THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Contents
User’s Guide................................................................. 3
The Global Environment Facility (GEF)...................................... 4
New Projects Added In This Issue.............................................. 5
Projects Deleted In This Issue...................................................... 6
Africa .................................................................................. 12
East Asia And Pacific............................................................. 68
Europe And Central Asia......................................................... 88
Latin America and The Caribbean.......................................... 109
Middle East And North Africa................................................. 126
South Asia............................................................................. 134
Guarantee Operations............................................................. 160

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

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

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

Project Cycle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Business opportunities under World Bank-financed appear twice a month in UN Development Business and are available via the internet at
The website also includes invitations to bid and submit proposals, notices of contract awards, and General Procurement Notices.

Environmental Categories

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

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

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

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

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

**Category U:** No category given.

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

A typical summary entry looks like this:

**MOS: A Typical Record**

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

The Global Environment Facility (GEF)

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

The GEF was established in 1991 by a Resolution of the World Bank Executive Directors as a pilot program to assist in the protection of the global environment and to promote environmentally sound and sustainable economic development. The GEF operates as a mechanism for providing new and additional grant and concessional funding to meet the agreed incremental costs of measures to achieve agreed global environmental benefits in the focal areas of climate change, biodiversity, international waters, land degradation chemicals, sustainable forest management (SFM)/REDD+, and under the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund—adaptation to climate change. The GEF consists of an Assembly of 183 participating countries, a Council, a Secretariat a Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, and 18 Implementing Agencies – ADB, AfDB, BOAD, CAF, CI, DBSA, EBRD, FAO, FECO, FUNBIO,
IADB, IFAD, IUCN, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO, WBG, and WWF.

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

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

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

The GEF Secretariat
1818 H St. NW
Washington DC 20433, USA
Tel: (1-202) 473-0508
Fax: (1-202) 522-3240, 522-3245
E-mail: Secretariat@TheGEF.org

New Projects Added In This Issue

Africa Region

Africa

Energy & Extractives: Grid Connected Solar Electricity Development in Sub-Saharan Africa - Phase 1

Burkina Faso

Governance: Burkina Faso Local Government Support Project AF

Central African Republic

Water: Water and Electricity Upgrading Project

Comoros

Energy & Extractives: Comoros Solar Energy Development Platform

Congo, Democratic Republic of

Agriculture: DRC Agriculture Productivity and Commercialization Project

Energy & Extractives: AF- DRC-Growth with Governance in the Mineral Sector

Cote d'Ivoire

Environment & Natural Resources: Forest Investment Program

Ethiopia
Energy & Extractives: Renewable Energy Guarantees Project

Ghana
Agriculture: Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project Additional Financing

Kenya
Energy & Extractives: KenGen Guarantee Program

Mauritania
Social Protection & Labor: Mauritania Youth Employment Project

Mozambique
Poverty and Equity: Mozambique Statistical Capacity Building

Rwanda
Social Protection & Labor: Social Protection Results - Rwanda

Senegal
Agriculture: Support to Senegal Land Reform - AF
Energy & Extractives: Third Sustainable and Participatory Energy Management Project (PROGEDE III)

Sierra Leone
Governance: Public Financial Management Improvement and Consolidation - Additional Financing Project

Zambia
Energy & Extractives: Electricity Service Access Project

East Asia And Pacific Region

Cambodia
Education: Higher Education Institutions Capacity Improvement Project

Indonesia
Environment & Natural Resources: Indonesia: HCFC Phase-out in the PU Foam Sector: Additional Financing for Stage 2

Water: Support Trust Fund for Pamsimas III

**Lao People’s Democratic Republic**

Social Protection & Labor: Laos Reducing Rural Vulnerability and Malnutrition Project

**Vietnam**

Social Protection & Labor: Vietnam Social Security Modernization Project

**Europe And Central Asia Region**

**Albania**

Water: Albania WRIP Additional Financing

**Kosovo**

Agriculture: Kosovo Agriculture And Rural Development Project - Second Additional Financing

**Kyrgyz Republic**

Water: Sustainable Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Development Project – Additional Financing

**Turkey**

Energy & Extractives: Gas Storage Expansion Project

Energy & Extractives: Turkey Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings

**Uzbekistan**

Health, Nutrition & Population: Emergency Services Improvement Project

**Latin America And Caribbean Region**

**Argentina**

Agriculture: Integrated management of agricultural risk

Health, Nutrition & Population: AF Provincial Public Health Insurance Development Project

Water: Plan Belgrano Water Supply And Sanitation Project Af
Caribbean
Health, Nutrition & Population: Caribbean Regional Health Project

Colombia
Energy & Extractives: CTF Clean Energy Development Project
Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Colombia Multipurpose Cadaster Project

Dominica
Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Additional Financing: Dominica Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project

Haiti
Governance: Haiti- Strengthening Transparency, Accountability and Reporting Project

Peru
Finance & Markets: Infrastructure Financing through Capital Markets

**Middle East And North Africa Region**

Djibouti
Governance: Djibouti Public Administration Project
Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice: Djibouti Integrated Slum Development

Iraq
Energy & Extractives: Iraq D.Electricity Services Reconstruction and Enhancement Project

Lebanon
Health, Nutrition & Population: Lebanon MoPH Statistical Capacity Building Project

Tunisia
Water: Tunisia Sanitation PPP Support Project

West Bank and Gaza
Water: Water Security Development Program
Yemen, Republic of

Agriculture: Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Restoration and Enhancement Project

South Asia Region

Bangladesh

Energy & Extractives: Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project Guarantee

Bhutan

Energy & Extractives: Preparation studies for Chamkharchhu-II hydropower project

India

Transport & ICT: Pune Metro Rail Project

Water: Rejuvenation and Rehabilitation of Irrigation Network and Management of Floods in Damodar Valley Command Area

Nepal

Education: Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project
Projects Deleted from This Issue

Africa Region

Africa: AFCC2/RI-Regional Great Lakes Integrated Agriculture Development Project(Cr. 58520-ZR)

Burkina Faso: Burkina Faso Local Government Support Project AF

Chad: Chad Safety Nets Project(Cr. D1340-TD)

Comoros: Comoros - Additional Financing Electricity Sector Recovery Project

Congo, Republic of: Education Sector Support Project(Cr. 58060-CG)

Ghana: Additional Financing for Energy Development and Access Project(Cr. 56290-GH)

Kenya: Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities(Cr. 58120-KE)

Malawi: Lilongwe Water Project

Tanzania: Tanzania: Second Agricultural Sector Development Project-BRN Support

Uganda: Skills Development Project(Cr. 56120-UG)

East Asia And Pacific Region

China: Lushan Earthquake Reconstruction and Risk Reduction Project( Ln. 86470-CN)

Myanmar: Myanmar Flood and Landslide Emergency Recovery Project(Cr. 58890-MM)

Timor-Leste: Sustainable Agriculture Productivity Improvement Project

Timor-Leste: Tibar Bay Port Project

Europe And Central Asia Region

Albania: Project for Integrated Urban and Tourism Development (PIUTD)( Ln. 86560-AL)
Belarus: Belarus Health System Modernization Project (Ln. 86630-BY)

Ukraine: Community Social Support Project

**Latin America And Caribbean Region**

Belize: Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation (GEF/SCCF)

Panama: Colon Panama Water and Sanitation Project

Paraguay: PY Transport Connectivity (Ln. 86380-PY)

**Middle East And North Africa Region**

West Bank and Gaza: West Bank and Gaza: Finance for Jobs

West Bank and Gaza: GZ-Integrated Cities and Urban Development Project

Yemen, Republic of: Climate Resilience of Rural Communities Project (CRRC)

Yemen, Republic of: RY-Climate Resilience of Coastal Communities (CRCC)

**South Asia Region**

Sri Lanka: Sri Lanka Wind Development Program
Africa

Angola

Agriculture

Angola: Commercial Agriculture Development Project: The proposed project development objective (PDO) is to promote commercial agriculture development, increasing production and employment within selected value chains, in targeted areas in Angola. Identification completed on 2 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159052. US$230.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture; Republic of Angola, Contact: Joao Francisco Quipipa, State Secretary.

Smallholder Agriculture Development and Commercialization Project: The objective of the Project is to increase smallholder agriculture productivity, production and marketing for selected crops in the Project areas. Approval completed on 5 July 2016. Project: P154447. US$70.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Contact: (244)222-323650, Head of Office; Republic of Angola, Contact: 923633496, DINIECD.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Angola Health Sector Reform Project: The development objective is to support the Government in advancing the priority health sector reform agenda in Angola. Identification completed on 8 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity


Social Protection & Labor

AO-Local development Project - AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 9 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(R) Second Water Sector Institutional Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity of selected water sector agencies and increase water service coverage in target cities. Negotiations authorized on 17 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151224. US$300.0/150.0 (IBRD/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water, Contact: Luis Filipe da Silva, Secretario de Aguas; Republic of Angola.

Benin

Agriculture

Agricultural Productivity and Diversification Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 May 2016. US$ 46.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be
determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Modern Energy and Renewable Access Project:** The project’s development objective is to increase access to modern and renewable energy in urban and rural areas. Identification completed on 15 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy, Water and Mining (MEEM).

**Governance**

**Public Investment Management and Governance Support Project:** The project development objective is to improve efficiency in public investment management and enhance the performance of selected institutions of accountability in Benin. Approval completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P147014. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. REPUBLIC OF BENIN, Contact: Mireille Guedou-Madode, Chief of Staff; Ministry of Planning and Development, Contact: Sosthene Ulrich Gnansounou, Directeur Adjoint de Cabinet.

**Social Protection & Labor**

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

**Water**

**(R) Small Town Water Supply and Urban Septage Management Project:** The proposed development objectives of the Project are to: (i) increase access to water supply and sanitation in selected small towns and urban areas in the Recipient’s territory; (ii) strengthen service delivery capacity of water supply and sanitation sector institutions in selected small towns and urban areas in the Recipient’s territory; and (iii) in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 19 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156738. US$ 68.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The Republic of Benin; Ministry of Energy, Water and Mining (MEEM).

**Botswana**

**Education**

**Secondary Education and Skills Development:** To improve equitable access and relevance of senior secondary education. Identification completed on 25 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151047. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Skills Development, Contact: Richard Matlhare, Permanent Secretary; Republic of Botswana, Contact: Solomon Sekwakwa, Permanent Secretary.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Botswana Social Protection Modernization Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of selected social protection programs in Botswana. Identification completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151830. US$30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of Botswana; Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development, Contact: Ruth Radibe, Director of Social Protection; Statistics Botswana, Contact: Anna Majelantle, Statistician General.

