

# 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](http://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.

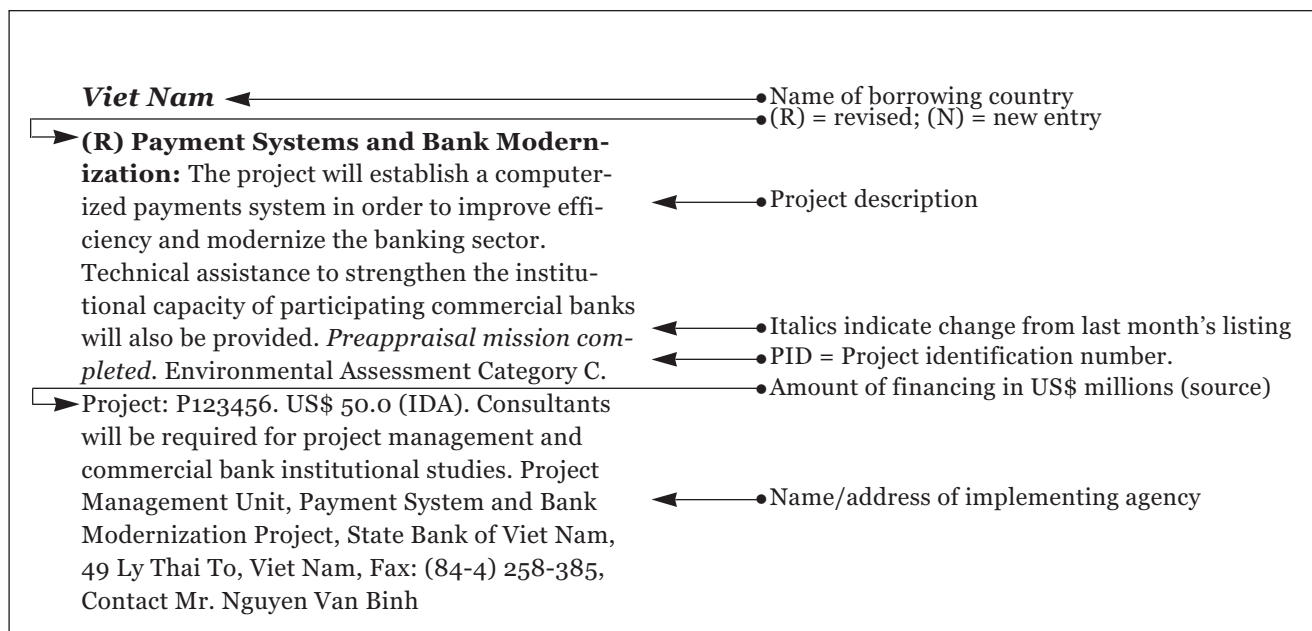
**Category B:** The project may have specific environmental issues. Partial environmental assessment is normally required.

**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:*



## 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](http://www.gefweb.org)

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#### **Ethiopia:**

Gibe III Hydro Power

#### **The Gambia:**

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#### **Guinea-Bissau:**

Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation (Cr. H6060-GW)

#### **Kenya:**

Adaptation to Climate Change in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands

#### **Lesotho:**

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#### **Namibia:**

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#### **China:**

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#### **Turkey:**

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## Africa

### Angola

#### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**Rehabilitation of the Protected Areas Network and National Biodiversity Conservation:** The objective is to rehabilitate Iona National Park by: (a) effective biodiversity management; (b) improving local livelihoods in high priority protected area for long-term trans-frontier management of biodiversity in the Iona-Skeleton Trans-Frontier Conservation Area; and (c) strengthening institutional capacity. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 2.0/1.0/4.0 (GEFU/ITAL/NORM). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, 30 Av. 4 de Fevereiro, Edifício Atlântico, No. 30, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (244-912) 527-053, Contact: Soki Kuedikuenda, National Director

#### Education

**(N) Quality of Education:** The objective is to help improve the quality of student learning outcomes in the basic education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Health and Other Social Services

**Municipal Health Service Strengthening (Revitalização):** 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. Bank Approval completed on 8 June 2010. 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

**(R) 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 27 January 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for identification and preparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Local Development Program:** The objectives are to improve access of poor households to basic services and economic opportunities and enhance local institutional capacities among targeted municipalities. Bank Approval completed on 18 March 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105101. US\$ 81.7 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Fundo de Apoio Social (FAS), Largo do Palácio, Edifício do Ministério do Planeamento, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (244-222) 331-091, Contact: Victor Hugo Guiherme, Director Executivo

#### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(N) 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. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 25 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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 Cate-

gory B. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Benin

#### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Agricultural Diversification:** 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). Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115886. US\$ 31.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/GFCR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery, Benin, Contact: Denis Azandegbe, Division Chief

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122419. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115963. US\$ 5.0/1.9/0.4 (IDA Credit/GEFU/KFW). Consultants will be required. Centre National de Gestion des Reserves de Faune (CENAGREF), Colonel Jean Yehouenou Tessi, 01 BP 0227, Benin, Tel: (229-95) 420-475/21 307-282, Fax: (229-21) 309-072, E-mail: yehouenoutessi@yahoo.fr

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(N) 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 scheduled for 1 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 2 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) Urban Environment:** The objective is to support the CEA to address climate change, environment and other natural resource management issues. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113145. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Protection of Nature

### Botswana

#### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Wildlife Conflict Management and Biodiversity Conservation for Improvement:** The objective is to improve people's livelihoods, resolve conflicts and conserve wildlife by introducing effective measures for sustaining biodiversity and enabling community participation. *The loan was signed on 31 March 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095617. US\$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Wildlife and Natural Parks, Private Bag B0131, Botswana, Tel: (267) 397-1405, Fax: (267) 391-2354, E-mail: tmmopelwa@gov.bw, Contact: Dr. Lucas P. Gakale, Permanent Secretary

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Morupule B Generation and Transmission (Ln. 78010-BW):** The objectives are to: (a) expand domestic power generation capacity that will support sustained economic growth in Botswana and (b) build institutional capacity for sustainable development of the energy sector. *The loan was signed on 20 May 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112516. US\$ 136.4/203.0 (IBRD/AFDB). Consultants will be required. Botswana Power Corporation, Motlakase House, Macheng Way, PO Box 48, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 360-3000, Fax: (267) 360-3563, E-mail: raleruj@bpc.bw, Contact: Dr. Regina Kikuli, Director of Policy and Planning

### 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. Appraisal scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 45.0 (FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

#### Energy and Mining

**(N) 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 socio-economic benefits from industrial mining. Preparation scheduled for mid-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124648. US\$ 33.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting 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 of Burkina Faso, 01 BP 644, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5031-8429, Fax: (226) 5032-4441

#### Health and Other Social Services

**(N) 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 18 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Second Community-Based Rural Development:** The objective is to strengthen capacity for decentralized rural development. *Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 1.9 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l'Agriculture, 01 BP 1487 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5031-5437, Fax: (226) 5031-7410, E-mail: sawadogopg@yahoo.fr, Contact: Jean Paul Sawadogo, Coordinateur National

**Reproductive Health:** The objective is to improve maternal and child health (MCH) outcomes in Burkina Faso. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Industry and Trade

**(R) Growth Pole:** The objective is to implement a minimum platform for private sector-led growth in commercial agriculture centered in the Bagre region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119662. US\$ 95.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Budget, Ouagadougou, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-50) 324-211, Fax: (226-50) 312-715

**Competitiveness and Enterprise Development Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the achievement of improved competitiveness and more dynamic enterprise development. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Government of Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Contact: Ayayi Kudjoh, Secrétaire General

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(N) Decentralization Development:** The objective is to improve 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 mid-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Transportation

**(R) Transport Sector Additional Financing:** The objective is to increase the mobility possibilities for people and goods in Burkina Faso, in a socially, financially and economically sustainable fashion. *The grant was signed on 25 October 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121033. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Infrastructure, 03 BP 7011 Ouagadougou 03, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 307-333, E-mail: pst-2@pst-2.bf, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**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 scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Maitrise D'Ouvrage Delegee, 1090, Avenue Professeur Joseph KI-Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5032-4817/18

### Burundi

#### Energy and Mining

**(R) Emergency Energy (Cr. H6170-BI):** The objectives are to: (a) target emergency thermal generation, (b) rehabilitate the existing Electricity infrastructure, and (c) rehabilitate part of the distribution network and procure additional pre-payment meters to improve utility revenues and cash-flow while making it easier for households to manage their consumption as tariffs increase. *Signing scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122217. US\$ 15.4 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. REGIDESO, 3 Avenue de la Science BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 21-169, Fax: (257-2) 26-563, Contact: Mr. Celestin Nduwamungu, Director General

**Energy Efficient Lighting:** The objective is to co-finance 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

### 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 scheduled for 15 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Grant). 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

**(R) Fourth Economic Reform Support (Cr. H6320-BI):** The objectives are to: (a) reform public finance management to improve fiscal transparency and accountability; (b) reform the business legal and institutional environment to foster private-sector-led growth; and (c) support reforms in the coffee sector and domestic petroleum sector. *Bank Approval completed on 9 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117510. US\$ 25.0 (IDA



*Grant*). 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

### Transportation

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 19.0 (IDA Credit). 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

**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 26 January 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

### Education

**(R) Education for All-Fast Track Initiative:** The objective is to assist the government with financing the contracted teacher salaries on a declining basis. *The loan was signed on 11 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C.* Project: P116437. US\$ 24.8 (EFAF). No consultants are required. PASE Project Coordination Unit, PO Box 25627, Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 764-5102, Fax: (237-2) 220-1724, E-mail: atchameni@yahoo.fr, Contact: Apollinaire Tchameni, 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 20 December 2010. 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. Ernest Doe, 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 17 February 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), Cameroon, Tel: (237-22) 231-103, Fax: (237-22) 231-113, E-mail: embatet@yahoo.fr, 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 April 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 29 March 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 Water Development Support Additional Financing:** The objective is to complete the existing urban works that is currently implemented in the various cities of the project, as well as water extension. *Signing scheduled for mid-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B.* Project: P121027. US\$ 28.7 (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

**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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B.* US\$ 50.0 (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

**(R) 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 13 January 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 14 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U.* US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**First Development Policy Loan and Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to support the government's efforts to: (i) enhance macroeconomic stability, public finance management, procurement, statistical and M&E systems; (ii) promote the development of private sector through the improvement of the investment climate; and (iii) guarantee the provision of key infrastructure services. *Bank Approval scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U.* Project: P121812. 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

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 January 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 23.8 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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. Bank Approval scheduled for mid-December 2010. 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

**(N) Education Sector Support:** The objective is to improve the equitable access to better quality primary education while creating the conditions 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

**Health System Support:** The objective is to support CAR Government's 2010-2014 health system development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) Emergency Urban Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Maintenance Additional Financing:** The objective is to assist the Government to restore vital infrastructure services in Bangui, the capital of the Central African Republic. *The credit/grant was signed on 9 October 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117616. US\$ 7.5/16.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. PIRUSU, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 2161-8295, 7550-4042, Fax: (236) 2161-5177, E-mail: mnganassem@yahoo.fr, Contact: Marcel Nganassem, Project Coordinator

## Chad

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Second Local Development Program Support:** The objectives are to: (a) improve the capacity of local institutions and communities to manage the development process; (b) improve access to basic infrastructure services in targeted poor communes; and (c) improve access to income-generating opportunities for targeted poor rural households. *Erratum: Appraisal scheduled for 23 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113030. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). 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

**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 23 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Comoros

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Economic Governance Technical:** The objectives are to strengthen personnel and financial management systems and improve the transparency and accountability of Government operations. *Negotiations scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P102376. US\$ 1.8 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**Second Development Policy Grant:** The objective is to support the strategic policy reforms in the areas of public financial management and administrative reform. Project Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Democratic Republic of Congo

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**Agriculture Rehabilitation and Recovery Support:** The objectives are to: (a) increase agricultural productivity sustainably and (b) improve farmers' access to domestic markets. Bank Approval completed on 30 March 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P092724. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Kinshasa-Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-99) 990-6017, E-mail: hubert\_ali@yahoo.fr, Contact: Hubert Ali Ramazani, Secretary-General and Project Coordinator

### Education

**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 Projets (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. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

### Finance

**Second Private Sector Competitiveness Additional Financing:** The objective is to develop the impact of PSDCP and mitigate the impact of global financial crisis in the economy by: (a) reinforce banking supervision, payments system, and social insurance agency; (b) supporting accelerated divestiture of SOEs and PPP financing to sustain key infrastructure; and (c) supporting resolution of social liabilities of SOEs. *Negotiations scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. COPIREP, Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-081) 250-0561, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) 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) the mass distribution of LLINs in areas not yet covered by ongoing projects, (b) the provision of ACTs and Rapid Diagnostic Tests, and (c) the strengthening of monitoring systems at district and community levels. *Negotiations completed on 1 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. 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, Contact:

**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. Ernest Doe, 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. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

#### **Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117382. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required to perform various capacity building activities including: identification of institutional and individual capacity gaps, training of trainers, support in the development of sector policy and program, and monitoring and evaluation. Secretariat National pour le Renforcement des Capacites, Democratic Republic of Congo

**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 15 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Emergency Economic and Social Reunification Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent, is to ensure sustainability of investments and pave the way for the transition from emergency to sectoral programs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. UCOP, Immeuble UBC Center No. 19, Croisement Av. Aviateurs et Nation, Kinshasa (Gombe), Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 511-0831

**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 15 March 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 scheduled for 7 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 64.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of

Public Works, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

## **Congo, Republic of**

### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(N) Forest Sector:** The objective is to create a conducive environment to support the development of plantation and sustainable forest management initiatives by the private sector, local communities and smallholder farmers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### **Industry and Trade**

**Economic Diversification:** The objective is to support the economic diversification in the Congo Republic to contribute to improve the investment climate, governance and private sector development. Negotiations completed on 15 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118561. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required Congo, Republic of, Contact:

### **Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Urban and Water Development SIL (LEN):** The objective is to increase sustainable access to basic infrastructure, services and safe drinking water for the inhabitants of targeted areas in Brazzaville and Pointe Noire. Bank Approval completed on 25 March 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106975. US\$ 25.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Equipment and Public Works, Brazzaville, Congo, Republic of, Tel: (242) 556-8787, Fax: (242) 281-5907, E-mail: pedu\_congo@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

## **Cote d'Ivoire**

### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) 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). *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### **Education**

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 103.0 (FTIE). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### **Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### **Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Fourth EGRG Economic Government and Recovery:** The objective is to support the resumption of sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction in Cote d'Ivoire. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Ethiopia

### Education

**(R) 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. Appraisal completed on 14 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121727. US\$ 420.0/107.0/19.2/2.6 (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

**(N) 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 27 January 2011. 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

### Finance

**(R) Women Entrepreneurship Development:** The objective is to improve the well being of targeted women through increased income levels of women. Preparation completed on 23 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 March 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

**(N) Ethiopia 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. Preparation scheduled for 21 December 2010. 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 25 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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

### 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 15 February 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. 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

**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 15 February 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 6 April 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

### Energy and Mining

**Energy Sector Support:** The objective is to contribute to improving access to power and efficiency of the power sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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 scheduled for 17 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 7.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. 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) 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 24 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Second Agriculture Development Policy Loan (Cr. 47470-GH):** The objective is the same as the original project, to support natural resource governance DPL. The credit was signed on 8 September 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P110147. US\$ 25.0 (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: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**(R) Sustainable Land and Water Management:** The objectives are to: (a) improve land management of selected micro-watersheds in Northern Ghana to reverse land degradation and enhance agricultural productivity; and (b) improve spatial planning through integration of watershed management in development plans. Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P098538. US\$ 8.2 (GEFU). No consultants



are required. Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology, PO Box M 232, Accra Ghana, Tel: (233-24) 863-9270, Fax: (233-30) 268-8913, E-mail: nicholasiddi@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**(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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Education

**(R) Skills Development:** 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 informal training and (b) development and adoption of new technologies. *Appraisal completed on 7 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 2 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118112. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training

### Energy and Mining

**Energy Development and Access Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) scale-up the Distribution System Improvement; and (b) introduce an integrated approach to improve the quality of electricity distribution network, reduce losses and improve customer service delivery and commercial operations in the Ashanti Region. Bank Approval completed on 29 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120016. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Electricity Company of Ghana, Electro-Volta House, PO Box 521, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 676-727, Fax: (233-21) 666-262, E-mail: ecgho@ghana.com, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**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 28 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0/15.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 scheduled for 16 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: od-ababio@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

### 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. Preparation is underway. *Environmental Assessment Category C.* 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

**(R) Statistics Development Program:** The objective is to implement the Ghana Statistics Development Plan by: (a) institutional reform; (b) capacity building and enhanced professionalism; (c) adoption of new information technology and equipment; (d) the quality and availability of statistical products; and (e) the 2010 population and housing census. *Bank Approval scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118585. US\$ 7.4 (SPTF). No consultants are required. Ghana Statistical Service, Ghana, Tel: (233-30) 268-2647, Fax: (233-30) 266-4304, E-mail: gbediako@statsghana.gov.gh, Contact: Dr. Grace Bediako, Government Statistician

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) 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. *Appraisal completed on 14 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 28 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120636. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) 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 (MT-DPF) for the period 2010-2013. *Negotiations completed on 8 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117924. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.*, Ghana, Contact:

**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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122692. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**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. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**Sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Services:** The objectives are to: (a) expand access to water and sanitation in rural and small town communities; and (b) strengthen local capacity to manage rural and small town water and sanitation facilities and to ensure their sustainability. Bank Approval completed on 23 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120026. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are 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. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**Water Millennium:** The objectives are to: (a) increase access to water supply and improved 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Guinea

### Health and Other Social Services

**(N) 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 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (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. Preparation is underway. 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. Appraisal scheduled for 3 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122047. US\$ 1.9 (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

**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 scheduled for 3 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114115. US\$ 18.0 (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) 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 8 March 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) Economic Governance Reform Grant III:** 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Kenya

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Agricultural Productivity and Sustainable Land Management:** The objectives are to: (a) attain sustainable use of natural resources for higher productivity and incomes among farmers; and (b) maintain critical ecosystem functions in fragile areas. *The loan was*

*signed on 17 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P088600. US\$ 0.1/10.0 (BNPP/GEFU). Consultants will be required. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute (KARI), PO Box 57811, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 583-301, Fax: (254-20) 583-344, E-mail: kiome-rm@kari.org, Contact: Romano Kiome, Director

**(R) Coastal Development (Cr. 48010-KE):** The objective is to achieve greater value and improved livelihood through development of a sustainable management approach to marine and coastal resources. *The credit was signed on 17 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094692. US\$ 35.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consultants will be required. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Headquarter and Mombasa Station, PO Box 81651, Mombasa, Kenya, Tel: (254-41) 475-151, Fax: (254-41) 475-157, E-mail: rpayat@swiofp.net, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**(R) Coastal Development:** The objective is to achieve greater value and improved livelihood through development of a sustainable management approach to marine and coastal resources. *Signing scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P108845. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, PO Box 81651, Kenya, Tel: (254-41) 475-157, E-mail: juku@kmfri.co.ke, Contact: J. Kazungu, Director

**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 16 March 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

**Second Education Sector Support Program FTI:** The objective is to support the basic education strategy through the investment programs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education (MOE), Jogo House, PO Box 30040, Nairobi, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, Tel: (254-20) 318-581, Fax: (254-20) 214-287, E-mail: elimu@to-days.co.ke

### Energy and Mining

**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 15 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Finance

**(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for implementation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Total War Against HIV and AIDS Additional Financing:** The objectives are to support the Government of Kenya to: (a) expand the coverage of targeted HIV and AIDS prevention and mitigation measures through sustaining the improved institutional performance of the NACC; and (b) support the implementation of the Kenya National AIDS Strategic Plan (KNASP). *Bank Approval completed on 14 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122491. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be re-



quired. National AIDS Control Council, Argwings Kodhek Road, PO Box 61307-00200, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 289-6000, Fax: (254-20) 271-1072, E-mail: director@nacc.or.ke, Contact: Alloys Orago, Director

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(N) 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 3 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121711. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 10 November 2011. 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) Transport Sector Support:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 278.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Nairobi Urban Toll Road-Partial Risk Guarantee:** The objective is to reduce traffic congestion on Northern Corridor through Nairobi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P103973. US\$ 30.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. 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: kenyaurbanroad-sauthority@gmail.com, Contact: Eng. Joseph Nkadayo, Director General

#### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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. *Appraisal completed on 29 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113542. US\$ 100.0/45.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/AFD/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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 17 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 82.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 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

**(R) 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 30 March 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

**(R) Maternal and Newborn Health PBF:** *(formerly Health Sector PPP Technical Support) The objective is to use a Performance Based Financing (PBF) scheme to improve the quality and increase the uptake of maternal and newborn health services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 7 December 2010. 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 December 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(N) Water Sector Improvement Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the Government to secure adequate, sustainable, and clean water supply and to support adequate sanitation services for consumers living in the Lowlands areas. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 1.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113273. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia

#### Education

**Fast Track Initiative Grant for Basic Education:** The objective is to improve access to primary education and to develop mechanisms for improved governance and accountability. Bank Approval completed on 1 September 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117662. US\$ 40.0 (EFAF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, Liberia, Contact:

#### Energy and Mining

**(R) Electricity System Enhancement (Cr. 48420-LR):** 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/MSC1/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

**(R) RRSP4 Budget Support:** The objectives are to support government-owned ongoing reforms to strengthen governance and improve the environment for private-sector led growth that is more broadly shared. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 2.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required for preparation and Implementation. Ministry of Finance - Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 2420-0002, E-mail: tarnuemawolo@yahoo.com; james.onyoin@mof.gov.lr, Contact: Tarnue Mawolo, Deputy Minister

**(R) Re-engagement and Reform Support Program (Cr. H6240-LR):** The objectives are to support reforms to strengthen governance and improve the environment for private sector-led growth that is more broadly shared. *Signing scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117279. US\$ 11.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231-24) 200-002, E-mail: tarnuemawolo@yahoo.com; james.onyoin@mof.gov.lr, Contact: Tarnue Mawolo, Deputy Minister

### Transportation

**(R) Road Asset Management:** The objective is to finance (with contribution from the Liberia Reconstruction Trust Fund (LRTF)), three Output and Performance based Road Contracts (OPRC) in Liberia. *Decision Meeting completed on 13 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 March 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: tarnuemawolo@yahoo.com; james.onyoin@mof.gov.lr, Contact: Akindele Beckley, Program Director

**Urban and Rural Infrastructure Rehabilitation Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the Government to improve road access in Monrovia, in targeted rural areas, and to improve institutional structure for technical management of the road sector. Bank Approval completed on 29 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121770. US\$ 20.0/27.0 (IDA Grant/LRTF). Consultants will be required. Infrastructure Implementation Unit, South Lynch Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 670-1018, Contact: Akindele Beckley, Program Director

## Madagascar

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 7.5/6.5/10.0/6.5 (IDA Grant/AFD/GEFU/KFW). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 14 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0/1.0 (GEFU/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. *Project Concept Review Meet-*

*ing scheduled for 24 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0/10.0/5.0/20.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE/JBIC/KFW/UNDP). 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 Ramarason, 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 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 17 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111120. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 21 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114350. US\$ 85.1 (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

### 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 31 March 2011.* 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 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0/50.0/64.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/ZBL/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**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 31 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106675. US\$ 63.0/19.5 (IDA Credit/FRDE). No consultants are required. Cellule d'Execution de Programme, Min-



istry of Health and Family Planning, Nouvel Immeuble ARO, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 226-6667, E-mail: ugpcre-san@simicro.mg, Contact: Docteur Rakotomalala Remi, Coordonnateur National du Project PDSSP

