) Gaza Emergency Water Second Additional Financing III: The objective is to continue operational support for the Coastal Municipalities Water Utility. *The loan was signed on 10 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122268. US\$ 3.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Coastal Municipalities Water Utility, Abdel Nasser St Abu Shabban Building, PO Box 5052, Gaza City, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-8) 288-1446, Fax: (972-8) 288-1445, E-mail: cmwu@cmwu.ps, Contact: Monther Shoblak, Director, Coastal Municipalities Water Utility

Second Land Administration: The objective is to establish a sustainable, efficient, and transparent land registration system in the project areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 3.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Land Authority, Rimal Street, Gaza, West Bank and Gaza Tel/Fax: (970-8) 288-0131, E-mail: land@gov.ps, Contact: Nadim Baramah, Chairman

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Sector Capacity Building: The objective is to address the strategic capacity-building and technical assistance needs of the West Bank and Gaza water sector, with a focus on the Palestinian Water Authority's capacity to plan, support, and regulate the development of the water sector. *The loan was signed on 3 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117443. US\$ 3.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Water Authority, Al-Baireh, Nablus, Jerusalem St, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-2) 240-9022, Fax: (972-2) 240-9341, E-mail: sattili@pwa.ps, Contact: Shaddad Attili, Minister/Head

Gaza Solid Waste Management: The objective is to improve solid waste disposal services in the middle and southern Gaza Strip by providing efficient waste management and environmentally friendly sanitary waste disposal services in middle and southern Joint Service Council member municipalities, which could be extended to other potential client municipalities in the Gaza Strip. Preappraisal scheduled for 14 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121648. US\$ 10.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Mr. Khaled W. Rajab, Acting General Director of Operations, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970)-2-296-6610, Fax: (970)-2-295-0685, E-mail: kraljab@mf-palestine.org

Gaza Water Supply Rehab and Expansion: The objective is to rehabilitate and expand water supply and sanitation services in Gaza. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 5.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Coastal Municipalities Water Utility, Abdel Nasser St Abu Shabban Building, PO Box 5052, Gaza City, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-8) 288-1446, Fax: (972-8) 288-1445, E-mail: cmwu@cmwu.ps

West Bank Wastewater Management: The objective is to install wastewater collection, treatment and re-use facilities in the Hebron governorate. This is the implementation of Phase 1 of the Hebron Governorate Wastewater Management Master Plan. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 14.0/10.0 (GFRC/SPF). Consultants will be required for a feasibility update and ESIA studies, civil works and construction supervision. Palestinian Water Authority, Al-Beireh, Nablus, Jerusalem St, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-2) 240-9022, Fax: (972-2) 240-9341, E-mail: sattili@pwa.ps

Republic of Yemen

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Climate Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management: The objective is to: (a) enhance capacity and awareness of institutions and stakeholders on Climate-Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM), at national and local levels in selected coastal governorates; and (b) demonstrate benefits of implementing climate-resilient ICZM in three target sites. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115001. US\$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. EPA (Environmental Protection Authority, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 20-7816, Fax: (967-1) 20-7327, E-mail: epayemen@yemen.net.ye

Education

(R) Fourth Public Works: The objectives are to: (a) provide needed infrastructure to improve services and environmental conditions; and (b) create short-term employment. *Bank Approval scheduled for 2 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122594. US\$ 61.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Sana'a Al-Stein Street, Near Exh. Hall, PO Box 18316, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 448-109, Fax: (967-1) 448-110, E-mail: pwp-yem@y.net.ye, Contact: Saeed A. Ahmed, Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Al-Mocha Wind Park: The objective is to demonstrate the operational feasibility of wind power (60 MW) at Al-Mocha to be connected to the national grid. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106069. US\$ 20.0/15.0 (IDA Grant/IDB). Consulting services to be determined. Public Electricity Corporation, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 328-164, Fax: (967-1) 326-214, E-mail: ypecnt@y.net.ye, Contact: Eng. Abdul Mumin Mutahar, Director General

Health and Other Social Services

Leopards and Landscapes: The objective is to utilize the conservation of a flagship species to expand and strengthen the Protected Area Network in Yemen (including the proposed Dhofar Hawf Trans-boundary Conservation Area) while creating a conservation constituency in the Republic. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Hadda St, Sana'a, Denmark, Tel: (967-1) 418-291, Fax: (967-1) 235-113, E-mail: af.eryani@gmail.com, Contact: Abdul Rahman Al-Eryani, Minister

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Grant: The objectives are to help: (a) strengthen the budget management and prioritization; (b) strengthen private sector employment and growth; and (c) improve the efficiency of the social protection system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Road Asset Management: The objectives are to assist the Government to improve condition and safety of existing paved roads in three to four governorates, and develop institutional arrangements

for efficient road maintenance. Appraisal scheduled for 17 October 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125135. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Road Maintenance Fund, PO Box 4035, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 510-471, Fax: (967-1) 441-847, E-mail: ybrmf@y.net.ye

Latin America and Caribbean

Argentina

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Rural Corridors and Biodiversity: The objectives are to: (a) increase the protection of vulnerable natural areas and the conservation of biological diversity in both the Argentine Patagonian Steppe and the Argentine Chaco; and (b) bolster the technical capacity and outreach of federal and provincial organizations working in natural resource issues. Negotiations scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114294. US\$ 6.3/2.3 (GEFU/MSC1). Consultants will be required. Administracion de Parques Nacionales, Av. Santa Fe 690, C1059ABN, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4774-5357, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Dra. Patricia Gandini, President

Socio-Economic Inclusion in Rural Areas: The objective is to support the Government's strategy to raise incomes and improve livelihoods among the rural poor of Argentina. Negotiations scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106685. US\$ 52.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Pesca (MAGyP formerly SAG-PyA), Avda. Belgrano 450, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-1300, E-mail: prosap-comunica@prosap.gov.ar, Contact: Lic. Jorge Neme, Coordinador Ejecutivo, Ing Sandro Sassatelli, Coordinador Tecnico

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Basic Protection Additional Financing: The objectives are to increase the effectiveness of income transfer programs for the unemployed and families with children. *Awaiting Government counter-signature of legal agreement.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120622. US\$ 480.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Economia y Finanzas Publicas de la Nacion, Hipolito Yrigoyen 250, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-6200, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Gabriela Acosta, Directora Nacional

(R) Provincial Public Health Insurance Development (Ln. 80620-AR): The objectives 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 service providers. *Bank Approval completed on 28 April 2011. Signing scheduled tentatively for late-June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106735. US\$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Salud y Ambiente, Av. 9 de Julio 1925 Piso 12 (1332), Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel/Fax: (54-11) 4379-9339, E-mail: mdiosque@msal.gov.ar, Contact: Dr. Maximo Andres Diosque, Secretario de Promocion de Programas Sanitarios

(R) San Juan SWAp (Ln. 78530-AR): The objective is to support Government to promote greater economic and social development. *Signing tentatively scheduled for early-June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113896. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agencia Calidad San Juan, Ministerio de la Produccion, 25 de Mayo 577 Este, 1er Piso, San Juan, Argentina, Tel: (54-264) 427-2566/4391, E-mail: mpuesta@inversionessanjuan.gov.ar, Contact: Puerta Marisu, Responsable de Proyectos

Industry and Trade

(R) Sustainable Industrial Development: The objective is to support small and medium enterprises in Argentina with inadequate access to credit to improve their compliance with environmental regulations, while simultaneously boosting their industrial competitiveness. Decision Meeting scheduled for *24 May 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110612. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Economía y Producción, Secretaría de Industria y Pyme, Av. Julio A. Roca 651, Piso 20, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-3726/3728, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Alfredo Junco, Coordinador Ejecutivo UEPRO-PRESAO

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Sector Strengthening Program APL1 (Ln. 80080-AR): The objective is to improve the public sector ability to contribute to the economic and social development of the Province of La Rioja. *Signing tentatively scheduled for early-June 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121836. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Hacienda, 25 de Mayo and Nicola de Bari, Argentina Tel/Fax: (54-38) 2245-3014, E-mail: rguerra@larioja.gov.ar, Contact: Cra. Nora Ferrario, Subsecretaria de Administracion Financiera

(R) Second Essential Public Health Functions Programs (Ln. 79930-AR): The objectives are to: (a) improve the stewardship role of the federal public health system; and (b) increase the coverage and clinical governance of seven selected federal health programs. *Signing tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110599. US\$ 461.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Salud de la Nación, Av. 9 de Julio 1925, 120 Piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel/Fax: (54-11) 4379-9339, E-mail: mdiosque@msal.gov.ar, Contact: Maximo Diosque, Secretario de Promocion y Programas Sanitarios