**Water**

**Emergency Water Security and Efficiency Project:** To improve availability of water supply in drought vulnerable areas, increase the efficiency of WUC, and strengthen wastewater management in selected systems. Negotiations authorized

**Burkina Faso**

**Agriculture**

**Burkina Faso Livestock Sector Development Support Project:** The proposed project development objective is to improve livestock productivity, develop animal value chains and strengthen capacity to respond to emergencies affecting livestock. The project will have a countrywide coverage. It will focus on the main livestock commodity value chains, including meat (cattle and small ruminants), as well as milk and poultry (meat and eggs). Commercially attractive businesses and value chains regarding pork production, apiculture and aquaculture may also qualify for project support as diversification areas.

The PDO is aligned with the Government's vision for sustainable livestock development, as laid out in PNDEL. It reflects a vision geared to promoting 'a competitive and environmentally sustainable livestock production for which operational value chains which are organized based on market conditions and are contributing to a greater extent to both food security and the improvement of the welfare of the Burkinabe people.’ This goal is complementary to the goal of the Bank-funded PRAPS project. The proposed project will concern the sedentary systems, which are not dealt with by PRAPS which focuses strictly on pastoral (mobile) systems.

Concept completed on 14 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159476. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Animal Resources.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Electricity Sector Guarantees Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Burkina Faso AF to Electricity Sector Support Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 May 2016. US$ 60.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**(N) Burkina Faso Local Government Support Project AF:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 November 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Additional Financing for Social Safety Net Project:** The PDO is to increase access of poor and vulnerable households to safety nets and to lay the foundations for an adaptive safety net system in Burkina Faso. Negotiations authorized on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160371. US$ 6.0 (AFRH). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Burkina Faso - Bagre Growth Pole Project Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Transport & ICT

(R) Burkina-Faso eGovernment Project: Proposed Development Objective(s)

The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve capacity and use of ICTs by the public administrations and agencies for (i) the provision of information and public e-services and (ii) to foster entrepreneurship in the digital economy, with a specific focus on agriculture and rural areas. Negotiations authorized on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155645. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Finance and Development; Ministry of Digital Economy (ICT) and Posts Development, National Agency of ICT Promotion.

BF-Transport Sector Modernization and Corridor Trade Facilitation Project: The proposed PDO is to improve the efficiency and safety of transport services on the Burkinabe section of the Ouagadougou (BurkinaFaso) - Abidjan (Ivory Coast) road transport corridor. Negotiations authorized on 15 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156892. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Sector Program; Ministry of Transport, Urban Mobility and Road Safety; Ministry of Economy, Finance and Development; Burkina Faso.

Water

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

Burundi

Agriculture

Burundi- Regional Great Lakes Integrated Agriculture Development Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase agricultural productivity and commercialization in targeted areas in Burundi, improve agricultural regional integration, and provide immediate and effective response in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

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

Education

Burundi Education Development Project: To improve quality and equity of Basic Education Identification completed on 18 October 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Health System Support Project ("KIRA"):** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156012. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**BI-Social Safety Nets (Merankabandi):** The objectives of the proposed Project are to provide regular cash transfers to extreme poor and vulnerable households with children in selected areas while strengthening the delivery mechanisms for the development of a basic social safety net system. Negotiations authorized on 11 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151835. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Budget and Privatization; Ministry of Human Rights, Social Affairs and Gender.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Local Development for Jobs:** The project development objective is to create income generating opportunities and improve access to basic services, with a geographical focus on Bujumbura, and selected regions in Burundi, with special emphasis on reaching vulnerable groups, through support to SMEs and public works activities. Identification completed on 11 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155060. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère des Finances, du Budget et de la Privatization, Contact: Marie Salome Ndahabariye, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Planning, Contact: Desire Musharitse, Economic Advisor.

**Cabo Verde**

**Transport & ICT**

**First additional financing to the Cabo Verde Transport Sector Reform Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 August 2016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Cameroon**

**Agriculture**

**Livestock Development Project:** The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to improve productivity of selected livestock production systems and the commercialization of their products for the targeted beneficiaries, and to provide immediate and effective response in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154908. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries (MINEPIA), Contact: Taiga Taiga, Minister; REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, Contact: NGANOU DJOUMESSI EMMANUEL, Minister.

**Education**

**Education Reform Support Project:** The Project Development Objective would be to improve the quality as well as the governance of the basic education system. Identification completed on 15 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Energy & Extractives

Cameroon Nachtigal Hydropower Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 8 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0/150.0/280.0 (GUAR/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Hydropower Development on the Sanaga River Project: The project development objectives (PDO) are to develop a comprehensive legal and regulatory framework for the development of hydroelectricity in the Sanaga river basin that enable private sector participation under competitive basis and to assist the Government of Cameroon in the implementation of its first transaction. Identification completed on 21 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152755. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mining Sector Capacity Building Add: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 August 2016. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Electricity Transmission and Reform Project: The project development objective is to improve the capacity, efficiency, and reliability of Cameroons national electricity transmission network. Negotiations authorized on 8 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152755. US$325.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government Republic of Cameroon, Contact: Emmanuel Nganou Djoumessi, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development; Minister of Water and Energy (MINEE), Contact: Dr. Basile Atangana Kouna, Minister.

Finance & Markets

Strengthening CEMAC Institutions and Financial Intermediation in the CEMAC Region: Strengthening CEMAC Institutions. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

(R) Public Finance Management for Service Delivery Reform Project: The project development objective is to enhance effectiveness and efficiency of public spending and related statistical information in selected sectors in Cameroon.

The project will specifically target (i) public investment management in the context of the implementation of the 2007 Public Finance Management Act and the procurement reform; and (ii) national statistical system. In addition to Min. of Finance, Min. of Economy and Min. of Procurement, the project will focus on implementation with line ministries of Basic Education, Health, and Agriculture. The project is designed to be flexible and responsive to emerging opportunities to support public sector management effectiveness and efficiency by applying problem-driven iterative adaptation in the management of the project and setting contingency financing of unplanned activities relevant to the PDO and other activities. Concept completed on 1 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151155. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance (MINFI); Republic of Cameroon.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Cameroon Inclusive Cities Program: The proposed Development Objective is to increase access of the urban population, particularly those living in poor neighborhoods, to infrastructure and services. Identification completed on 10 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156210. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. MINEPAT, Contact: Jean Jacques YEPMOU, Director; MINHDU (Ministere de l'Habitat et du Developpement Urbain), Contact: Mme Anne-Marie Essono, Engineer.

Transport & ICT

Cameroon - ICT Sector Reform Project: The Development Objective is to further ICT sector's reforms in order to increase the reach and usage of ICT services in the Republic of Cameroon. Identification completed on 30 August 2016. Envi-
Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cameroon Transport Sector Development Project: The PDO is to: (a) strengthen transport planning; (b) improve transport efficiency and safety on the Babadjou-Bamenda section of the Yaounde - Bamenda transport corridor; and (c) enhance safety and security at selected airports. Approval completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150999. US$192.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government Republic of Cameroon; Cellule BAD-BM, Ministry of Public Works; Unite de Gestion du Projet, Cameroon Civil Aviation Authority.

Central African Republic

Environment & Natural Resources

Governance project with a view to maximizing the potential socioeconomic benefits of CAR’s mining and forest industry: Project will aim to improve mining and forest governance, with a view to maximizing the potential socioeconomic benefits of CAR’s mining and forest industry. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

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

Poverty and Equity

(R) Data for Decision Making: To increase the capacity of ICASEES to produce and publicly disseminate statistics that meet international quality standards and which are relevant for decision makers through data recovery, institutional development and support to data production. Concept completed on 8 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160717. US$ 10.0/0.5 (IDA Grant/TSCB). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and International Cooperation; ICASEES.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(R) CAR Reintegration of Ex-combatants Project: The project development objective is to support social and economic reintegration of demobilized ex-combatants. Identification completed on 10 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0/15.0 (IDA Grant/FSCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

CAR-Service Delivery and Support to Communities Affected by Displacement: The PDO is to improve access of displaced populations and local communities to basic services and infrastructure. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 28.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Reopening Access to Production Basins Project: Support Economic Growth And Jobs Creation Through Improved Agricultural Production Access To Markets And Increased Rural Mobility Identification completed on 5 October 2016. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(N) Water and Electricity Upgrading Project: The objective of the Project is to restore and increase the access to safe water and electricity in selected areas of CAR, and to improve the reliability of the service. Identification completed on 6
December 2016. US$ 18.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Chad**

**Governance**

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

**Poverty and Equity**

**Chad Statistical Development:** To strengthen the capacity of the national statistics organization to collect and disseminate data with improved quality, frequency, and timelines. Concept completed on 22 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159434. US$ 7.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. INSEED; Ministere du Plan et de la Cooperation Internationale.