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Commune Development Support Program:** The objectives are to support: (i) decentralization process; (ii) development of a national capacity building; (iii) finance local infrastructure investments through a central-local intergovernmental transfer; and (iv) project implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104049. US\$ 35.0/56.1/20.9 (IDA Credit/ECEU/MSCI). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere aupres de la Pres. de la Rep. charge de la Decentralisation 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, Secetaire 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 31 March 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 area. Negotiations scheduled for 14 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102135. US\$ 100.0 (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, Secetaire General du Ministere de Travaux Publics

## Malawi

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**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. Bank Approval completed on 20 September 2010. 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: адауди@africa-online.net, Contact: Dr. P.B. Jayasundera, Principal Secretary

**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 small-holder farmers. Preparation scheduled for 3 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Education

**Education SWAp:** The objective is to support implementation of the National Education Sector Plan by: (i) promoting access and equity to basic education; (ii) enhancing the quality of teaching and learning; and (iii) strengthening the overall managerial capacity of the Ministry of Education. Bank Approval completed on 17 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114847. US\$ 50.0/25.0/90.0/90.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/DEG/DFID/EFAF/UNCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, PO Bag 328, Capital Hill, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-422, Fax: (265-1) 788-064, Contact: Bernard Sande, Principal Secretary

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Energy Sector:** The objective is to support the development of the energy sector to boost reliability and access to electricity. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 November 2010. Prepa-*

*ration is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011. *Environmental Assessment Category C.* Project: P120825. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(R) Financial Sector Technical Assistance:** The objective is to support the development of a stable financial system that provides broad based financial access to the population. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**Second HIV/AIDS SIL:** The objective is to support the pooled financing arrangement for the national HIV/AIDS program in Malawi. Bank Approval completed on 27 August 2009. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107545. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. National AIDS Commission, PO Box 30622, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 770-022, Fax: (265-1) 776-249, E-mail: nac@aidsmalawi.org, Contact: Dr. Bizizwick Mwale, Executive Director

**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. Bank Approval completed on 30 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121065. US\$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. 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, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

### Industry and Trade

**(R) Agricultural Commercialization:** The objective is to increase the volume, value and diversity of agricultural exports. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011. 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

### 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). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. 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

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 December 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Mali

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Fifth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objectives are to: (i) promote growth; (ii) strengthen public finance management; and (iii) improve social service delivery. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 November 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122483. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Quartier du Fleuve, PO Box 234, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223-20) 225-806, Fax: (223-20) 221-914, Contact: Mahmoud Sako, Coordinator

**(R) Rural Community Development Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve the living conditions of project-supported rural communities in terms of access to basic social services and sustainable income increase. *The credit was signed on 2 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121057. US\$ 11.2 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Bureau Central de Gestion du Projet d'Appui aux Communautes Rurales, Quartier du Fleuve, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223-20) 201-589, Fax: (223-20) 221-590, E-mail: pacr@cefib.com, Contact:

### Education

**(R) 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* 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 24 February 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

**(N) 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Governance and Budget Decentralization Technical Assistance:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Quartier du Fleuve, PO Box 234, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223-20) 225-806, Fax: (223-20) 221-914, Contact: Sidi Al Moctar Oumar, Advisor

### 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(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; the urban water sector reform; and the Energie-du Mali restructuring. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Urban Infrastructure Development:** The objective is to increase the ability of selected cities of Mali to improve the quality of infrastructure services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116602. US\$ 73.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministere du Logement, des Affaires Foncieres et de l'Urbanisme, Bamako, Mali, Tel: (223) 2023-0539

## Mauritania

### Education

**Second Education Sector Development Program:** The objective is to assist the Government to implement phase II of the Education Sector Development Program and to formalize the education system from preschool to tertiary. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118974. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere 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

**Gas to Power:** The objective is to use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. Regional Review tentatively scheduled for 8 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 75.0 (GUAR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Transportation

**(R) 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 Moctar, Directeur General

**Road Corridor Africa Catalytic Growth Fund:** The objective is to support the rehabilitation of one of the key international corridors (Nouakchott-Rosso) and link Mauritania to its neighbors while supporting growth of the major agricultural production areas. Bank Approval completed on 7 October 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112131. US\$ 20.0/57.6 (ACGF/ECEU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Transport, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 529-7721, Fax: (222) 524-1626, E-mail: abcheiguer@transport.gov.mr, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

## Mozambique

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(N) Coastal Livelihoods:** The objective is to enhance socio-economic growth for in the population inhabiting the coastal regions, support the review and improvement of the strategic planning framework for fisheries by: (a) promoting the sustainable management of coastal and aquatic resources; (b) supporting the development of MSM enterprises; and (c) reviewing and modernizing the current strategic framework for fisheries development. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) 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 should be anchored in the emerging



National Irrigation Program (NIP). *Appraisal completed on 1 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 17 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107598. US\$ 70.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(N) 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 to pregnant mothers and young children; and (c) create an ECD unit within the Ministry of Education. Identification scheduled for 10 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Mozambique, Mozambique

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Commodity Security and Supply Chain Management (Cr. 48100-MZ):** The objective is to improve the availability of selected medicine and supplies at all district warehouses. *Signing scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121060. US\$ 39.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. 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. Dr. Paulo Ivo Garrido, Minister

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Second Maputo Municipal Development:** The objective is to ensure the institutional and financial sustainability of the Municipality of Maputo in order to increase the coverage and quality of urban services. Bank Approval completed on 30 September 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115217. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. City Council of Maputo, Praeos do Municipio, Praea de Independencia, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-213) 20-267, Fax: (258-213) 20-053, Contact: Adelino Cruz, Director

**Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to assist the government to implement key policy actions outlined in its Second Action Plan for the Reduction of Absolute Poverty (known as PARPA II) with a particular focus on improving public financial management systems and adopting growth-enhancing reforms to increase private investment. Negotiations completed on 1 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122470. US\$ 85.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Praca de Manrinha Popular, Caixa Postal 272, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 311-141, Fax: (258-21) 315-043, E-mail: antonio.laice@mfndt.gov.mz, Contact: Antonio Laice, Director of Treasury

**Spatial Development Planning Technical Assistance:** The objective is to strengthen the capacity to use spatial development planning for social, economic and environmental development planning as a means to improve its economic, social and environmental planning capabilities. Bank Approval completed on 30 September 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121398. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Transport and Communication, Av. Martires de Inhaminga 336, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 430-152, Fax: (258-21) 431-028, Contact: Ayayi Kudjoh, Secretaire General

### 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. Appraisal scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. 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 10 January 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) Water Resources Development:** The objective is to support the Mozambique Country Water Resources Assistance Strategy in collaboration with other development partners. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 February 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

**Water Services and Institutional Support (WASIS) Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) increase water service coverage in the cities of Beira, Nampula, Quelimane, and Pemba under the delegated management framework; and (b) establish an institutional and regulatory framework for water supply in smaller cities and towns. Bank Approval completed on 30 September 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120546. US\$ 37.0/13.1 (IDA Credit/AUSL). Consultants will be required. Fundo de Investimento e Patrimonio do Abastecimento de Agua (FIPAG), Av. 25 de Setembro, 942, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (25-81) 420-470, Fax: (25-81) 498-881, Contact: Nelson Beete, Chairman

## Niger

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Food Security and Rural Development:** The objective is to address the chronic food insecurity in vulnerable areas as determined by the Country Food Crisis Prevention and Management Framework (FCPMF), in particular in the Region of Tillabery. *Bank Approval scheduled for 4 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123567. US\$ 15.0 (GFCR). Consultants will be required. PRODEX/TFCU, BP 507, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 350-068, Fax: (227-20) 350-293, E-mail: anpip\_pip2@yahoo.fr, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Second Multi-sectoral HIV/AIDS Support:** The objective is to improve the utilization of HIV/AIDS related services principally by high-risk and vulnerable groups. *Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116167. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Co-ordination Intersectorielle de Lutte contre les IST/VIH/SIDA, Présidence de la République, BP 1077, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 722-374, Fax: (227-20) 735-934, E-mail: cislniger@intnet.ne, Contact: Kadri Mounkaila, Coordinator

**(R) Social Safety Net Food Security and Agriculture:** 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 22 November 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123399. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117286. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Niamey, Niger, Tel: (227-20) 722-374

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) Second Water Sector:** The objective is to increase access to sustainable WSS services in selected urban areas, thus contributing to the achievement of MDGs. *Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117365. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Nigeria

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(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 scheduled for 28 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Scaling-Up Sustainable Land Management Practice, Knowledge, and Coordination:** The objective is to prevent and reduce the impact of land degradation on ecosystem services in priority Fadama landscapes in Borno, Cross-River, and Osun states. *The grant was signed on 25 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P109737. US\$ 6.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Michael Okpara Way, Wuse Zone 5, Nigeria, Tel: (234-09) 523-8463/66, Contact: Ms. Tamara Babayan, Director

### Education

**(R) State Education Programmatic Investment:** The objective is to support selected States to improve governance in the education sector. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 26 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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. *Negotiations scheduled for 12 January 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

**(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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 400.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Electricity and Gas Improvement:** 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-December 2010.* 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

**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 and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Preparation scheduled for 11 March 2011. 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

**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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122828. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Finance

**(R) Public and Private Partnership Initiative:** 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. *Negotiations scheduled for mid-December 2010.* 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

**Financial Authorities Strengthening Technical Assistance:** The objective is to enhance financial sector stability and deepen the Nigerian financial markets while increasing access to finance for all Nigerians. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Ahmadu Bello Way, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-09) 234-6940, E-mail: mabdulkadir@yahoo.com

### Health and Other Social Services

**(N) Partnership for Polio Eradication Third Additional Financing:** The objective is to assist the Government, as part of a global polio eradication effort, to interrupt the transmission of wild polio virus, and sustain these efforts through effective Oral Polio effective Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) coverage of the target population in Nigeria. *Appraisal scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P124264. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Second HIV/AIDS Program Development (Cr. 45960-NG):** The objective is to build on the accomplishments of the on-going HIV/AIDS Programme Development project to help the government address HIV/AIDS across multiple sectors. *The credit was signed on 25 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102119. US\$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Agency for the Control of AIDS, Plot 823 Ralph Sodeinde Street, Central Business Area, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 461-3724, E-mail: jonidoko@naca.gov.ng, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**(R) States Health Program Investment:** The objectives are to improve the delivery of high impact maternal, child, and reproductive health interventions. *Project Concept Note completed on 19 July 2010.* *Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* 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

**(R) Youth Empowerment and Employment:** The objective is to sustainably increase access of unemployed youths to entrepre-



neurial skills development and employment opportunities for self reliance and income security. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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. Negotiations scheduled for mid-December 2010. 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. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**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. Bank Approval scheduled for mid-December 2010. 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

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) 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. Negotiations scheduled for 30 December 2010. 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 Wempeco Rd Ogba, Nigeria, Tel: (234-1) 897-6433, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**(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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. 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

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Niger State Ministry of Finance

**Second State Governance and Capacity Building:** The objective is to enhance efficiency and accountability in the management of financial and human resources in 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: Steve Aborishade, Director Assistant

### Transportation

**(R) Lagos Urban Transport-Phase 2 (Cr. 47670-NG):** The objective is to assist the states of Lagos and Kano to better manage urban transport and roads. *The credit was signed on 25 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112956. US\$ 190.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (LAMATA), Block C, 2nd

Floor, Motorway Center 1, Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos State, Lagos, Nigeria, Tel: (234-1) 270-2778, Fax: (234-1) 270-2784, E-mail: dmbereola@lamata-ng.com, Contact: Dayo Mobereola, Managing Director

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095003. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Development, Michael Okpara Way, Wuse Zone 5, Nigeria, Tel: (234-09) 523-8463/66

**Urban Transport:** The objectives are to improve the capacity to manage the transport sector in the Lagos Metropolitan area and enhance efficiency and effectiveness of the public transport network. Signing scheduled for 17 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114762. US\$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Lagos Metropolitan Area Transport Authority (LAMATA), Block C, 2nd Floor, Motorway Center 1, Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos State, Lagos, Nigeria, Tel: (234-1) 270-2778, Fax: (234-1) 270-2784, E-mail: dmbereola@lamata-ng.com, Contact: Dr. Regina Kikuli, Director of Policy and Planning

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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. Three States (Kaduna, Ogun and Enugu) and FMWR, Nigeria, Contact: Dr. Regina Kikuli, Director of Policy and Planning

**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. Negotiations scheduled for 18 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Lagos Water Corporation, Water House Headquarters, Ijora, PO Box 555, Marina, Lagos, Nigeria, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

## Regional

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(N) 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 to the marine fish resources to the local economies. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 2.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ACGF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113167. US\$ 13.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Central African Forest Commission (COMIFAC), PO Box 20218, Yaounde, Cameroon Tel/Fax: (237) 2221-3511, E-mail: rmbitikon@yahoo.fr, Contact: Raymond Mbitikon, Executive Secretary

**(R) 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 10 January 2011.* En-

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

**(R) Nyika Transfrontier Conservation Area:** The objective is to supplement current efforts and financing 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. *Appraisal scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P108879. US\$ 4.8/4.2/0.2 (GEFU/NORM/ZFOU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(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 mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0/10.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GEFU/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):** 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 Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122065. US\$ 83.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122182. US\$ 2.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program APL A1 Additional Financing:** The objective is to expand activities of the West Africa Regional Fisheries Program in order to scale up the project's impact, specifically, 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 15 November 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 28 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. 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: spsrp@gmail.com. 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

**(R) West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research (WECARD) and Development:** The objective is to support the implementation of the Central Africa Counsel for Agricultural Research (CORAF)/WECARD Operational Plan which would contribute to sustainable improvements in the productivity, competitiveness, and markets of the agricultural systems in West and Central Africa. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 December 2010. 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: Pacome Sereme, Executive Director

**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 15 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115914. US\$ 5.0 (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 15 April 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119380. US\$ 6.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(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). *Negotiations scheduled for 10 February 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) Mount Coffee Hydro Power Plant West African Power Pool APL4-Phase 2:** The objective is the rehabilitation of the Mount Coffee Hydroelectric Power Plant (64MW), one of the regional priority West African Power Pool projects. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 60.0/50.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 29 November 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0/30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/EUIB/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined. ZESCO Limited, Stand No. 6949, Great East Road, PO Box 33304, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 362-310

**(R) Southern Africa Power Market Adaptable Program Loan Additional Financing:** The objective is to cover cost over-runs on all the five major contracts for the rehabilitation of the converter and inverter substations of the 500 kV HVDC transmission system. *The grant was completed on 18 February 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 180.6/47.0/18.0 (IDA Grant/EUIB/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Societe Nationale d'Electricite (SNEL), 2831 Avenue de la Justice, BP 500 Kin1, Commune de la Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-815) 041-639, Fax: (243-952) 674-7456, E-mail: yengomass@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Yengo Massampu, Director General

**Adjarala Hydroelectric West Africa Power Pool APL-Phase III:** The objectives are to: (a) construction of Adjarala hydropower plant and its 161 kV Interconnection between the plant and the Momé Hagou Substation; (b) environmental and Social Compensation Plan; and (c) reinforcement of Project and Construction Management of CEB staff. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May



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. Communaute 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

**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 Momé Hagou, Togo. At Momé Hagou, the transmission line joins the WAPP Coastal Transmission Backbone. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 March 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. Communaute Economique du Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, B.P. 1368, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-6132, Fax: (228) 221-3764, E-mail: dg@cebnet.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

**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 m<sup>3</sup> 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 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P075941. US\$ 100.0/40.0/15.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/AFDF/ZBIL/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Ministere de l'Energie 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, PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 323-9455, Fax: (255-22) 212-0799, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, PIC Chair Commissioner. 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. Preparation is underway. 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

**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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 267.0/15.0/35.0/48.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/EUIB/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. Societe Nationale d'Electricite (SNEL), 2831 Avenue de la Justice, BP 500 Kin1, Commune de la Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-815) 041-639, Fax: (243-952) 674-7456, E-mail: yengomass@yahoo.fr

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094919. US\$ 60.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB). Consulting services to be determined. Societe Nationale d'Electricite du Burkina (SONABEL), 01 BP 54 Ouagadougou, Burkina Fao, 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

### Finance

**(R) Regional Financial Sector Regionalization I:** The objective is to support the EAC institutions to implement the financial sector integration strategy with the ultimate goal of broadening and deepening the EAC single market in financial services. *Negotiations completed on 7 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121611. US\$ 16.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. 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, Contact: Mr. Alloys Mutabingwa, Deputy Secretary General

**(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 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P112456. US\$ 40.0/27.5 (IDA Credit/AFDB). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Boulevard du 30 Juin, Kinshasa Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-8) 1811-6565, E-mail: minfinrdc@micronet.cd, Contact: Mr. Athanase Matenda Kyelu, Minister of Finance. 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, Contact: Dr. Sam Mensah, Head, Project and Financial Analysis. 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.Kinloch@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 16 December 2010. 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

**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 15 June 2011. 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

### Information and Communications

**(N) West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Phase II:** The objective is to improve connectivity of landlocked Burkina through improving connections to countries with landing sites and establishing a virtual landing point to improve access and reduce cost of communications services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 65.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) First ECOWAS Broadband Connectivity Program Adaptable Program Loan:** The objectives are to contribute to lowering the cost of connectivity by leveraging alternative networks and reduce fragmentation of West Africa region's economies and support Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Members (Benin, Ghana, Nigeria and Togo) to create a more unified regional economic space. *Negotiations completed on 29 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116273. US\$ 56.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. ECOWAS Commission, 60 Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 314-7647/9, Fax: (234-9) 314-3005, E-mail: rkoffi@ecowas.int, Contact: Raphael Koffi, Coordinator

**(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 APLIB). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 37.1 (IDA Credit). 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) Second Central African Backbone Adaptable Program Loan-GEF:** The objective is to provide broadband connectivity to capital cities and main secondary cities in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sao Tome and Principe. *Negotiations scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117652. US\$ 14.9 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Autoridade General de Regulacao, Av. Marginal 12 de Junho, N54, Box1047, Sao Tome and Principe, Tel: (238) 227-357/58, Fax: (239) 227-361, E-mail: deocosta@costome.net, Contact: Deolindo Costa de Boa Esperanca, Engenheiro de Telecomunicacoes Sr. Direction Generale de l'Administration Centrale des Postes et Telecommunications, BP 2490, Congo, Republic of, Tel: (242) 401-4003, Fax: (242) 811-695, E-mail: ebanguet@yahoo.fr, Contact: Jean Bosco Ebanguet-Obili, Directeur General. Agence de Regulation des Postes et Communications Electroniques (ARPCE), Immeuble de l'Arc, Brazzaville, Congo, Republic of, Tel: (242) 664-6156, Fax: (242) 528-5788, E-mail: yeast7@yahoo.fr, Contact: Yves Castanou, Directeur General

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122398. US\$ 17.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 15 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Capacity Building:** 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. Negotiations scheduled for mid-December 2010. 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-pact.org, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

### Transportation

**(R) East Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Additional Financing:** The objectives are to restructure the: (a) 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, Ngong Road, PO Box 52692-00200, Nairobi, Kenya

**(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 21 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. 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 2011. 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 Makuza, 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 Ban-gurambona, 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 2011. 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116323. US\$ 89.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.



**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 430.0 (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

**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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### **Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(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 scheduled for 24 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118316. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources, PO Box 3502, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-25) 258-2628, Fax: (250-25) 258-2629. Ministry of Urban and Rural Planning and Environment, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-0626

**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 19 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### **Rwanda**

#### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Grant:** The objective is to support the implementation of the Government of Rwanda to adopt policies and reforms that support more efficient governance and contribute to broad-based growth in Rwanda. *Decision Meeting completed on 9 December 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 28 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117495. US\$ 104.4 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. 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

#### **Education**

**(R) Skills Development:** The objective is to support the Government to improve access to quality and demand-responsive vocational training. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118101. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### **Energy and Mining**

**(N) Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Grant:** The objective is to continue supporting the implementation of the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (2008-12) of the Government of Rwanda. Identification scheduled for 28 February 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:** 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 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) 75-438, Fax: (250) 77-581. Ministry of Local Government, PO Box 3445, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 582-229. Ministry of Health, PO Box 84, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 574-458, Fax: (250) 570-541

#### **Transportation**

**(R) Transport Sector Support:** The objective is to support Rwanda's economic and social development by improving communication and reducing transport costs. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### **Sao Tome and Principe**

#### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Adaptation to Climate Change:** The objective is to enable the Government to implement priority climate change adaptation measures. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111669. US\$ 1.4/3.3/0.0/0.7/1.0 (ECEU/GEFU/GPOR/GSPN/UNDP). Consulting services to be determined. 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

#### **Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

#### **(R) STP-DPL Public Management and Governance Reform Development Policy Loan:**

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. *Decision Meeting completed on 13 December 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 21 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123374. US\$ 4.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. 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

### **Senegal**

#### **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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur 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

#### **Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) Health Sector Modernization:** The objective is to improve health indicators in Senegal, especially maternal and neonatal health. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère de la Santé et de la Prévention, Fann Residence, Rue Aime Cesaire, BP 4024, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-

33) 869-4244, E-mail: msambaye@minsante.sn, Contact: Moussa Mbaye, Secrétaire 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 scheduled for 26 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0 (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

**(R) Fifth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to strengthen the government's policy making and institutional capabilities by supporting selective reforms to (a) accelerate broad-based growth, (b) improve access to social services, (c) mitigate vulnerabilities and (d) foster good governance. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 7 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121178. US\$ 40.2 (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:** The objective is to enhance transparency and efficiency in the management of public assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 23 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (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 15 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A.* Project: P122841. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation. Agence de Développement 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

### Finance

**Development Policy Loan:** The objective is achievement of economic stabilization and initiation of structural reforms in public sector, social sector reforms covering health and education, and improvement of social protection systems. Bank Approval completed on 5 November 2009. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P114822. US\$ 9.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 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

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Second Development Policy Loan (Ln. 79900-SC):** The objective of the DPL is to assist the Republic of Seychelles to improve public sector effectiveness and to improve the business environment. *Signing scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120947. US\$ 9.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for private sector development policy dialogue and monitoring and evaluation needed during preparation. 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

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115836. US\$ 1.8/1.9 (GEFU/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. 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 26 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 21.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Finance

**Financial Sector Support Technical Assistance:** The objective is to provide guidance and support to the government of Sierra Leone to develop its financial sector. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**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 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Reproductive and Child Health-Phase II:** The objective is to contribute to the ten year goal of reducing maternal and child mortality by increasing utilization of a basic package of essential health services (BPEHS) by pregnant women and children under the age of five and strengthening the health system. Grant Funding Request was approved on 7 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110535. US\$ 20.0 (ACGF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Sanitation, 5th Floor, East Wing, Youyi Building, Brookfields Bank of Sierra Leone, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232-22) 242-119/240-068, Fax: (232-22) 241-527, E-mail: minhs@sierratel.sl, mykedauda2006@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Dr. Magnus Gborie Mr. Michael Dauda, Coordinators

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Fourth Governance Reform and Growth—Budget Support Development Policy Lending (Cr. 48600-SL):** The objective is to support sustainable development in the context of Sierra Leone's Poverty Reduction Strategy, following the Second and Third Governance Reform and Growth Grant. *Negotiations completed on 22 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117822. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government of Sierra Leone, George Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232-22) 225-612, Fax: (232-22) 228-355, E-mail: minfin@sierratel.sl, Contact: Frannie Leautier, Executive Secretary

## South Africa

### Energy and Mining

**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. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122329. US\$ 250.0/390.0/100.0 (CCTF/ZBIL/ZMUL). No consultants are required. Eskom, 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

### Transportation

**(N) National Road Capital Asset Management:** The objective is to support the Government with implementation of a significant capital expansion plan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Sudan