(R) Third National Communication United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): The objective is to assist the government to strengthen its capacity in designing sectoral policies and measures for mitigation and adaptation to climate change and to evaluate the environmental, social and economic impact of their implementation while fulfilling obligations to the UNFCCC. *Signing scheduled for 5 October 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P116974. US\$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of the Environment and Sustainable Development (SAYDS), Climate Change, Dereccion de Cambio Climatico, Reconquista 555 (entrepiso), Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4348-8648, E-mail: ncastillo@ambiente.gov.ar, Contact: Nazareno Castillo Marin, Director

Improving Tax Administration in Buenos Aires Province: The objective is to strengthen the tax administration in the Buenos Aires province. Project preparation on hold pending prioritization by Government. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121603. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agencia de Recaudacion Provincia de Buenos Aires (ARBA), Calle 45 e/7 y 8, CP 1900, Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel/Fax: (54-221) 429-4400, E-mail: luciano.digresia@gmail.com, Contact: Luciano Digresia, Director

Transportation

(R) Cordoba Road Infrastructure Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the institutional capacity to encourage efficient planning policies and adequate resource allocation for the rehabilitation and maintenance of the core provincial road network. *Decision Meeting scheduled for late-May 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agencia Cordoba de Inversion y Financiamiento, Rivera Indarte 33, Cordoba Capital 5000, Argentina, Tel: (54-31) 434-2420, Fax: (54-31) 434-4078, Contact: Eduardo Parizzia, Presidente

(R) Norte Grande Transport Infrastructure Development (Ln. 79910-AR): The objectives are to assist civil works with paving, rehabilitation and upgrading of provincial roads, construction of bridges, and access roads in nine provinces: Chaco, Formosa, Jujuy, Salta, Tucuman, Santiago del Estero, Catamarca, Misiones and Corrientes. *Signing scheduled for 23 May 2011*. Environmental Assessment Cat-

egory B. Project: P120198. US\$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Unidad de Coordinacion de Programas y Proyectos con Financiamiento Externo, Hipolito Yrigoyen 250, Piso 11, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4328-2357, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Alonso Victor Hugo, Project Coordinator

(R) Provincial Road Infrastructure Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the reliability of essential road assets that facilitate access of provincial production to markets while enhancing the efficiency of asset management as a means to support the country's productive sector, competitiveness and economic growth. *Signing scheduled for 23 May 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114018. US\$ 175.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Unidad de Coordinacion de Programas y Proyectos con Financiamiento Externo, Hipolito Yrigoyen 250, Piso 11, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4328-2357, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Gustavo Barcos, General Coordinator

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Buenos Aires Province Infrastructure Sustainable Development Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to assist with: (a) water and sewerage, (b) drainage, and (c) scale-up provincial roads. *Signing scheduled for late-May 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114081. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Unidad de Coordinacion con Organismos Multilaterales de Credito (UCO), Calle 45, Oficina No.310, La Plata, Argentina, Tel: (54-21) 429-4576, E-mail: uco_dpoi@gob.gba.gov.ar, Contact: Ing. Ethel Teselman, Director Ejecutivo

(R) Norte Grande Water Infrastructure (Ln. 79920-AR): The objectives are to: (a) support the development of water supply, sewerage and wastewater, irrigation and flood protection infrastructure in nine of the poorer provinces in Argentina's historical northern area; and (b) strengthen provincial capacity in the provision of the services. *Signing scheduled for 23 May 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120211. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Planificacion Federal, Inversion Publica y Servicios, Hipolito Yrigoyen 250, C1086AAB, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-5000, Fax: NA, E-mail: vhalon@mecon.gov.ar, Contact: Victor Alonso, Coordinator

Second Norte Grande Water Infrastructure: The objective is to increase sustainable access to sanitation and water supply services in the Norte Grande region of Argentina, by providing investments in infrastructure and supporting institutional development. Bank Approval completed on 5 April 2011. Awaiting presidential decree. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125151. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Planificacion Federal, Inversion Publica y Servicios, Hipolito Yrigoyen 250, C1086AAB, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-5000, Fax: NA, E-mail: vhalon@mecon.gov.ar, Contact: Victor Alonso, Coordinator

Bolivia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Investment in Rural Areas: The objectives are to: (a) improve access to basic socio-economic infrastructure and services; (b) generate income opportunities for residents of selected disadvantage communities through a participatory process that will strengthen community-based organizations identify, prioritize, and implement community subprojects or investment. Decision Meeting scheduled for *1 June 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107137. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Development and Land (MDRT), Av. Camacho 1471, entre calles Bueno y Loayza, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-1103, Fax: (591-2) 211-4332, E-mail: alianzarural@gmail.com, Contact: Jhonny Delgadillo, Coordinator

Innovation and Agricultural Services: The objective is to enhance public services for sustainable and equitable agricultural growth, by strengthening Bolivia's Agricultural Innovation System and by facilitating the development of private sector based weather insurance. Negotiations scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment

Category B. Project: P106700. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Casimiro Irusta No. 2164, Sopocachi, La Paz, Bolivia Tel/Fax: (591-2) 211-4332, E-mail: elva.tercero@iniaf.gov.bo, Contact: Elva Terceros, Director General; Alfredo Zarate, Advisor

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Investing in Children and Youth Additional Financing:

The objective is to scale-up the existing First Employment Program that has been supported by Component 2 of the Investment in Children and Youth Project. The Program intervention is to increase the employability of low-income youth living in urban and peri-urban areas with at least the 8th level of primary education completed. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) National Roads and Airport Infrastructure (Cr. 49230-BO):

The objectives are to: (a) ensure the year-round transit ability of the San Buenaventura-Ixiamas corridor; and (b) improve the regularity of incoming and outgoing air traffic serviced by Rurrenabaque airport. Bank Approval completed on 5 May 2011. Signing tentatively scheduled for 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122007. US\$ 109.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Administradora Boliviana de Carreteras (ABC), Av. Mariscal Santa Cruz, Edif. Centro de Comunicaciones, Piso 8, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 235-7220, Fax: (591-2) 239-1764, E-mail: lsanchez@abc.gob.bo, Contact: Luis Sanchez Gomez, Presidente Ejecutivo. Administracion de Aeropuertos y Servicios Auxiliares a la Navegacion Aerea (AASANA), Reyes Ortiz Piso 9, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 237-0341, Fax: (591-2) 235-1341, E-mail: servicios@aaasana.bo, Contact: Raul Velasco Ramos, Director Ejecutivo Nacional

Feeder Roads Sector Development: The objective is to enhance access of targeted rural populations to local services by improving the quality of the rural road network in selected municipalities and in a sustainable fashion, establishing effective methods for the maintenance of this network, and developing the institutional capacity necessary. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106823. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Services and Housing, Av. Mariscal Santa Cruz esq. Calle Oruro, Edif. Centro de Comunicaciones Piso 5, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-9963, Fax: (591-2) 211-9999, E-mail: wdelgadillo@oopp.gov.bo, Contact: Walter Delgadillo, Minister

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Infrastructure for the Poor Additional Financing:

The objective is to enhance the capacity of the local and central governments to improve the infrastructure for the poor. Emphasis will be put on water and sanitation services as well as urban upgrading and community economic development. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117308. US\$ 36.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Municipality of La Paz, Mr. Juan del Granado, Calle Mercado No. 1298, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 220-4786, Fax: (591-2) 239-2891, E-mail: Lfdeheza@lapaz.bo, Contact: Luis Fernando Deheza, General Coordinator. SAGUAPAC, Av. Rio Grande No 2323, Tanque Elevado, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, Tel: (591-3) 352-2323 Ext. 500/1/2, Fax: (591-3) 353-1682, E-mail: yavari.fernando@saguapac.com.bo, Contact: Fernando Yaravi, Gerente de Proyectos y Obras. Municipality of El Alto, Parroquia San Juan Bautista No 1776, Villa Calama, El Alto, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 282-5136, Fax: (591-2) 283-3341, E-mail: Carlos281063@yahoo.com, Contact: Carlos Altamirano, General Coordinator