**Comoros**

**Energy & Extractives**

**(N) COMOROS SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM:** To diversify the Comorian generation mix through the addition of solar PV and energy storage facilities. Identification completed on 6 December 2016. US$ 36.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**Economic Governance Technical Assistance - AF:** 1. Comoros’ three islands form one of the smallest African countries. With an estimated 760,000 inhabitants, spread among three islands, the country remains mired in poverty. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita is estimated at US$785 and, based on 2004 estimates, about 45 percent of the population lived below the poverty line, an incidence that has probably increased since then. Poverty incidence varies considerably across regions and is typically higher in rural areas and on the island of Anjouan. The primary sector of the economy (mainly subsistence agriculture, a few cash crops, and fisheries) and retail services dominate the economy, representing about one-half and one-fifth of the country's GDP, respectively. Cash crops comprise mainly three high-value export crops: vanilla, cloves and ylang-ylang - and constitute most of the export earnings in goods, equivalent to a mere 4 percent of GDP. The third largest sector is government services, representing about 10 percent of GDP. Despite the potential in tourism, the country has failed so far to tap into the growing role of this sector in the region. With longstanding outmigration, the country benefits from large and growing remittances-at close to 20 percent of GDP-from the Comorian diaspora, mainly in France. The diaspora also represents the main source of visitors from abroad. 2. Confirming a new commitment to reform, the Union of the Comoros adopted a Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) for the period 2010-2014, which was endorsed by partners, including the World Bank.5 The strategy has the following core objectives: (i) stabilize the economy and lay the groundwork for strong and equitable growth; (ii) strengthen key sectors by focusing on institution-building and ensuring a broader role for the private sector; (iii) strengthen governance and social cohesion; (iv) improve the health status of the general public; (iv) promote education and vocational training with the aim of developing human capital; and (v) promote environmental sustainability and civilian security. 3. In support of its PRSP, the government has finalized a comprehensive Public Financial Management strategy for the coming decade (2010-19) and adopted a detailed Action Plan for 2010-12. The proposed strategy is organized around four pillars: (i) modernizing the legislative and regulatory framework and strengthening institutional capacity; (ii) rationalizing budget preparation; (iii) strengthening budget execution; and (iv) increasing transparency through improved internal and external controls. The action plan (the first in a series of rolling triennial plans) provides a detailed, sequenced and budgeted list of actions mapped to specific lead institutions within the administration. Its implementation relies on two committees that include Union and island representatives: The CREF (which acts as a secre-
tariat of the Comité Budgétaire) that is responsible for the implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation of the national PFM reform strategy, and the HASC that is in charge of leading the civil service reform, including management of personnel rosters, new recruitments into the civil service and implementation of the organic frameworks. 4. Notwithstanding this new dynamism for PFM reforms, important challenges remain. The 2007 Public Expenditure and Financial Assessment (PEFA) review rated Comoros at the lowest possible score, on 22 out of 28 key indicators. This evaluation emphasized weaknesses at all levels of public financial management (from formal institutions and procedures to actual implementation and processes), and puts Comoros squarely in the 'lower performance league' of African countries. 5. Major weaknesses contribute to reduce the Government's efficiency in terms of budget preparation, execution, and reporting. Despite recent improvements and efforts to enhance cooperation via the Comité Budgétaire, budget preparation remains nonparticipatory with consultations between Union and Islands fragmentary and unstructured. As a result, the budget is established mainly on the basis of economic and financial constraints, and is largely disconnected from policy priorities. With revenues barely covering wages and recurrent expenditures, there is limited scope for using the budget as a tool for resource allocations. In addition, the budgetary nomenclature is still based on administrative classifications and does not permit establishing a direct link between the budget (preparation and monitoring) and the government's policy priorities or tracking priority expenditures through the budget cycle. With respect to execution, the legal and procedural framework is outdated and moreover poorly understood even by those in charge of the administrative phase of execution (credit managers). As a result normal procedures are often circumvented through a proliferation of exceptional procedures and significant gaps appear between budgeted and actual amounts. Thus the informational and authorization functions of the budget are severely undermined. At the Treasury level, serious structural weaknesses were again compounded during the reconciliation period, which saw a breakdown in communication and systems across levels of Government. As a result key public accounts documents are simply never produced. 6. PFM information systems and financial control mechanisms are generally rudimentary and obsolete, and lack an integrated financial management information system. Except for the recently implemented ASYCUDA++ for customs operations, the only systems in place are software applications for wage bill calculation and external debt management. 7. Comoros' civil service absorbs an inordinate share of the Government's resources, while delivering poor quality services to the population. During the period of decentralization, most central administrative structures were simply duplicated in each autonomous island (without regard for administrative efficiency or financial sustainability). Correspondingly the civil service roster increased from less than 6,000 in 1999 to some 12,000 in 2008, with a concomitant rise of wage and salaries expenditures from 6.2 to 9 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), a loss of institutional memory and a dilution of already scarce human resources. Moreover, the often discretionary nature of these appointments has weakened the signifi-cance of positions and job descriptions within each public institution. 8. The government has taken steps to improve the effectiveness of public administration and gradually reduce the wage bill, but much remains to be done. The HASC has supervised the establishment of a unified computerized civil service roster (for the Union and Islands) and contracted the development of an integrated civil service and wage management software. It has also carried out a vast review of the existing organizational structures of each administration (cadres organiques) an updated version of which has been adopted by Parliament in 2010 and will be gradually implemented. Nevertheless, there are numerous remaining challenges. For example, the civil service roster will only become a useful management tool once a physical census of all civil servants has been completed to clean up and validate the data. Also, much work is needed to develop feasible strategies for implementing the new organizational structures over time and with due consideration for social consequences. 9. In January 31 2011, the Bank approved a grant in the amount of SDR 1.2 million (USD 1.8 million equivalent) to support the country's PFM and civil service reform programs. The original project development objectives are (i) to increase the efficiency, accountability and transparency of public financial management and (ii) to improve the management of civil service human resources and wages. The disbursement percentage as of December 18, 2012 is about 67%. 10. A midterm performance review was conducted in March 2012 and followed by a supervision mission in October 2012. Overall, progress towards achieving the PDOs and implementation progress of the activities were found satisfactory. However, the team noted a financing gap of about $1.5 million to implement the remaining activities of the project, including the PFM information system and the implementation of the recommendations of the HR assessments and reviews (physical census of the civil servants, wages paid by checks, organic frameworks). In addition, the policy dialogue with the Ministry of Finance highlighted the weak macroeconomic management capacities which undermine the country's ability to formulate expenditure policy decisions based on sound assumptions and data. To address this challenge, the authorities have requested the Bank's support to conduct economic management studies to inform budget preparation processes and sectoral analysis. 12. The purpose of the additional financing is to support the implementation of those activities. More specifically, the additional activities are following: (i) Acquire and roll out a system covering budget preparation, budget execution, and accounting and reporting; (ii) design and build the required network (LAN and WAN) so that the module could be used by the Treasury services throughout the territory (iii) support the implementation of the HR assessments and reviews (physical census of the civil servants, wages paid by checks, organic frameworks) (iv) economic management studies to inform budget preparation processes and sectoral analysis. 13. Moreover, the original date closing date is set for December 31, 2013. According to the IT master plan, the acquisition and roll out of the budget and accounting system would take up to 18 months. Therefore an extension of the closing date of the
parent project is proposed until December 31, 2015. No other changes are proposed to the project’s development objectives as the additional activities fit within the originally conceived objectives. Approval completed on 12 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 3.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Economic and Governance Project (ABGE) Tel: (263) 773-9900, E-mail: moinacharani@yahoo.fr, Contact: Moinafatima Charani, Coordinator, ABGE.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Comoros Statistics Project:** The project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of the National Statistical Office (INSEED) to improve the production and dissemination of statistics. Negotiations authorized on 4 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159437. US$ 2.5/0.4/0.4/0.5 (IDA Grant/AFDB/FRDE/UNFP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Budget; National Institute of Statistics and Economic and Demographic Studies (INSEED).

**Congo, Democratic Republic of**

**Agriculture**

**DRC Agriculture Rehabilitation and Recovery AF:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) **DRC Agriculture Productivity and Commercialization Project:** To increase agriculture productivity and improve market access of small farmers and small and medium size agribusinesses in selected regions. Identification completed on 22 November 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

**Education Quality Improvement Project (EQUIP):** The Project Development Objectives are to: (a) improve pupils’ learning achievement in primary education, and (b) strengthen sector governance. Identification completed on 3 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157922. US$ 100.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Yav Muland Henri, Minister; Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education and Induction to New Citizenship, Contact: Lufunisabo Bundoki, General Secretary.

**Energy & Extractives**

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

**DRC Electricity Access & Services Expansion (EASE):** The Project development objectives are to expand access to electricity in target areas and establish a functional institutional framework for electricity access scale-up. Identification completed on 11 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156208. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Unite de Coordination et de Management des projets du MERH; Ministere de l’Energie et des Ressources Hydrauliques.

(N) **AF- DRC-Growth with Governance in the Mineral Sector:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 December 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Mai Ndombe REDD+ Integrated Investment Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. US$ 5.6/18.2 (GEFU/REDD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) Public Financial Management and Accountability Project Additional Financing: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve the domestic revenue mobilization, public expenditure management, and accountability, at central level and in selected provinces. Negotiations authorized on 9 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159160. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Public Sector Reform and Rejuvenation Project - AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 24 June 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

DRC Health System Strengthening Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Kinshasa Urban Development Project: To improve access to urban services and infrastructure, and management capacity in Kinshasa. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


DRC - Urban Development Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO- SME DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH PROJECT: The project development objective is to enhance the growth and competitiveness of targeted small and medium sized enterprises in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Transport & ICT**

**Second High Priority Roads Reopening and Maintenance Project:** The Project Development Objective is to re-establish lasting earth and paved road access between provincial capitals, districts and territories, in the project impact area in a manner that is sustainable for the natural environment and Improve the road sector institutional organization Identification completed on 26 October 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

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

**Congo, Republic of**

**Agriculture**

**Congo Commercial Agriculture Project - SUF:** Increase public and private investments in commercial agriculture sector and improve market access for small holder engaged in family agriculture Identification completed on 11 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy, Industrial Development and Private Sector Promotion; Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Congo: Additional Financing for Forest and Econ. Diversification Proj.:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.5/9.1 (GEFU/HTWB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**(R) Integrated Public Sector Reform Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to: (i) improve revenue mobilization and public expenditure management; and (ii) enhance accountability. Concept completed on 21 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160801. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Congo; Ministry of Finance.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**(R) Lisungi Safety Nets Project Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**(R) Urban Development and Poor Neighborhood Upgrading Project:** The project development objectives are to: (1) improve access to infrastructure and basic services for people living in selected unplanned settlements in Brazzaville and Pointe Noire; (2) strengthen government and municipal capacity for urban upgrading.

Approval completed on 18 February 2016. Project: P146933. US$86.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of the President responsible for Territorial Planning and Large-Scale Works, Contact: M. Batounguidio, Coordinator of the Multilateral Partner Project Unit; Republic of Congo.

**Trade & Competitiveness**
CG-Support to Enterprise Development and Competitiveness Project: Support SME Development and Competitiveness in target non-oil sectors with a conducive business environment and improved access to market opportunities. Identification completed on 19 September 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Central African Backbone SOP3 Republic of Congo Additional Financing: Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 27 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d’Ivoire

Agriculture

Cashew Value-Chain Competitiveness Project: To increase cashew productivity, quality and value-added focusing on small farmers and SMEs in producing areas of Cote d’Ivoire. Concept completed on 14 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158810. US$175.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Mines and Industry.

Education

Youth Employment and Skills Development - Additional Financing: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to temporary employment and skills development opportunities for young men and women in Cote d’Ivoire’s territory. Approval completed on 26 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151844. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cote d’Ivoire Higher Education Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve employability of post-basic education graduates in Cote d’Ivoire. Identification completed on 14 November 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Cote d’Ivoire - Electricity Transmission and Access Project: The project development objective is to improve the reliability of electricity supply and increase access to electricity. Identification completed on 25 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157055. US$ 325.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Cote d’Ivoire; CI-Energies, Contact: amidou traore, Managing Director.