### Industry and Trade

**Southern Sudan Private Sector Development Additional Financing:** The objectives are to develop the enabling environment for private sector growth and to improve access to finance for Southern Sudanese micro entrepreneurs. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 30 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (MDSS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, PO Box 73, Juba, Sudan, Tel: (249-914) 113-105, Fax: (249-927) 627-635, Contact: Undo Elisa Mukasi, Director

## Swaziland

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Health, HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis:** (formerly 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.* Negotiations scheduled for 10 January 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

**(R) 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 3 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 18.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Local Government:** *The objective of the project is to develop institutionally strengthened Tinkhundla and urban local governments.* Bank Approval scheduled for 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

### 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 24 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117531. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Bank of Tanzania, 10 Mirambo Street, PO Box 2939, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-7952, Fax: (255-22) 212-7954, Contact: Mr. Joseph Massawe, Director, Strategic Planning and Performance Review

### 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 scheduled for 25 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 375.0 (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) 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 29 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107722. US\$ 30.0/4.9/16.2/7.1 (IDA Credit/CIDA/DFID/ECEU). Consultants will be required. The National Bureau of Statistics, PO Box 796, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (212) 272-7224, Contact: Ibrahim Masanja, Project Coordinator

**(R) Third Social Action Fund:** The objective is to support poor households in urban and rural communities' access opportunities to improve their livelihoods and manage the risks they face. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be 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

**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 24 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 150.0 (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

**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, local project implementation and strengthen the management of the intergovernmental transfer system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (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

### Transportation

**(R) Central Transport Corridor Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (i) cover for cost overrun under the Bus Rapid Transit; and (ii) scale-up the intervention in the improvement of the Zanzibar Airport component to enhance the project's impact and development effectiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 90.0 (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

**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\$ 200.0 (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

**Zanzibar Urban Services:** The objective is to finance infrastructure investments to improve utilities and services in urban Zanzibar and to preserve and develop the cultural heritage of Stone Town in



Zanzibar. Decision Meeting completed on 25 October 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111155. US\$ 38.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Zanzibar Urban Services, 1st Floor, Sea View-Wing, PO Box 874, Zanzibar, Tanzania, Tel: (255-24) 223-5128, Fax: (255-24) 223-5129, E-mail: zusp.mofea79@gmail.com, Contact: Vuai Suleiman, Program Coordinator

## Togo

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(N) Ecological Support to Agricultural Activities of PNI-ASA:** 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. Project Concept Review scheduled for mid-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Agricultural Sector Support:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118045. US\$ 9.0/19.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/GAFS/GFCR). Consultants will be required for preparation mission, export crops (cotton/coffee/cocoa), freshwater fish farming, agriculture finance, economic analysis and cost tab. Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Élevage et de la Pêche, Togo

### Industry and Trade

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting completed on 6 December 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 28 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122326. US\$ 13.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère du Commerce et de la Promotion du Secteur Prive, PO Box 383, Lomé, 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:** 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). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2010. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 28.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**Disaster Risk Management Program:** The objective is to improve the conditions for flood risk management and preparedness in Togo. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 December 2010. 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

## 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) other Government ministries, agencies and departments' activities critical to achieve sectoral objectives of higher agricultural growth. Bank Approval completed on 22 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P109224. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be 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 Twinamasiko, Director Re-

search 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 March 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 Twinamasiko, Director Research Coordination of NARO

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Electric 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119737. US\$ 90.0 (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 support 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be 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

### 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. 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) Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to support the Government's development strategy. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (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

**Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to continue to support the Government of Uganda's Poverty Eradication Action Plan, by enhancing public infrastructure, promoting human capital development, and supporting good governance and accountability. Bank Approval completed on 30 September 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (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

**Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to continue to support the Government of Uganda's Poverty Eradication Action Plan, by enhancing public infrastructure, promoting human capital development, and supporting good governance and accountability. This is the third in a series to support GoU reform program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 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

### Transportation

**(R) Second Transport Sector Development:** The objectives are to: (a) sustainable national road maintenance management system and (b) carrying out a pilot program of area wide performance based maintenance management in Eastern Uganda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P083708. 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, Contact: Eng. Peter Ssebanakitta, Executive Director

**(R) 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 14 April 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

**(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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 70.0 (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 Ssebanakitta, Executive Director

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**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 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (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. Appraisal scheduled for 17 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P102459. US\$ 115.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required.

Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives, PO Box 50197, Independence Avenue, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-1) 254-645, Fax: (260-1) 254-083

**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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122123. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development, Zambia

### Energy and Mining

**Increased Access to Electricity Services Additional Financing:** The objective is to mitigate the imminent risk of transformer and line failures at key supply points in Lusaka and Livingstone, and to protect the electricity distribution infrastructure. Bank Approval completed on 22 September 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121325. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. ZESCO Limited, Stand No. 6949, Great East Road, PO Box 33304, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 362-310, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Malaria Booster Additional Financing:** The objective is to increase coverage of key malaria prevention and treatment activities in Zambia. *Bank Approval completed on 9 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120872. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Haile Selassie Avenue, Ndeke House, PO Box 30205, Lusaka, Zambia Tel/Fax: (260-211) 253-053, Contact: Dr. Christopher Simoonga, Director of Policy and Planning

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Transportation

**Second Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the completion of Chiawa Bridge and rehabilitation of a section of Lusaka, Chirundu Road. Bank Approval completed on 14 October 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120723. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to review designs prepare bidding documents and supervise implementation for bridge and road. National Road Fund Agency, PO Box 50695 Ridgeway, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 253-145, Fax: (260-211) 253-154, Contact: Dr. P.B. Jayasundera, Principal Secretary

### 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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Development, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 248-304, Contact: Adam Hussien, Director

## Zimbabwe

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(N) 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 3 February 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. WWF 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 January 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, No. 40 Norodom Blvd, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 1261-6167, Contact: Thaveak Mr. Amida Prak, Deputy Secretary General

#### 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118935. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Rural Electrification and Transmission Additional Financing:** The objective is to scale up AusAID-Trust Fund by: (a) improving power efficiency and reliability, reduce supply costs; (b) improving standards of living and foster growth in rural areas; and (c) strengthening institutions, the regulation and the enabling environment for sector privatization. Project Concept Note scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.3 (4HME). Consultants will be required during preparation and implementation for: (a) power planning the ML grid expansion and technical design; and (b) social and environmental safeguards. 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. 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. Minister of Mines, Industry, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 342-4523

#### 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 13 January 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: mrdngycp@forum.org.kh, cngy@interior.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ngy Chanphal, Secretary of State

#### Industry and Trade

**Agribusiness Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Access to Finance:** The objectives are to: (a) increase the flow of sustainable credit to agribusiness SMEs; and (b) increase the numbers of active labor force employed in the agribusiness sector. Negotiations completed on 8 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P121809. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Street 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh,

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 427-798, Fax: (855-23) 724-664, E-mail: phalla\_phan@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Andrey E. Busygin, Deputy Minister

**Second Poverty Reduction and Growth Operation:** The objective is to implement reform actions taken from Joint Monitoring Indicators (JMIs) and sectoral action plans. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P075267. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Street 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 427-798, Fax: (855-23) 724-664, E-mail: phalla\_phan@yahoo.com, Contact: Phalla Phan, Deputy Director

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Second Rural Investment and Local Governance:** The objective is to broaden the initial project from the commune-level rural investment and local governance support to the district level using the new institutional framework established under the recently promulgated Organic Law on Decentralization and Deconcentration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 March 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 Chamkarm, 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

**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 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 11.0 (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: res.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Sok Saravuth, Budget Director

**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 28 July 2011. 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: res.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Saravuth Sok, Manager of Steering Committee Secretariat

#### Transportation

**Typhoon Ketsana Emergency Recovery:** The objective is to restore the level of services in a sustainable manner in selected community infrastructure in the Typhoon Ketsana affected areas as part of post disaster reconstruction and rehabilitation for the Government of Cambodia. Bank Approval completed on 2 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121075. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Development, Corner Russian Blvd. Street 169, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 938-072, Fax: (855-23) 426-823, 844-160, E-mail: wbpui2\_prip@camnet.com.kh, Contact: Mr. Sao Chivoan, Secretary of State

#### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**Second Provincial and Peri-Urban Water Supply:** The objective is to expand the water supply and sanitation infrastructure services in peri-urban and rural areas in fulfilling the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) by 2015. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.



## China

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(N) 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 31 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Second Water Conservation:** The objectives are to: (a) increase farmer income; (b) promote sustainable use of water resources with reduced water consumption for irrigation; and (c) mitigate and adapt the impact of global climate change on irrigated agricultural production with added adaptive technologies and measures. *Appraisal completed on 26 October 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 4 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Water Resources, Ningxia, Shanxi and Hebei Provinces, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6320-2127, E-mail: liubin6@mwr.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Bin Liu, Director of PMO

**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 1 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121289. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ningxia Forestry Department, China, Fax: 0951 4105714, E-mail: he\_quanfa@163.com, Contact: Quanfa He, Director

**Sichuan Wudu Irrigated Agriculture Development:** The objectives are to: (a) increase farmers' irrigated agricultural incomes by increasing the land under irrigation and by providing a more reliable water supply for drought protection; and (b) provide a complementary package of integrated agricultural inputs, support services, adaptive research, training and technical assistance. *Appraisal scheduled for 10 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121414. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Sichuan Mianyang Prefecture Project Management Office, No. 39, North Section of Changhong Ave Mianyang, China Tel/Fax: (86-816) 268-3964, E-mail: mywyshb@163.com, Contact: Mr. Zhou Lijun, Division Chief

**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 measureable reductions of land degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110661. US\$ 3.6 (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, Tel: (86-991) 581-8587, Fax: (86-991) 581-3241, E-mail: Xinjiang@gefop12.cn, Contact: Xiaoshou Yan, National Project Director

**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 16 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**(N) 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. Preparation scheduled for 10 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Office, No. 7 Binhelu, Desengmen, Xicheng Distri, Beijing, Tel: (86-10) 8228-9550, Fax: (86-10) 8228-9557, E-mail: bjp-molu@beic.gov.cn, Contact: Lu Zhi-an, Director of PMO

**(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. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P114182. US\$ 13.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be 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 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 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 October 2010. *Preparation scheduled for 31 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Resources Conservation, Beijing, China, E-mail: caizh@ndrc.gov.cn, Contact: Xie Ji, Deputy Director General

**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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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 Jiangxi Provinces. Negotiations scheduled for 14 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114069. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for capacity building of the TA 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

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Shanxi Hepo Generation, 659 South Street, Yangquan City, China, Tel: (86-353) 226-2568, Contact: Yin Baohong, Vice General Manager

**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. Preparation in underway. 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

**Urumqi District Heating:** The objective is to develop the co-generation central heating, make effective use of energy, to save energy and reduce emission and meliorate the environment in Urumqi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Beijing Gas and Heating Engineering Design Institute, No. 40A, Xiaojiangfang Hutong, Xidan Beidajie, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6606-9691, Fax: (86-10) 6601-7385, E-mail: chjun@gasheat.com.cn, Contact: Mr. Jia Zheng, Chief Designer

### 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. Those obligations are 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). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**Guangdong Social Security Integration and Migrant Training:** The objectives are to support rural-urban integration by: (i) social security system that promotes social equity and labor mobility by enhancing coverage, integration and portability; and (ii) contributing to migrant labor force that is more productive and able to upgrade skills during their working lives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 March 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

**Integrated Rural Economic Development of Demonstration Towns and Counties:** The objectives are to: (a) combine the construction of township and public infrastructure with rural conducive industrial development; and (b) combine provision of employment opportunities for migrants with skills training and capacity building, as well as combine central budgetary allocation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Shandong Confucius and Mencius Culture Heritage Protection and Development:** The objective is to assist Shandong Province in increasing economic opportunities for local communities through improved heritage protection and interpretation, and sustainable tourism development. Appraisal scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120234. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

### Transportation

**(N) 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. Identification scheduled for 1 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(N) 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. Project Concept

Review Meeting scheduled for 15 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(N) 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. Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 50.0 (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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121263. US\$ 4.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, No. 11 Jianguomennei Avenue, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6529-3196, Fax: (86-10) 6529-3156, E-mail: xiaohong@mot.gov.cn, Contact: Hong Xia, Executive Director

**(R) Fujian Highway Sector Investment Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the implementation of the Rural Roads Improvement Program. *Pre-appraisal scheduled for 10 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(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. Identification completed on 25 October 2010. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) 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. *Appraisal completed on 22 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 18 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P119654. US\$ 4.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Transport, Guangdong Provincial Government, China, Fax: (86-20) 8384-6409, E-mail: greenfreight\_gd@126.com, Contact: Shaohua Xu, Director

**(R) HaJia Railway:** The objectives are to reduce the travel time for passenger services and provide additional capacity for passenger and freight services between Harbin and Jiamusi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. 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

**(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 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Xiangfan Development and Reform Commission, China, Fax: (86-710) 353-3994, E-mail: xffgwckm@163.com, Contact: Guoqing Wang, Deputy Director

**(R) Jilin-Tumen-Hunchun (JiTuHun) Railway:** (formerly Ji-Hun Railway) The objective is to finance the construction of a new (greenfield) dedicated passenger railway which will connect to the China Railway network near the city of Jilin, the provincial capital of Jilin Province, and extend east towards the city of Hunchun, also in Jilin Province. *Preparation completed on 6 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment



Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(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 12 January 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, Weihai, China, Tel: (86-631) 528-1766, Fax: (86-631) 523-7577, E-mail: wh5233795@126.com, Contact: Xiaofeng Wang, Deputy 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. Negotiations scheduled for 15 February 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

**Kunming Urban Rail:** 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. Negotiations scheduled for 14 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117656. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Kunming Urban Rail Company, No. 82, Mingtong Rd Kunming, China, Tel: (86-871) 364-4999, Fax: (86-871) 364-4999, E-mail: syvirva@hotmail.com, Contact: He Gang, Director of Project Management Office

**Sichuan Small Towns Development:** The objective is to contribute to sustainable development in the participating small towns in Sichuan Province through improvements in infrastructure and environmental services. Negotiations scheduled for 10 February 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: suep2006@163.com, Contact: Mr. Shi Yi, Vice Director

**Zhang Hu Railway:** The objective is to finance the construction of a new (greenfield) passenger dedicated railway with a approximate length of 290 km and a designed speed of 250 kmph. The line generally connects to the China Railway network at Zhangjiakou in Hebei Province and Huhehaote (Hohhot), the provincial capital of Inner Mongolia Province. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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 15 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Provincial Finance Bureau, Shandong Province, China, Tel: (86-552) 8292-0751, Fax: (86-552) 8697-4007, E-mail: Lipingsdxmb@126.com, Contact: Ping Li, Deputy Director

**(R) Liuzhou Environment Management-Phase II:** The objective is to improve the water quality of Liuzhou River within the urban area boundary of Liuzhou Municipality (LM) by: (a) investment of the wastewater systems in four county towns located upper stream, (b) wastewater system investment in the urban area; and (c) institutional development and capacity building of LM Wastewater Treatment Co. Negotiations scheduled for 21 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Liuzhou PMO, 6th Floor, Liuzhou Municipal Gov't. Bldg, 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 Xiaoping, 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. *Identification completed on 19 November 2010. Preparation scheduled for 7 March 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 Project Management Office, Tel: (86) 1300 898 4616, E-mail: hzh4183@yeah.net, Contact: Zhonghua Huang, Executive Deputy Director

**(R) Zhejiang Qiantang River Basin Small Town Environment:** The objective is to assist Zhejiang Province to improve access to the sustainable urban environmental infrastructure services in selected cities, districts and towns in the Qiantang River Basin. *Negotiations completed on 18 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116656. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Zhejiang Provincial Construction Commission, Hangzhou, Hangzhou, China, Tel: (86-571) 8705-5129, Fax: (86-571) 8705-5049, E-mail: zudpo@163.com or chenjianqiu8@123.com, Contact: Mr. Chen Jianqiu, Director

**Bayannaoer Water Resources and Environment Protection:** 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 scheduled for 11 January 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. 11, Yuhongxin Street, Linhe District, China, Tel: (86-478) 828-7827, Fax: (86-478) 828-7832, E-mail: htswxjp@163.com, Contact: Jianping Mr. Xu, Deputy General Manager

**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 15 March 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: wxthpms@sina.com, Contact: Ms. Yu Suying, Director, Wuxi Municipal PMO

## Fiji

### Information and Communications

**Telecommunications:** The objectives are 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

**(N) 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 and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan



Banteng Timur No. 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 384-1067, Fax: (62-21) 380-8395, Contact: Maurin Sitorus, Director

**Forest Carbon:** The objective is to develop good practice to finance incentive payments to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 6.8 (TF). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**Mainstreaming Globally-Important Biodiversity Conservation in Production Forest:** The objective is to conserve globally significant forest biodiversity by enhancing the sustainability of production forest management through development of alternative non-timber income sources. Appraisal scheduled for 25 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112419. US\$ 3.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Burung Indonesia, Jl. Dadali 32, Bogor, Indonesia, Tel: (62-251) 835-7222, Fax: (62-251) 835-7961, E-mail: birdlife@burung.org, Contact: Listya Kusuma Wardhani, Director of Development

**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 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117243. US\$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Jl. Ragunan No. 29, Pasar Minggu, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 780-1242, Fax: (62-21) 780-0644, Contact: Dr. H. Sumarjo Gatot Irianto, Director General

### Education

**(R) Life Skills Education for Employment and Entrepreneurship:** The objectives are to increase employment and earnings of disadvantaged youth (young women, drop outs, poor) through improved market oriented skills training and entrepreneurship. Negotiations scheduled for 11 October 2011. 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, Contact: Dr. Hamid Muhammad, Director General

**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 1 November 2011. 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

**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 8 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121842. US\$ 95.0 (IBRD). *Consultants will be required.* State Ministry of Research and Technology, BPPT Building, Jl. MH. Thamrin, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 314-0830

**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 21 March 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) 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. 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

**(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. *Appraisal is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P113078. US\$ 160.0/125.0/7.0 (IBRD/CCTF/FMO). Consulting services to be determined. 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) Power Transmission Development (Ln. 79400-ID):** The objective is to support Perusahaan Listrik Negara (PLN) to strengthen and expand 4 major 500 kV substations in Java-Bali and upgrade the 275kV systems from Lahat to Kliranjao in Sumatra. Signing scheduled for 17 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117323. US\$ 225.0 (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: Djoko Prasertijo, Deputy Director for System Planning

**(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 (c) TA program to improve PNL's managerial and operational capabilities. *Decision Meeting completed on 9 December 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 17 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112158. US\$ 640.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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 10 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 375.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) 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 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Third Generasi Nasional Pemberdayaan Masyarakat Rural Additional Financing:** The objective is to help the expansion and scaling-up of the geographical coverage of a pilot project implemented under Nasional Pemberdayaan Masyarakat (PNPM) Rural for Generasi (Comm.CCT). *The loan was signed on 30 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122032. US\$ 10.2 (IDPN). Consultants will be required. DG Community and Village Empowerment, Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA), Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu km 19, Jl. Medan Merdeka Utara No. 7, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 794-

2373, Fax: (62-21) 794-2374, E-mail: ppkpmd@yahoo.com, Contact: M.K. Paembonan, Secretary

**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 10 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 90.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Education, Jl. Jend. Sudirman, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 5794-6100, Fax: (62-21) 5794-6104, Contact: Prof. Dr. Ir. Djoko Santoso, M.Sc Director

**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 4 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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, Directorate General of Community and Village Empowerment, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu Km. 19, Jakarta Se, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 799-5104, Fax: (62-21) 7914-1939, E-mail: ppkpmd@yahoo.com, Contact: Arwan Subakti, Director

#### Industry and Trade

**(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out in the Foam Sector:** The objective is to help Indonesia meet the HCFC phase-out obligations in the foam sector to the Montreal Protocol. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 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

**(R) Postgraduate and Non-degree Scholarship Program for Civil Servants and Overseas Higher Education Institutions:** The objectives are to support the provision of foreign and domestic degree and non-degree programs for key staff in eligible government agencies. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118150. US\$ 112.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. The National Planning and Development Board (BAPPENAS), Jl. Taman Suropati No. 2, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 314-8551, E-mail: dewobjp@bappenas.go.id, Contact: Mr. Dwi Wahyu Atmaji, Director for State Apparatus

**(R) Seventh Development Policy Loan (Ln. 79750-ID):** The objective is to improve investment climate, strengthen public financial management, and enhance poverty alleviation and service delivery efforts. Bank Approval completed on 18 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 2 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117874. US\$ 600.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, PAIK, Building, 4th Fl Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur No. 2-4, Pusat, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 345-6714, Fax: (62-21) 345-6817, E-mail: rizallukman7@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Ir. Rizal Affandi Lukman, PhD Assistant to Deputy Minister

**(R) Strengthening Statistics:** The objectives are to support improved data reporting and statistical capacity in Indonesia through the development of a World Bank-financed Statistical capacity building program (STATCAP). Appraisal scheduled for 21 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106384. US\$ 65.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Central Bureau of Statistics, Jl. Dr. Sutomo 6-8, Jakarta 10710, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-0291, Fax: (62-21) 385-7046, E-mail: bpshq@bps.go.id, Contact: Toto E. Sastrasuanda, Deputy Director General

**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 10 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Transportation

**(R) Western Indonesia National Roads Improvement:** The objectives are to sustain regional economic competitiveness and social well-being by upgrading substandard roads that have been reclassified as national and strategic roads to the required national standards and by eliminating traffic bottlenecks along strategic and national roads and to enhance road sector management capacity. Appraisal scheduled for 4 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P090990. US\$ 80.0 (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

**Aceh Infrastructure Services Strengthening:** The objectives are to facilitate post-disaster economic recovery and development in Aceh by: (i) by expanding priority roads, flood control and water supply infrastructure; and (ii) strengthen the capacity of local government to plan, implement, and operate and maintain infrastructure assets in a sustainable manner. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0 (ACEH). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works, MPW, Jl. Pattimura No.20, Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan 12110, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: suryaningsih25@hotmail.com

**First Connectivity Development Policy Loan:** The objective of the project is to support the Government of Indonesia's domestic connectivity priority areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 22 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) Fourth Infrastructure Development Policy Loan (Ln. 79740-ID):** The objectives are to: (a) increase the quantity and efficiency of central government spending on infrastructure by improved public service obligation (subsidy) policy, and expenditure planning and budgeting; and (b) improve sub-national infrastructure service through increased sub-national government spending and an improved incentives framework. The loan was signed on 24 November 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P118531. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, PAIK, Building, 4th Fl Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur No. 2-4, Pusat, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 345-6714, Fax: (62-21) 345-6817, E-mail: rizallukman7@yahoo.com, Contact: Wahyu Utomo, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs

**(R) Infrastructure Guarantee Fund (IGF):** The objective is to strengthen the IGF as a single window institution to appraise infrastructure public-private partnership (PPP) 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\$ 30.0 (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



**(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 7 February 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. Widagdo, Director for River, Lake and Reservoir, Head of PMU, DGWR, MPW

**(R) 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. *Appraisal completed on 23 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 14 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114348. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 720-0281, Fax: (62-21) 720-1760, Contact: Ir. Hartoyo Supriyanto, M. Eng, Director and Secretary of NPMU WISMP and NTB

**(R) 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, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General

**Fourth Program Nasional Pemberdayaan Masyarakat (PNPM) Rural:** The objective is to help villagers in PNPM Rural locations to benefit from improved socio-economic and local governance conditions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Home Affairs, Directorate General of Community and Village Empowerment, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu Km. 19, Jakarta Se, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 799-5104, Fax: (62-21) 7914-1939, E-mail: ppkpmd@yahoo.com, Contact: Drs. Ayip Muflich, Director General of Community and Village Empowerment