Brazil

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Piaui Sustainable Development: The objective is to support the sustainable development of the state of Piaui, focusing on the conservation of environmentally sensitive areas, promotion of educa-

tion opportunities and adoption of sustainable agriculture. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 74.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Amazon Region Protected Areas Program Phase II: The objective is to expand and consolidate the protected areas system in the Brazilian Amazon region and implement mechanisms for their financial sustainability. *Appraisal completed on 28 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 25 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114810. US\$ 15.9/30.0/15.0 (GEFU/KFW/WOWL). Consultants will be required for the preparation and to revise the Environmental/Safeguards required documents to be prepared by the beneficiary. Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade (Funbio), Largo do IBAM, 1 Humaita, 22271-070, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2123-5326, E-mail: fabio@funbio.org.br, Contact: Fernanda Marques, Project Coordinator

(R) Ceara Rural Sustainable Development and Competitiveness:

The objective is to strengthen small/mid-sized rural producers' competitiveness by favoring commercial ties between family agriculture and markets. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 20 April 2011. Project preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ceara-Secretaria de Desenvolvimento Agrario, Av. Bezerra de Menezes, 1820, Fortaleza, CE, Brazil, Tel: (55-85) 3101-8002, Fax: (55-85) 3287-2176, E-mail: wilson@sda.ce.gov.br, Contact: Jose Nelson Martins, Secretary

(R) Parana Central Regional Development:

The objective is to enhance the competitiveness of small rural producers in Parana's Regiao Central, in a socially and environmentally sustainable manner. *This project is on hold until further notice.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097305. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Secretariat of Agriculture and Supply-SEAB, Rua dos Funcionarios, 1559, Bairro Cabral, Curitiba, Brazil, Tel: (55-41) 3313-4044, E-mail: luizlopes@seab.pr.gov.br, Contact: Luis Carlos Teixeira Lopes, Secretariat

(R) Pernambuco Rural Competitiveness and Access to Markets:

The objective is to increase productivity and competitiveness among organized rural small-scale producers through their participation in productive alliances. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120139. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture: The objectives are to support sustainable agriculture and ranching in previously degraded or abandoned deforested areas by reoccupying the lands and increase productivity, thus promoting economic growth while decreasing the pressure to deforest new areas in the Amazon. Awaiting Government's authorization to proceed. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Espl. dos Ministerios, Bl. D, Sl. 752, Edificio Sede, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3218-2644, E-mail: derli.dossa@agricultura.gov.br, Contact: Derli Dossa, Chefe da Assessoria de Gestao Estrategica

Education

(N) Recife Swap Education and Public Management:

The objectives are to: (a) expand coverage and improve quality of early child education and primary school; and (b) improve municipal public management, with emphasis on the areas of education, finance, urban mobility, and management of public policy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(N) Energy and Mineral Sector Strengthening: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of energy and the mineral sector agencies to support the adaptation of these sectors to the combined challenges of accelerated national economic growth and increased requirements for social and environmental sustainability in a context

of globalization. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 49.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation. Ministry of Mines and Energy, Esplanada dos Ministerios, Bloco U, Brasilia, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3319-5027, Fax: (55-61) 3319-5148, E-mail: alexandre.peixoto@mme.gov.br

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Alagoas Extreme Poverty Eradication: The objective is to support the efforts of the State of Alagoas to eradicate extreme poverty, as part of the Brazilian Federal Government's program to achieve the same goal nationwide. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Federal University Hospitals Modernization (Ln. 80280-BR): The objective is to strengthen the performance of the REHUF Program, by: (a) improving hospital governance and management by results; (b) modernizing of the Borrower's hospital technology; and (c) improving hospital care, research and education processes. Bank Approval completed on 31 March 2011. *Signing tentatively scheduled for late-June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120391. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Esplanada dos Ministerios, Bl. L, 8o Andar, Brasilia, Brazil Tel/Fax: (55-61) 2022-8135, E-mail: celso.araujo@mec.gov.br, Contact: Celso Araujo, General Coordinator of University Hospitals

(R) Integrated Health and Water Management (Ln. 79510-BR): The objectives are to: (a) increase access to clean water, sanitation, and basic health care in 10 selected municipalities most affected by infectious intestinal diseases (IID); and (b) improve neonatal health care in 25 selected hospitals using a Baremo indicator of quality and efficiency. *Signing tentatively scheduled for late-June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095171. US\$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning of Bahia, Av. Luis Viana Filho, 2da Avenida No. 25, Salvador, Brazil, Tel: (55-71) 3115-3550, Fax: (55-71) 3371-3237, E-mail: anacristina.branco@seplan.ba.gov.br, Contact: Ana Cristina Gomes Branco, General Coordinator

Disease Surveillance and Control (VIGISUS III): The objectives are to: (a) reduce mortality and morbidity from communicable and non-communicable diseases and exposure to risk factors associated with ill health; and (b) improve the health outcomes of Indigenous Peoples. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101518. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Vigilancia em Saude (SVS), Esplanada dos Ministerios, Edificio Sede, 1o Andar, Sala 105 CEP 70058-900, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3226-2163, E-mail: regina.mello@saude.gov.br, Contact: Regina Coelli de Mello, Secretaria

Indigenous Peoples Sustainable Development: The objective is to improve the protection, conservation and sustainable development of indigenous lands with respect to indigenous peoples and natural resources. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112043. US\$ 40.0/11.5 (IBRD/KFW). Consultants will be required. Fundacao Nacional do Indio, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3313-3501, E-mail: Elias.Bigio@funai.gov.br

Second Bolsa Família: The objectives are to: (a) consolidate Bolsa Familia management and Cadastro Unico (CU); (b) strengthen governance; (c) consolidate Ministry of Social Development monitoring and evaluation system; and (d) promote innovations and strategies to link population of the CU to skills development, income-generation, and productive inclusion initiatives. *Signing tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P101504. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development and Eradication of Hunger, Esplanada dos Ministerios, Bloco C, 5o Andar Gabinete, CEP, Brasilia, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3433-1001, Fax: (55-61) 3433-1025, E-mail: maria.mendes@mds.gov.br, Contact: Arlete Sampaio, Executive Secretary

Industry and Trade

Rio Grande do Sul SWAp: The objective is to support activities in private sector development, public sector management, fiscal policy, primary education, transport, environmental and disaster risk management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 479.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Planejamento, Gestao e Participacao Cidadã, Av. Borges de Medeiros, 1501, 9 Andar, Porto Alegre, Brazil, Tel: (55-51) 3288-1431, Fax: (55-51) 3288-1412, E-mail: rogerio-fialho@seplag.rs.gov.br, Contact: Rogerio Correa Fialho, Secretario Adjunto

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Minas Gerais Partnership III SWAP: The objective is to support: (a) the state's third generation of result-oriented public sector management reforms across several sectors; and (b) reforms in the area of natural resource management and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Secretaria de Estado de Planejamento e Gestao de Minas Gerais (SEPLAG), Rua Bernardo Guimarães, 2731, Bairro Santo Agostinho, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Tel: (55-31) 3290-8382, E-mail: ana.cristina@planejamento.mg.gov.br

(N) Paraná PSM for Development SWAp: The objective is to support the modernization of public sector management with the aim of creating access to economic opportunities and human development in a less unequal state of Parana. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 490.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Secretariat of Planning and General Coordination - PR, Palácio das Araucárias, 4o Andar, Centro Cívico, Curitiba, PR, Brazil, Tel: (55-41) 3313-6272/70, Fax: (55-41) 3313-6276, E-mail: cassiotaniguchi@sepl.pr.gov.br, Contact: Cassio Taniguchi, State Secretary of Planning and General Coordination - PR

(N) Pernambuco MST Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on sectors such as education, disaster risk management and economic development in order to promote opportunities for growth and poverty reduction throughout the State. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Planejamento e Gestao de Pernambuco, Rua da Aurora 1377, Boa Vista, Recife, PE, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3182-3869, Fax: (55-81) 3182-3904

(N) Rio State Development Policy Loan III: The objective is to assist the government to improve their efficiency to plan cost and program public investments, the expansion of health programs in poor municipalities, and performance-based reforms in the education sector. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 485.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria de Fazenda, Rua Afonso Cavalcanti 455, Cidade Nova, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2503-3500

(R) Bahia Inclusion and Economic Development DPL: The objective is to support the innovation of: public financial management and planning, reduction of social inequality, economic diversification and trade infrastructure and logistics. Project Concept Note scheduled for 29 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 1000.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria da Fazenda da Estado de Bahia, 2a Ave 260 CEP 41.745-003, CAB, Salvador, Brazil, Tel: (55-71) 8153-8679, E-mail: augusto@sefaz.ba.gov.br, Contact: Augusto Monteiro, Asesor Tecnico