Environment & Natural Resources

(N) Forest Investment Program: The Development Objective is to increase and conserve the forest cover in the project target zones. Identification completed on 5 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.8 (CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Financial Sector Development: The Project Development Objective is to support the government of Cote d’Ivoire to foster sound financial inclusion. Identification completed on 10 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151507. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Contact: Issa Fadiga, Special Advisor to the Minister; Ministry of Economy and Finance, Contact: Issa Fadiga, Special Advisor to the Minister.

Governance
Public Financial Management Modernization and Accountability: The project development objective is to improve efficiency in public financial management and accountability in Côte d’Ivoire Identification completed on 24 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Health, Nutrition & Population

(N) Multisectoral Nutrition Support Project: The development objective of the new project is to increase the coverage of multisectoral child growth and nutrition interventions in selected areas in the Recipient’s territory. Identification completed on 14 September 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

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

Cote d’Ivoire Land Policy Improvement and Implementation Project: The proposed Project Development Objective would be to strengthen the Government’s capacity needed for the implementation of its national rural land tenure program at the national level; and to implement an improved land use and property rights registration system in selected rural areas. Identification completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

CI-Infrastructure for Urban Development and Competitiveness of second cities: The proposed Cote d’Ivoire Integrated Growth and Competitiveness operation supports structural transformation around priority value chains, through a complement of spatially targeted instruments facilitating PME/PMI access to infrastructure and logistics, financial and non-financial support, and business environment reform. Identification completed on 25 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Transport Sector Modernization and Corridor Trade Facilitation Project: The objective of the proposed project is to improve the efficiency and safety of transport services on the Ivorian section of the Abidjan (Ivory Coast) – Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso) road transport corridor. Approval completed on 5 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156900. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of transports, Contact: Demba Boundi, Advisor; Direction Générale des Transports Terrestres et de la Circulation, Contact: Romain Kouakou, Directeur Général des Transports Terrestres et Circulation.

Digital Solutions for Sustainable Development: To improve access to affordable broadband in rural communities and leverage electronic platforms to improve farm productivity and access to markets. Identification completed on 31 May 2016. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Port-City Integration-Greater Abidjan and Port Development Proj-SUF: The Project objectives are to strengthen
Port and City integration, improve Port access and its operational performance, and enhance Greater Abidjan competitiveness. Identification completed on 15 March 2016. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

(R) Urban Water Supply Project: The proposed project development objective is to improve quality of, and increase access to, water services in selected urban areas and to strengthen capacity of ONEP for financial planning and financial management of the urban water supply sector. Approval completed on 9 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156739. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Contact: Gilbert Ekpini Ekpini, Chief of Staff, Ministry of Economic Infrastructures; Cellule de Coordination du PRICI (CC-PRICI), Contact: Pierre Dimba, Project Coordinator.

**Ethiopia**

**Agriculture**

Livestock and Fisheries Sector Development Project: Increase livestock and fisheries productivity, commercialization and market access of targeted smallholders in Ethiopia. Concept completed on 9 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159382. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO); International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia; World Organization for Animal Health (OIE); Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries; International Livestock Research Institute ILRI (CGIAR), E-mail: s.tarawali@cgiar.org, Contact: Shirley Tarawali, Deputy Director.

**Education**

Ethiopia General Education Quality Improvement Project 3: The Project will aim to improve the quality of basic education (grades 1-12) through an improved learning environment and strengthening of institutions at different levels of educational administration. Identification completed on 10 August 2016. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

General Education Quality Improvement Program Phase 2 - GPE 2 Grant: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 15 July 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

(N) Renewable Energy Guarantees Project: The proposed project will support increased renewable energy generation capacity of Ethiopia through provision of IDA Guarantees for independent power projects (IPPs). Identification completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Oromia Forested Landscape Program: The Program Development Objective is to improve the enabling environment for sustainable forest management and investment in Oromia. Identification completed on 20 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156475. US$ 18.0 (BIOA). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Contact: Dr. Shiferaw Teklemariam, Minister; Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation, Contact: Fisseha Aberra, Director.

**Social Protection & Labor**

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

**Third Ethiopia Social Accountability Program (ESAP3):** The preliminary development objective of ESAP3 is to support consolidation, deepening and expansion of social accountability in Ethiopia and building sustainability mechanisms at the federal and subnational government levels. Identification completed on 9 November 2016. US$ 31.2 (EPBS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Ethiopia Trade Logistics Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ethiopia: National Quality Infrastructure Development Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the delivery of quality assurance services to enterprises by strengthening Ethiopia’s national quality infrastructure. Concept completed on 19 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160279. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation; Ministry of Science and Technology.

**Transport & ICT**

**Support to Fifth Road Sector Development Programme:** The proposed Project Development Objective of the project to provide Support to the Fifth Road Sector Development Programme is to improve connectivity to regional capitals and agriculturally productive areas. Identification completed on 1 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 375.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

**Second Ethiopia Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 26 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 445.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Gabon**

**Education**

**SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYABILITY PROJECT:** The objective of the project is to improve effectiveness of vocational training, short term skills development, and entrepreneurship programs in key growth sectors in the Gabonese Republic. Approval completed on 10 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146152. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Gabon Skills Development Project, Contact: Régis Immongault, Minister; Gabon Skills Development Project, Contact: Jean Fidèle Koumba, Ministry of Vocational Training and Youth Integration.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Wildlife and human-elephant conflicts management in the South of Gabon:** To reduce elephant poaching and human-elephant conflicts in the target zones Approval completed on 2 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157240. US$ 9.1 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Agence Nationale des Parcs Nationaux, Contact: Lee White, Executive Secretary; Ministere des Finances, Contact: Regis Immongault, Ministre des Finances.

**Poverty and Equity**
**Gabon Statistical Development Project:** The development objective of this project is to strengthen the statistical capacity of the Borrower, fill key data gaps, improve statistical production, and enhance statistical dissemination practices. Negotiations authorized on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157473. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gabonese Republic; CN-TIPPEE.

**Transport & ICT**

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

**Gambia, The**

**Education**

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

**Governance**

**GM-Integrated Financial Management and Information System Project-Additional Financing:** Objective to be determined. Approval completed on 20 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs Tel: (220) 422-5713, Contact: Juan Bosco Martí Ascencio, Titular de la Unidad de Asuntos Internacionales.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**(R) AF Maternal and Child Nutrition and Health Results Project:** A. Proposed Development Objective

The development objective of the project is to increase the utilization of community, nutrition and primary maternal and child health services in selected regions in the Recipient’s territory. Negotiations authorized on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159693. US$ 3.2/4.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ghana**

**Agriculture**

**(N) Ghana Commercial Agriculture Project Additional Financing:** Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 6 December 2016. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Ghana IPP Guarantee Program:** Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Additional Financing for Ghana Oil and Gas Capacity Building Project: The project objective is to (i) improve public management and regulatory capacity while enhancing transparency; and (ii) strengthen local technical skills in Ghana’s emerging oil and gas sector. Approval completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P148224. US$ 19.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required.

Environment & Natural Resources

Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Local Communities: The PDO is to strengthen knowledge and practices of targeted local communities in the Western and Brong-Ahafo Regions in REDD+ processes and sustainable forest management Identification completed on 12 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145316. US$ 5.5 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. KASA; National Steering Committee; Solidaridad.

Finance & Markets

Ghana Financial Sector Development Project: The objective of the project is to foster financial sector stability and promote financial inclusion. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

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

Transport & ICT

Transport Sector Improvement Project: The proposed project development objective is to improve the management of Transport Sector and improve road asset management of the classified road network. This will be achieved through targeted institutional and expenditure reviews, the introduction of performance-based road contracting on selected roads and selected coordinated road safety activities. Identification completed on 24 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151026. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Major M.S. Tara (Rtd), Chief Director; Ministry of Transport, Contact: Twumasi Ankrah-Selby, Chief Director; Ministry of Roads and Highways, Contact: Godwin J. Brocke, Ag. Chief Director.

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

Water

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

Guinea

Energy & Extractives
Power Sector Recovery Project - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 September 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Economic Gov TA & Capacity Building - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Water and Sanitation Project: The objective of the proposed project is to increase access to water and sanitation services in Conakry through: (i) physical investments in the water supply system; (ii) upgrading the sanitation infrastructure, and (iii) improving the financial performance of the urban water utility. Identification completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157782. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. DATU: Direct Nationale de l’Aménagement du Territoire, de l’Urbanisme, de la Voirie et des Infrastr., Contact: Ibrahima Camara, Directeur de la DATU; Republic of Guinea, Contact: Malado Kaba, Ministry of Economy and Finance; SEG (Société des Eaux de Guinée), Contact: Mamadou Diouf Diallo, Directeur Général; Ministry of Cities and Territorial Administration, Contact: Louseny Camara, Ministre de la Ville et de l’Aménagement du Territoire; Ministry of Energy and Hydraulic, Contact: Cheick Taliby Sylla, Ministre de l’Energie et de l’Hydraulique.

Guinea-Bissau

Education

Quality Education for All in Guinea Bissau: To improve the quality of education and school management practices in basic schools in Guinea Bissau Identification completed on 18 August 2016. US$ 10.7/4.3 (IDA Credit/FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation Project - Additional Financing: This Additional Financing of $2.1m will aim to (i) cover any cost over-run on the 5 MW of thermal power plus fuel oil reservoir planned under the EEWRP with a budget of $6m, and/or (ii) cover any needed scale up of TA for reform/transformation of utility EAGB into a well-managed commercial entity, which has a budget of $1.5m under EEWRP. Both of these components were constrained due to limited IDA CRW funds under emergency operation. Bids for 5 MW thermal power are expected in February 2011, by which time it will become clear to what extent there is a shortage of funds for this component. Approval completed on 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125374. US$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration Tel: (245) 320-7286, E-mail: hembalo@hotmail.com, Contact: Luis Alberto Gomes, Coordinator.

Social Protection & Labor

Social Protection Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 5 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Community-Driven Development Project Add Fin: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 7 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146746. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Project Coordination Unit, Contact: João S. Handem Jr., Project Coordinator.