**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 15 March 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.

## Kiribati

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Adaptation-Phase III:** The objective is to implement climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112615. US\$ 3.0 (GEFU). 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 the aviation sector infrastructure for Kiritimati's Cassidy International Airport that will include the pavement, ground facilities, navigation aids, safety and security equipment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124363. US\$ 26.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Road Rehabilitation:** The objective is to improve the condition of South Tarawa's main road network and help ensure sustainable road financing and maintenance through sector reform. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122151. US\$ 20.0/12.0/4.3 (IDA Credit/ASDB/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Utilities, PO Box 498, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-982, E-mail: rmaninraka@gmail.com, Contact: Riteti Maninraka, 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). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 243-672, E-mail: edpimoe@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. Negotiations scheduled for 3 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117177. US\$ 3.0 (GEFU). 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: Gnanhkhham 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

**(N) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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: hsiptomh@etllao.com, Contact: Dr. Sisamone Keola, HSIP PMU Project Director

### Industry and Trade

**Seventh Poverty Reduction Support:** The objective is to assist the Government in implementation of the 6th National Social Economic Development Plan (2006-2010) in the spheres of: (i) private sector development; (ii) financial sector strengthening; and (iii) improving service delivery by strengthening the Public Financial Management framework. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122847. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. 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. Thippakone Chanthavong, Director General



### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Treasury Modernization:** The objective is to strengthen treasury management by implementing a fully integrated management information system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2011. 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

### Transportation

**(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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2010. Preparation scheduled for 28 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/SWTZ). Consulting services to be determined. Lao Poverty Reduction Fund, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 261-480, Fax: (856-21) 261-481, E-mail: Prflao@laotel.com, Contact: Sivixay Saysanavongphet, Executive Director, Poverty Reduction Fund

### Marshall Islands

#### Energy and Mining

**(R) North Pacific Energy:** The objective is to undertake the Corporate Governance/Legislative regime (including arrangements for delivery of social service/welfare of MEC). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Mongolia

#### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Forested Landscape Protected Areas 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 February 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

#### Energy and Mining

**(R) Ulaanbaatar Clean Air:** The objective is to support measures which will reduce emissions from heating and transport sectors in Ulaanbaatar. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Government Building 2, United Nations Street 5/1, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-51) 260-701, Fax: (976-11) 311-122, E-mail: erdenepurev@mmre.energy.mn, Contact: Mr. Erdenepurev, Office of Director of Fuel Policy

**Ulaanbaatar Clean Air:** The objective is to significantly reduce wintertime emission in Ulaanbaatar. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P106832. US\$ 15.0/3.0 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Government Building 1, United Nations Street, 5/2, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 261-511, Ext. 128, Fax: (976-11) 318-169, Contact: Mr. Erdenepurev, Office of Director of Fuel Policy

#### Transportation

**Mining Infrastructure Development:** 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. Appraisal scheduled for 5 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118109. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(N) 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 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Papua New Guinea

#### Education

**(R) Flexible and Open Distance Education:** The objective is to increase the number of youth completing (recognized) secondary degree programs. The principal performance indicators would be the absolute numbers of youth completing certificate courses and ultimately acquiring a secondary degree through FODE. *Negotiations completed on 19 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 6 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P116521. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. National Department of Education, PO Box 446, Waigani NCD, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 301-3555, Fax: (675) 325-4648, E-mail: Demas\_Tongogo@educationpng.gov.pg, Contact: Demas Tongogo, Principal, FODE

**(R) Urban Youth Employment:** The objectives are to: (a) provide socially and economically disadvantaged urban youth short-term employment opportunities utilizing labor-intensive methods; and (b) expand programs that provide the knowledge and skills for employment. *Negotiations completed on 18 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 6 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114042. US\$ 15.8/0.6 (IDA Credit/GKOR). Consultants will be required. Ministry for Treasury and Finance, Vulupindi Haus, PO Box 542, Papua New Guinea, Contact: Joseph Lelang, Secretary

**Reading Education:** The objective is to enhance basic education services. Particularly, it's participation in the Fast Track Initiative. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P105897. US\$ 19.2 (PCFS). Consultants will be required. National Department of Education, PO Box 446, Waigani NCD, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 301-3555, Fax: (675) 325-4648, E-mail: Demas\_Tongogo@educationpng.gov.pg, Contact: Eliakim Apelis, Assistant Secretary

#### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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. Preparation scheduled for 21 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P101578. US\$ 6.3 (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, Contact: David Eteric, Executive Officer

#### Finance

**(R) Small and Medium Enterprise Risk Share Facility:** 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 scheduled for 26 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P120707. US\$ 21.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Commerce and

Industry, PO Box 375, Waigani, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 325-6099, E-mail: johnandrias@gmail.com, Contact: John Andrias, Secretary

### Health and Other Social Services

**Health Sector Reform and Provincial Health Services:** The objectives are to strengthen policy planning and public expenditure management in the health sector. Preparation scheduled for 11 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Department of Health, PO Box 807, Aopi Centre, WAIGANI 131, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 301-3601, Fax: (675) 301-3604, E-mail: clement malau@health.gov.pg, Contact: Dr. Clement Malau, Secretary

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Rural Service Delivery and Local Governance:** The objective is to increase the capacity of residents of rural communities and their respective local-level Governments in 4-6 selected provinces to manage, implement and sustain the access to and provision of community-prioritized basic public services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111944. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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: Manasupe Zurenou, Secretary

### Transportation

**(R) Second Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance:** The objectives are to support efficient, safe and reliable roads in the participating provinces through: (i) rehabilitation and improvement of selected road segments and (ii) strengthening the institutional arrangements for road maintenance, including private sector and community participation. *Preparation completed on 9 November 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 28 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119471. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Works, Boroko, Papua New Guinea Tel/Fax: (675) 324-1277, Contact: Gariga Gabi, Project Manager

## Philippines

### Education

**(R) Second National Program Support for Basic Education:** The objective is to provide technical and financial support to strengthen implementation of the key pillars of the basic education reform agenda; by improving the quality and equity of basic education with focused interventions for school improvement, quality assurance to strengthen outcomes, and leveraged private school capacity. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Education, Meralco Avenue Extension, Pasig City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 631-2527, Fax: (63-2) 633-7203, E-mail: linorivera.deped@gmail.com, Contact: Izalino Rivera, 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 31 January 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 24 January 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

**(N) 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 12 January 2011. 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

**(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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (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

### 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 February 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, Philippines, 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

**(R) Climate Change Adaptation:** The objectives are to: (a) develop and demonstrate the systematic diagnosis of climate-related issues; and (b) design cost-effective adaptation measures while continuing integration of climate risk awareness and responsiveness into economic and operational planning. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101076. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Elliptical Rd Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 926-8065, E-mail: osec@denr.gov.ph, Contact: Analiza Rebueta-Teh, Assistant Secretary

**Local Government Support for Performance Grants:** The objective is to support the introduction of a performance grant system for LGUs to provide incentives for governance improvement in areas such as local revenue mobilization, fiduciary control, planning and budgeting, and public participation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2011. 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 9 August 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



### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) Poor and Disadvantaged Areas (KALAHI-CIDSS2) Additional Financing:** The objective is to scale-up operations under the KALAHI by expanding areas of coverage (poor LGUs) and targeting other disadvantaged areas, such as post-conflict or IP communities. To be implemented following the current modalities detailed in the operations manuals of the KALAHI. *The loan was signed on 3 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114048. US\$ 59.1 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Social Welfare and Development, Constitution Hills, Batasan Complex, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 931-8101, Fax: (63-2) 931-8191, E-mail: dinky@dswd.gov.ph, Contact: Corazon Juliano-Soliman, Secretary

**Disaster Preparedness National Program Support:** The objectives are to provide the national government and select local government units access to immediate liquidity in the event of a natural disaster on the condition of ex-ante maintenance of satisfactory macroeconomic and disaster risk management frameworks. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 impacts in cleaning up the Laguna Lake and its watershed and to comply with the recent Supreme Court decision to clean up Manila Bay. Negotiations scheduled for 12 January 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, Contact: Dolora Nepomuceno, Assistant General Manager

**Manila Water and Wastewater Improvement:** The objective is to improve water and wastewater services in Metro Manila. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P113844. US\$ 300.0 (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

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Renewable Energy Pacifics:** The objectives are to: (a) support a strategic approach to development of the electricity sectors in PICs; and (b) improve Development Partner coordination with the goal that electricity supply supports the economic and social development agenda, rather than being a constraint. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0/3.6 (FSCO/GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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 telecommunications infrastructure and services to unserved areas; and (c) generate new economic opportunities and reduce isolation of communities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113184. US\$ 10.2/16.7/0.5 (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 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. *Appraisal scheduled for 14 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104806. US\$ 30.6 (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@mremekong.org, Contact: Mr. Phoumin Han, Regional Coordinator, M-IWRMP, MRC

## Samoa

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**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. Appraisal scheduled for 7 February 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

**(R) Post Tsunami Reconstruction (Cr. 48310-WS):** The objective is to support the Government's reconstruction program of roads damaged to access areas where the population had been relocated due to the tsunami of September 2009. *The credit was signed on 14 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120594. US\$ 10.0/1.8 (IDA Credit/PRIF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Private Bag, Samoa, Tel: (685) 22-481, Fax: (685) 23-176, E-mail: taulealea.malua@mnr.gov.ws, Contact: Mr. Taulealeausumai Laavasa Malua, Chief Executive Officer. The Land Transport Authority, Land Transport Authority, PO Box 1607, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 26-740, Fax: (685) 26-739, E-mail: info@lta.gov.ws, Contact: Leasi Vainalepa Galuvao, Acting CEO

## Solomon Islands

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**Adaptation:** The objective is implementation of climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Appraisal scheduled for 31 January 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, Contact: Mr. Shadrack Fanega, Permanent Secretary

**Rural Development Program Additional Financing:** The objective is to assist the financial gap caused by high inflation in 2008 and 2009: (a) from food and fuel price increase; and (b) higher capacity building needs, as the project expands to new Provinces and more remote rural areas. Bank Approval completed on 21 October 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0/3.0 (IDA Grant/GFCR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination, PO Box G30, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 39-109, Fax: (677) 30-163, E-mail: psnrp@pmc.gov.sb, Contact: Ms. Jane Wa'etara, Under Secretary

### Energy and Mining

**Sustainable Energy Additional Financing:** The objectives are to expand energy loss reduction measures and improve efficiency of oil and fuel procurement. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Solomon Islands Electricity Authority (SIEA), Ranadi Head Office, PO Box 6, Honiara, Australia, Tel: (677) 30-495, Fax: (677) 39-472, E-mail: msam@siea.com.sb, Contact: Damian Kato, Secretary

**Tina River Hydropower Development:** The objectives are to: (i) 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 (ii) mobilize private financing for power generation to supplement limited public resources. Appraisal scheduled for 24 February 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: larcy@mines.gov.sb, Contact: Luma Darcy, Permanent Secretary

## Thailand

### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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 Phaholyothin 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

**(R) 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. Preparation scheduled for 16 December 2010. 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 Kruai, 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 Lowattanakul, 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 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (MPIN). *Consulting services to be determined.* Selection process is underway 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. Viton Simachokdee, Director General

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Public Sector Development Policy (Ln. 77230-TH):** The objective is to assist the Government to strengthen the performance of the public sector. *Bank Approval completed on 18 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 19 January 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 Rojanavanich, Director, Public Policy and Planning Bureau

**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 24 January 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

### 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 strat-

egy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 March 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

### Education

**(R) Second Chance Education (Cr. H6330-TP):** The objective is to increase the number of youth completing (recognized) primary, pre-secondary and secondary degree programs. *Bank Approval completed on 7 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P116520. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and Culture, Vila Verde, Timor-Leste, Tel: (670-31) 723-4862, Fax: (670-31) 332-2033, E-mail: almerios@essp-moe.org, Contact: Almario Soares, Head of IFU

### Education Sector Support (ESSP) Additional Financing:

The objective is to provide the government with additional funding for the extension of activities under two existing components of ESSP and the creation of a new component which will support the continuation of activities begun under FTI funding. The project will finance school furniture, educational materials, and targeted quality interventions. Bank Approval completed on 3 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120890. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and Culture, Vila Verde, Timor-Leste, Tel: (670-31) 723-4862, Fax: (670-31) 332-2033, E-mail: almerios@essp-moe.org, Contact: Almerio Soares, Head of the Infrastructure Facilities Unit

### Energy and Mining

**Gas Seep Harvesting Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to continue to harness a gas seep at Aliambata on the South coast and use the harvested gas to generate power. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 2.9 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Infrastructure, Rua de Caikoli Dili, Dili Timor, Timor-Leste, E-mail: jose.mstr@gmail.com, Contact: Jose L.C.C. Pereira Mestre, Director General

### Transportation

**(N) Road Climate Resilience:** The objective is to upgrade Timor Leste's key roads, 1,000 km core road infrastructure to handle the effects of climate change. This would enhance the drainage capacity, erosion protection using bio-engineering techniques, gabions, retaining walls, repair pavement to sections already damaged. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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, Dili Timor, Timor-Leste, E-mail: jose.mstr@gmail.com

## Tonga

### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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 January 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

## Transportation

**(R) Transport Sector Consolidation Additional Financing-Aviation Infrastructure:** The objective is to support the Transport Sector Consolidation Project (TSCP) to undertake investment in aviation sector infrastructure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## 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 8 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112611. US\$ 3.2/2.6 (ECA/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

**(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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. 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: Ms. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hoa, Dr

**(R) Coastal Resources for Sustainable Development:** The objective is to support improvements in the development and management of coastal and marine resources in Viet Nam. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(R) Sustainable Natural Resource Management:** The objective is to support improvements in the development and management of coastal and marine resources in Viet Nam. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 17 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. 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

**Agriculture Competitiveness Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) enhance agricultural technology; (b) support productive partnership; (c) provide critical infrastructure; and (d) support the project management and institutional strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 60.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/CIDA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Forest Sector Development Additional Financing:** The objective is to scale-up the ongoing FSDP to assist Viet Nam to develop a sustainable management of plantation forest and the conservation of biodiversity. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Consultants may be required for Environmental and Social Assessment. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 733-5621, Fax: (84-4) 733-6976, E-mail: icdmard@fpt.vn, Contact: Phiet The Luong, General Director

## Education

**(R) 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 24 February 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

**(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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2010. *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. *Appraisal scheduled for 30 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. 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

**(R) Second Higher Education Development Policy (Cr. 48340-VN):** The objective is to support the Government's implementation of its Higher Education Reform Agenda 2006-2020. *Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116353. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). 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

**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. Preparation scheduled for 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (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

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. 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

**(R) Second Transmission and Distribution Additional Financing:** The objective is to scale-up the development of Viet Nam's transmission and distribution system. Decision Meeting scheduled



for 16 December 2010. 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

**(R) Trung Son Hydropower:** 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 2 December 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 17 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P084773. US\$ 305.9 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**Clean Production and Energy Efficiency:** The objectives are to improve energy efficiency and environmental performance in Viet Namese enterprises and households through market-based mechanisms which can operate sustainably over the long term. Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 54 Hai Ba Trung, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84-4) 220-2431, Contact: Nguyen Dinh Hiep, Deputy 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 January 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, 138A Giang Vo Street, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 6273-2273, Fax: (84-4) 3846-4051, Contact: Prof. Trinh Quan Huan, Vice Minister

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 18 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 17 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119090. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Consultants will be required in 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, Contact: Tran Thi Giang Huong, Director, International Cooperation Department

**(R) North East and Red River Delta Regional Health System Support:** The objective is to improve (i) quality of health services at

district and provincial level and (ii) access of the poor and near-poor to health services. It will finance civil works, equipment, training, expansion of insurance coverage for the poor and near poor population, and strengthening health system management. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. 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

**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 1 June 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Industry and Trade

**(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase I:** The objective is to assist Viet Nam in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 January 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

**(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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 55.0 (IDA Credit).* Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Public Financial Management Reform Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) strengthen budget planning, execution, reporting and accountability; and (b) strengthen and integrate core treasury and budget management information systems. *Decision Meeting completed on 10 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 3 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120613. US\$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Ministry of Finance, 28 Tran Hung Dao Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3971-9660, Fax: (84-4) 3971-9638, E-mail: hoangtrungluong@mof.gov.vn, Contact: Hoang Trung Luong, Deputy Project Director

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 250.0/100.0 (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

**(R) Third Program 135 Phase 2 Development Policy Support Operation:** 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. The re-designed Program for Socio-Economic Development in Communes Facing Extreme Hardship in Ethnic Minority and Mountainous Areas (2006-2010). *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 24 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117610. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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 objective is 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 eval-



uation, supervision and policy inspection. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Appraisal scheduled for 24 January 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

**(R) Danang Sustainable City Development:** The objective is to support sustainability growth of Danang with another investment phase for a comprehensive and efficient municipal wastewater system, strategic roads enhancing the city connectivity with national highway system, development of a Bus Rapid Transit system, and strengthening capacity in traffic management and wastewater service. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 100.0/50.0 (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) Expressway Development Danang-Quang Ngai:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P106235. US\$ 429.8/185.2/678.0 (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: hdphuc@hcm.fpt.vn, lampmui@yahoo.com, pmd3\_pmu1@yahoo.com.vn, Contact: Mr. Hoang Dinh Phuc, General Director

**(R) Haiphong Urban Transport:** The objective is to improve urban accessibility and strengthen capacity for urban transport management and planning in Hai Phong. *Appraisal completed on 7 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 22 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111548. US\$ 174.9 (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

**(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 7 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0198, Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291, 3942-1436

**(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 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 500.0/500.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0198, Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291, 3942-1436

**Public-Private Partnership 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 is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0/120.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 12 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (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

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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. *Project Concept Note completed on 22 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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: bqldavsmt@vnn.vn, Contact: Van Thuan Nguyen, 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

**(R) Mekong Delta Agriculture Modernization:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Urban Water Supply and Wastewater:** The objectives are to increase coverage and services in the water and wastewater sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119077. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Construction, 37 Le Dai Hanh Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-90) 342-3969, Fax: (84-4) 382-15428, 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) 382-15428, Contact: Pham Quoc Tuan, Deputy Director

**Medium Cities Development:** The objective is to assist the Government in carrying out comprehensive multi-sectoral development of fast urbanizing medium cities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116398. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Natural Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction and Adaptation:** 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 of Viet Nam. 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

**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.

## South Asia

### Afghanistan

#### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Irrigation Restoration and Development:** The objective is to increase agriculture productivity and production in the project areas. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 22 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122235. US\$ 115.0/30.0 (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. *Decision Meeting completed on 2 December 2010. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 4 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120398. US\$ 41.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock, Afghanistan, Contact: Asadullah Zamir, Director-General. Government of Afghanistan, Darul Amaan Rd Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-0700) 306-314, E-mail: tariq.ismati@nspafghanistan.org

**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 14 March 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 26 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock, Afghanistan

#### 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 November 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Rural Solar Electrification:** The objective is to support the Government in advancing its goal of increasing electricity access in rural Afghanistan by providing rapid expansion of access to basic off-grid electricity services (namely, low cost pico-solar products for lighting and mobile phone charging) to rural customers with limited or no electricity access. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121298. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Industry and Trade

**Development of Industrial Park in Kunduz Province:** The objective is to construct two industrial parks at Kamari, near Kabul and

at Kunduz province. This project has been replaced by the Growth Poles project. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Export Competitiveness Additional Financing:** The objectives are to support: (a) firm level competitiveness, and (b) the development of forward and backward linkages. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Information and Communications

**Information and communication Technology Sector Development:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121755. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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 mid-December 2010.* 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 scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120427. US\$ 70.0 (ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**AFGHANSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System:** The objective is to strengthen statistical capacity in Afghanistan by operationalizing the Afghanistan National Statistical Plan (ANSP). Bank Approval completed on 7 October 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121883. US\$ 14.0 (SRTF). Consultants will be required. Central Statistics Organization, Ansari Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-202) 100-329, E-mail: Ghafoori@csso.gov.af, Contact: Mr. Andrey E. Busygin, Deputy Minister

**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 mid-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Transportation

**(R) National Emergency Rural Access Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the population in rural areas to benefit from year-round access to basic services and facilities through rehabilitation and maintenance of rural access infrastructure under the national Rural Access Program. *Negotiations completed on 18 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118828. US\$ 40.0/30.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consultants will be required. MPW and MRRD, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 930-6173, E-mail: salim@nrap.org, Contact: Abdul Satar Salim, National Coordinator

### Bangladesh

#### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Dairy Livelihoods Development:** The objective is to increase incomes and improve livelihoods of poor rural households. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Live-



stock Services (DLS), Dhaka, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farm Gate, Dhaka, United States, Tel: (880-2) 811-2983, Fax: (880-2) 911-0326, E-mail: ashraflds@yahoo.com, dg\_dls@yahoo.com

**(R) 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 Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 December 2010. Project Concept Note scheduled for 16 May 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

**(R) 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. *Preparation completed on 18 November 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2011.* Another preparation mission likely late January-main focus on component 4. 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@fourthfish.org

**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 12 May 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

### Education

**(R) Education Sector:** The objective is to support MoE in instituting substantive policy reforms to improve governance, quality and equity of secondary education. *Erratum: Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. *Appraisal scheduled for 24 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113435. US\$ 200.0/200.0/265.0 (IDA Credit/ASDB/ZBIL). 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, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**Vocational Training:** The objectives are to: (a) be responsive to the labor market needs with organization and management reform; (b) finance reform; and (c) encourage private provision of training. *Bank Approval completed on 10 June 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P090807. US\$ 79.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Bhaban-6 Room1809 Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-8711/4236, Fax: (880-2) 716-7577, E-mail: moel@bdcom.com, Contact: Mr. Md. Momtazul Islam, Secretary of Education

### Energy and Mining

**(N) Poverty Reduction Strategy Credit I:** The PRSC is the first of three operations series. The objective is to support fiscal sustain-

ability and transparency in public expenditure to provide the basis for enhanced private investment and sustained growth. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (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

**(N) Siddhrganj Power Additional Financing:** The objective is to increase the supply of electricity in Bangladesh and strengthen the institutional capacity of the implementing agencies. *Pre-appraisal scheduled for 30 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. 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

**(R) Rural Energy Development:** The objective is to increase electricity access in rural Bangladesh at optimum cost. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) South Zone Power Distribution:** The objective is to develop a power distribution utility in Chittagong and Comilla area, as a separate corporate entity with a local management team and improve its network through financing in rehabilitation and expansion work. *This project is on hold until further notice.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P087861. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bhaban 6, Rooms 124 and 125, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-5918, 716-0523, Fax: (880-2) 717-0740. Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 956-2154, Fax: (880-2) 956-4765. Distribution Power Zone, Power Development Board, Bidyut Bhaban, Agrabad, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-31) 712-200, Fax: (880-31) 715-090, Contact: Aminul Islam, Chief Engineer

### Finance

**Investment Promotion and Financing Facility Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) supplement the resources of the Bangladesh financial markets to provide long term finance for infrastructure and other investment projects beyond the capacity of local financial institutions; and (b) scale-up the financing of public-private partnership (PPP) ventures in infrastructure. *Bank Approval completed on 4 May 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P117542. US\$ 257.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh Bank Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-7988, Fax: (880-2) 956-6212, E-mail: fidpbb@bangla.net, Contact: Abul Qasem, Executive Director

**Long-Term Financial Development:** The objective is to increase access to finance to small enterprises and lower-income groups. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 October 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**(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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118708. US\$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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

### Industry and Trade

**(R) 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. Its broader goal is to support women in wage employment. *Decision Meeting scheduled for late-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114841. US\$ 21.2/3.4 (IDA Credit/MSC1). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, BEPZA Complex House, 19/D, Road 6, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 2967-0530, Fax: (880-2) 2865-0060, E-mail: member-ip@bepza.org, Contact: A.K.M. Mahbubur Rahman, Member