(R) Federal Integrated Water Sector: The objective is to assist the Federal water sector institutions to use better instruments to design, implement, and monitor sector policies and programs in an integrated manner. *Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112073. US\$ 97.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio das Cidades, SNSA, SAUS Quadra 01 Bloco H Ed. Telemundi II, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 2108-1414, Fax: (55-61) 2108-1144, E-mail: gabinete-snsa@cidadaes.gov.br, Contact: Leodegar da Cunnha Tiscoski, Secretary. Agencia Nacional de Aguas, SPO, ea 05 Quadra 03 Bloco M, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 2109-5159, Fax: (55-61) 2109-5758, E-mail:

paulovarella@ana.gov.br, Contact: Paulo Lopes Varella Neto, Director. Ministerio da Integracao Nacional, Esplanada dos Ministerios Bl E Sala 900, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3414-5828, Fax: (55-61) 3414-5493, E-mail: marcelo.borges@integracao.gov.br, Contact: Marcelo Borges, Secretary. Ministerio do Meio Ambiente, SEP/505 Bl B Sala 20, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3105-2100, Fax: (55-61) 3105-2015, E-mail: silverio.costa@mma.gov.br, Contact: Silvano Silverio da Costa, Secretary

Rio de Janeiro Urban and Housing Development: The objective is to support the Partnership Program with the State Government on housing and urban development issues including Technical Assistance for the formulation of a housing strategy. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122391. US\$ 485.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estado de Obras, Rua da Ajuda 5, 90 Andar, Centro-Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2333-0866/0858, E-mail: vicentelourero@obras.rj.gov.br, Contact: Vicente Loureiro, sub-Secretario

Transportation

(N) Greening the Rio de Janeiro Urban Rail System Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the quality of Rio urban rail transit system and lower the system's carbon footprint. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 485.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Tocantins Integrated Sustainable Regional Development: The objective is to contribute to fostering increased competitiveness of the State economy through improved road transport efficiency and enhanced public services delivery. *Preappraisal scheduled for 17 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121495. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estado da Infraestrutura Tocantins, Esplanada das Secretarias, Praca dos Girassois, Palmas, Brazil, Tel: (55-63) 3218-1640/41, Fax: (55-63) 3218-1690, E-mail: dae@seinf.to.gov.br, Contact: Silvio Leao, Superintendente de Apoio Estrategico

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Integrated Solid Waste Management and Carbon Finance: The objective is to improve the treatment and final disposal of municipal solid waste in Brazil. Signing is tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P106702. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Caixa Economica Federal, SBS Quadra 4 Lotes 3/4, Ed. Matriz I, 11 Andar-GEAIN, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3206-4911, E-mail: gesan@caixa.gov.br, Contact: Adailton Ferreira Trindade, Gerente Nacional

Sergipe Water: The objective is to promote efficient and sustainable water use in targeted municipalities of the Sergipe river basin, by improving water resources management and regulatory tools, reducing the pollution load discharged into rivers and increasing water services productivity. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for late-June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112074. US\$ 70.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Secretariat of Environment and Water Resources-Sergipe, Av. Prefeito Heraclito Rollemberg, S/N, Sergipe, Brazil, Tel: (55-79) 3179-7300, Fax: (55-79) 3179-7302, E-mail: NA, Contact: Ailton Francisco da Rocha, Project Coordinator

Chile

Education

(R) Second Tertiary Education Finance for Results: The objective is to increase the effectiveness of public funding for tertiary education by: (a) enhancing quality, (b) coherence, and (c) responsiveness in the system, through stronger accountability for performance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Climate Change and Energy: The objective is to support energy efficiency, renewable energy and other clean technologies that

would reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). *Consulting services to be determined.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Social Reforms Implementation Technical Assistance: The objective is to support the government's efforts to implement significant reforms in three social sectors: (a) health, (b) education, and (c) social protection. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(N) Rural Infrastructure for Territorial Development: The objective is to increase the effective and productive use of sustainable infrastructure services by poor rural communities in selected territories. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Subsecretaria de Desarrollo Regional (SUBDERE), Palacio de la Moneda, Santiago, Chile, Tel: (56-2) 690-4043, Fax: (56-2) 636-3600, E-mail: miguel.flores@subdere.gov.cl, Contact: Miguel Flores, Subsecretario

Colombia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Smallholder Agriculture Competitiveness: The objective is to increase the competitiveness of smallholder agriculture in Colombia, which will build upon success of the Rural Productive Alliance II, to scale up the investments of smallholders to participate in high value chains and enter into contractual arrangements with buyers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Avenida Jimenez No. 7-65, Bogota, DC, Colombia, E-mail: viceministerio@minagricultura.gov.co, Contact: Ricardo Sanchez, Viceministro de Agricultura

(R) National Protected Areas Additional Financing: The objective is to promote the consolidation and long-term sustainability of Colombia's National Protected Areas System (NPAS) through designing and implementing a Protected Areas Conservation Trust Fund. *Negotiations completed on 12 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112106. US\$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Patrimonio Natural, Calle 72 No. 10-70, Edificio Centro Avenida Chile, Torre A, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 211-5545, E-mail: agalan@patrimonionatural.org.co, Contact: Alberto Galan, Director

Education

Education System Modernization: The objectives are to support: (a) the planned institutional transformation of Instituto Colombiano para el Fomento de la Educacion Superior (ICFES) from a public entity to a semi public entity; and (b) technical and institutional capacity of ICFES to analyze, monitor and report student assessments. Negotiations scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106693. US\$ 21.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Instituto Colombiano para el Fomento de la Educacion Superior, Calle 17 No. 3-40, Bogota, D.C Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 341-228, E-mail: mpena@ices.org, Contact: Margarita Pena, Directora

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Enhanced Social Promotion: The objective is to support the strengthening of Colombia's social promotion system, which includes an ongoing Conditional Cash Transfer Program (Familias en Accion) as well as an integrated program to reduce extreme poverty (formerly known as Juntos, now as Unidos). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(N) Disaster Risk Management DPL with Catastrophe Deferred Draw Down Option II: The objective is to reduce Colombia's vulnerability to natural hazards. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público, Carrera 7, No. 6-45, Bogota, Colombia, Tel/Fax: (57-1) 381-1700, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Mary Rojas Hayes, Subdirectora Financiamiento Organismos Multilaterales y Gob

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Subnational Institutional Strengthening: The objective is to support the strengthening of the managerial capabilities at the subnational level in Colombia. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Fiscal Risk Management Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government program to manage fiscal risks. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 May 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123267. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Public Credit and Treasury, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Carrera 8A No. 6-64, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-1700, Fax: (57-1) 350-9331, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Mary Rojas Hayes, Sub-Directora

(R) Sustainable Development Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the Government's environmental agenda: (a) environmental health, (b) integrated water resources management, (c) planning and oversight of environmental management, and (d) sustainable urban development. *Decision Meeting completed on 26 April 2011. Appraisal is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P115639. US\$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and National Planning Department, Calle 37 No. 8-40, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 332-3400, Ext. 1194, Fax: (57-1) 332-3429, E-mail: lnino@minambiente.gov.co, Contact: Lucy Amparo Nino Carrillo, Coordinadora de Banca Multilateral

Transportation

(R) Support to the National Urban Transport Program: The objectives are to: (a) deliver high quality and sustainable BRTS in selected medium and large cities to improve mobility along the most strategic mass transit corridors; (b) improve accessibility for the poor through feeder services and fare integration; and (c) build greater institutional capacity at the national and local level. Bank Approval scheduled for 12 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117947. US\$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Av. El Dorado CAN, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-mail: mintrans@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Camacho, Coordinadora Sistemas Integrados de Transporte

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Barranquilla Flood Management: The objectives are to assist in: (a) the Flood Risk Reduction Investments; (b) strengthen the municipal government institution; and (c) resettlement of people in high risk areas, and compensation for involuntary loss of land. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning District of Barranquilla, Calle 34 No. 43-31, Colombia, Tel: (57-317) 641-7757, E-mail: mabuchaibe@barranquilla.gov.co, Contact: Maria Elia Abuchaibe, Secretary of Planning

Rio Bogota Environmental Infrastructure: The objective is to transform the Rio Bogota from an environmental liability into an urban set for the metropolitan region by improving water quality, reducing flood risk, and creating a series of multi-functional parks along the river. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111479. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Con-

sultants will be required. Corporacion Autonoma Regional de Cundinamarca, Carrera 7 No. 36-45, Bogota, Colombia Tel/Fax: (57-1) 320-900 Ext. 1400, E-mail: jplata@car.gov.co, Contact: Garcia Jorge Plata, Project Manager