Second Add. Fin. to Rural Community-Driven Development Project: The proposed revised PDO is to lay the foundation of a social safety net strategy in Guinea Bissau by: (i) increasing access to basic priority social and economic infrastructures and services in participating communities, (ii) providing income support to vulnerable groups, and (iii) testing the building blocks for a larger system. Approval completed on 10 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project:
P151443. US$ 10.0/3.5 (IDA Grant/ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Guinea-Bissau - Rural Transport Project: The development objective is to improve the rural population’s access to basic services and markets. Identification completed on 26 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

AF - Emergency Water and Electricity Services: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 September 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kenya

Agriculture

(R) Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project: To increase agricultural productivity and build resilience to climate change risks in the targeted small holder farming and pastoral communities in Kenya, and in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response. Negotiations authorized on 1 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154784. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The National Treasury; Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project: The proposed development objective is to increase agricultural productivity and profitability of targeted rural communities in selected Counties, and in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response. Approval completed on 23 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153349. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Dr. Kamau Thugge The Treasury, Principal Secretary; Ministry of Devolution & National Planning, Contact: Mr. Saitoti Torome, Principal Secretary.

Education

Kenya Upper Primary and Secondary Education Quality Improvement Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase completion of a full cycle of quality basic education for children living in vulnerable areas, girls and children with special needs.

Target beneficiaries of the project will include: (i) children, particularly living in vulnerable areas, girls and children with special needs; (ii) teachers; (iii) parents and community members; and (iv) education managers and administrators at national, county, sub-county and school levels.

To achieve the PDO the project will be designed to complement other projects and activities financed by the Government under NESP, the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) grant, TUSOME Project supported by USAID and DfID and other education programs supported by development partners (DPs). The GoK has already embarked upon reforming school curricula from a content based to competency based curricula. Concept completed on 2 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160083. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Kenya; The National Treasury.

Energy & Extractives

(N) KenGen Guarantee Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 November 2016. US$ 180.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing: Kenya Electricity Expansion Project: The project has two development objectives:
(a) increase the capacity, efficiency, and quality of electricity supply; and

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

Kenya: Off-grid Solar Access Project for Underserved Counties: The Project Development Objective is to increase access to energy services in underserved counties of Kenya Concept completed on 2 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160009. US$ 150.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/CARB). Consultants will be required. Rural Electrification Authority; Ministry of Energy and Petroleum; The National Treasury.

Finance & Markets

Kenya Infrastructure Finance Public Private Partnership Additional Financing Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 October 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Other

Kenya Electricity Transmission Strengthening Project: To improve the quality, availability and reliability of electricity supply Identification completed on 10 November 2016. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

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

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice


Development Response to Displacement Impacts Project (DRDIP) in the Horn of Africa: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to basic social services, expand economic opportunities, and enhance environmental management for communities hosting refugees in the target areas of Kenya. Concept completed on 29 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161067. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Treasury, Republic of Kenya; Executive Office of the President for the Northern Kenya Development Initiative.

Trade & Competitiveness

Kenya Industry and Entrepreneurship: Improve the business environment and increase the growth of select high-potential firms. Identification completed on 10 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Mass Rapid Transit Systems Development Project: Improve mobility on the main east-west corridor (along highway A104) of the Nairobi city. Identification completed on 1 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Treasury; Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure (MOTTI), Kenya.
Aviation Modernization Project: Improve security and service provision at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to meet international standards and enhance public oversight capabilities for the aviation sector in Kenya. Concept completed on 17 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156971. US$200.0/85.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The National Treasury; Kenya Civil Aviation Authority; Kenya Airports Authority.

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

North Eastern Transport Improvement Project: The proposed project development objectives are to improve the movement of goods and people along Isiolo-Wajir-Mandera part of the Mombasa-Garissa- Wajir- Mandera- Mogadishu road corridor and to enhance connectivity between Kenya and Somalia and Ethiopia. Concept completed on 19 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161305. US$ 502.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA); The National Treasury; Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development; ICT Authority.

Kenya Rural Roads Project: 10. The proposed development objective is to enhance mobility in selected rural areas in support of inclusive agriculture and other livelihoods of local communities in the targeted counties.

11. The PDO is proposed to be achieved through (i) providing improved county roads in targeted and prioritized rural areas, (ii) ensuring that road investments are sustainable through the provision of efficient road maintenance and (iii) strengthening the institutional capacity of the local governance system and the technical entities to plan, maintain and manage the county road networks. Identification completed on 30 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151004. US$ 185.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Contact: Eng. John K. Mosonik, Principal Secretary; The Republic of Kenya, Contact: Isaac Kamande, Director.

Water

Addl Financing - Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project: The PDOs of KWSCR1 are to (a) increase availability and productivity of irrigation water for project beneficiaries and (b) enhance the institutional framework and strengthen capacity for water security and climate resilience in certain areas of the country.

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

Water and Sanitation Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0/200.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lesotho

Agriculture

Lesotho Smallholder Agriculture Development Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 November 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Trade & Competitiveness

Second Private Sector Competitiveness & Economic Diversification - AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.4 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Lesotho Transport Infrastructure and Connectivity Project (LTIC): The proposed development objective of the Transport Infrastructure and Connectivity Project is to improve access to markets and promote job creation in targeted areas of Lesotho, whilst supporting improvements in road safety. This is to be realized by: (a) improving road access through application of output and performance based contracts (OPRC) and construction of footbridges; (b) improving road safety management capacity and mitigating road safety risks; and (c) building capacity and strengthening institutions in the transport sector. Identification completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155229. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. The Kingdom of Lesotho, Contact: Mapalesa Rapapa, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Contact: ’Malerato Khoeli, Principal Secretary; Roads Directorate of the MoPWT, Contact: Mr. Sydney Matsepe, Acting Director General.

Water

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

Liberia

Agriculture

Smallholder Transformation and Agribusiness Rejuvenation Project (STAR-P): The proposed development objective is to enhance agricultural productivity and facilitate inclusive private sector investment in agribusiness in selected areas of Liberia. The project will aim at promoting smallholder commercialization and facilitating private sector investment in agribusiness by fostering productive business linkages between smallholder farmers and selected agribusiness firms and groups organized as micro, small and medium enterprises with capacity strengthened by private business service providers. Agribusiness firms and MSME groups will be selected on the basis of their innovative plans and experience working with organized farmers’ groups or cooperatives. The project will aim at supporting a few commodity value-chains with significant potential for enhancing competitiveness and creating jobs. Identification completed on 26 September 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Liberia: Getting to Best in Education: To improve access to quality basic education for all children in Liberia. Identification completed on 17 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 11.9 (EFAF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Health, Nutrition & Population**


**Liberia Health Systems Strengthening Project- Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.0 (GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Liberia Social Safety Nets Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to establish the key building blocks of a basic national safety net delivery system and provide income support to households who are both extremely poor and food insecure in the Republic of Liberia. Approval completed on 28 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155293. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Liberia, Contact: Amara Konneh, Minister of Finance; Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection, Contact: Julia Duncan Cassell, Minister.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Cheesemanburg Landfill and Urban Sanitation Project:** The PDO is to increase access to solid waste management services in Monrovia and five other participating cities in recipient’s territory. The project will support the Government to undertake requisite studies towards the construction of the Cheesemanburg landfill site to be used by Cities of Monrovia, Paynesville, Browerville, Tubmanburg and Cheesemanburg township as a regional facility. Beneficiary secondary cities including Kakata, Buchanan, Gbanga and Ganta will receive technical assistance to provide solid waste services to citizens particularly in disadvantaged communities within these participating cities. Identification completed on 12 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.5 (LRTF). Consulting services to be determined. Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at Monrovia City Corporation (MCC); Ministry of Finance and Development Planning.

**Liberia Land Administration Project:** The objective of this project is to consolidate and strengthen land administration system in Liberia by (i) providing continued support towards the policy and legal reforms; (ii) supporting capacity building in land administration through the provision of training, equipment and infrastructure required for an efficient land administration system. The proposed key result areas include: (i) basic land policies and laws adopted, (ii) land records safeguarded, (iii) new land agency established and operational, (iv) key land administration functions revived, and (v) alternative land dispute resolution services mainstreamed.

The project will contribute to the country’s long term program to secure access to land for all Liberians while improving the performance of land administration and management institutions and systems. Improved land governance is important to support shared and sustained growth, peace, stability and sustainable management of natural resources.

The project will support three main components: (i) support to policy and legal reforms and institutional building, (ii) enhancement of land administration functions, and (iii) reforming and piloting the land title registration system. Identification completed on 10 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Second Additional Financing to Liberia Road Asset Management Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 October 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**South Eastern Corridor Road Asset Management Project:** The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to support the Recipient’s effort to reduce transport costs along the South Eastern Ganta-Zwedru corridor and to improve institutional arrangements and capacity in the road sector. Identification completed on 23 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149279. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Infrastructure Implementation Unit (IIU).
Madagascar

**Agriculture**

**Sustainable Landscape Management Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 65.0/28.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

**Madagascar Basic Education Support Project:** The project seeks to improve learning and completion of primary education. Identification completed on 2 June 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US$ 44.0/44.0 (IDA Credit/FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**GEF Sustainable Landscape Management Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.6 (GFIA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

**Madagascar Financial Inclusion Project:** The development objective is to improve financial inclusion in Madagascar and increase access to credit for micro, small and medium enterprises. Identification completed on 3 November 2016. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

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

**Madagascar: An Integrated Approach to Improving Nutrition Outcomes:** Expand coverage of priority interventions for reducing stunting in targeted areas. Identification completed on 18 July 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Madagascar-Statistical Capacity Building:** To strengthen the capacity of the National Statistics Institute to produce quality statistics and make them accessible in a timely manner to policy makers and the public. Concept completed on 25 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160071. US$ 26.8/6.6 (IDA Credit/EUDF). Consultants will be required. Republic of Madagascar; INSTAT.

**Social Protection & Labor**

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

Approval completed on 10 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160554. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Integrated Urban Development and Resilience Project for Greater Antananarivo: The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve the living conditions of the poor in selected low-income neighborhoods of Greater Antananarivo through enhancing basic service delivery and flood resilience; and to strengthen the Government's capacity for integrated urban management and effective response to eligible crises and emergencies. Concept completed on 16 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159756. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministère des Finances et du Budget; Ministère des Projets Présidentiels, de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Equipement.

Transport & ICT

MADAGASCAR - SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT PROJECT: The PDO would be to set up a sustainable transport system, including climate resilient investment and solid institutional framework. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Malawi

Agriculture

Malawi Agricultural Commercialization Project: The PDO is to increase the commercialization of diversified, high value and processed commodities for domestic and export markets. Identification completed on 22 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Malawi Education Sector Improvement Project (MESIP): The overall Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the equity and quality of primary education service delivery in early grade levels with an emphasis on improved accountability and functioning at the school level. Approval completed on 31 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154185. US$ 44.9 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Contact: Peter Simbani, Director of Debt and Aid; Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Contact: Ken Ndala, Director of Education Planning.