**(R) Private Sector Development:** The objective is to support the development of zones based on the countries past experience in export processing. *Appraisal scheduled for 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120843. US\$ 120.0/17.4 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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) Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Additional Financing:** The objective is to help finance the costs associated with the Government's efforts to facilitate recovery from the damage and losses caused by Cyclone Sidr (2007) and Cyclone Aila (2008). *The credit was signed on 11 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122014. US\$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. 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: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator. Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Building 4, Room 534, Secretariat, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-0470, Fax: (880-2) 716-7040, E-mail: agrsec@bacc-moe.gov.bd, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator. Ministry of Local Government, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-2159/3566/8578, Fax: (880-2) 716-4374, E-mail: NA, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator. Ministry of Planning, Project Coordination and Monitoring Unit, Bangladesh, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**(R) Employment Generation Program (Cr. 48330-BD):** The objective is to support the Government's program for employment generation. *Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118701. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Disaster Management and Relief Division (DMRD), Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-7877, Fax: (880-2) 716-5405, Contact: Dr. P.B. Jayasundera, Principal Secretary

**(R) Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services-Phase II:** The objective, a continuation of the first project, is to address urgent deficiencies of the current national ID system and to lay a foundation. *Appraisal scheduled for 9 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121528. US\$ 150.0 (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

**(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, improve the quality of audit practices and expand the audit scope, and enhance the capacity of FIMA to supply professional public sector financial management staff. *Bank Approval scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120125. US\$ 16.6 (BDSP). No consultants are required. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (88-02) 836-3327, Fax: (88-02) 831-2690

### Transportation

**(R) Padma Bridge:** 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 1 December 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 17 January 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, Fax: (880-2) 988-8414, E-mail: info@bba.gov.bd

**Export Infrastructure Development:** The objective is to enhance the competitiveness of the tradable sectors of the economy. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P089634. US\$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Railway, 16 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (88-031) 956-1200, Fax: (88-031) 956-3413, E-mail: dg\_rail@bangla.net

**Inland Water Transport Corridor:** The objective is to increase and sustain connectivity to economic activities using Inland Water Transport through: (a) dredging of main river routes; (b) acquisition of dredging equipment; (c) strengthening of capacity of Department of Shipping; and (d) acquisition of navigational aid equipment and pilot project to convert river ferries to CNG. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 March 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Shipping, Building No. 6, Room No 1409, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-8077, Fax: (880-2) 716-0018, Contact: Mr. Abdul Mannan Howlander, MD, Secretary

**Railways Reform Investment:** The objective is to improve operational and financial performance of Bangladesh Railways. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 March 2012.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bangladesh Railway, 16 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (88-031) 956-1200, Fax: (88-031) 956-3413, E-mail: dg\_rail@bangla.net

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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 26 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096555. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Building 6, Room 1318, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 7169621, Fax: 7169210, E-mail: jsdev@moef.gov.bd, Contact: Dr. Mohammed Nasiruddin, Joint Secretary

**(R) 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 scheduled for 10 January 2011.* 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: Sarrfat Khan, Executive Engineer

**(R) Rural Water Supply and Sanitation:** The objective of the project 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 January 2011.* PCN package cleared. PCN review meeting is targeted for January 5, 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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

## Bhutan

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(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. *Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P113069. US\$ 24.8 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required Bhutan, Contact:

## India

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Livelihoods Improvement-GEF:** The objective is to strengthen biodiversity conservation while improving rural livelihoods. *This project is on hold until further notice.* 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 within the territory of the borrower. Signing scheduled for *19 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P089985. US\$ 175.0/175.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for management and engineering to assist the Central Water Commission with the overall implementation. Water Resources Organisation, 710(S) Seea Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, India, Fax: (91-11) 2610-4104, E-mail: dir-drip-cwc@nic.in, Contact: Ravi Pilai, PMU Director

**(R) National Dairy Support:** The objective is to improve productivity and incomes of milk producers and enhance the share of organized sector in milk handling. Appraisal scheduled for *12 May 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107648. US\$ 400.0/500.0 (IBRD/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, Contact: Ravi Shankar, Director

**(R) Rajasthan Agricultural Development:** 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for *16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. 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: Umesh Kumar, Administrator

**(R) Rajasthan Rural Livelihoods:** 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. *Negotiations completed on 13 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102329. US\$ 162.7 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Rajasthan, Rajasthan Secretariat, Jaipur, India Tel/Fax: (91-141) 222-7635, E-mail: cs.rajan@nic.in, Contact: C.S. Rajan, Principal Secretary

**(R) 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. *Project Concept Review*

*Meeting completed on 16 November 2010. Preparation scheduled for 17 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 125.0 (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

**(R) Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve the productive potential of natural resources and increase incomes of rural inhabitants in selected watersheds by: (a) providing community participation in watershed development and management; and (b) strengthening administrative capacity of Gram Panchayats ensuring equitable participation by all groups. *Negotiations completed on 29 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 6 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124354. US\$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Watershed Management Directorate (WMD), Government of Uttaranchal, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, Fax: (91-135) 276-2839, E-mail: wmd-ua@nic.in, Contact: M. H. Khan, Chief Project Director, Secretary

**(R) West Bengal Accelerated Development of Minor Irrigation:** The objective is to enhance agricultural production of small and marginal farmers. Decision Meeting scheduled for *25 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P105311. US\$ 125.0/125.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants 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

**Biodiversity Conservation and Rural Livelihoods Improvement:** The objective is to strengthen biodiversity conservation while improving rural livelihoods. This project is on hold until further notice. 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

**Jammu and Kashmir Participatory Watershed Management:** The objectives are to: (a) strengthen institutional, (b) focus on watershed protection and development, (c) enhance livelihood opportunities and (d) facilitate project coordination. Negotiations scheduled for *23 September 2010.* 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 Rural Livelihood Program:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for *6 January 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

**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 *16 February 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

**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

### Education

**Secondary Education:** The objective is to help the Government increase and achieve more equitable access to good quality secondary education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118445. US\$ 650.0/150.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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. Pre-appraisal 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: sjvnpc@yahoo.co.in, cpsjvn@hotmail.com

**(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 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096124. US\$ 616.0 (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)

### Finance

**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.

**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 28 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Scaling-Up Sustainable and Responsible Microfinance:** The objective is to support the Government of India's/SIDBI's efforts of increasing outreach of financial services to underserved households and microenterprises through microfinance, using innovative financing instruments and technical assistance. Bank Approval completed on 1 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P119043. US\$ 200.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Small Industries Development Bank of India, Head Office, SIDBI Tower, 15 Ashok Marg, Lucknow, India, Tel: (91-522) 228-8546, Fax: (91-522) 222-8540, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 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

**(R) Tamil Nadu Empowerment and Poverty Reduction Vazhndhu Kattuvom Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) develop, strengthen and synergize pro-poor local institutions/groups (including Village Panchayats); (b) enhance skills and capacities of the poor; and (c) finance productive demand-driven investments related to livelihoods for the target poor. *Bank Approval completed on 18 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107668. US\$ 154.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Fort Saint George, Chennai, India, Tel: (91-44) 2858-8440, Fax: (91-44) 2567-8840, E-mail: mdputn@gmail.com, Contact:

**(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. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P100304. US\$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111867. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labour and Employment, India, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**Tamil Nadu Health Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve the effectiveness of the health system in Tamil Nadu as measured by increased access to and utilization of health services, including effectiveness of public sector hospital services, primarily at district and sub-district levels. Bank Approval completed on 29 April 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118830. US\$ 117.7 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. TNHSP PMU, 7th Floor, DMS Buildings, DMS Campus, Teynampet, India, E-mail: tnhsp-project@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

### Industry and Trade

**(R) Bihar Kosi Flood Recovery (Cr. 48020-IN):** The objective is to support the efforts of the Government of Bihar in helping communities recover from the impacts of the Kosi flood. Signing scheduled for 12 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122096. US\$ 220.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Bihar, Bikas Bhawan, Patna, India, Tel: (91-612) 220-2229, Fax: (91-612) 220-0991, Contact: Dr. P.B. Jayasundera, Principal Secretary

**(R) Maharashtra Agriculture Competitiveness (Cr. 48090-IN):** The objective is to increase the productivity, profitability, and market access of the farming community in Maharashtra. *The credit was signed on 2 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120836. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai, India, Tel: (91-22) 2202-5283, Fax: (91-22) 2214-5025, Contact: S.K. Goel, Principal 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2010.* 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) 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 18 January 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) 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.

**(R) 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 mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Bank Approval scheduled for 8 February 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) 2306-2194, Fax: (91-11) 2306-1446, Contact: Aniruddha Kumar, Director, JNNURM

**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 6 April 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. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

**Kerala Local Government and Service Delivery:** 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. Negotiations scheduled for 12 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102624. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Kerala, Ministry of Local Governments and Planning Trivandrum, Kerala, India, Contact: Mr. Vijay Anand, Secretary Planning and Local Governments

**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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P119085. US\$ 1000.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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, Contact: Rajiv Gauba, Joint Secretary

**National Urban Renewal Support Program:** The objective is to support implementation of the overall urban reform agenda in India and to significantly advance the agenda. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P105991. US\$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, India

**West Bengal Secondary Cities Development and Management:** The objective is to expand the delivery of appropriately planned and effectively managed local and regional urban infrastructure in sec-

ondary cities by strengthened urban bodies through an improved urban institutional and financing framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 March 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, transparency and reliability of such services at affordable costs to realize the basic needs of the common man. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Transportation

**(N) PMGSY Rural Roads (Cr. 48480-IN, Cr. 48490-IN, Ln. 79950-IN):** The objective is to strengthen the systems and processes of the national PMGSY rural roads program for the expansion and maintenance of all-season rural access roads. The result will enhance the road connectivity to economic opportunities and social services for beneficiary communities in the participating states. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124639. US\$ 500.0/1000.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi, India, Tel: (62-11) 4100-0472, Fax: (62-11) 4100-0475, E-mail: pkkatara@nic.in, Contact: Mr. P.K. Katara, Director

**(R) 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 27 January 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

**(R) National Highways Authority Technical Assistance (Ln. 79800-IN):** The objective is to improve and innovate practices that would enhance its program management and operational efficiency. *Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121515. US\$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Highways Authority of India, NHAI, Plot No. G5 and G6, Sector 10, Dwarka, India, Tel: (91-11) 2507-4100, Fax: (91-11) 2508-0360, Contact: Brijeshwar Singh, Chairman

**(R) Second Gujarat State Highway:** The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Gujarat state road sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 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

**(R) Second Karnataka State Highway Improvement:** The objective is to help the Karnataka Government to accelerate the development of the Core Road Network through leveraging public sector outlays with private sector financing, and improve the institutional capacity of the road sector agencies to deliver effective and safe CRN to users. *Decision Meeting completed on 18 November 2010. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 6 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107649. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(R) Second Rural Roads:** The objective is to improve and expand the provision and maintenance of all-season access roads to beneficiary communities under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) rural roads program, resulting in enhanced economic opportunities and social services for residents. *Negotiations scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096020. US\$ 500.0/1000.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consul-

tants will be required. National Rural Road Development Agency (NRRDA), India, Tel: (91-11) 4602-2221, 2671-6936, Fax: (91-11) 4100-0475, E-mail: hks@nic.in, Contact: H K Srivastava, na

**(R) 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

**Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor:** The objective is to provide additional rail freight capacity (improved throughput, speed, reliability) on the congested 343 km Khurja-Kanpur section of the Delhi-Kolkata Eastern Corridor. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114338. US\$ 900.0 (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) 2345-4732, Fax: (91-11) 2345-4770, E-mail: Contact@dfcc.in

**Haryana State Roads:** The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Haryana Road Sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 March 2011. 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

**National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement:** The objectives are to: (a) improve connectivity of areas without accessibility to higher service level national highways; and (b) improve management of development and maintenance of the non-NHDP (National Highways Development Program) network. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 4 March 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

**Second Mizoram Roads Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve the management and carrying capacity of the Mizoram core state road network. The credit was completed on 22 October 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* Government of Mizoram, Tuikhuah Tlang, Aizawl, India, Tel: (91-389) 322-176, Fax: (91-389) 323-349, E-mail: enc@mizopwd.org, Contact: Mr. Liansanga, Secretary

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) National Cyclone Risk Mitigation (Cr. 47720-IN):** The objective is to mitigate risks and vulnerability to natural disasters, particularly cyclones. *Signing scheduled for 31 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P092217. US\$ 255.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Disaster Management Authority, NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2670-1711, Fax: (91-11) 2670-1706, Contact: S.S. Yadav, 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 10 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 350.0 (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

**Gujarat Urban Development Program:** The objective is to improve service delivery through targeted investments and capacity

building. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011. 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, Ghandinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2324-1862, E-mail: ksrinivas\_ias@yahoo.co.in, Contact: K. Srinivas, Managing Director

**Maharashtra Rural Drinking Water Quality:** The objectives are to: (a) support Government of Maharashtra to establish a state wide framework for managing rural drinking water quality, based on international best practices, that would include adoption of Water Safety Plans; and (b) bring together the diverse institutions for rural drinking water in the state, under a uniform framework. Awaiting a revised request from DEA/Government of Maharashtra Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 49.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Maharashtra, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, Tel: (91-22) 2756-5087, E-mail: jalswarajya\_pm@hotmail.com, Contact: Mr. Dheeraj Kumar, Project Manager

**Second Kerala Rural Water 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. Appraisal scheduled for 7 March 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

## Maldives

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**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, public financial management, and accountability institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 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) Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation:** The objective is to enhance water management and agricultural productivity within the project area of the Rani Jamara and Kulariya Scheme. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 1 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Irrigation, Jawlakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 553-5382, Fax: (977-1) 553-7169, E-mail: iwrrmp\_doi@yahoo.com

### Education

**Enhanced Vocational Education and Training:** 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. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104015. US\$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Kabeli Transmission and Generation:** The objective is to support development of the electricity sector in Nepal through provision of finance for the Kabeli "A" Hydroelectric Project and associated transmission which will benefit Kabeli "A" HEP as well as several other projects planned for construction in the Kabeli River corridor. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112893. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Nepal Electricity Authority, Nepal. Department of Electricity Development, Nepal



**(R) Second Kabeli "A" Hydroelectric:** The objective is to support the creation of new electricity generation capacity in Nepal. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 March 2011.* Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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**(R) Urban Government and Development Program: Emerging Towns:** 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). 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: prakashraghubansi@yahoo.com, Contact: Prakash Bahadur Ragubansi, Section Chief

#### **Transportation**

**(R) Road Sector Development Additional Financing:** The objective is for the residents of the beneficiary districts to have all-season road access, thereby reducing travel time and improving access to economic centers and social services. *Bank Approval completed on 23 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119735. US\$ 41.3/33.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Department of Roads, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 426-2675, Fax: (977-1) 426-2993, E-mail: dgdor@dor.gov.np, Contact: Mr. Ajay Kumar Mull, Project Coordinator

### **Pakistan**

#### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Punjab Barrages Improvement Phase II (Ln. 79000-PK):** The objectives are to: (a) strengthen and modernize Jinnah Barrage, affiliated works to enable reliable, uninterrupted supply of water for over 2.1 million acres of farmland benefitting about 600,000 farm families for irrigation and domestic water users; and (b) build IPD's capacity in improved water resources and irrigation system management. *Signing scheduled for late-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096745. US\$ 145.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Punjab Irrigation and Power Department, Government of Punjab, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9921-1920, E-mail: irilhr@yahoo.com, Contact: Ghulam Hussain Qadri Shah, Project Management Office

#### **Education**

**(N) 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 3 December 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 3 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Education, RSU, GoS, Pakistan, Contact: Pervaiz Seehar, Chief Program Manager

**(R) 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. *Preparation scheduled for 28 January 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. Planning and development Department, North-West Frontier Province, Planning and Development Department, Civil Secretariat NWFP, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-0344/0982, Fax: (92-91) 921-0354, E-mail: m.ikramkhan@cyber.net.pk, Contact: Ghulam Dastagir, Assistant Chief Secretary, NWFP

**(R) Punjab Education Sector Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve access and equity, and the quality and relevance

of education in Punjab. *Project Concept Note completed on 3 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 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: Mohammad Asif, Program Director

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118177. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Sindh Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA), Tel: (92-300) 821-6849, E-mail: Riazuddin Shaikh, Contact: Riazuddin Shaikh, Chairman of TEVTA Board

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118779. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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 May 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

#### **Energy and Mining**

**(R) 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 Note scheduled for 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Natural Gas Efficiency:** The objective is to save gas by enhancing the efficiency of the natural gas transmission and distribution system and by gas conservation measures, thereby freeing up gas for use in power generation and help mitigate the upward cost development in power generation. *Decision Meeting completed on 1 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120589. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for replacement and rehabilitation of gas pipeline system. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, Government of Pakistan, Pak Secretariat, Block A, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 921-1220, Fax: (92-51) 920-1770, E-mail: secretary@mpnr.gov.pk

**(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 22 March 2011.* 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 14 April 2011.* Environmental Assess-

ment 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

**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 scheduled for 31 January 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)

### Finance

**(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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124268. US\$ 20.0 (PKNF). Consultants would be required for preparation (SME, Investment, and Regulatory Components) and implementation (SME, Investment, and Regulatory Components plus fiduciary oversight). Government of NWFP, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-0332, Fax: (92-91) 921-0354. Federally Administered Tribal Areas FATA Governors Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-2149, Fax: (92-91) 921-0579

### Health and Other Social Services

**(N) Emergency Flood Cash Transfer:** The objective is to provide cash grants to all families in flood affected areas. Project Concept Note scheduled for 22 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) 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 area affected by military operation against militants and floods. *Bank Approval scheduled for 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, Contact: Shakee Qadair, Director General

**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. Preparation is underway. 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\_larrik@hotmail.com, Contact: Zahid Larik, National Program Manager

**Second HIV/AIDS Prevention:** The objective is to support the Government to: (a) increase coverage of prevention services to most at

risk groups (for IDUs, male and female sex workers, transgenders, jail inmates and truckers); (b) improve the quality of services (both prevention, diagnosis and treatment); and (c) reduce stigma to reduce and prevent the spread of HIV. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113484. US\$ 31.5/13.5 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. National AIDS Control Program, Chak Shahzad, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 925-5096, E-mail: info@nacp.gov.pk, Contact: Hasan Zaeer, Project Manager

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**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110946. US\$ 28.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, UBL Building, Blue Area, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 920-2960, Contact: Jawed Khan, Director General, Environment, Ministry of Environment

**(R) Restructuring Earthquake Emergency Recovery Credit Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the floods recovery. *Signing scheduled for mid-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123914. US\$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Planning and Development Division, P-Block, Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 921-2831, Fax: (92-51) 920-2704, E-mail: secretary@pc.gov.pk, Contact: Ashraf Hayat, Secretary

**(R) 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. *Negotiations completed on 19 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 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

**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 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112901. US\$ 300.0 (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 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 24 March 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 tentatively scheduled for late-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123311. US\$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Highway Authority (NHA), House 48, Street 60, F-11/4, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 926-7271, Fax: (92-51) 926-7270

**(R) Karachi Port Improvement (Ln. 79560-PK):** The objective is to replace the lost port capacity and reduce shipping costs to



the Pakistan economy through the reconstruction of the failed berths at Karachi Port and increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of port operations and enhancing environmental sustainability. *Signing tentatively scheduled for late-December.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112902. US\$ 115.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Karachi Port Trust, Eduljee Dinshaw Road, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 3921-4312, Fax: (92-21) 3921-4329, E-mail: jamshedzaidi@gmail.com, Contact: S. Jamshed Zaidi, General Manager (P&D)

**National Expressways Program:** The objective is the sustainable delivery of an efficient, high speed and safe access-controlled expressway system contributing to lower transit costs and time along the program corridor. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P101685. US\$ 634.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for construction supervision and contract administration. National Highway Authority, 27 Mauve Area, G-9/1, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 835-1702, Fax: (92-51) 926-0418, E-mail: sheikhabdullatif@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Sheikh Abdul Latif, Member, Planning

**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**

**(R) 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. Project Concept Note scheduled for 29 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. AJK Local Government and Rural Dev. Department, New Civil Secretariat, Muzaffarabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-5822) 920-062, E-mail: slgajk@gmail.com

#### **Regional**

##### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Strengthen Regional Enforcement for Wildlife Protection:** 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. Appraisal scheduled for 5 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121210. US\$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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) 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\$ 40.0/204.0/244.0/122.0 (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-ud-din, Executive Director

**(R) India-Nepal and India-Bangladesh Cross Border Transmission and Trade:** The objectives are to: (a) enable electricity trade to meet deficits in Nepal and export electricity to India along commercial principles; and (b) facilitate the initial exchange of up to 500MW of cross-border power between Bangladesh and India. *Appraisal scheduled for 21 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB), IEB Bhaban 4th Floor Ramna, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 955-0514, 956-0883, Fax: (880-2) 717-1833, E-mail: md@pgcb.org.bd, dir-pnd@pgcb.org.bd. Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA), Central Office, PO Box 10020, Durmarmarg, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 415-3052, Fax: (977-1) 415-3067

##### **Transportation**

**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 24 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 January 2011. 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**

**Eco Systems Conservation and Management:** The objective is to improve the management and stewardship of the terrestrial, marine and wetland ecosystems in select locations within and outside protected areas: (a) Strengthen the institutional capacity of environmental conservation agencies and regional planners (b) enhance the revenue earning opportunities of PAs and affected communities. Negotiations scheduled for 5 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112933. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, 82 Rajamalwate Road, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 288-7068, Fax: (94-11) 287-7292, E-mail: korlage2001@yahoo.com, Contact: Ajith de Silva, Director. Department of Wildlife Conservation, 811/A, Bodhiraja Mw, Jayanthipura, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 288-8585, Fax: (94-11) 288-3355, E-mail: dg.pathiraja@gmail.com, Contact: Dr C Pathiraja, Director General. Forest Department, 82 Rajamalwate Road, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 286-6616, Fax: (94-11) 286-6633, E-mail: conservatorgeneral@yahoo.com, Contact: Sarath Fernando, Conservator General of Forests

##### **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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 8 December 2010. Preparation scheduled for 18 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (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**

**(R) 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 21 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 6.9 (GFCR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Industry and Trade

**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. Preparation scheduled for 4 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-Out Management Plan:** The objective is to assist the government to prepare and implement HCFC phase-out management plan, with a focus on refrigeration and air-conditioning sectors. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.0 (MPIN). 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 30 June 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 Additional Finance II:** The objective is to lower transportation costs through sustainable delivery of an efficient national road system that serves the needs of these road users and the Sri Lankan public at large. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the preparation of the road safety activities. Road Development Authority, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 286-2767

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). *Consultants will be required.* 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) Privatization of the Power Distribution System Operator (OSSH) Partial Risk Guarantee:** The objective is to support Albania's electricity sector privatization program by enabling the Government and the private investor reach a successful privatization agreement for the privatization of KESH's Distribution System Operator and implement the privatization and the new regulatory framework for electricity distribution. *The loan was signed on 6 May 2009.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P112242. US\$ 78.0 (GUAR). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, OSSH, Blloku Vasil Shanto, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 226-2168, E-mail: nhaldeda@minfin.gov.al, Contact: Sahit Dollapi, General Director

#### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Social Sector Reform Development Policy Lending:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 January

2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116937. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be 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 implementation of reforms in the social safety net. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Growth Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to foster structural policies and a coherent macroeconomic framework to support long term growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Bul: Deshmoret 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

**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. Appraisal scheduled for 15 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102733. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works and Transport, 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 1 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121186. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Durrresi 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

**(R) 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. *Negotiations scheduled for 19 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120028. US\$ 14.0/1.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 23 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116748. US\$ 36.0 (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-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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 23 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116680. US\$ 2.9/1.7 (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

**Loriberd Hydro Power:** The objective is to increase the supply of clean, renewable energy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 April 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

#### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Second Health System Modernization APL Phase II Additional Financing:** The objectives are to: (a) strengthen the Ministry of Health's capacity for more effective system governance; (b) scale-up family medicine-based primary health care (PHC); and (c) upgrade selected healthcare service delivery networks in the selected Marzes to provide more accessible, quality, and sustainable health care services to the population. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121728. US\$ 19.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health-HSMP-PIU, Government House N3, Second Building, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 582-413, Fax: (374-10) 562-783, E-mail: hpiu@gmail.com, Contact: Sergey Khachatryan, PIU Director

#### Information and Communications

**(R) e-Society and Innovation for Competitiveness (Ln. 79630-AM):** The objective is to address constraints to competitive e-Society and enterprise innovation in Armenia by strengthening the underlying infrastructure and enabling environment. Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 14 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115647. US\$ 24.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Enterprise Incubator Foundation, 123 Hovsep Emin Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 219-797, Fax: (374-10) 219-777, E-mail: info@eif.am, Contact: Bagrat Yengibaryan, Director. Ministry of Economy, 5 Mher Mkrtchyan Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 526-134, Fax: (374-10) 526-577, E-mail: akhechoyan@mineconomy.am, Contact: Anahit Khechoyan, Assistant to Minister. Foreign Financing Projects Management Center (FFPMC), Republican Square, Government House No.1, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 523-471, Fax: (374-10) 528-742, E-mail: info@ffpmc.am, Contact: Edgar Avetyan, Executive Director

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Public Financial Management and Corporate Accounting and Auditing:** The objective is to provide the framework for coordination and development of the interrelated elements of the PFM system into the new level of improved accountability, operational efficiency and fiscal discipline. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Revenue Administration Modernization:** The objectives are to help increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Revenue Service (RS) by improving voluntary compliance through enhanced compliance management and services to clients, help reduce compliance cost to taxpayers and traders, and minimize administrative cost for the RS. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120696. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Revenue Service, 16 Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 261-232, Contact: Samson Uridia, Head of International Relations Department

**(R) Second Development Policy Operation:** The objective is to support the Government to address vulnerabilities, particularly in the context of the global economic crisis, while strengthening competitiveness for more rapid growth in the post-crisis period. Negotiations completed on 9 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116451. US\$ 10.0/20.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 1 Melik-Adamyanyan, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel:

(374-10) 595-304, Fax: (374-10) 528-742, E-mail: info@ffpmc.am, Contact: Vardan Aramyan, Deputy Minister

**(R) 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 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Transportation

**First North-South Corridor Improvement:** The objective is to rehabilitate and upgrade selected sections of the main highway network in Armenia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116761. US\$ 42.8 (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:** The objective is to support the government with rehabilitation and modernization of irrigation and drainage infrastructure, with likely emphasis on the Samur-Aphseron system. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107617. US\$ 25.0/55.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Amelioration and Irrigation Open Joint Stock Company, Tel: (994-12) 530-0996, E-mail: irrigation@azdata.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

**Tertiary Education Reform:** The objectives are to create, foster and sustain the conditions to improve the quality and relevance of higher education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P107774. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government executed PHRD has hired four international consultants to help the government analyze the sector needs and develop project activities. 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

**(R) Capital Markets Modernization:** The objective is to modernize the securities market's organizational and operational infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 8.4/1.6 (IBRD/GSWI). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Internally Displaced Persons Living Standards and Livelihoods:** The objective is to support internally displaced persons, through small-scale micro-projects to improve their living conditions, and the rehabilitation of their living accommodation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**(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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 29 April 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

### 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.

### Transportation

**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 12 January 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

**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 19 August 2011. 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 AzerRoadService OJC

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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 28 March 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: cdu@azdata.net, Contact: Farid Mamadov, Vice-President

## Belarus

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Post-Chernobyl Recovery Additional Financing:** The objective is to provide the Chernobyl affected area population with energy efficient, reliable heat and hot water services. *The loan was signed on 11 October 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118376. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PIU-Belinvestenergosberezhenie, Revolutsionnaya Street. 13 A, Minsk, Belarus, Tel: (375-17) 227-2078, Fax: (375-17) 206-4683, E-mail: voitekovich@niks.by, Contact: Victor Knysh, Director

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) 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 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 76.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Transportation

**(R) Road Upgrading and Modernization (Ln. 79710-BY):** The objective is to upgrade 59 km section of a Trans-European road from 2-lane standard to a 4-lane motorway standard. *The loan was signed on 19 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118375. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Belavtodor, 37 Kalvaryiskaya Street, Minsk, Belarus, Tel: (375-17) 259-8405, Fax: (375-17) 204-6363, E-mail: multan@maddor.by,

Contact: Mr. Anatoliy M. Lytin, Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications

**Railway Energy Efficiency:** The objective is to enable Belarusian Railways to switch from diesel locomotives to electric locomotives. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Belarusian Railway, 17 Lenina Street, 220030, Minsk, Belarus, Tel: (375-17) 225-4464, Fax: (375-17) 227-5648, E-mail: klp.to@belgiprodor.by, Contact: Mr. Valery Shubaderov, Chief Engineer

## 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 flood control. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0/20.0 (IBRD/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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120285. US\$ 9.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. FBiH Ministry of Health, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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, E-mail: g.jelic@pcu.mzsz.vladars.net, Contact: Gordan Jelic, PCU Director

### 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 8 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (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 4 August 2011. 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 February 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 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 64.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.



## Education

**(R) 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. *Appraisal completed on 15 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 26 September 2011.* 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) 921-7507, Contact: Sergei Ignatov, Minister

## Transportation

**(N) Railway Sector Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government in implementing the reforms program to establish a financially sustainable railway sector in Bulgaria. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 105.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport, Bulgaria

**(R) Railway Infrastructure Rehabilitation:** The objective is to assist Bulgaria in improving the quality of railway infrastructure services. *Negotiations scheduled for 21 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120192. US\$ 92.0 (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

## Croatia

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**Irrigation Development:** The objectives are to improve the water resources planning and management for sustainable use in irrigation and drainage by: (a) rehabilitate the main infrastructure and increase water productivity for irrigated agricultural production; and (b) reform water resources management institutions and introduce a participatory approach to water management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 February 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.krmek@voda.hr, Contact: Zdravko Krmek, State Secretary

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Economic Recovery Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the authorities in fiscal consolidation efforts, and addressing structural weaknesses in support of Sustainable economic recovery and long-term growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 260.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. H.E. Ivan Suker, Minister, Ministry of Finance, Katanciceva 5, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1258, Fax: (385-1) 492-2598

**(R) Integrated Land Administration System:** The objective is to modernize the land administration and management systems to have an efficient, transparent and cost perspective government services. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 1 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122219. US\$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Geodetic Administration, Gruska 20, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 615-7390. Ministry of Justice, Dezminova, Zagreb, Croatia

**(R) Nature Protection Investment:** The objectives are to: (a) replicate successful measures country-wide across the parks and Natura 200 system; and (b) expand infrastructure in parks, including management buildings, and infrastructure. *Negotiations completed on 30 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 8 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111205. US\$ 28.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Culture, Runjaninova 2, Zagreb 10000, Tel: (385-1) 486-6315, Fax: (385-1) 486-6385, E-mail: zoran.sikic@min-kulture.hr, Contact: Mr. Zoran Sikic, State Secretary

**Disaster Risk Mitigation and Adaptation:** The objective is to reduce vulnerability to natural disasters by: (i) strengthening disas-

ter preparedness; (ii) disaster risk insurance; and (iii) strengthening Hydromet and early warning systems. Negotiations scheduled for 18 January 2011. 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

## 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. *Appraisal scheduled for 3 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118260. US\$ 72.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, 16 Gorgasali Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 932-846, Fax: (995-32) 921-786, Contact: Dimitri Gvindadze, Deputy Minister

## Transportation

**(R) Second Regional and Municipal Infrastructure Development:** The objective is to improve the efficiency and reliability of selected municipal infrastructure and services. *The credit was signed on 8 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P120887. US\$ 33.5/11.5 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Municipal Development Fund of Georgia, 150 D. Agmashenebeli Ave Georgia, Tel: (995-32) 384-509/10/11, Fax: (995-32) 484-555, E-mail: l.chichinadze@mdf.org.ge, Contact: Mr. Konstantine Mgeladze, Executive Director

**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 27 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 115.0 (IBRD). 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

## 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 no longer in the Bank's portfolio. 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 7 March 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

### Education

**(R) Technical and Vocational Education Modernization (Ln. 79310-KZ):** The objectives are to raise the relevance, quality, and efficiency of the technical and vocational education (TVE) through an improved policy framework and institutional capacity. *The loan was signed on 24 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102177. US\$ 29.2 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Dom Ministerstvo, Entrance 11, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7172) 741-573, Fax: (7-7172) 742-416, E-mail: kuanganov@edu.gov.kz, Contact: Farkhad Kuanganov, Executive Secretary

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Alma Transmission (Ln. 79650-KZ):** The objective is to improve the reliability and quality of electricity supply to consumers in the Almaty region in an environmentally responsible and financially sustainable manner. *Bank Approval completed on 16 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116919. US\$ 78.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company (KEGOC), 37 Beibitshilik, Astana 010000, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7172) 970-150, Fax: (7-7172) 970-455, E-mail: kegoc@kegoc.kz, Contact: Dr. Sergey Katyshev, Managing Director

### 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. Negotiations scheduled for 12 January 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

**Territorial Development (JERP):** The objective is to finance the government's effort to implement the national territorial development strategy to enhance economic development and competitiveness in the regions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102772. US\$ 55.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning, 11 Pobeda Ave Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 717-255, Fax: (7-3172) 717-129, Contact: Viktor Sprun, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Budget Planning

### 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 2 February 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 management in the Syr Darya Basin. *Appraisal scheduled for 31 May 2011.* 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 Bld No. 3, Ent No. 12, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-7172) 742-681, Fax: (7-3172) 356-776, E-mail: consultants\_astana@nursat.kz

**Second Elimination of POP Wastes-GEF:** The objective is to support the development of environmentally sound control measures for Persistent Organic Pollutants in Kazakhstan, to reduce the stress on human health and the environment caused by these materials in accordance with obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.4 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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 31 January 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 scheduled for 1 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112526. US\$ 14.9 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 February 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

**Lignite Power:** The objective is to support a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 475.0/0.3/500.0 (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

**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 26 January 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

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Financial Sector Technical Assistance 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Central Bank of Kosovo

**(R) Sustainable Employment Development Policy (Cr. 48150-XK):** The objectives are to: (a) create conditions to generate sustainable employment and (b) increase transparency and accountability of public expenditures. Signing scheduled for 30 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P112227. US\$ 6.3/13.5 (IDA Credit/SPF). Consultants will be required. Inter-ministerial Working Group on Sustainable Employment, Government Building,



3rd Floor, Mother Tereza, Prishtina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2011-4905, E-mail: rame@manaj@ks-gov.net, Contact: Rame Manaj, Deputy Prime Ministere

## Kyrgyz Republic

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Agribusiness and Marketing Additional Financing:** The objectives are to support: (a) 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 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 6.8 (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. Appraisal completed on 24 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118423. US\$ 6.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science, 257 Tynystanov Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 626-806, Fax: (996-312) 621-520, 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. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. 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, Contact: Gulmira Sultanova, PIU Director

### Health and Other Social Services

**First Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government reform program to: (a) strengthen public finance reforms, (b) sharpen competitiveness and enhance the attractiveness for private investment, and (c) mitigate social risks in the reform program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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). Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 11.0 (HRBF). Consultants will be required for preparation work program, funds flow, bonus payments, M&E package, and payment verification indicators. 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

### Transportation

**National Road Rehabilitation (Osh-Batken-Isfana) Additional Financing:** The objective is to rehabilitate approximately 60km of urban and local road network and create temporary jobs in road construction locally. The credit/grant was signed on 1 October 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123291. US\$ 5.5/4.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communication, 6/F 42 Isanova Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 900-970/893, Fax: (996-312) 314-378, E-mail: bishkekoshroad@infotel.kg, Contact: Sanjar Ibrahimov, Director

## Latvia

### Education

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 136.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

## 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 Preparation scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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, 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 27 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 42.5 (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

**(R) Second Development Policy Loan:** The objectives are to: (a) support a sound macroeconomic and fiscal framework in the period of gradual global recovery; (b) improve the functioning of the social protection systems; and (c) strengthen the resilience of the financial sector by addressing potential vulnerabilities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dame Gruev 14, Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-2) 325-4100, Fax: (389-2) 325-4118, Contact: Suzana Peneva, Head of Department

## Moldova

### Finance

**Competitiveness Enhancement Additional Financing:** The objective is to facilitate growth of export-oriented real sector with higher value added in Moldova. Bank Approval completed on 29 October 2009. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P116187. US\$ 24.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 7 Cosmonautilor Street, Moldova Tel/Fax: (373-22) 212-077, E-mail: ematveeva@minfin.moldova.md, Contact: Elena Matveeva, Head of General Dept. for Public Debts

### Health and Other Social Services

#### **(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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120913. US\$ 37.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Labor, Social Protection, and Family, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 269-360, Fax: (373-22) 269-310, E-mail: vadim.pistrinciu@mmpsf.gov.md, Contact: Vadim Pistrinciu, Deputy Minister

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**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 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121231. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. State Chancellery, Contact: Victor Bodiu, Minister of State

## Montenegro

### Education

**(N) 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 Note scheduled for 31 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Finance

**(R) 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 18 January 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

**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 15 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 45.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) Environmentally Sensitive Tourist Areas Additional Financing:** The objective is to assist with the design and construction of a regional landfill for the coastal municipalities of Bar and Ulcinj under the on-going parent project, Environmentally Sensitive Tourist Areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120659. US\$ 4.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Crnogorsko Primorje (PEW), Trg Sunca bb, Budva, Moldova, Tel: (382-33) 451-921, Fax: (382-33) 451-937, E-mail: monteaqua@t-com.me, Contact: Mr. Zoran Bosnjak, General Manager

**(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 scheduled for 15 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. 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. *Preparation completed on 6 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P115426. US\$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Industry and Trade

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P116213. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Powszechna Kasa Oszczędności 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. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 14 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Transportation

**Warsaw Municipal Infrastructure:** The objective is to help finance urban transport and rehabilitation of other municipal infrastructure facilities. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 27 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112751. US\$ 180.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Office of the Treasurer, City of Warsaw, ul. Miodowa 6/8, Poland, Tel: (48-22) 595-3400, E-mail: mczekaj@um.warszawa.pl, Contact: Mirosław Czekaj, Treasurer

## Regional

### Finance

**(R) Southeastern Europe and Caucasus Climate Change and Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility:** The objective is to support the increase access to the Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility for homeowners and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in South-eastern Europe and the Caucasus and to provide them with insurance against natural disasters and climate change. *Bank Approval scheduled for 17 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110910. US\$ 15.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). 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

**(R) 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 9 May 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

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120788. US\$ 19.5/7.0/1.4 (IDA Credit/CIF/GFDR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.



## Romania

### Health and Other Social Services

**Results Based Financed Health Sector Reform:** The objective is to support the Romanian Health Sector's Reform efforts through enhancing the service delivery system, strengthening financing and payment methods, and improving governance in the health system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121675. US\$ 336.8 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121673. US\$ 628.7 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Labor, Family and Social Protection, Dobrescu Street, No. 2B Sector 1, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (40-21) 315-6563, Fax: (40-21) 312-2768, E-mail: ioan.botis@mmuncii.ro, Contact: Ioan BOTIS, Minister

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Second Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government's reforms in fiscal management, social protection and the financial sector. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117667. US\$ 444.5 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Public Finance, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (40-21) 319-9775, Fax: (40-21) 319-9739, E-mail: angela.carabas@mfinante.gov.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. *Negotiations scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, Russian Federation

### 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Financial Education and Financial Literacy (Ln. 79830-RU):** The objective are to: (a) improve the financial literacy (especially, among the school-age and college students, and active and potential low- and middle-income users of financial services); and (b) strengthen foundations for improving consumer protection in financial services. *Bank Approval completed on 7 December 2010. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment

Category C. Project: P120338. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. 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, Contact: Andrei Bokarev, Deputy Director of Dept for International Financial Affairs

### (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 24 February 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.Mad'yarov@minregion.ru, Contact: Madiarov Ruslan Valeevich, Head

### Industry and Trade

**(R) Second Cultural Heritage (Ln. 79990-RU):** The objective is to support the conservation, safekeeping and promotion of cultural heritage sites and institutions in four oblasts. *Bank Approval completed on 7 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120219. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Culture, Maliy Gnezdnikovskiy proezd, bld. 7/6, Stroenie 1,2, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 629-2008, Fax: (7-495) 629-7269, E-mail: tsvetnov@mkrf.ru, Contact: Mr. Andrey E. Busygin, Deputy Minister

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Fiscal and Financial Development:** The objective is to strengthen the Ministry of Finance to address complex emerging issues in the management of public finances by: supporting expenditure efficiency; tax policy and administration; management of public financial assets and liabilities; financial sector; and development assistance and participation in international financial institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Foundation for Enterprise Restructuring, Russian Federation

### Transportation

**PCG to Russia Development Bank for Infrastructure Finance:** The objective is to support a possible transaction between the Government of Russia (represented by the State Corporation "Vnesheconombank", VEB) and an international financial institution with sufficient liquidity available. Appraisal scheduled for 19 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P115680. US\$ 500.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Vnesheconombank (Russian Development Bank), 9 Akademik Sakharov Avenue, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-903) 798-0107, Fax: (7-495) 975-2069, Contact: Alexander Pavlov, Deputy Director

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**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. Preparation is underway. 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

### Industry and Trade

**(R) Private and Financial Policy Based Guarantee:** The objective is to support a multi-year program of assistance to the Republic of Serbia to remove obstacles to private sector led-growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P102651. US\$ 400.0 (GUAR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

### (R) Second Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan:

The objective is to help increase the productivity of public spending

in Serbia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 18 January 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, Contact: Vuk Djokovic, State Secretary

## Tajikistan

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Public Employment for Sustainable Agriculture and Water Management:** The objective is to generate temporary employment and rehabilitate irrigation and drainage infrastructure in selected districts in Khatlon as a means to increase household food security. *The loan was signed on 3 September 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119690. US\$ 10.0 (GFCR). No consultants are required. Regional Administration of Khatlon Oblast and MIRWR, 5/1 Shams Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-372) 36-6208, E-mail: a.ahrorov@mail.ru, Contact: Ahrorov Ahad, Manager

**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 31 March 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 25 April 2011. Environmental 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 25 April 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Ag Street 3, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 211-417, Fax: (992-372) 221-3329, E-mail: minfin@tojikiston.com

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Social Safety-net Strengthening:** (formerly Building Capacity to Manage Targeted Social Assistance) 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. *Identification completed on 3 December 2010. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 2.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for an appraisal mission. Executive Office of President, 27 Rudaki Avenue, Second Floor, Room 1, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (991-37) 221-7361, E-mail: tojiddin@psrp.tj

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118196. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Dushanbe Vodokanal, 14 Ayl Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 214-562, Fax: (992-372) 216-223, 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 scheduled for 19 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. 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@toi.gov.tr, Contact: Mr. Sabri Kaya, Secretary General

### Energy and Mining

**(N) 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 7 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Turkiye Kalkinma Bankasi (TKB), Necatibey Caddesi No. 98, Turkey, Tel: (90-312) 231-8400, Fax: (90-312) 230-2394; 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

**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\$ 410.0/50.0 (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

### Industry and Trade

**(R) 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category F. US\$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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. *Pre-appraisal scheduled for 1 September 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency

**(R) 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. Project Concept Review



Meeting scheduled for *25 January 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 700.0 (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.pehli-van@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. *Preparation scheduled for 10 January 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 62.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. State Service of Maritime and River Transportation of Turkmenistan, Turkmenistan

## Ukraine

### Energy and Mining

**(R) 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. *Negotiations scheduled for 7 March 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P096586. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ukreximbank, 127 Gorkogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 247-8948, Fax: (380-44) 247-8082, E-mail: skhudi-yash@hq.eximb.com, Contact: Mr. Sergiy Khudiyash, Head IFI Programs

**(R) 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. 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 Export Development Additional Financing:** The objective is to scale-up the impact and development effectiveness of the ongoing Second Export Development project. Appraisal scheduled for *20 December 2010*. 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: skhudi-yash@hq.eximb.com, Contact: Khudiyash Sergiy, Head

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) 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 *27 January 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Ukraine, Ukraine

### Transportation

**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. Negotiations scheduled for 22 February 2011. 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

**(R) 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. *Appraisal scheduled for 11 January 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119939. US\$ 110.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. SJSC Uzbekenergo, Khorezm Street 6, 100000 Tashket City, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 233-9821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjsc@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 90.0 (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

**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

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Third Health:** The objective is to improve the delivery of quality inpatient and outpatient services to Uzbekistan's population, especially in the rural areas. *Decision Meeting completed on 9 December 2010*. *Negotiations scheduled for 19 January 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113349. US\$ 93.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. 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) 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 4 April 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 38.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkomunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkomunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalmuhamedov, General Director

**(R) 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, Mekhnatobad, Mirzaobod and Sardoba). *Appraisal scheduled for 10 January 2011*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111760. US\$ 88.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Uzkomunhizmat, 45a Uzbekistanskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkomunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Khalmuhamedov, General Director

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 March 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

## Middle East and North Africa

### Djibouti

#### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Community Rural Development and Water Resources Mobilization:** The objective is to improve the livelihood of agro-pastoral populations in selected areas of the country through small-scale investments for rainwater retention, groundwater replenishment and establishment of small irrigated perimeters in targeted areas using a Community-Driven Development approach and mechanism. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117355. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. 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:** The objective is to expand school access by: (a) improving retention, reduce 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. *Identification scheduled for 28 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National and Higher Education, Cite Ministerielle, BP 16, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 356-334, Fax: (253) 355-768, E-mail: bepe@intnet.dj

**(R) Primary Education Support Program EFA-FTI Catalytic Fund Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to support Djibouti's Education Action Plan, specifically to increase equitable access to basic education and improve the quality and effectiveness of the education system. *The loan was signed on 30 October 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117424. US\$ 4.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National and Higher Education, Cite Ministerielle, BP 16, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 356-334, Fax: (253) 355-768, E-mail: bepe@intnet.dj, Contact: Mahdi Isse, Secrétaire Exécutif

#### 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 Développement 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

**(R) Farm-level Irrigation Modernization (Ln. 79840-EG):** The objectives are to: (a) reduce agricultural water use; and (b) in-

crease 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, Contact: Mr. Andrey E. Busygin, Deputy Minister

**(R) Modernization of Irrigation and Drainage Pumping Stations:** The objectives are to: (a) improve the pump stations' energy efficiency and reliability of irrigation water and evacuation drainage water delivery; (b) improve the pump stations' operation and maintenance efficiency; and (c) strengthen the planning and operation and maintenance capability of the Mechanical and Electrical Department Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Mechanical and Electrical Department of the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Taftesh el Raii Street, Shobra el Kheima, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 206-9294, Fax: (20-2) 206-9266, Contact: Prof. Dr. Tarek Ali Sharaf, Chairman, Mechanical and Electrical Department, MWRI

#### Energy and Mining

**Helwan South Power:** The objective is to improve power supply in Egypt. The project includes construction of 1,300 MW power plant at Helwan South and associated infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 February 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) 401-2368, 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, Contact: Mr. Abdel Rahman Salah El Din, Managing Director

#### Finance

**Fourth Financial Sector Reform Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to: support the Government of Egypt in implementing the 2nd phase of the Financial Sector Reform Program (2009-2012); build a more competitive and inclusive financial system; strengthen the environment for financial intermediation, resource mobilization, risk management; and increase private participation in financial services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 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