Costa Rica

Education

(R) Higher Education: The objective will be to improve quality and relevance of the Costa Rican university system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Innovations to Enhance Performance of Health Care Networks: The objective is to enhance performance and cost-efficiency of health care networks to respond to emerging needs of the population by modernizing infrastructure, data generation, management and decision-making tools. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122265. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social, San Jose, Costa Rica, Tel: (506) 2539-0192, Fax: (506) 256-3959, E-mail: dcorraled@ccss.sa.cr, Contact: Daisy Corrales, Coordinator

Dominican Republic

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Third Performance and Accountability of Social Sectors DPL: The objectives are to: (a) enhance performance of social sectors to promote human capital for poor households; (b) improve budget management in the CCT program; (c) introduce performance-informed budgeting in social sectors; and (d) enhance transparency and civil society oversight for improved performance and accountability in social policy domain. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Hacienda, Avenida Mexico No. 45, Gazcue, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 687-5131 Ext. 2071/72, Fax: (809) 688-6561, E-mail: groques@hacienda.gov.do, Contact: Edgar Victoria Yeb, Director General, Credito Publico

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Transparency and Governance for Economic Results: The objectives are to support the implementation of: (a) existing legislation and mechanisms to increase efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources; and (b) basic policy actions to improve the use of public resources around the budget cycle. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Hacienda, Avenida Mexico No. 45, Gazcue, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 687-5131 Ext. 2071/72, Fax: (809) 688-6561, E-mail: groques@hacienda.gov.do, Contact: Vicente Bengo, Ministro de Hacienda

El Salvador

Education

(N) Education Governance Improvement: The overall objective is to improve quality and governance in school education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Strengthening Public Health Care System: *The objectives are to: (a) expand the coverage, quality, and equity in utilization of priority health services provided under the RIISS; and (b) strengthen MINSAL's stewardship's capacity to manage essential public health functions. Appraisal completed on 26 April 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117157. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants

will be required. Ministry of Health, Ministerio de Salud, Calle Arce 827, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503-2) 205-7332, Fax: (503-2) 271-0008, E-mail: NA, Contact: Eduardo Espinoza, Viceministro de Políticas de Salud

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Finance and Social Progress Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to improve the fiscal management with policy measures to expand fiscal space and improve public finance management and transparency. Negotiations completed on 15 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 2 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122699. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Boulevard de los Heroes No. 1231, Edificio Los Cerezos, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 2237-3051, Fax: (503) 2237-6419, E-mail: rina.djarquin@mh.gob.sv, Contact: Rina Castellanos de Jarquin, Directora General de Inversion y Credito

Guatemala

Education

Emergency Support for Social Services: The objective is to support the Government to improve governance and transparency with policy measures to improve the transparency of public finances and customs administration. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122370. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economy, 8va Avenida 20-87, Zona 1, Edificio Finanzas Publicas, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2248-5029, Fax: (502) 2248-5005, E-mail: lalejos@minfin.gob.GT, Contact: Luis Alejos, Director, Credito Publico

Health and Other Social Services

Expanding Opportunities for Vulnerable Groups: The objective is to contribute to the Government's strategy to increase the use of education, health and rural infrastructure services by the extreme poor in the most vulnerable municipalities, by boosting their demand for those services and strengthening sector capacity to deliver them. Pending Congressional approval for signing/effectiveness. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107416. US\$ 114.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economy, 8va Avenida 20-87, Zona 1, Edificio Finanzas Publicas, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2248-5029, Fax: (502) 2248-5005, E-mail: lalejos@minfin.gob.GT, Contact: Juan Alberto Fuentes Knight, Minister

Industry and Trade

Enhancing Small and Medium Enterprise Productivity: The objective is to improve competitiveness of micro and small businesses. Specifically, to strengthen value chains and clusters, improve the legal and regulatory framework for microfinance, improve the supply of business development services, and promote appropriate technology adoption. Bank Approval completed on 3 March 2011. Signing scheduled for early-June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112011. US\$ 32.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, 8A Avenida 10-43, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2412-6101, Fax: (502) 2253-1419, E-mail: klorente@mineco.gob.gt, Contact: Ruben Morales, Minister

Guyana

Education

(R) University of Guyana Science and Technology Support: The objective is to support the Government of Guyana and the University of Guyana to modernize the higher education system and develop a world class biodiversity institute to support the conservation of Guyana's natural resources. Negotiations completed on 9 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125288. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 26 Brickdam,

Georgetown, Guyana, Tel: (592-2) 225-4163, E-mail: pkandhi@yahoo.com, Contact: Pulandar Kandhi, Permanent Secretary

Haiti

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Second Strengthening Agriculture Public Services: The objective is to increase access by small farmers to agriculture extension services. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123756. US\$ 10.0 (GAFS). Consultants will be required for agriculture extension (IT specialists, gender specialists, environmental specialists). Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, Port au Prince, Damien, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3550-2846, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Hermann Augustin, Project Coordinator RESEPEG

Education

Second Phase of Education for All Program: The proposed PDO for APG 2 is to support the GoH's national education strategy through the implementation of sustainable programs to improve access, particularly of under-served populations, and quality of primary education, increasing internal efficiency and strengthening institutional capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124134. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministere de l'Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle, Haiti, Tel: (509-3) 527-1135

Industry and Trade

(R) Port-au-Prince Neighborhood Housing Reconstruction:

The objective is to finance an emergency post earthquake neighborhood reconstruction project in Port-au-Prince including urban planning, community mapping, reconstruction of housing and community infrastructure, technical support to community organizations and municipalities. *The loan was signed on 10 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125805. US\$ 65.0 (HRTF). Consultants will be required. Bureau de Monetisation des Programmes d'Aide au Developpement, Boulevard Harry Truman, Ancien Immeuble, International, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2223-8625, Fax: (509) 2221-2149, E-mail: Lecorpsmichael@hotmail.com, Contact: Michael Lecorps, Director General

Investment Climate and Growth: The objective is to support the private sector-led growth and exports through: (a) improving the business climate; and (b) promoting job creation by the small and medium enterprises. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123974. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Palais des Ministeres, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3558-9673, E-mail: ronbaudin@mefhaiti.gov.ht, Contact: Ronald Baudin, Minister of Economy and Finance

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Budget Support Development Operation: The objective is to enhance transparency and accountability in public finance management and procurement. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, 204 Palais des Ministeres, Rue Mgr Guillux, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2299-1700, E-mail: ametellus@yahoo.com, ametellus@mefhaiti.gouv.ht, Contact: Alfred Metellus, Chief of Staff

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Disaster Management and Vulnerability Reduction: The objective is to build upon the success of the Haiti Emergency Recovery Disaster Management (P090159) by: (a) promoting vulnerability reduction into the built environment; (b) institutional strengthening and community capacity building; (c) structural and non-structural mitigation investments; and (d) contingent financing. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministère des Travaux Publics, des Transports et des Communications (MTPTC), E-mail: garjjean@gmail.com, Contact: Garry Jean, M.; Ministère de l'Interieur

et des Collectivités Territoriales (MICT), E-mail: yvsurena@gmail.com, Contact: Yolene VavalSurena, Mme.