Governance

Public Services Reform Program: The Project Development Objective is to increase access, quality, and timeliness of selected administrative services in one-stop Citizen Service Centers. This objective will be supported by bringing services closer to citizens, establishing service standards, and improving performance management to foster accountability. Identification completed on 22 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157823. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Office of the Vice President and Cabinet.

Health, Nutrition & Population

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

Social Protection & Labor

Second AF for Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Project MASAF IV: The Project Development Objective is to improve resilience among poor households and to strengthen Malawi's social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Approval completed on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160519. US$ 22.3/47.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Additional Financing Strengthening Safety Nets Systems Proj. (MASAFIV): The Project Development Objective of the proposed project is to strengthen Malawi’s social safety net delivery systems and coordination across programs. Approval completed on 26 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148617. US$ 6.8/68.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Local Development Fund - Technical Support Team (LDF-TST) Tel: 26501775666, E-mail: Charles Mandala <cmandala@ldf.gov.mw>.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

Malawi Drought Recovery and Resilience Project: The Project Development Objective is to “support the Government of Malawi to meet the immediate food security and livelihoods restoration needs of the communities affected by drought and promote recovery and resilience in key affected sectors”. In the event of a future eligible crisis or emergency, the Project may also be able to provide immediate recovery support to GoM through a proposed Contingent Emergency Response Component. Approval completed on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161392. US$ 104.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Government of Malawi, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development; Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development.

**Trade & Competitiveness**


**Transport & ICT**

Digital Malawi: To increase access to affordable internet services for government and citizens and to improve the government’s capacity to deliver efficient and secure digital public services Concept completed on 6 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160533. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development; Public Private Partnership Commission; Ministry to Information, Communications Technology and Civic Education; Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA).

**Mali**

**Agriculture**

Mali Livestock Sector Development Support Project: To improve the productivity and competitiveness of livestock production systems in Mali. This will be in complement to PRAPS currently under implementation and PACAM under preparation. Identification completed on 15 September 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

Mali Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project - GPOBA: The Mali Rural Electrification Hybrid System Project (US$25 million – IDA; US$ 15.5 million - Climate Investment Funds) prepared under the Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries (SREP) aims i) to increase the share of renewable energy generation in rural electricity supply and ii) to contribute to increased access to modern energy services in rural areas. The proposed GPOBA component (US$ 5 million) will support the objectives of the Program by partially subsidizing the investment cost of mini-grids’ densification/extension, SHSs and internal wiring to make access to clean energy affordable to low income households in rural, isolated areas. Promoting OBA approaches in the rural electrification program is important for unlocking additional US$1.6 million of private sources of funding for rural energy development, maximizing the benefits of renewable energy generation (hybridization of mini-grids with solar energy under IDA project) through increased access, enhancing the performance of private operators while making off-grid connections affordable to the poor. The grant will be managed by AMADER and implemented by selected private operators. Approval completed on 11 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category
B. US$ 5.0 (GPBA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mali Segou Solar Guarantee Project:** PRG operation in support of the development of the Kenie Hydropower Project in Mali Identification completed on 21 October 2013. US$ 8.0/70.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Mali Kenie Hydropower Guarantee Project:** Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 3 May 2015. Project: P160166. US$ 32.0/25.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Mali - Economic & Environmental Rehabilitation of the Niger River:** The main objective of this operation is to improve economic and environmental services of the Niger River in Mali to the benefit of the population and ecosystems in the Inland River Delta. This objective will be achieved through reducing key constraints to Inland Water Transportation (IWT), implementing measures aimed at decreasing sedimentation and bank erosion in critical spots and creating opportunities for improved livelihood of the local population. Identification completed on 16 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P151909. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Agence de Bassin du Fleuve Niger - Mali.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Improving Mali's Statistical System:** To support the government of the Republic of Mali to build a sustainable statistical system which will efficiently collect, process and disseminate accurate, timely, coherent and reliable statistical data. Identification completed on 19 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Safety Nets Project (Jigisemejiri):** The objectives of the project are to increase access to targeted cash transfers for poor and vulnerable households and build an adaptive national safety net system in Recipients territory. Approval completed on 1 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157892. US$ 10.0 (AFRH). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finances; Unite Technique de Gestion du Programme Filets Sociaux.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Mali Reinsertion of Ex-combatants Project:** The project development objective is to support the socio-economic reinsertion of demobilized ex-combatants. Identification completed on 31 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P157233. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry Of Finance, Contact: Sory Ibrahim Diarra, Public Debt Department; Ministry of Defense and Veterans Affairs / DDR Working Group, Contact: Eloi Togo, Colonel, Head of DDR Working Group.

**Mali Hydrological and Meteorological Services Modernization Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the country’s hydro-meteorological, early warning and response systems and services in targeted areas. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 22.8/2.5 (GCF/GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**
(R) Mali Support to Agroindustrial Competitiveness Project: The objective of the project is to increase the processing of agricultural products for targeted value chains in the selected geographic area.

"Processing" is defined as the conversion of harvested agricultural products into valuable, marketable products. "Targeted value chains" refer to mango and animal feed. The "geographic area" is the agricultural production basin of Sikasso-Bamako-Koulikoro in southern Mali. Approval completed on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151449. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Mali, Contact: Boubou Cissé, Ministre de l'Economie et du Comptoir; Ministry of Agriculture, Contact: Fatoumata Haidara Ba, Coordinator.

Transport & ICT

MALI - RURAL MOBILITY PROJECT: The Project Development Objective is to improve road conditions to link farmers to markets and improve rural population’s access to basic services in the project area. Concept completed on 27 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160505. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Minister of Equipment and Transports; Ministry of Economy and Finances.

Water

Commercial Irrigated Agriculture Development Project: The project will develop irrigation infrastructure in Office du Niger Alatona area to expand commercial irrigated agriculture for small and medium scale entrepreneur farmers over 10,000 ha Identification completed on 17 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Agriculture.

Mauritania

Energy & Extractives

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

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Health System Support (INAYA): The Project Development Objective is to improve access to quality health services with a particular emphasis on Reproductive Maternal Neonatal and Child Health (RMNCH) services in selected districts. Concept completed on 2 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156165. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health; Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Social Protection & Labor

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

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Mauritania Municipal Solid Waste Management Project: The overall development objective of this project is to improve solid waste management service in selected Mauritania. The project will support the following activities: (i) infrastructure development comprising sanitary landfills, waste collection points, recycling plants, waste collection fleet etc., (ii) closure and rehabilitation of unsanitary dumpsites, (iii) institutional development through technical assistance and capacity building for improved governance of the sector, (iv) integration of informal recyclers to the formal system, (v) promotion of local entrepreneurship in the sector targeting youth and women, and (vi) awareness raising. It is anticipated that such operation will be implemented in Nouakchott, Nouadhibou, Rosso, Aleg and Boghe. Identification completed on 8 September
2016. US$ 0.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mauritania Sustainable Livelihoods Project:** To expand access to economic opportunities and sustainable livelihoods for refugees, returnees and local communities. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mozambique**

**Education**

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

**Additional Financing to the ESSP - III:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 July 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Energy & Extractives**

**Mineral and Gas Technical Assistance Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Power Efficiency and Reliability Improvement Project (PERIP):** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve reliability and operational efficiency in the electricity sector in Mozambique.improve reliability of electricity supply in the project areas and operational efficiency of EDM. Identification completed on 18 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158249. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance; EDM, Contact: Joaquim Ou-Chim, Head of Projects; Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Contact: Simbine, Director Planning and Studies.

**Regional Electricity Transmission and Generation Project -- Temane:** The Project Development Objectives are to help ensure adequate and reliable electricity supply and facilitate expanding electricity access in the country; contribute to strengthening security of electricity supply in the Southern Africa region; and strengthen institutional capacity of the energy sector in Mozambique. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. US$ 100.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/FSCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Aquaculture and Climate Change Project (AquaCC):** In the Western Indian Ocean, exemplified by Mozambique, coastal communities are at risk from the effects of climate change. Changes in ocean temperature and acidification influence marine species distribution, which in turn often reduce productivity and affect aquaculture potential. Recent viral events into the nascent aquaculture sector, although not directly linked to climate change, illustrate potential impact on coastal and national economies. Large aquaculture farming operators demonstrate resilience to these events and are actively modifying their production systems and introducing adaptive strategies. These operators are inclined to develop their activities along
three new axes: (i) divide the operational risks with other stakeholders along the value chain; (ii) diversify the cultivated species and their sources of products; (iii) develop new production sites instead of concentrating in the same location. Such strategies also represent opportunities for improving resilience to, adaptation to and mitigation of climate change effects and engagement of Small and Medium Entrepreneurs (SME) into aquaculture. For this purpose the project would explore new production models that will (i) promote public - private partnership and collaboration between large scale aquaculture operators and SMEs, in an out grower scheme (aka satellite farming); and (ii) explore potential for alternative production systems including for “carbon sink” species such as bivalves and seaweeds. Identification completed on 10 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.1 (AFCC). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mozambique Forest Investment Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve forest and land management by local communities, the government and the private sector in selected landscapes in Mozambique

Concept completed on 8 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: Pr60033. US$ 15.0/15.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/CSCF/ILFM). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Mozambique Primary Health Care Strengthening Project:** Improve utilization of reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health and nutrition services. Identification completed on 28 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0/25.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Poverty and Equity**

**(N) Mozambique Statistical Capacity Building:** The development objective of the proposed program is to improve the coverage, quality, timeliness of statistical information, as well as making it more accessible to users. Identification completed on 12 December 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Social Protection Project - Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 15 August 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

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

Negotiations authorized on 20 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Cities and Climate Change PPCR AF:** The proposed Additional Financing (AF) is one of the pilot investments expected to be financed by the Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR). These pilots aim at to reduce current and future weather induced impacts on poor population and on Mozambique’s fragile economy. This specific pilot will support green infrastructure investments in the City of Beira aiming at protecting existing natural drainages courses to increase the city resilience to floods. Approval completed on 23 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146059. US$ 6.5/9.3 (CSCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Administration for Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure (AIAS).

**Transport & ICT**

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

**Integrated Feeder Road Development Project:** The proposed development objective is to enhance mobility in selected rural areas in support of agriculture and other livelihoods of local communities, whilst reducing the transport costs along the connected main national corridors. Identification completed on 18 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

**Mozambique Urban Sanitation and Drainage Project:** To support improved sanitation services and storm water drainage in selected secondary cities in Mozambique. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. US$ 0.1 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water Services & Institutional Support II:** The objectives of the Project are to: (i) Increase water service coverage in key cities of Mozambique’s territory; (ii) Strengthen the institutional and regulatory capacity for water supply services in the northern, central and southern regions of Mozambique’s territory; and (iii) Support Mozambique to respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency.


