

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
CONCEPT STAGE**

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country: Zambia	Project ID: P096131
Project Name: Zambia Malaria Booster Project	
Task Team Leader: Muhammad Ali Pate	
Estimated Appraisal Date: August 29, 2005	Estimated Board Date: October 4, 2005
Managing Unit: AFTH1	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
Sector: Health (100%)	
Theme: Other communicable diseases (P);Child health (S)	
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
IDA Amount (US\$m.):	20.00
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
Other financing amounts by source:	
<u>BORROWER/RECIPIENT</u>	0.00
	0.00

B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to quality and effective malaria prevention and treatment interventions by 25 percent. The overall objective of the Zambia national malaria control program is to reduce all-cause child mortality by 15%, which is consistent with a 60% decrease in overall malaria mortality, and malaria morbidity by 60% in the next 4 years by expanding rapidly the coverage and utilization of effective prevention and treatment interventions. The project's development objective is directly aligned with the priorities and objectives set out in the 2005-2010 Zambia Roll Back Malaria Strategic Plan.

C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]

The key elements of the national malaria program as articulated in the strategic plan 2006-2011 are: (i) integrated vector management through expanding coverage of ITN and Indoor Residual Spraying interventions; (ii) prompt and effective case management, including Intermittent Presumptive Treatment of malaria in pregnancy, and improved malaria diagnosis, referral and treatment; (iii) multi-sectoral approach and community response; and (iv) program management, human resource development and monitoring and evaluation.

The proposed project will focus on expanding malaria control interventions coverage through the following: district basket funding to district health management teams, support for human resource capacity, filling gaps in procurement of malaria commodities, community based response to malaria prevention and treatment, and strengthening the national malaria control centre to coordinate multi-sector efforts, monitoring and evaluation, and support for operational research.

D. Project location (if known)

All 72 districts of Zambia.

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

The Zambian Ministry of Health has good capacity for medical waste management and management of DDT. The current ZANARA AIDS MAP program has had a successful medical waste management component. The same highly qualified and effective team will perform the medical waste management update for the Booster program and the Vector Management Program. Zambia’s DDT program was recently evaluated by WHO and given a high rating.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

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II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies Triggered	Yes	No	TBD
Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)	X		
Existing Health sector Medical Waste Management Plan will be updated to include malaria-specific aspects.			
Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)		X	
Forests (OP/BP 4.36)		X	
Pest Management (OP 4.09)	X		
WHO Assessment of Integrated Vector Management in Zambia will provide basis for project vector(pest)management plan.			
Cultural Property (OPN 11.03)		X	
Indigenous Peoples (OD 4.20)		X	
Involuntary Resettlement (OP/BP 4.12)		X	
Safety of Dams (OP/BP 4.37)		X	
Projects on International Waterways (OP/BP 7.50)		X	
Projects in Disputed Areas (OP/BP 7.60)		X	

Environmental Category: B - Partial Assessment

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

- A. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared: 08/15/2005

B. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: N/A

C. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed. The specific studies and their timing¹ should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS.

Medical Waste Management Plan: June to mid-August 2005

Vector Management Plan: June to mid-August 2005

Both documents will be disclosed in Zambia and at the Bank's Infoshop prior to Appraisal, August 29, 2005.

IV. APPROVALS

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¹ Reminder: The Bank's Disclosure Policy requires that safeguard-related documents be disclosed before appraisal (i) at the InfoShop and (ii) in-country, at publicly accessible locations and in a form and language that are accessible to potentially affected persons.