Honduras

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Land Administration Program: The objective is to strengthen property rights in Honduras through modernization of the legal framework, institutional strengthening and development of a fully-integrated and decentralized National System for Property Administration. *Negotiations are underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106680. *US\$ 12.8 (IDA Credit).* Consultants will be required. Instituto de la Propiedad, Anillo Periferico, Residencial La Canada, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 239-9848, E-mail: coordinadornacional@path.ucp.hn, Contact: Reinaldo Vega, Program Coordinator

Education

(R) Nutrition and Social Protection Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) implement the Institutional Strengthening of the Social protection Framework for children and Youth; and (b) cover a financing gap and expansion of activities for the First Employment/Mi Primer Empleo Pilot Program for at-risk youth. *Negotiations completed on 10 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126158. *US\$ 3.6 (IDA Credit).* Consultants will be required. SECRETARY OF THE PRESIDENCY, Honduras, Tel: (504) 2232-1527, Fax: (504) 2232-1666, E-mail: rtabora@sdp.gob.hn, Contact: Rocio Tabora, Coordinator, UATP/SDP

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Improving Public Sector Performance: The objective is to support the Government to improve the management of public resources by: (a) consolidating the ongoing reforms with customs and tax administration, financial management, planning, procurement, internal and external control, and human resources; and (b) introducing the results-focus in the management of public resources. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110050. *US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit).* No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Av. Cervantes, Barrio el Jazmin, Edificio SEFIN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 220-0133, E-mail: dmejia@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: Daisy Mejia de Erazo, Coordinadora General

Jamaica

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Energy Investments and Technical Assistance (Ln. 80070-JM): The objective is to support the Government's policy on energy security and energy diversification through renewable energy and energy efficiency to reduce cost to end-users. *Signing scheduled for late-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112780. *US\$ 15.0 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mining, PCJ Building, 36 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10, Jamaica, Tel: (876) 960-1623, E-mail: halexander@mem.gov.jm, Contact: Hillary Alexander, Permanent Secretary

(R) Second Programmatic Debt and Fiscal Sustainability Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) enhance fiscal and debt sustainability, (b) increase the efficiency of public financial management and budgeting processes, and (c) further strengthen tax administration and increase tax revenue generation capacity. *Appraisal tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123241. *US\$ 100.0 (IBRD).* No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Public Service, 30 National Heroes Circle, PO Box 512, Jamaica, Tel: (876) 932-5434, Fax: (876) 924-9291, E-mail: courtney@mof.gov.jm, Contact: Courtney Williams, Senior Director

Mexico

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Green Production Systems and Biodiversity: The objectives are to conserve and protect nationally and globally significant

biodiversity in Mexico through improving and mainstreaming sustainable management practices in the productive landscape in priority ecological corridors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. *US\$ 11.7 (GEFU).* Consultants will be required. CONABIO, Liga Periferico, Insurgentes Sur 4903, Col. Parques del Pedregal, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5004-4958, Fax: (52-55) 5004-4931, E-mail: palvarez@xolo.conabio.gob.mx, Contact: Pedro Alvarez Icaza, Director General CBM

REDD Capacity Building and Innovation: The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) develop and implement the national Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) strategy; and (b) support community-based forest management, strengthen public institutions' capacities and promote Mexico's access to financial incentives from forest carbon sequestration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. *US\$ 300.0 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. Comision Nacional Forestal (CONAFOR), Periferico Poniente No. 5360, Esq. Carretera a Nogales, Edificio B, Jalisco, Mexico, Tel: (52-33) 3777-7000, Fax: NA, E-mail: maguilar@conafor.gob.mx, Contact: Mario Aguilar, Gerente de Silvicultura Comunitaria

Education

(R) Second Upper Secondary Education Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement the Mexico Upper Secondary Education Reform to improve the internal efficiency of upper secondary education and its responsiveness to the labor market. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. *US\$ 300.0 (IBRD).* No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Rural Savings and Credit Sector Consolidation: The objective is to assist the Government to consolidate the rural financial sector through: (a) Technical Assistance to the sector entities; (b) supporting the technology platform; (c) access to financial services and inclusion; (d) communication and dissemination, including financial education; and (e) strengthening BANSEFI. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123367. *US\$ 100.0 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. BANSEFI, R Magdalena No. 115 Mezz, Col. Tizap San Angel, Mexico City, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5481-3490, Fax: (52-55) 5481-3372, E-mail: idiaz@bansefi.gob.mx, Contact: Ismael Diaz Aguilera, Subdirector de Financiamiento Internacional

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Sustainable Territorial Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to increase the access to local infrastructure services and income generating opportunities in the poorest municipalities of Mexico through improved territorial planning and local governance, inclusion of sustainability objectives within local investments, and efficiency gains in federal spending at the local level. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. *US\$ 300.0 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Palacio Nacional, Patio de la Emperatriz, Edificio 12, Piso 2, Col. Centro, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1438, Fax: (52-55) 3688-1216, E-mail: carlos_delgado@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Carlos Raul Delgado Aranda, Director de Organismos Financieros Internacionales

Industry and Trade

Strengthening the Business Environment for Enhanced Economic Growth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support economic policies that will strengthen Mexico's business environment and the micro-economic foundations for enhanced economic growth and employment generation. Signing scheduled for late-June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P112264. *US\$ 751.9 (IBRD).* Consultants will be required for expert on telecommunications. Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Av. Constituyentes 1001, Edificio B, 6to. Piso, Col. Belen de las Flores, CP,

Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1486, Fax: (52-55) 3688-4962, E-mail: guillermo_bernal@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Guillermo Bernal Miranda, Jefe de la Unidad de Política y Control Presupuestario

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Fiscal Risk Management Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support policies for enhanced fiscal sustainability and predictability and transparency of public expenditure to support stable economic growth and development. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria de Hacienda y Crédito Público SHCP, Av. Constituyentes 1001, Edificio B, 6to Piso, Col. Belen de las Flores, CP, Mexico, DF, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1486, Fax: (52-55) 3688-4962, E-mail: guillermo_bernal@hacienda.gob.mx

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(N) Addressing Variability and Climate Change in the Water Sector: The objective is to support the modernization of the National Meteorological Service in Mexico as a key measure to strengthen Mexico's resilience to climate change. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONAGUA Comisión Nacional del Agua, Av. Insurgentes Sur No. 2416, 4to Piso, Col. Copilco El Bajo, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5174-4503, Fax: (52-55) 5174-4794, E-mail: griselda.medina@conagua.gob.mx, Contact: Griselda Medina Laguna, Subgerencia de Gestión y Eval. de Proyectos

(R) Adaptation to Climate Change-GEF: The objective is to reduce vulnerability to the anticipated impacts from climate change in Mexico's water resources, with a primary focus on coastal areas of the Gulf of Mexico associated inland basins. *The loan was signed on 11 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P100438. US\$ 4.5/0.8/0.6/0.6 (GEFU/GUSA/JPN/JPPG). Consultants will be required. Instituto Nacional de Ecología (INE), Av. Periferico No.5000, Col. Insurgentes Cuicuilco, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5424-6400 Ext. 13178, E-mail: jmartine@ine.gob.mx, Contact: Biol. J. J. Martinez Fernandez, Coord. del Programa de Cambio Climático

(R) Water Utilities Efficiency Improvement (PROME) (Ln. 79730-MX): The objective is to set the foundation for a nation-wide efficiency improvement program to: (a) assist the modernization of the institutional framework of the water and sanitation sector, and (b) increase the quality of water, and sanitation services through the improvement in the physical and commercial efficiency of the water utilities. Signing scheduled for 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121195. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONAGUA Comisión Nacional del Agua, Av. Insurgentes Sur No. 2416, 4to Piso, Col. Copilco El Bajo, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5174-4503, Fax: (52-55) 5174-4794, E-mail: griselda.medina@conagua.gob.mx, Contact: Estrellita Fuentes Nava, Gerente de Planificación Hidrica

Nicaragua

Education

Secondary Education Quality and Equity Improvement: The objective is to improve the quality and equitable access to secondary education that will finance school construction, training and professional development for secondary teachers and institutional strengthening for the Ministry of Education. Project Concept Note scheduled for 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Rural Transport Logistics and Roads: The objectives are to improve access of the hinterland population to essential markets and services through: (a) road improvement works, (b) strengthening of the institutional capacity systems, and (c) reducing vulnerability to natural disasters in the Ministry of Transport and in related enti-

ties responsible for the road network in the country. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 11 May 2011.* Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte e Infraestructura (Ministry of Transport), Frente al Estadio Nacional, Nicaragua, Tel: (505-2) 222-5913, Fax: (505-2) 222-3834, E-mail: eat@mti.gob.ni

Panama

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Strengthening the Performance of Basic Health Services: The objectives are to: (i) increase utilization and quality of prioritized health services for the uninsured target population; and (ii) strengthen the management of the public health sector to increase utilization and quality of services for the uninsured. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 May 2011.* Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125343. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Edificio 238, 2no Piso, Panama City, Panama Tel/Fax: (507) 512-9177, E-mail: jbatista@ugaf.gob.pa, Contact: Juan Alberto Batista, Director Ejecutivo

Social Protection: The objectives are to: (a) improve the management and operation of the non-contributory pension program "100 a los 70 Program" to enhance its effectiveness in reaching the unsecured elderly poor population; and (b) enhance government capacity to develop coherent mechanisms to target public services subsidies to poor families. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Development Policy Loan (Ln. 80400-PA): The objective is to support the Government's policy efforts in tax reform and competitiveness. *Bank Approval completed on 3 May 2011. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-August 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123255. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Via Espana y Calle 52, Edificio Ogawa, 4to Piso, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-7202, Fax: (507) 507-7200, E-mail: amendez@mef.gob.pa; crpmp@bloomberg.net, Contact: Mahesh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