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(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 28 April 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) Railways Restructuring Additional Financing:** The objective is to enhance the impact of the original project by improving the re-



liability, 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, Contact: Mustapha Qenawy, Chairman

**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 31 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115837. US\$ 150.0/100.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. 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

### 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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 6.9/10.0 (GEFU/ZBIL). 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

**Municipal Solid Waste Management:** The objective is to support the Government in developing and reforming the municipal solid waste sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Local Development, Dokki, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 3375-5987

**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). Appraisal scheduled for 16 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120161. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Holding Company for Water and Waste Water (HCWW), 1200 Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Fax: (20-2) 458-3884, Contact: Eng. Mounir Hosny, Director, Project Implementation Unit

## Iraq

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**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 21 January 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. Dr. Latif Rashid, 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. *Pre-appraisal completed on 28 November 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 30 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122893. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Baghdad, Iraq, E-mail: mofiraq@gmail.com, Contact: H.E. Baker Jabr Al-Zubaidy, 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, Ministry 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

**(R) 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\$ 50.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. National Electric Power Company (NEPCO), PO Box 2310, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 585-8615, Fax: (962-6) 581-8336

### Health and Other Social Services

**Private Participation in Infrastructure:** The objective is to establish a public-private partnership fund to resolve capital market failures in the financing of infrastructure and social services in Jordan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Executive Privatization Commission, Abdel Haleem Al-Keylani Street, Shemisani West, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 567-8451, Fax: (962-6) 462-6254, E-mail: info@epc.gov.jo, Contact: H.E. Eng. Abdel-Rahman El-Khatib, Chairman

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Development Policy Lending:** 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%. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 9 December 2010. Preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, PO Box 555, Amman, Jordan, Fax: (962-6) 464-2247, Contact: H.E. Dr. Jafar Hassan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

**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 23 January 2011. Awaiting official request from the Government. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122717. US\$ 15.0 (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, Contact: Mowafaq Al-Hajaj, Director

## Lebanon

### Education

**(R) Second Education Development (Ln. 79660-LB):** The objectives are to: (i) improve teaching quality and the learning environment in general education and in preschool; and (ii) increase governance and managerial capacity of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and schools. *Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 1 April 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, Contact: Mr. Andrey E. Busygin, Deputy Minister

### Industry and Trade

**(R) Cultural Heritage Additional Financing:** The objectives are to support the: (a) rehabilitation of historic city centers and improvement of urban infrastructure; (b) conservation and management of archeological sites; and (c) institutional strengthening. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 14 December 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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 scheduled for 7 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Downtown Beirut, Lazariéh 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 scheduled for 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, Contact: Nabil Al Jisr, President

## Morocco

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Support Plan Maroc Vert:** The objective is to support the regional development plans in reconversion or aggregation, and productivity enhancement for small scale agriculture. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116557. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Peche Maritime (MAPM), Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 698-645, Fax: (212-537) 297-544, E-mail: belghiti1957@gmail.com

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Integrating Climate Change into Plan Maroc Vert:** The objective is to assist the government in mainstreaming climate change in the national development planning process. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117081. US\$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Agence pour le Développement Agricole (ADA), 103 Av. Fal Ouled 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

**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 May 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

**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 28 February 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) Energy Development Fund:** The objectives are to: (a) increase investment in generation capacity that emits less CO<sub>2</sub> 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 1 September 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, Contact: Amina Benkhadra, Ministre

**(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 scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122028. US\$ 200.0/265.0/200.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CCTF). 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

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Health Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the implementation of the Action Plan 2008-2012 of the Ministry of Health. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 January 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

**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 31 January 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

### Transportation

**(R) Urban Transport Sector Development Policy Loan:** The objectives are to develop the sector's institutional framework, improve the delivery of urban transport services, and improve environmental and social sustainability. *Appraisal completed on 13 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 19 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P115659. US\$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Direction Generale des Collectivites Locales, Ministère 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

**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. Identification is underway. 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

#### **Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Second Solid Waste Sector Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the government in implementing its program for the reform of the municipal solid waste sector in Morocco through: (i) enhancing the governance of the sector; (ii) improving the sustainability of municipal solid waste services; and (iii) mainstreaming environmental and social dimensions. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P119781. US\$ 138.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 677-266, Fax: (212-37) 677-530, E-mail: bennani@db.finances.gov.ma, Contact: Mohamed Samir Tazi, Adjoint au Directeur

### **Regional**

#### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) 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. *Identification completed on 3 December 2010. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 4.6/3.3 (GEFU/SIDA). Consulting services and 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 scheduled for 29 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P124341. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### **Transportation**

**(N) 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 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 30 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 9 January 2011.* Environ-

mental Assessment Category C. Project: P117170. US\$ 5.6 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### **Tunisia**

#### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Agriculture Policy Modernization:** The objective is to improve farm incomes and the productivity of agricultural water use. Awaiting official request from the Government. 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**

**(R) Vocational Training and Technical Education Modernization:** The objective is to support the implementation of the Presidential Program for Vocational Training and Technical Education. *Preparation completed on 4 December 2010. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 21 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120542. US\$ 65.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, 10 Boulevard Ouled Haf-fouz, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-331, Fax: (216-71) 794-615, E-mail: relation-citoyen@mfpe.gov.tn

#### **Energy and Mining**

**(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 6 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). 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

**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 14 January 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

#### **Health and Other Social Services**

**(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. *Appraisal completed on 3 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 12 January 2011.* 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 21 March 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. *Identification scheduled for 1 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère 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) 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 completed on 22 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 10 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118334. US\$ 71.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère du Commerce et Artisanat, Rue Kheireddin Pacha, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 9835-1761, E-mail: Wajdi.Khemakhem@ati.tn, Contact: Monsieur Wajdi Khemakhem, Coordinateur du Projet

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122875. US\$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### 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 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 1.3/4.3 (FRDE/GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Integrated Local Development:** The objective is to improve infrastructure and services in Tunisian municipalities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 January 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: mokhtarpedm@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mokhtar Hammami, Director General

### Transportation

**Fourth Northwest Mountainous and Forested Areas Development:** The objective is to follow up on the Third Northwest Mountainous and Forested Areas Project. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119140. US\$ 41.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. ODESYPANO (Northwest Sylvo-pastoral Development Office under MAHRP), Tunisia, Tel: (216-78) 451-198, Fax: (216-78) 454-718, E-mail: Dgle.odesypano@email.ati.tn, Contact: Dellai Houcine, Director General

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**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 19 January 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) 847-493, E-mail: dg@anged.nat.tn, Contact: Mr. Mounir Ferchichi, General Director

### West Bank and Gaza

#### Energy and Mining

**(R) Scaling-Up Renewable Energy:** The objectives are to: (a) assist the Palestinian Authority in developing renewable energy resources to increase the security and diversity of the supply; and (b)

focus on the development of a concentrated solar power (CSP) plant in Jericho. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 10.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### 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). Negotiations scheduled for 15 February 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, Contact: Majida Al-Masri, Minister

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Gaza Emergency Water Second Additional Financing III:** The objective is to continue operational support for the Coastal Municipalities Water Utility. *Appraisal scheduled for 20 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 3.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Fourth Palestinian Reform and Development Plan Support:** The objective is to help the Palestinian Authority 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 28 April 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

**Second Land Administration:** The objective is to establish a sustainable, efficient, and transparent land registration system in the project areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 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) Emergency Capacity Building Palestinian Water Authority:** 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 22 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 25 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117443. US\$ 3.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Palestinian Water Authority, Dr. Shaddad Attili, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza. Palestinian Water Authority, Al Wehda Street, Shaath Building, Ramallah, WBG, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-8) 282-7409, Fax: (972-8) 282-6630, E-mail: sali@pwa-gpmu.org

**(R) 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 JSCs member municipalities which could be extended to other potential client municipalities in the Gaza Strip. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 December 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 31 October 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Gaza Water Supply Rehab and Expansion:** The objective is to rehabilitate and expand water supply and sanitation services in Gaza. Identification scheduled for 14 January 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

**Second North Gaza Emergency Sewage Treatment Plant Additional Financing II:** The objective is to bridge the financing



gap created by costs overruns and to complete the construction of the wastewater treatment plant under Part B of this project. Bank Approval completed on 26 August 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117446. US\$ 7.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Water Authority, Al Wehda Street, Shaath Building, Ramallah, WBG, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-8) 282-7409, Fax: (972-8) 282-6630, E-mail: sali@pwa-gpmu.org, Contact: Sadi Ali, Project Manager

**West Bank Wastewater Management:** The objective is to install wastewater collection, treatment and re-use facilities in the Hebron governorate, with indicative sites already identified in urban centers surrounding the city of Hebron (Bani Naim and Ad Dahiriyah). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 15.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Palestinian Water Authority, Dr. Shaddad Attili, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza. Palestinian Water Authority, Al Wehda Street, Shaath Building, Ramallah, WBG, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-8) 282-7409, Fax: (972-8) 282-6630, E-mail: sali@pwa-gpmu.org

## Republic of Yemen

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Climate Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management:** The objective is to assist with the impact of climate change in the coastal zone of the Gulf of Aden, currently linked to the ongoing Fisheries Resources Conservation Management Project. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115001. US\$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Education

**(N) Fourth Public Works:** The objectives are to: (a) provide needed infrastructure to improve services and environmental conditions; and (b) create short-term employment. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 65.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required to take care of the environmental aspects and for economic analysis. Both are required for the preparation. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Sana'a Al-Steen Street, Near Exh. Hall, PO Box 18316, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 448-109, Fax: (967-1) 448-110

### Energy and Mining

**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 15 February 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: ypecent@y.net.ye, Contact: Eng. Abdul Mumin Mutahar, Director General

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Health and Population:** The objective is to improve the quality and utilization of an integrated package of preventive, clinical, and public health services by 2015 in selected regions. *Negotiations completed on 15 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 22 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094755. US\$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health and Population, PO Box 1330, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 252-224, Fax: (967-1) 251-622, E-mail: hrsp@y.net.ye, Contact: Dr. Abdel Hakim Al-Kohlani, Director General

**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 Transboundary Conservation Area) while creating a conservation constituency in the Republic. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Hadda St, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, 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

**(R) Private Sector Growth and Social Protection (Cr. H6310-RY):** (formerly *Fiscal Adjustment, Governance and Private Sector Growth*) The objective is to: (a) foster private sector growth in non-hydrocarbon part of the economy; (b) improve key aspects of the public financial management system; and (c) mitigate the impact of the ongoing fuel subsidy reduction on the poor by creating a more inclusive and more equitable cash transfer system. *Bank Approval scheduled for late-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122414. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, PO Box 174, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 250-118, Fax: (967-1) 250-665, E-mail: ashater@mpic.gov.ye, Contact: Abdulla H. Al-Shatter, Deputy Minister for Project Management

**Agro-biodiversity and Adaptation:** The objective is to enhance coping strategies for adaptation to climate change for farmers who rely on rainfed agriculture in the Yemen highlands, through the conservation and utilization of biodiversity important to agriculture (particularly the local land races and their wild relatives) and associated local traditional knowledge. Bank Approval completed on 27 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P103922. US\$ 4.0/0.6 (GEFU/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, PO Box 2805, Zira'ah Street, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 450-075, Fax: (967-1) 532-557, E-mail: ralp@yemen.net.ye, Contact: Dr. Bilquis, Project Coordinator

**Development Policy Grant:** The objectives are to help: (a) strengthen the budget management and prioritization; (ii) private sector employment and growth; and (iii) improve the efficiency of the social protection system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Finance Modernization:** The objective is to improve the efficiency and transparency of management of public finances by providing decision-support systems and building capacity of public finance management institutions. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117363. US\$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Sana'a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 211-666, E-mail: falkohlany@mof.gov.ye, Contact: Mr. Fouad Al-Kohlany, Deputy Minister

## 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. *Decision meeting tentatively scheduled for late-December 2010.* 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, Contact: Dra. Patricia Gandini, President

**(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. *Negotiations completed on 14 December 2010. Bank Ap-*

proval scheduled for 25 January 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

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Rural Poverty:** The objective is to support the Government's strategy to raise incomes and improve livelihoods among the rural poor of Argentina. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106685. US\$ 52.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Pesca (MAGyP formerly SAGPyA), 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

**Provincial Health Insurance:** The objective is to increase the utilization and quality of priority health care services and improve the health conditions of (a) uninsured children and youths under 19 years old and pregnant women; and (b) women (20-64 years old) and men with high vulnerability to priority chronic diseases. Project preparation is underway. 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: mdiisque@msal.gov.ar, Contact: Dr. Maximo Andres Diosque, Secretario de Promocion de Programas Sanitarios

**San Juan SWAp:** The objective is to promote greater economic and social development. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113896. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agencia Calidad San Juan, Ministerio de la Produccion, 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

**Second Essential Public Health Functions Programs:** The objectives are to: (i) improve the stewardship role of the federal public health system, and (ii) increase the coverage and clinical governance of seven selected federal health programs. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110599. US\$ 461.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Salud de la Nacion, Av. 9 de Julio 1925, 120 Piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel/Fax: (54-11) 4379-9339, E-mail: mdiisque@msal.gov.ar, Contact: Maximo Diosque, Secretario de Promocion y Programas Sanitarios

### 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 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110612. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Economia y Produccion, Secretaria 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) La Rioja Sector-Wide Approach SWAp:** The objective is to improve the public sector ability to contribute to the economic and social development of the Province of La Rioja. Decision Meeting scheduled for late-December 2010. 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

**Basic Protection Additional Financing:** The objectives are to increase the effectiveness of income transfer programs for the unemployed and families with children. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. 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, Contact: Gabriela Acosta, Directora Nacional

**Improving Tax Administration in Buenos Aires Province:** The objective is to strengthen the tax administration in the Buenos Aires province. Project preparation is underway. 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 15 February 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

**Norte Grande Transport Infrastructure Development:** 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category 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

**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 pending Presidential Decree. 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

**Urban Transport in Metropolitan Areas:** The objectives are to improve the quality and sustainability of urban transport in selected cities, with emphasis on the needs of low-income people. Bank Approval completed on 20 October 2009. Awaiting Presidential decree for signing. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095485. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Transporte de la Nacion, Hipolito Yrigoyen 250, 2do Piso CP1310, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-7173, Fax: (54-11) 4349-7660, E-mail: n.a Contact: Jorge de Belaustegui, General Coordinator

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**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. Bank Approval completed on 27 July 2010. Awaiting presidential decree. 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\_dppei@gob.gba.gov.ar, Contact: Ing. Ethel Teselman, Director Ejecutivo



**Norte Grande Water Infrastructure:** 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. Bank Approval scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120211. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Planificación Federal, Inversión Pública y Servicios, Hipólito Yrigoyen 250, C1086AAB, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-5000, E-mail: vhalon@mecon.gov.ar, Contact: Victor Alonso, Coordinator

## Belize

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) Municipal Development (Ln. 79580-BZ):** The objective is to improve access to basic municipal infrastructure and to enhance the service delivery and municipal management in selected towns of Belize. *The loan was signed on 2 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111928. US\$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Belize Social Investment Fund, Constitution Drive, Belize, Tel: (501-8) 220-239/0508, Fax: (501-8) 220-279, E-mail: ian.mcmillan@sifbelize.org, Contact: Ian M. McMillan, Executive Director/Project Manager

## Bolivia

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 30 November 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 20 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106700. US\$ 23.5 (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

**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 21 March 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107137. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation will include social and environmental studies, monitoring and evaluation system, financial and administrative system, definition of operational procedures. 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

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Second Decentralized Infrastructure for Rural Transformation:** The objective is to focus on rural electrification using grid extension and solar photovoltaic systems (both continued from Phase 1 of Decentralized Infrastructure for Rural Transformation). *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Hydrocarbons, Palacio de Comunicaciones, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-0887, Fax: (591-2) 211-4690, E-mail: n.a Contact: Raul Segundino Leano, Viceminister of Electricity and Alternative Energy

### Health and Other Social Services

**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 em-

ployment of low-income youth living in urban and peri-urban areas with at least the 8th level of primary education completed. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Strengthen Statistical Capacity and Informational Base for Evidence-based Planning:** The objective is to design, build capacity for, and pilot an integrated system for the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of public policies towards evidence-based policymaking. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P101336. US\$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Development, Av. Mcal. Santa Cruz No. 1092, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-6000, Fax: (591-2) 231-1324, E-mail: naguirre@planificacion.gov.bo, Contact: Noel Aguirre, Vice Ministro

### Transportation

**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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 May 2011.* 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

**National Roads and Airport Infrastructure:** 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. *Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122007. US\$ 100.0 (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) 235-7212, Fax: (591) 239-1764, E-mail: bermudez.isela@abc.gob.bo, Contact: Isela Bermudez, Gerente de Gestiones Viales

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**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. *Preparation scheduled for 2 February 2011.* 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: Carlos-281063@yahoo.com, Contact: Carlos Altamirano, General Coordinator

## Brazil

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Bahia State Integrated Rural Poverty Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve well-being, employment and incomes of the rural poor, thus contributing to the Borrower's objective of increasing the State of Bahia's Human Development Index (HDI). *The loan was signed on 9 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110617. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will

be required. Secretariat of Development and Regional Integration (SEDIR), Av. Luis Viana Filho, Conj. Seplan, Salvador, Brazil, Tel: (55-71) 3115-6701, Fax: (55-71) 3371-0015, E-mail: edmon.lucas@sedir.ba.gov.br, Contact: Edmon Lopes Lucas, 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. *Negotiations scheduled for 4 January 2011.* 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 16 November 2010. Preparation scheduled for 31 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120139. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**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. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114810. US\$ 15.9/30.0/15.0 (GEFU/KFW/WOWL). Consultants will be required to support the PAD 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

**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 identification 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: Wilson Vasconcelos Brandao Jr Secretario Executivo

**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, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3218-2644, E-mail: derli.dossa@agricultura.gov.br, Contact: Derli Dossa, Chefe da Assessoria de Gestao Estrategica

**Second Programmatic Development Policy Loan for Sustainable Environmental Management:** The objectives are to support the Government to: (a) improve the environmental management system's effectiveness and efficiency of policies and guidelines; and (b) integrate principles of environmentally sustainable development in natural resource management and conservation, water resource management, environmental sanitation and renewable energy. Project Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 700.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

#### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Disease Surveillance and Control (VIGISUS III):** The objectives are to: (i) reduce mortality and morbidity from communicable and non-communicable diseases and exposure to risk factors associated with ill health; and (ii) improve the health outcomes of indigenous people. *Negotiations scheduled for 31 January 2011.* En-

vironmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101518. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Vigilancia em Saude (SVS), Esplanada dos Ministerios, Edificio Sede, 10 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

**(R) Federal University Hospitals Modernization:** The objective is to improve the performance of Federal University Hospitals by: (i) developing hospital governance and management by results; (ii) modernizing hospital infrastructure and technology; and (iii) improving hospital care, research and education processes. *Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120391. US\$ 420.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Esplanada dos Ministerios, Bl. L, 30 Andar, Brasilia, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 2022-8135, Fax: (55-61) 2022-8002, E-mail: celso.araujo@mec.gov.br, Contact: Celso Araujo, General Coordinator of University Hospitals

**(R) Second Bolsa Familia (Ln. 78410-BR):** 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 scheduled for 28 February 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, 50 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

**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. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112043. US\$ 40.0/11.5 (IBRD/KFW). Consultants will be required. Fundao Nacional do dio, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3313-3501, E-mail: Elias.Bigio@funai.gov.br

#### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Rio de Janeiro Public Sector Modernization (Ln. 79550-BR):** The objective is to assist the government of the state in its public sector modernization efforts by providing technical assistance on: (i) the design and implementation of performance management mechanisms for selected agencies; (ii) the design and implementation of institutional reforms; and (iii) other public sector modernization initiatives. *The loan was signed on 22 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106768. US\$ 18.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning and Management, Government of Rio de Janeiro, Av. Erasmo Braga, No. 118, Centro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2292-5100, Fax: (55-21) 2533-5979, E-mail: plazem@planejamento.rj.gov.br, Contact: Francisco Caldas, Under-Secretary for Planning and Management

**(R) 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. *Decision Meeting completed on 13 December 2010. Appraisal tentatively scheduled for late-December 2010.* 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: vicenteloureiro@obras.rj.gov.br, Contact: Vicente Loureiro, sub-Secretario

**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. Appraisal completed on 8 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 14 January 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@cidades.gov.br, Contact: Leodegar da Cunha 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

### Transportation

**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. Project preparation is underway. 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 Girasóis, 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

**(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-February 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

**(R) Integrated Solid Waste Management and Carbon Finance (Ln. 79640-BR):** The objective is to improve the treatment and final disposal of municipal solid waste in Brazil. *Signing scheduled for 15 March 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

**(R) 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. *Appraisal completed on 25 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 14 February 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, Contact: Ailton Francisco da Rocha, Project Coordinator

## Chile

### Education

**(N) 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. Identification scheduled for 24 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**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 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**(N) 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.