**Niger**

**Energy & Extractives**

**Niger Solar Electricity Access Project:** To increase access to electricity through solar energy in Niger Identification completed on 5 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Sociéte Nigerienne d’Electricité (NGELEC).

**Water**

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

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

**Nigeria**

**Agriculture**

**(R) Agro-Processing, Productivity Enhancement and Livelihood Improvement Support Project:** The Project development objective (PDO) is to increase market linkages for farmers and strengthen the institutional framework for inclusive public and private investment in selected agribusiness clusters.

The Project will contribute to the broader objectives of the FGN’s SCPZ Program consisting of ‘increasing food production and reducing the demand for imports, adding value through processing, reducing cost of doing business for processors, and attracting new investment to create jobs, especially in rural areas, and to drive the economy’. The expansion of the agribusiness- farmer linkage models under the SCPZ program through the right mix of public and private investments will ultimately, improve agricultural productivity, generate shared growth and substantially reduce poverty in rural areas. Identification
completed on 6 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148616. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Contact: Dr. Niyi Odunlami, Sr. Advisor/HMA.

Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project: To improve productivity and commercialization of selected livestock production systems and enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities along the key grazing routes in Nigeria Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Education

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

NG Post - Basic Education and Skills Development Project: The Project Development Objectives is to produce more and better qualified technical and vocational graduates, and higher quality and relevance for job requirement. Identification completed on 12 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Nigeria Power Sector Guarantees Project II: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 10 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P155000. US$ 100.0/305.0 (CIF/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria: Mineral Sector Support for Economic Diversification Project (MinDiver): to support to the Government of Nigeria enhance the mining sector’s contribution to the economy through improved governance, downstream linkages and increased competitiveness.


Nigeria Electrification Project: The development objective is to increase access to affordable electricity services in Nigeria. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nigeria Electricity Sector Credit Facility (NESCREF): The project development objective is to improve efficiency of electricity distribution services and to expand electricity access. Identification completed on 15 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director IERD; FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director IERD.

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

**NG-Electricity Transmission Project**: The project development objective is to improve the capacity and efficiency of the transmission network and increase electricity services. Identification completed on 15 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146330. US$ 364.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Transmission Company of Nigeria, Contact: Mr. Mack Kast, Managing Director/CEO.

**Governance**

**State Employment and Expenditure for Results Project**: The project has two major tasks: Youth employment and access to socio-economic services will support small public works and institutional strengthening to generate youth employment (2) carrying out of technical, vocational and agricultural training (3) carrying out community development subprojects through grants. The second task will support reforms of the public financial management systems, processes and institutions in the participating states. Approval completed on 31 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133071. US$ 100.0 (ECD). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Finance Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com; National Planning Commission.

**Nigeria: Fiscal Reform and Performance-Based Project**: To improve systems for collection and management of public funds, enhance fiscal performance, and improve service delivery of States in Nigeria Identification completed on 14 October 2016. US$ 750.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

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

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

**Social Protection & Labor**

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

**Community and Social Development AF-2**: The new PDO is to increase access by the poor people, and particularly by the internally displaced and vulnerable people in the North East of Nigeria, to improved social and natural resource infrastructure services in a sustainable manner throughout Nigeria. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157898. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
(R) National Social Safety Nets Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to provide access to targeted transfers to poor and vulnerable households under an expanded national social safety nets system. Approval completed on 7 June 2016. Project: P151488. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Office of the Vice President, Contact: Maryam Uwais, Special Advisor, Social Investment; Federal Ministry of Finance, Contact: Haruna Mohammed, Director, IERD.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Nigeria Women Empowerment Project: The development objective is to contribute to the social and economic empowerment of Nigerian women, particularly those affected by conflict and forced displacement in the Nigerian North East. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Multi-Sectoral Crisis Recovery Project for North Eastern Nigeria: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to “support the Government of Nigeria towards rehabilitating and improving critical service delivery infrastructure, improving the livelihood opportunities of conflict and displacement-affected communities, and strengthening social cohesion in the States of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe.” The Project may also be able to provide immediate recovery support to the government in the event of a future eligible crisis or emergency through the Contingent Emergency Response Component. Negotiations authorized on 7 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157891. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance; State Governments of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe.

Transport & ICT

Nigeria Agricultural Transport and Logistics Corridors Development Program: The objective of the Nigeria Agricultural Transport and Logistics Corridors Development Program is to enhance connectivity of high agricultural production areas to processing and major domestic, regional and international markets. This objective will be supported by improving critical rural, state and federal roads as well as other transport infrastructure along the logistic chain connecting small family farms to markets; development of rural logistics hubs providing basic facilities to promote processing and agricultural services delivery by the private sector and local communities; developing major logistics parks at selected locations and strengthening institutions. The program is an economic corridors development initiative to be developed in phases by improving transport connectivity and logistics enhancing value chains in agriculture and manufacturing. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. US$250.0/250.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rwanda

Energy & Extractives

Rwanda Renewable Energy Fund: The project development objective is to increase off-grid electricity access in Rwanda by facilitating private-sector participation in renewable off-grid electrification. Identification completed on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 27.5/21.4 (CSCC/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. MINECOFIN; Development Bank of Rwanda (BRD); Business Development Fund (BDF); Rwanda Environment and Climate Change Fund (FONERWA).

Social Protection & Labor

(N) Social Protection Results - Rwanda: The project development objective is to support Rwanda to improve the coverage, effectiveness, and efficient delivery of Rwanda’s social safety net, with a primary focus on the Vision Umurenge Program (VUP). Identification completed on 28 November 2016. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Rwanda Feeder Roads Development Project - Additional Finance: The main rationale for the additional funds is to scale up the achievement of the original project and exceed the attainment of the original PDOs through a broader applica-
tion of the program. The program will be expanded into additional five districts of Rwanda taking the overall program into 9-districts out of a total of 30 districts in Rwanda. Identification completed on 16 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 47.0 (FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sao Tome and Principe

Education

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

Environment & Natural Resources

Adaptation to Climate Change Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Sao Tome and Principe Institutional Capacity Building: To strengthen the institutional capacity of the Sao Tome and Principe central bank, statistics bureau, and public finance management unit of the Ministry of Finance. Identification completed on 17 October 2016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

STP Transport Sector Development: The PDO is to support the Government of STP expand and improve its transport sector, especially air transport, including through infrastructure upgrade and institution building. Identification completed on 20 September 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal

Agriculture

(N) Support to Senegal Land Reform - AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 November 2016. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Senegal Early Learning Expansion: Support the expansion of access to quality early childhood development through diversified service provision Identification completed on 1 November 2016. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

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

(N) Third Sustainable and Participatory Energy Management Project (PROGEDE III): The project Development objective (PDO) is to sustain the supply of cooking fuels to Senegalese households through a sustainable management of forest resources and efficient alternative energy sources, through citizen engagement, social inclusion, gender and youth dimensions and the promotion of green economy.

This will be achieved through the following 5 components, namely:

Component 1: Implementation of the charcoal value chain reform:

Some of the main activities would be to (a) facilitate access of local producers to charcoal production sites through the construction of access trails (about 200km); (b) support organizations of local producers in the sustainable marketing of charcoal in urban centers where the demands are found to be high, and cost impact on poorest households high too; (c) reinforce the information system, institutional strengthening and capacity building of all actors both at local and national levels; (d) consolidate the positive institutional changes brought in by the project not only in forest governance, but also in the wood energy overall; and (e) to monitor the implementation of tools and systems designed to implement the reform of the charcoal value chain.

Component 2: Establishment of a national forest monitoring system and extension of the participatory forest management model at national and cross-border levels.

In doing so, Senegal could increase its technical skills and elaborate a participatory national REDD+ strategy. Some of the main activities to be carried out under this activity would be (a) purchasing satellite images with high resolution; (b) setting up a map tracking device of the dynamics of forest land use, (c) developing a national forest inventory, a network of permanent plots to measure the dynamics of forest stands at the national level, a system of analysis of land use changes including agro-forestry; (d) extending, at the national level, of the carbon monitoring device developed in the ongoing Project areas; (e) consolidate green jobs and economy, in both the current and new project zones; and (f) elaborating and implementing forest management plans to over at least 2 million ha in addition to the 1 million ha of sustainability managed under the current Project, thus a total of 3 million ha out of the 13 million ha of manageable forest resources nationwide.

Component 3: Improvement of the participatory management of forest resources through citizen engagement, gender, youth, social inclusion and capacity building:

This is to further deepen and expand the citizen governance of forest resources, through socioeconomic inclusion, gender, youth and citizen engagement approaches, notably (a) promoting citizen engagement through a forward-looking improved information, education, communication and stakeholder capacity building; (b) consolidating and promoting the diversification of green jobs/economy (by capitalizing on the existing ones, improving their efficiency and sustainability, rationalizing and diversifying the options at hands so as to reach out to the poorest households, both in the rural and urban areas), and improving their transformation and access to markets, and, (c) strengthening the institutional capacity to sustainably accompany these innovations investments.

Component 4: Household energy sub-sector planning and support to the promotion of entrepreneurship in the dissemination/marketing of clean energy and efficient cooking equipment

The main activities would be: (a) to support the lifting of investments/ contributions restrictions to accompany promising private sector candidates for an investment in a semi-industrialized production of efficient cooking equipment; with the overall view of making these resources accessible to the poorest households; (b) mastering the changes in supply and demand of the country cooking fuels through the preparation and implementation of household fuels master plans; conducting (c) a prospective study on the evolution of national supply and demand of household cooking fuels, (d) the institutionalization of monitoring prices and consumption by the establishment of a national cooking fuels observatory;

Component 5: Project Implementation and Management:
Besides strengthening the framing of project coordination unit, this component will mainly cover cost related to the staffing, logistics, equipment and materials, annual audits, workshops and communication, and other fixed costs.