Enhanced Public Sector Efficiency Technical Assistance Loan:

The objective is to support the generation and use of performance information by key actors along the budget cycle. Signing scheduled for 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121492. US\$ 55.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry Of Economy and Finance, Via Espana, Edificio Ogawa, 2do Piso, Apartado 0816-02886, Panama City, Panama, Tel: (507) 506-6304, Fax: (507) 507-7301, E-mail: fadamesn@mef.gob.pa, Contact: Felix Adames, Director de Planeacion de Inversiones (DPI)

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Loan CAT DDO: The objective is to enhance the government's capacity to implement its disaster risk management program for natural disasters as part of its disaster risk management national framework. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 April 2011. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122738. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas, V Espa y Calle 52 Este, Campo Alegre, Edif Ogawa Piso 3, Panama City, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-7201, Fax: (507) 507-7045, E-mail: mkhemlani@mef.gob.pa, Contact: Mahesh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

Paraguay

Education

(R) Education: The objective is to promote the improvement of pedagogical practices and teacher performance in secondary education in order to increase the pertinence of student learning and the quality of Paraguayan education. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 May 2011.* Project preparation is underway. Environmental

Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Productive Initiatives for Solidarity: The objectives are to: (a) support small productive, income generating and community development subprojects for poor communities; and (b) build and strengthen capacity of local institutions. *This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119225. US\$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Accion Social, Presidente Franco esquina Ayolas, Asuncion, Paraguay, Tel: (595-21) 496-799, Fax: (595-21) 447-745, Contact: Pablino Caceres Paredes, Ministro Secretario Ejecutivo

Public Health: The objectives are to: (a) increase the coverage of prioritized Public Health Programs and improve the stewardship role and capacity to develop Essential Health Public Functions; and (b) support Paraguay Health Medium Term Agenda and its objectives to reduce mortality and morbidity of high prevalence illness. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Brasil 859 e/ Fulgencio R. Moreno, Asuncion, Paraguay, Tel: (595-21) 204-601 al 3, E-mail: uapi@mspbs.gov.py, Contact: Esperanza Martinez, Minister of Health and Social Welfare

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Second Programmatic Public Sector Reform Development Policy Loan: The objective is to assist the Government in assuring continuity of efforts to gradually implement its public sector reform agenda. Decision Meeting scheduled for late-July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117043. US\$ 75.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Chile 252, Asuncion, Paraguay, Tel: (595-21) 440-010, Fax: (595-21) 448-283, Contact: Martha Pena, Directora de Politica de Endeudamiento

Peru

Education

Basic Education: The objective is to help improve the efficiency and efficacy of education management and strengthen accountability by developing and implementing nationwide integrated Education Management and Information System that provides information to policymakers, administrators, frontline providers and parents. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education Quality Assurance: The objectives are to: (a) improve quality in higher education; (b) enhance competitively allocated investment funding for higher education; and (c) improve information and dissemination on higher education to policy makers, students and public in general. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122194. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National System For Evaluation and Quality Assurance of Education (SINEACE), Lima, Peru, Tel: (511) 440-2365, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA

Energy and Mining

(R) Second Rural Electrification (Ln. 80340-PE): The objective is to assist distribution companies in providing grid extension and renewable energy services. *Bank Approval completed on 21 April 2011.* Signing is tentatively scheduled for mid-June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117864. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mines, Av. Las Artes Sur 260, San Borja, Peru Tel/Fax: (51-1) 475-0065, E-mail: frossinelli@minem.gob.pe, Contact: Fernando Rossinelli, Director of Rural Electrification

Health and Other Social Services

Results in Nutrition for Juntos: The objective is to support the Articulated Nutrition Program (PAN), one of Strategic Programs

of the Results Based Budgeting (PPR) of MEF, to achieve the results of reducing chronic malnutrition. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117310. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Jr. Junin 319, 4to. Piso, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 311-9900, Ext. 2111, Fax: (51-1) 428 1799, E-mail: rsalhuana@mef.gob.pe, Contact: Luis Carranza Ugarte, Minister of Economy and Finance

Transportation

(R) Safe and Sustainable Transport SWAp (Ln. 78320-PE): The objective is to increase the quality of national road corridors that are essential to Peru's competitiveness to promote safer transport conditions. *The signing period for this project has lapsed, and it will be withdrawn from the lending program.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116929. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PROVIAS Nacional, Jr. Zorritos 1203, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 615-7800, Ext. 4004, Fax: (51-1) 615-7453, E-mail: rtorres@proviasnac.gob.pe, Contact: Raul Torres, Executive Director

Second Vilcanota Valley Protection and Development: The objectives are to enhance the environmental and socio-economic sustainability of historical, cultural and ecological assets of the Vilcanota Valley. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117318. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. COPESCO, Plaza Tupac Amaru s/n, Distrito Wanchaq, Cuzco, Peru, Tel: (51-84) 581-540, Fax: (51-84) 236-712, E-mail: frodriguez@copesco.gob.pe, Contact: Fernando Rodriguez, Executive Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Optimization of Lima Water and Sewerage Systems: The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the water utility sustainability and its services to the poor by optimizing the water and sewerage network in the poorest section of Lima Metropolitan Region, including rehabilitation, sectorization, metering and system automatization. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Signing is tentatively scheduled for mid-June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117293. US\$ 54.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SEDAPAL, Autopista R. Priale 210, Peru, Tel: (511) 317-3000, Fax: (511) 362-5148, E-mail: jbarco@sedapal.com.pe, Contact: Jorge Barco, General Manager

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System: The objectives are to: (a) consolidate on-going efforts on the part of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico to manage the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System (MBRS) as a shared, regional ecosystem; (b) safeguard its biodiversity values and functional integrity; and (c) create a transnational regulatory and policy framework for its sustainable use. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigacion y Ensenza (CATIE), CATIE 7170, Turrialba, Cartago, Costa Rica, Tel: (506) 2558-2551, Fax: (506) 2558-2047, E-mail: jcampos@catie.ac.cr, Contact: Roberto Rodriguez, Institutional Strengthening Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Eastern Caribbean Energy Regulatory Authority: The objective is to enhance the efficiency of electricity provision in OECS countries. *Negotiations completed on 15 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P101414. US\$ 5.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. OECS Secretariat, Morne Fortune, PO Box 179, St. Lucia, Tel: (758) 452-6327, E-mail: jfletcher@oeecs.org, Contact: James Fletcher, Director, Social and Sustainable Development

Finance

Financial Sector: The objective is to support the countries composing the OECS and the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank in maintaining the stability of their financial systems, including securing the solvency and liquidity of the financial institutions integrating these systems. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 2.0/4.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, PO Box 89, Basseterre, St. Kitts, St. Kitts and Nevis, Tel: (869) 465-2537, Fax: (869) 465-1051, E-mail: NA, Contact: Venner Sir Dwight, Governor

Health and Other Social Services

(R) OECS-Grenada Social Safety Net: The objective is to support the consolidation and strengthening of the safety net programs using a results-based lending instrument that links safety net expenditures to improvements in the programs themselves. *Negotiations completed on 28 April 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 5 July 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123128. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Social Development, Ministerial Complex, West Wing, 1st Flr Botanical Gardens, Tanteen, St. Georges, Grenada, Tel: (473) 440-6037/7952/7994, Fax: (473) 440-7990, E-mail: ministrysod@yahoo.com, Contact: Sandra Thomas, Permanent Secretary

Information and Communications

Advanced Regional Communications Infrastructure Program: The objectives are to: (a) increase access and affordability of broadband communications networks in the Caribbean region and within countries; (b) contribute to the development of the regional IT industry; and (c) contribute to improved Government efficiency and transparency through regionally harmonized e-government applications. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114963. US\$ 6.0/16.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Sustainable Financing and Management of Eastern Caribbean Marine Ecosystem: The objective is to enhance the long-term sustainability of protected area networks in the OECS region by: (i) establishing sustainable financing mechanisms; (ii) strengthening marine protected area networks; and (iii) deploying a regional monitoring and information system for protected area networks. *Negotiations scheduled for 7 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P103470. US\$ 8.8/4.8/4.5 (GEFU/KFW/ZFOU). Consultants will be required. The Nature Conservancy (TNC), PO Box 420237, Summerland Key, United States, Tel: (876) 754-4579, Ext. 28, Fax: (876) 754-2365, E-mail: NA, Contact: Kimberly John, Sustainable Waters Programme Manager