## Colombia

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 February 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

**(R) 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. *Project Appraisal Document completed on 3 December 2010. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for mid-January 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

**Promoting an Inclusive, Equitable and Efficient Social Protection System Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to continue providing support to the strengthening of the Colombia Social Protection System and its core programs and instruments for increased coverage and efficiency. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**Fiscal Risk Management Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support a government program to manage fiscal risks. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. 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

**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 scheduled for 9 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. 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

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 January 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

**(R) Barranquilla Flood Management:** The objectives are to assist: (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. *This project is on hold until further notice.* 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

**(R) National Macroproyectos Social Interest Program:** The objectives are to: (a) increase access to affordable land and housing solutions for over 200,000 households; and (b) develop and pilot approaches to access capital markets to finance the program as a means to reduce and ultimately eliminate in the medium-term the need for public financing of infrastructure. *Negotiations completed on 16 November 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110671. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Housing, and Territorial Development, Calle 37 No. 8-40, 3er Piso, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 332-3400, Fax: (57-1) 332-3400 Ext. 1265, E-mail: vicevivienda@minambiente.gov.co, Contact: Julio Miguel Silva, Viceministro

**(R) 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. *Bank Approval completed on 14 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111479. US\$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants 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

**Higher Education:** The objective will be to improve quality and relevance of the Costa Rican university system. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Health Sector Modernization:** The objective is to support the Costa Rican Social Security (CCSS) Institute Caja strategic investment plan and improve the health care networks performance through: (a) developing results-based financing mechanisms; (b) investments in hospital infrastructure; and (c) strengthening CCSS management and information systems. Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## Dominican Republic

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Second Performance and Accountability of Social Sectors Development Policy Loan (Ln. 79720-DO):** The objective is to improve results in social sectors (mainly social protection, education and health), preserving in the short term, and enhancing in the medium term, the human capital of the poorest citizens. *The loan was signed on 23 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121778. US\$ 150.0 (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: Enrique Fernandez, Sub-Director General

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(N) Enhancing Governance for Economic Development:** 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 identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 100.0 (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

### Health and Other Social Services

**Strengthening the Public Health Care System:** The objectives are to: (a) expand the coverage of priority health care services with special focus to the rural population; and (b) strengthen the capacity of the MSPAS, Health Regions and SIBASI to steward, manage and deliver health care services. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. 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: n.a Contact: Eduardo Espinoza, Viceministro de Policas 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 December 2010. Project preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category U. 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

**Fiscal Management and Public Sector Performance Technical Assistance Loan:** The objective is to enhance government's institutional capacities in the areas of public financial management in order to improve efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of government's budget planning and implementation as well as to strengthen capacities of the Ministry of Finance for a more effective and transparent fiscal management. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095314. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Technical Secretariat of the Presidency, Alameda Manuel E. Araujo No. 5500, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 248-9250, Fax: (503) 2243-9943, E-mail: asegovia@presidencia.gob.sv, Contact: Alexander Segovia, Technical Secretary of the Presidency

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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. *Negotiations completed on 8 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 1 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122640. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Hacienda, Blvd De Los Heroes No. 1231, Edificio Ministerio de Hacienda, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503-22) 443-002, Fax: (503-22) 257-491, E-mail: n.a Contact: Alex Segovia, Executive Secretary of the Presidency

## Guatemala

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Emergency Support for Social Services (Ln. 79880-GT):** 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. *Bank Approval completed on 9 December 2010. Signing tentatively scheduled for early-February 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

**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. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2011. 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

**(R) 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. *Appraisal completed on 30 November 2010. Negotiations scheduled for 7 January 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

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility Readiness Preparation:** The objective is to assist a participant country in the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) to develop its Readiness Preparation Proposal (RPP) to Reduce greenhouse gas Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD) and to carry out the preparation activities, studies and consultations in the RPP. The loan was completed on 3 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 10.0 (FCPR). Consultants will be required. Guyana Forestry Commission, Lot 1 Water Street, Kingston, Guyana, Tel: (592-2) 226-7274, Fax: (592-2) 226-8956, E-mail: commissioner@forestry.gov.gy, Contact: James Singh, Forest Commissioner

### Education

**(R) Improving Teacher Education (Cr. 48030-GY):** The objectives are to improve the efficiency and quality of teacher education through reform of the delivery of teacher training. This would involve reforming the institutions/programs directed to teacher education including the teachers' college and University of Guyana teacher education programs. Signing scheduled for 14 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110018. US\$ 4.2/0.1 (IDA Credit/

COL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 26 Brickdam, Guyana, Tel: (592) 226-3094, Fax: (592) 225-5570, E-mail: moe.baksh@gmail.com, Contact: Shaik Baksh, Minister

## Haiti

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**Second Strengthening Agriculture Public Services:** The proposed development objective is to increase access by small farmers to agriculture extension services. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 30 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123756. US\$ 10.0 (GAFS). Consultants will be required for agriculture extension (IT specialists, gender specialists, environmental specialists). Ministere de l'Agriculture, Ressources Naturelles et Developpement Rural, Route Nationale No. 1, Damien, Haiti

### Education

**(R) Second Phase of Education for All Program:** The objective is to increase access to quality basic education in the most remote, underserved parts of Haiti. *Appraisal scheduled for 16 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124134. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Finance

**(R) Post-Disaster Partial Credit Guarantee Fund (Cr. H6300-HT):** The objective is to restructure loans of the customers affected by the earthquake of January 2010 and improve the conditions for the supply of financial services, especially credit, in the country. *Bank Approval completed on 14 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121391. US\$ 3.0/12.5/20.0 (IDA Grant/HRTF/IADB). Consultants will be required. Banque de la Republique d'Haiti, Angle rues Pavee et du Quai, Boite Postale, BP 1570, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 299-1200/1210, Fax: (509) 299-1045/1145, E-mail: webmaster@brh.net, Contact: Charles Castel, Governor

### Health and Other Social Services

**(N) Cholera Emergency Response:** The objective is to improve the health and hygiene practices in order to reduce the spread of cholera and strengthen the institutional capacity to respond to outbreaks. Negotiations scheduled for 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120110. US\$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fonds d'assistance Economique et Social (FAES), 1, Delmas 75, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2246-8530, E-mail: faes@faes.gouv.ht, Contact: Adam Harry, Executive Director

### Industry and Trade

**(R) Housing Reconstruction Urban Community Driven Development Additional Financing:** The objective is to scale-up the support to PRODEPUR target communities by addressing the pressing emerging needs of urban and rural communities affected by the January 2010 earthquake for community based housing reconstruction and rehabilitation support. *The grant was signed on 23 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121833. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). 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. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 4 October 2010. Decision Meeting scheduled for late-February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123974. US\$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). 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

**Economic Governance Technical Assistance:** The objective is to furnish the technical assistance needed to advance good economic governance management. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Port au Prince, Haiti, E-mail: mefhaiti@hotmail.com, Contact: Yves Clement Jumelle, Project Coordinator

## Honduras

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**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. Pending the Government's confirmation. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106680. US\$ 30.0 (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

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Emergency Recovery Development Policy Credit (Cr. 48290-HN):** The objective is to finance the short-term costs associated with: (i) central government outlays on essential goods and services; (ii) health; and (iii) nutrition. *The credit was signed on 23 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121220. US\$ 74.7 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Av. Cervantes, Barrio el Jazmin, Edificio SEFIN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 237-4537, Fax: (504) 237-5033, E-mail: rsantos@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: Carlos Manuel Borjas, Vice Minister of Finance

**(R) Improving Public Sector Performance:** (formerly *State Modernization*) The objective is to improve management of public resources by supporting: (a) the consolidation of ongoing reforms in the areas of customs and tax administration, financial management, planning, procurement, internal and external control, and human resources; and (b) the introduction of a results-focus in the management of public resources. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110050. US\$ 20.0 (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

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Energy Investments and Technical Assistance:** 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P112780. US\$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation of renewable, energy efficiency and natural gas components. 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

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 18 November 2010. Project preparation is underway.* 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) Fostering Sustainable and Competitive Production Systems Consistent with the Conservation of 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 25 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 11.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. CONABIO, Liga Periferico, Insurgentes Sur 4903, Col. Parques del Pedregal, Mexico, 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

**Forests, Climate Change and Communities:** The objective is to bolster the capacity of the country to develop strategic plans and carry out community-driven activities for mitigation and adaptation of climate change within the forest sector in 12 priority states, while fostering their economic development. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 76.0/4.0 (IBRD/MSC1). Consultants will be required. Comision Nacional Forestal (CONAFOR), Periferico Poniente No. 5360, Esq. Carretera a Nogales, Edificio B, Mexico, Tel: (52-33) 3777-7000, E-mail: maguilar@conafor.gob.mx, Contact: Mario Aguilar, Gerente de Silvicultura Comunitaria/Coordinador PROCYMAF II

### Education

**(R) School Based Management (Ln. 79480-MX):** The objective is to support Mexico's School Based Management program. The 2nd phase (2010 to 2012) will continue to improve education coverage, social participation and educational outcomes. The focus of the 2nd phase will be to improve poverty targeting and social participation in school decision-making. *The loan was signed on 9 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P115347. US\$ 220.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Public Education (SEP), Brasil 31-312, Centro Historico, 06029, Mexico, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5723-6713, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Daniel Hernandez Ruiz, Coordinador Nacional del Programa Escuelas de Calidad

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Efficient Lighting and Appliances (Ln. 79960-MX):** The objectives are to: (a) transform the lighting market through a large-scale deployment of efficient lamps in the residential, commercial and public sectors, including street lighting; and (b) support low income households to replace inefficient refrigerators and air conditioners. *The loan was signed on 8 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106424. US\$ 250.6/50.0/7.1 (IBRD/CCTF/GFIA). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Energia, Insurgentes Sur No. 890, Col. Del Valle, Mexico DF 03100, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5000-6000, Fax: (52-55) 5000-6245, E-mail: rvelazquez@energia.gob.mx, Contact: Reina Velazquez Montes, Directora General de la Unidad de Promocion de Inversiones

**(R) Efficient Lighting and Appliances-GEF:** The objectives are to: (a) transform the lighting market through a large-scale deployment of efficient lamps in the residential, commercial and public sectors, including street lighting; and (b) support low income households to replace inefficient refrigerators and air conditioners. *Bank Approval completed on 23 November 2010.* Signing tentatively scheduled for late-December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120654. US\$ 7.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Energia, Insurgentes Sur No. 890, Col. Del Valle, Mexico DF 03100, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5000-6000, Fax: (52-55) 5000-6245, E-mail: rvelazquez@energia.gob.mx, Contact: Reina Velazquez Montes, Directora General de la Unidad de Promocion de Inversiones

**(R) Estudio para la Disminucion de Emisiones de Carbono (MEDEC) Low-Carbon Investment (Ln. 79790-MX):** The objective is to contribute to the Government's incorporation of climate



change mitigation concerns into economic planning. Low-carbon development and the associated investments in all key sectors, including energy, transport, urban waste management, and forestry. *The loan was signed on 8 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121800. US\$ 401.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Palacio Nacional, Patio de la Emperatriz, Edificio 12, Piso 2, Col. Centro, Mexico, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1438, Fax: (52-55) 3688-1490, E-mail: carlos\_delgado@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Carlos Raul Delgado Aranda, Director de Organismos Financieros Internacionales

### 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2010. Project preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 200.0 (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) Support to Oportunidades Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to continue to support the Oportunidades Program with its continued operation and scale-up in a context of continued economic difficulties for Mexico; and provide technical support for improvements in the Program. *The loan was signed on 2 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122349. US\$ 1250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SEDESOL/Oportunidades, Av. Insurgentes Sur, 1480, Mexico, DF, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5534-3000, Ext. 60049, E-mail: mariaf@oportunidades.gob.mx, Contact: Dra. Maria Farrell Campa, Directora General de Administracion

**(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. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Palacio Nacional, Patio de la Emperatriz, Edificio 12, Piso 2, Col. Centro, Mexico, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1438, Fax: (52-55) 3688-1490, E-mail: carlos\_delgado@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Carlos Raul Delgado Aranda, Director de Organismos Financieros Internacionales

### Industry and Trade

**(R) 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. *Negotiations completed on 8 December 2010. Bank Approval scheduled for 18 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P112264. US\$ 750.0 (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, D.F. 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 Politica y Control Presupuestario

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(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. *Bank Approval completed*

*on 23 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 10 January 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 Ecologia (INE), Av. Periferico No.5000, Col. Insurgentes Cuicuilco, Mexico, DF, 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 Climatico

**(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 24 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121195. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONAGUA Comision Nacional del Agua, Av. Insurgentes Sur No. 2416, 4to Piso, Col. Copilco El Bajo, Mexico, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5174-4461, E-mail: estrellita.fuentes@conagua.gob.mx, Contact: Estrellita Fuentes Nava, Gerente de Planificacion Hidrica

## Nicaragua

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Improving Community and Family Health Care Services (Cr. 48300-NI, Cr. H6220-NI):** The objectives are to: (a) improve access to and quality of preventive and promotion health and nutrition services among poor and vulnerable populations; (b) strengthen the operational capacity of the Ministry of Health through the rehabilitation of health centers, and (c) ensure financial support in case of a public health emergency. *The credit was signed on 9 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106870. US\$ 10.0/11.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health (MINSa), Complejo Dra. Concepcion Palacios, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505-2) 289-7152, E-mail: dgp@dgp.minsa.gob.ni, Contact: Alejandro Solis Martinez, Director General de Planeacion y Desarrollo

**(R) Social Protection:** The objectives are to: (a) design and implement a national social assistance system, (b) design a program that can be activated in cases of catastrophic shocks, and (c) strengthen the institutions and develop core information systems for the targeting and coordination of social programs. *Negotiations completed on 14 December 2010. Board Approval scheduled for early-February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121779. US\$ 19.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of the Family, Youth and Children (MIFAN), De Donde fue ENEL Central 100 mts al Sur, Nicaragua, Tel: (505) 2278-1843, Fax: (505) 2278-1620, E-mail: mramirez@mifamilia.gob.ni, Contact: Marcia Ramirez, Minister

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Public Financial Management Modernization (Cr. 48070-NI):** The objective is to deepen, expand and consolidate the public financial management reform in Nicaragua by upgrading and re-defining scope and conceptual model of the Financial Management System SIGFA. *The credit was signed on 9 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111795. US\$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IADB). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Edif. Bolivar, Frente a la Asamblea Nal, Apartado Postal 28, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505) 266-9451, Fax: (505) 266-5633, E-mail: Maria.Dominguez@mhcp.gob.ni, Contact: Maria Mercedes Domingues, Directora Administrativa Financiera

### 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 entities responsible for the road network in the country. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be re-

quired. 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

**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. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121492. US\$ 50.0 (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)

**Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government's policy efforts in tax reform and competitiveness. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 50.0 (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

### Transportation

**Road Asset Preservation:** The objective is to improve transport to markets and social services along selected primary and secondary corridors, through the preservation of road assets and strengthening the Ministry of Public Works (MOP) road management capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121617. US\$ 110.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works (Ministerio de Obras Publicas: MOP), Calle Curundu, Edificio Principal 1019, Ciudad de Panama, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-9495/6, Fax: (507) 507-9420, E-mail: n.a Contact: Ivan de Icaza, Vice-Ministro de Obras Publicas

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) 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 scheduled for 18 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 63.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Economia y Finanzas, V Espa y Calle 52 Este, Campo Alegre, Edif Ogawa Piso 3, Panama, Panama, Tel: (507) 315-1955, Fax: (507) 507-7045

**(R) Metro Water and Sanitation Improvement (Ln. 78770-PA):** The objective is to improve access to sustainable water and sanitation services in the Panama Metro region. *Signing scheduled for 16 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119694. US\$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Instituto de Acueducto y Alcantarillado Nacionales, Apartado Postal 0816-01535, Panama, Tel: (507) 523-8509, Fax: (507) 523-8509, E-mail: N.A Contact: Carla Castillero, Director of Planning

## 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 scheduled for 31 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**(R) Energy Sector Strengthening (Ln. 79940-PY):** The objective is to support the construction of a transmission line from Itaipu to Asuncion as strengthening ANDE in loss reduction and other physical investments and capacity building for the Ministry of Energy. *Bank Approval completed on 30 November 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114971. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Administracion Nacional de Electricidad (ANDE), Avda. Espana No. 1268, Asuncion, Paraguay, Tel: (595-21) 211-173, Fax: (594-21) 208-150, E-mail: n.a Contact: German Fatecha, President

### Health and Other Social Services

**Labor:** The objective is to support the Government to: (a) reduce poverty and compensate income inequality; and (b) complement the labor intermediation activities that the Ministry of Justice and Labor is carrying out through the National Employment Service. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Justice and Labor, National Employment Service, Calle EEUU e/ Rodriguez de Francia, y Republica de Colombia. Edif ex Reg Civ, Asuncion, Paraguay, Tel: (595-21) 234-300, E-mail: senade@mjt.gov.py, Contact: Carlos Vera

**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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2011. 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. Project identification is underway. 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

**(R) Biodiversity Conservation:** The objective is to conserve biodiversity within the production landscape of the Upper Parana Atlantic Forest and associated systems. *Signing scheduled for late-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094335. US\$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Environment, Ave. Madame Lynch 3500, Asuncion, Paraguay, Tel: (595-21) 615-806/7, E-mail: gabinete@seam.gov.py, Contact: Juan Manuel Cano, Project Coordinator

**(R) 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 Política de Endeudamiento

**Third 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. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US\$ 25.0 (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 Política de Endeudamiento

## Peru

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**Agricultural Research and Extension Adaptable Program Loan Phase III:** The objectives are to: (a) increase the productivity and competitiveness of the agricultural sector through the adoption of environmentally sound technologies; and (b) support the generation and dissemination of new technologies to strengthen the agricultural innovation system and its key institutions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117336. US\$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture (INCAGRO), Av. Javier Prado Oeste 820 San Isidro, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 440-4412, Fax: (51-1) 440-4411, E-mail: n.a Contact: Javier Ramirez-Gaston, Executive Director

**Sierra Irrigation Subsector:** The objectives are to strengthen the technical, financial and management capacity of farmers and water users' organizations in targeted irrigated areas of the Sierra through improved collective and on-farm irrigation infrastructure, improved irrigation management practices, and the formalization of water rights. Signing tentatively scheduled for mid-January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104760. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture through Programa Subsectorial de Irrigacion (PSI), Emilio Fernandez 130, Santa Beatriz, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 424-4488, Fax: (51-1) 332-2268, E-mail: jviladegut@psi.gob.pe, Contact: Ing. Juan Viladegut, Director Ejecutivo

### Education

**(R) Education Quality Assurance:** The objectives are to: (i) improve quality in higher education; (ii) enhance competitively allocated investment funding for higher education; and (iii) improve information and dissemination on higher education to policy makers, students and public in general. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**Second Rural Electrification:** The objective is to assist distribution companies at providing grid extension and renewable energy services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 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: n.a Contact: Fernando Rossinelli, Director of Rural Electrification

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) Third Results and Accountability Development Policy Loan (Ln. 79770-PE):** The objectives are to: (a) improve parental understanding of expected outcomes in education, health and nutrition; (b) improve outcomes in second grade literacy (especially in rural schools); (c) reduce maternal and prenatal mortality; and (d) better nutrition outcomes. *The loan was signed on 14 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116264. US\$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Direccion Nac. de Endeudamiento Publico, Jiron Junin 319, Piso 8, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 311-5930, Fax: (51-1) 428-2509, E-mail: dgpmisp@mef.gob.pe, Contact: Aida Amezaga, Head, Unidad Coordinadora de Prestamos Sectoriales

**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. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for late-January 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

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(R) Second Justice Services Improvement (Ln. 79690-PE):** The objective is to support a coordinated introduction of the key sector agencies in implementing oral proceedings and expanding the activities under the first Justice Services Improvement project which were limited to only ten judicial districts. *Bank Approval completed on 18 November 2010. Signing scheduled for 18 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P110752. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Judiciary of Peru, Av. Paseo de la Republica s/n, Palacio N, 4to Piso, Oficina 444, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 719-6300, Fax: (51-1) 427-0292, E-mail: nelson.shack@gmail.com, Contact: Nelson Shack Yalta, Project Coordinator

### 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 and to promote safer transport conditions, as part of the Government's stimulus package designed in response to the global crisis. *Bank Approval completed on 14 January 2010. Signing tentatively scheduled for mid-February 2011.* 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 31 May 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

**(R) Catastrophe Development Policy Loan Deferred Draw-down Option (Ln. 79760-PE):** The objective is to enhance the Government of Peru's capacity to implement its disaster risk management program for adverse natural events. *Bank Approval completed on 9 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120860. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Unidad de Coordinacion de Prestamos Sectoriales (UCPS), Jr. Junin 319, Piso 4, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 311-5958, Fax: (51-1) 311-9900, E-mail: aamezaga@mef.gob.pe, Contact: Aida Amezaga, Chief

**(R) National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Additional Financing:** The objectives are to support: (a) the improvement of health and living conditions of the rural population of Peru through adequate water supply, sanitation and health, and education programs; and (b) enhance decentralization arrangements with an aim at faster execution and enhanced governance. *The loan was signed on 14 December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117314. US\$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. UGP-PRONASAR (Viceministerio de Construcción y Saneamiento), Av. Paseo de la Republica 3361, 3er Piso, San Isidro, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 711-6200, Fax: (51-1) 711-6201, E-mail: vverau@vivienda.gob.pe, Contact: Vanessa Verau, Coordinator

**(R) 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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117293. US\$ 58.0 (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

**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. Identification is underway. 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. Appraisal scheduled for 25 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P101414. US\$ 6.1 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. OECS Secretariat, Morne Fortune, PO Box 179, Saint 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. Project identification is underway. 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, Contact: Venner Sir Dwight, Governor

### Health and Other Social Services

**(R) OECS Safety Net:** The objective is to support the consolidation and strengthen the safety net programs using a results-based lending instrument that links safety net expenditures to improvements in the programs themselves. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2010. Project preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Information and Communications

**(R) Advanced Regional Communications Infrastructure Program:** The objectives are to: (i) increase access and affordability of broadband communications networks in the Caribbean region and within countries; (ii) contribute to the development of the regional IT industry; and (iii) contribute to improved Government efficiency and transparency through regionally harmonized e-government applications. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 April 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 net-

works. *Decision Meeting completed on 23 November 2010. Appraisal scheduled for 10 January 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, Contact: Kimberly John, Sustainable Waters Programme Manager

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(R) OECS Disaster Vulnerability and Climate Risk Reduction Program:** (formerly OECS Disaster Vulnerability Reduction) *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. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 February 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117871. US\$ 20.0/20.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/CIF/ECEU). Consultants will be required. *Consultants will be required for project preparation (operations, environmental specialist, procurement specialist, economist, landslide engineer and risk modeler).* Ministries of Finance (OECS), OECS Countries

## St. Vincent and the Grenadines

### Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

**(N) Hurricane Tomas Emergency Recovery:** The objective is to assist the Government in the recovery from the impact of Hurricane Tomas by: (a) rehabilitate damaged and vulnerable infrastructure, caused by the passage of Hurricane Tomas; and (b) strengthen the Government's ability to analyze location specific risks. Bank Approval scheduled for 11 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124939. US\$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 608, Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tel: (784) 457-1007, Fax: (784) 456-2430, E-mail: cenplan@vincysurf.com, Contact: Laura Anthony-Browne, Director of Planning

## Uruguay

### Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

**(R) Natural Resources and Climate Change:** The objective is to incorporate a strong focus on Climate Change adaptation and mitigation in the agricultural sector. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for late-December 2010.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 48.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Energy and Mining

**Energy Sector Strengthening:** The objectives are to support: (a) the upgrade of transmission and distribution networks; (b) investments in renewable energies and energy efficiency equipments; and (c) programs for reducing technical and non technical losses. *Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 11 April 2011.* Environmental Assessment Category B. US\$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Industry and Trade

**(R) 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. *Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2010. Project preparation is underway.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110965. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Public Administration, Law, and Justice

**(N) Institutions Building Technical Assistance Additional Financing:** The objective is to further strengthen the borrower's public sector management in the identified areas that were not covered in the original project. Project identification is underway. 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

**Programmatic Public Sector, Competitiveness and Social Inclusion Development Policy Loan:** The objectives are to help improve the business climate, capital markets and fiscal reforms, including reform of social security system. Signing scheduled for 14 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116215. US\$ 100.0 (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: Michael Borchardt, Head of Macroeconomics Advisory

**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 identification is underway. 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

### **Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**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. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US\$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## **Worldwide**

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#### **Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) 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

**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. Ernest Doe, Project Coordinator

#### **Transportation**

**(R) Second Strategic Action Plan for Red Sea and Gulf of Aden:** The objective is to conserve and promote the sustainable exploitation of the marine resources of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden and improve the socio-economic benefits to the 50 million people of the region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 December 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, Contact: Mohammed Badran

### **Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**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 scheduled for 1 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US\$ 3.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

## **Guarantee Operations**

In September 1994, the Bank's Executive Directors approved a proposal to make guarantees a mainstream instrument of Bank operations. These guarantees are most likely to be used for infrastructure financing, where the demands for funding are large, political and sovereign risks are significant, and the need for long-maturity financing is often critical to a project's viability.

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 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 typically extends maturities beyond what private creditors could otherwise provide, for example, by guaranteeing late-dated repayments or by providing incentives for lenders to roll over medium-term loans.

For more information on the Bank's guarantee program and to obtain a copy of the pamphlet "The World Bank Guarantees: Leveraging Private Finance for Emerging Markets" (available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish), please contact the Finance Economics and Urban Department (FEU) Tel: (202) 458-8111; Fax: (202) 522-0761, or visit [www.worldbank.org/guarantees](http://www.worldbank.org/guarantees).

## **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 late-FY11.

## **Kenya**

### **Transport**

**Nairobi Urban Toll Road:** (Private Sector) The objective is to improve traffic efficiency along the Northern Corridor in Kenya by enabling private investment within a toll road concession along the most congested urban sections of the Uhuru Highway. Up to US\$ 320.0 in guarantees from IDA (PRG) and MIGA (PRI) is currently being considered in support of the concession. Board presentation tentatively scheduled for late-FY11.

**KPLC IPP Program:** (Private Sector) The objective is to facilitate the construction of generation capacity in Kenya via private investment in IPPs. IDA PRGs in amounts up to US\$200 million are being considered in support of one or more IPPs currently in development. Board presentation tentatively scheduled for late-FY11.

## **Nigeria**

### **Energy and Mining**

**Energy and Gas Infrastructure:** (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\$ 400.0 were approved for the first phase of the project . Approved by the Executive Directors on 16 June 2009.



## LIST OF ACRONYMS

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