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) OECS Disaster Vulnerability and Climate Risk Reduction Program: The objective is to: (a) measurably reduce OECS countries' physical and fiscal vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts; and (b) improve participating OECS capacity for integrating climate and hazard risk in investment and development planning. *Negotiations completed on 3 May 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 23 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117871. US\$ 20.9/30.2/2.0 (IDA Credit/CIF/GFDR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 608, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tel: (784) 457-1007, Fax: (784) 456-2430, E-mail: cenplan@vincysurf.com, Contact: Laura Anthony-Browne, Director of Planning, Ministry of Finance, Planning, Economy, Energy, and Cooperatives, Grenada, Tel: (473) 440-2928, E-mail: timothy.antoine@gov.gd, Contact: Timothy Antoine, Permanent Secretary

St. Lucia

Transportation

Hurricane Tomas Emergency Recovery Loan: The objective is to: (a) help finance the costs associated with rehabilitating dam-

aged infrastructure in the Water, Transport, Education, and Health sectors; and (b) facilitate Institutional Strengthening in the area of Hazard/Risk Assessment and Land use Planning. Bank Approval completed on 10 March 2011. Signing scheduled for late-June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125205. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economic Affairs, Economic Planning, Investment and National Development (MOEA), 2nd Floor American Drywall Building, Vide Boutielle, Castries, St. Lucia, Tel: (758) 468-2180, Fax: (758) 453-0417, E-mail: NA, Contact: Cheryl Mathurin, PCU Director

Uruguay

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Climate Change: The objective is to incorporate a strong focus on Climate Change adaptation and mitigation in the agricultural sector. *Decision meeting tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 48.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Sustainable Industrial Development: The objective is to help small and medium enterprises with inadequate access to credit to improve their compliance with environmental regulations, while simultaneously boosting their industrial competitiveness. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110965. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Vivienda, Ordenamiento Territorial y Medio Ambiente (MVOTMA), Zabala 1432, 40. piso, Montevideo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 917-0710, Fax: NA, E-mail: mariso.mallo@dinama.gub.uy, Contact: Mallo Marisol, Directora

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Public Sector, Competitiveness and Social Inclusion Development Policy Loan: The objective is to continue to enhance the public sector efficiency, competitiveness and social inclusion. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Colonia 1089, 3er Piso, Montevideo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 1712-2210, Fax: (598-2) 1712-2212, E-mail: mmaglia@mef.gub.uy, Contact: Michael Borchardt, Head of Macroeconomics Advisory

Institutions Building Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to further strengthen the public sector management in the identified areas. Project Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Colonia 1089, 3er Piso, Montevideo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 1712-2210, Fax: (598-2) 1712-2212, E-mail: mmaglia@mef.gub.uy, Contact: Mariela Maglia, Coordinadora

Transportation

Transport Infrastructure: The objectives are to strengthen Uruguay's transport infrastructure management, foster multimodal approaches and logistics efficiency. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Fourth OSE Modernization and Systems Rehabilitation Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to finance the construction of wastewater treatment plants in Salto and Paysandu, two cities located on the cross-border Rio Uruguay. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 December 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118064. US\$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Worldwide

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Strategic Action Plan for Red Sea and Gulf of Aden: The objective is to support transition from current practices to an ecosystem-based management (EBM) approach by demonstrating its added value through institutional reforms as well as on the ground activities in the in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 2 May 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0/2.0 (GEFU/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. PERSGA, The Regional Organization for the Conservation of Environment of the, PO Box 53662, Jeddah 21583, Saudi Arabia, Tel: (966-2) 652-3224, Fax: (966-2) 652-1901, E-mail: mohammed.badr@persga.org, Contact: Dr. Mohammed Badran, Director. PERSGA-The Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden

Development Marketplace 2009-GEF: The objective is to help identify and provide grant funding to support innovative projects. GEF CEO Endorsement was completed on 22 December 2009. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 1.0/2.0/2.7/1.1 (GDEN/GEFU/GFDR/IFAD). No consultants are required. Various Organizations, Contact: Mr. Dominic Mandevu, Project Coordinator

Threatened Species Partnership Save Your Logo-GEF: The objective is to provide grant funding through IUCN for projects associated with conservation of globally threatened species. It is expected that co-funding will be leveraged from the Bank and from private sector partners, through the Save Your Logo campaign, to replenish the funding mechanism. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115564. US\$ 4.9 (GEFU). No consultants are required. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Rue Mauverney 28, 1196 Gland, Switzerland, Tel: (41-22) 999-0000, Fax: (41-22) 999-0002, E-mail: mail@iucn.org

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Sustainable Governance and Knowledge Generation: The objective is to secure and enhance the delivery and impacts of the new MNA/GEF Mediterranean Partnership Initiative "Sustainable MED" and to put in place "sustainability elements" for an improved governance of freshwater, coastal and marine resources at the regional Mediterranean level and at the country level. *Decision Meeting completed on 29 April 2011. Appraisal scheduled for mid-May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Maspiro, Arab Republic of Egypt Tel/Fax: (202)-574-7847, E-mail: esd@sl-mfa.gov.eg, Contact: Khalil Moataz, Deputy Assistant. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (213-21) 504-318, Fax: (213-21) 504-322, E-mail: benazza@mae.dz, Contact: Mrs. Latifa Benazza, Director

Guarantee Operations

By covering some of the risks that the market is not able to bear or adequately evaluate, the Bank's guarantee can attract new sources of finance, reduce financing costs, and extend maturities. The guarantee can be especially valuable for countries with limited market access and where activities traditionally undertaken and financed by the government are being shifted to the private sector but where the government remains as a regulator or provider of inputs and a buyer of outputs. The Bank's participation as guarantor can also facilitate the transparency of these transactions.

Since the guarantee is intended to be a catalytic instrument, the Bank offers only partial guarantees, and risks are clearly shared between

the Bank and private lenders. The Bank's objective is to cover risks that it is well-positioned to bear given its credit, its experience with developing countries, and its special relationships with governments. The risk-sharing may be for specific risks (the partial risk guarantee) or for part of the financing (the partial credit guarantee).

A partial risk guarantee covers risks arising from nonperformance of sovereign contractual obligations or from force majeure aspects in a project. A partial credit guarantee and a policy-based guarantee typically extend maturities beyond what private creditors could otherwise provide, for example, by guaranteeing late-dated repayments.

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Africa Region

Cameroon

Energy and Mining

Kribi Gas Power IPP: (Private Sector) The objective is the development and implementation of a 216 MW gas-fired power plant located in the Mbolongwe village, 9 km north of the coastal city of Kribi in the southern province of Cameroon. The primary objective is to increase the capacity and reliability electricity supply in Cameroon through the implementation of the 216 MW Kribi gas power generation project to create a solid base for growth and poverty reduction in Cameroon. An IDA PRG of about US\$ 80 million is being considered in support of the project. Board presentation is tentatively scheduled for mid-FY11.

Kenya

Energy and Mining

KPLC IPP Program: (Private Sector) The objective is to support 3 IPPs for a combined amount of \$105 million are under preparation. The financing of the IPPs will also involve MIGA and IFC. Board submission is scheduled for FY12.

Nigeria

Energy and Mining

Energy and Gas Improvement: (Private Sector) The objective is to strengthen the value chain for power generation by ending the bottlenecks in the supply chain for power generation-previously a fundamental constraint to economic growth in the country. The guarantees will support the Power Holding Company of Nigeria's gas supply payment obligations to international and domestic oil companies which will help mobilize gas supplies for power generation. The PRGs would help to assist the Government in putting in place an appropriate framework for IPPs as well as the extent of Government support to be provided through the PRGs. IDA PRGs of US\$ 400.00 million were approved for the first phase of the project. Approved by the Executive Directors on 16 June 2009.

Serbia

Finance

Private and Financial Sector Policy Based Guarantee (Sovereign Borrowing): The objective is to support reforms in three policy areas: (a) enhancing business environment to encourage private sector investment; (b) strengthening financial discipline with continued reform of the non private enterprise sector; and (c) building a stable and more efficient financial sector. The IBRD PBG in Euro in the amount equivalent of US\$400 million (up to EUC 300 million) will support the borrowing of the Republic of Serbia from a commercial bank. Approved by the Executive Directors on 10 February 2011.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

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