Identification completed on 14 December 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Enhancing Gas Market Governance Technical Assistance:** The project development objective is to enhance the capacity of staff from the government of Senegal to support LNG development with oil and gas operators. Identification completed on 13 July 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

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

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

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

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Investing in Maternal and Child Health:** The Project Development Objective is to increase utilization and improve the quality of health services with a particular focus on reproductive, maternal, adolescent and child health and nutrition services. Identification completed on 30 September 2016. US$ 30.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

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

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Senegal- Unlocking Youth Potential:** (i) Improve availability and quality of youth services; and (ii) Increase economic opportunities for targeted youths. Identification completed on 27 October 2016. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Senegal Municipal Solid Waste Management Project:** The overall development objective of this project is to improve solid waste management service in selected Senegalese cities. This project will support the strategy developed under the national solid waste management program (PNGD) which includes a longlist of infrastructure need at the national, regional and regional level nationwide. The first phase of this strategy is being implemented with a financing from the Islamic Bank in the cities of Tivaouane, Touba, Kaolack and partially in Dakar. This project will further implement the strategy with focus on touristic and high economic potential cities such as Dakar, Saint Louis, Mbou, Ziguinchor. Etc.. The project will support the following activities (i) construction of key infrastructure and acquisition of equipment for environmental-friendly collection, treatment and disposal of municipal solid waste. The infrastructure to be financed will include regional sanitary land-
fills, collection points, transfer stations and recycling centers. (ii) closure and rehabilitation of existing solid waste management dumpsites (iii) performance-based contracting approach to support the improvement of waste collection and disposal services (iv) introduce tools for proper budgeting and financial management for the sector (v) capacity enhancement of local and national level stakeholders (vi) undertake citizens engagement and awareness raising campaigns. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. US$ 0.1 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**GEF sustainable cities AF to the Senegal Stormwater management and CCA project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 January 2016. Project: P1558415. US$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Senegal Growth and Export Development:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to develop exports and improve Senegal's investment climate. Identification completed on 24 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P146469. US$ 74.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Agence pour la Promotion des Investissements et des Grands Travaux (APIX), Contact: Mr. Makhtar Lakh, General Secretary.

**Transport & ICT**

**Dakar Bus Rapid Transit Development Project:** The Project Development Objective is to enhance urban mobility in the GDA through the development of a BRT corridor. Identification completed on 5 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Minister of Economy, Finance and Plan; CETUD.

**Water**

**Senegal Urban Water and Sanitation Project - Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 November 2016. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Seychelles**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3):** The Project Development Objective is to improve management of fisheries and the marine environment, and foster the sustainable development of the fisheries value chains in Seychelles. Concept completed on 3 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155642. US$10.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy, Contact: Philippe Michaux, Special Advisor; Republic of Seychelles, Contact: Jean-Paul Adam, Minister of Finance, Trade and the Blue Economy.

**Sierra Leone**

**Education**

**Post Basic-Tertiary Education Support Project:** Building on analytical work carried out in 2013, this project will support the strengthening of Sierra Leone's higher education system, focusing on improved service delivery, quality, govern-
ance, and access. Identification completed on 28 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**SL: Western Area Power Generation Project:** In May 2014 the Government of Sierra Leone requested IDA for a guarantee for the proposed Western Area Power Generation Project (WAPGP) to be developed as an independent power producer selling to electricity the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA).

WAPGP is part of the Government’s plan for private sector participation in the generation subsector to meet electricity demand. The Project is proposed as a 128 MW Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) fired power plant to be located on an existing industrial site about 4 km outside Freetown. The Project is to be constructed in phases over three to four years, of which the first phase is 50MW. Approval completed on 14 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153805. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Extractive Industries Technical Assistance Project 2:** The proposed project development objective is to strengthen the capacity and governance systems of key institutions to manage the mining sector and to build the country’s geological infrastructure. Identification completed on 27 June 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**(N) Public Financial Management Improvement and Consolidation -Additional Financing Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 November 2016. US$ 11.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Second Youth Employment Support:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Sierra Leone Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project:** The project objective is to catalyze private investment flows in agro processing and linked industries in the target Northern Growth development corridor in Sierra Leone. Identification completed on 6 June 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Airport Estuary Support Project (AESP):** To support the ferry services operation in Sierra Leone Identification completed on 24 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development; Sierra Leone Port Authority; Ministry of Transport and Aviation; Sierra Leone Maritime Administration.

**Sierra Leone - Transport Infrastructure Development Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Somalia**

**Agriculture**

**Strengthening Pastoral and Agro pastoral Resilience in Somalia:** The project will aim at enhancing resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in drought prone areas of Somalia. It will also facilitate the regional integration of the country by linking Somalia to the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)-coordinated initiative for ending drought emergency in the Horn of Africa. Identification completed on 27 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148943. US$ 30.0 (MSC1). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

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

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

**Somalia Urban Development Project:** The PDO for the project will be: “Improved urban infrastructure and urban financing systems in South-Central Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland”. Identification completed on 4 April 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149306. US$ 85.0 (SOMP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Planning.

**South Africa**

**Energy & Extractives**

**Development Carbon Capture and Storage in South Africa:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to assess the feasibility of, and build expert capacity for, carbon capture and storage in South Africa. Negotiations authorized on 7 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149521. US$ 23.0 (CARB). Consultants will be required. South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI); Department of Energy.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**South Africa Partnership for Market Readiness:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the readiness of the government of South Africa for the design, preparation and implementation of a carbon pricing instrument. Negotiations authorized on 8 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155885. US$ 5.0 (PMR). Consultants will be required. Republic of South Africa, Contact: Pravin Gordhan, Minister of Finance; National Treasury, Contact: Cecil Morden, Chief Director, Economic Tax Analysis.

**Finance & Markets**

**Land Bank Financial Intermediation Project:** The project’s development objective is to sustainably scale up Land Bank’s financing, specifically to benefit emerging farmers. Negotiations authorized on 29 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P150008. US$93.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa, Contact: Lebogang Serithi, Chief Financial Officer; Land and Agricultural Development Bank of South Africa, Contact: Lebogang Serithi, Chief Financial Officer.
South Sudan

Agriculture

South Sudan Agriculture Development and Food Security Project: The project seeks to revitalize the agriculture sector in South Sudan through capacity building, institutional strengthening and technology dissemination. Tentatively, its PDO is to enhance the production of major staple crops and increase farmer’s income. Identification completed on 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

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

Governance


Health, Nutrition & Population

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

Social Protection & Labor

Safety Net and Skills Development Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 9 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice
Local Governance and Service Delivery Project: To improve local governance and service delivery in participating counties in South Sudan. Approval completed on Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sudan

Environment & Natural Resources

Sudan Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 September 2016. US$ 7.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Swaziland

Governance

IMPROVING PUBLIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE PROJECT: The project development objective is to improve public sector performance in selected ministries, departments and agencies through the strengthening of human and public resources management and use of data. Negotiations authorized on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P152528. US$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Bheki Bhembe, Principal Secretary; Prime Minister’s Office, Contact: Mbuso C. Dlamini, Secretary to Cabinet.

Trade & Competitiveness

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


Tanzania

Energy & Extractives

Additional Financing for Energy Sector Capacity Building Project: The project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of the Government of Tanzania to develop: (i) its natural gas sub-sector; and (ii) Public Private Partnerships for the power generation sector. Identification completed on 21 April 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania Singida Wind Power Project: The Government of Tanzania (GOT) intends to develop the 100MW Singida Wind Project in Northern Tanzania in form of a Public Private Partnership. The current lead investor of this Project is a consortium of private local firms and Aldwych International PLC, of the UK ("Wind EA"). Wind EA intends to conclude a 25 year Power Purchase Agreement with the state owned utility TANESCO. The Project encompasses the construction and operation of a 100MW Windpark east of the town of Singida. Financing of this power generation project is expected to be through private sponsors’ equity contributions (about 20% of Project costs) and commercial/multilateral debt facilities. GOT has requested the World Bank (IDA) to support the financing of the project with a Partial Risk Guarantee (PRG) that would cover commercial lenders to the project. The IDA has offered already the financing of a Transaction Adviser to TANESCO under an existing IDA project and it is expected that TANESCO will select and contract an adviser in the coming months, before TANESCO and the GOT start negotiating major Project Agreements for this project. This project is currently expected to be structured and prepared in 2011/2012 and could reach financial close in Bank FY 2013. If built, this project would be the first major Wind generation facility in Tanzania and one of the largest facilities in East Africa. Concept completed on 7 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126432. US$ 100.0/200.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be
required. Wind EA, Contact: Mark Gammons

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

**TZ Guarantees for Power Sector Gas Supply Expansion:** The proposed operation consists of providing credit enhancement mechanisms to address the low credit worthiness of the natural gas production and supply, and power sectors in Tanzania. The proposed operation will enabling the development and expansion of natural gas fields by private developers in several locations, and independent power generation activities. The proposed instrument will be a series of Partial Risks Guarantees (PRGs) back-stopping liquidity payments under Gas Supply Agreements (GSA) and Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) entered between private sector developers and the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) and/or Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO). Identification completed on 25 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance Tel: (255-22) 211-9190, E-mail: sblikwellile@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Servacius B. Likwellile, Permanent Secretary.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Tanzania: Resilient Natural Resource Management for Growth:** The Government of Tanzania has requested support to address challenges in multi-sectoral water resources development to accelerate and sustain growth and alleviate poverty. The Bank is exploring support through a long-term programmatic approach that begins by supporting the development of a more multi-sectoral approach to what has traditionally been a "siloed" approach to water resources management. The context is that there is a need to effectively manage existing and evolving water-related problems cannot be done with a business-as-usual approach (e.g. poverty & growth needs, climate risks). The focus on "Big Results Now" in Tanzania are not possible in a timely, effective, and sustainable manner without water-related agencies working closer together (e.g. for agricultural investments, managing inter-sectoral conflicts). There is also a need for substantial institutional modernization of water-related offices giving a level of challenges, state-of-the-art globally, and upcoming loss of significant skills due to retirement of ageing skilled staff in water-related institutions. The proposed activities will focus on major areas: A. Support for Information & Institutional Modernization - Inter-sectoral Team for Analytical services - Water-related Office Modernization (incl. computerization, Operational Centers, Internships) - Integrated Water Resources Monitoring System & Enhanced Access (meteorology, hydrology, water quality, groundwater, earth observation integration, information integration, analysis, and outreach/public access) B. Support for Targeted Investment Planning and Implementation - Targeted Basins (e.g. Great Ruaha, Usangu Plains) to improve on-the-ground water management - Targeted Instruments (e.g. PES) and Issues (e.g. Forecasting) - Targeted Investment Preparation Identification completed on 12 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

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

**Tanzania Financial Inclusion Project:** To expand access to financial services in Tanzania for individuals and MSMEs by providing support for: (i) credit line to MSMEs with a separate window for women-owned businesses; (ii) development of infrastructure for financial inclusion; and (iii) strengthening the regulatory capacity and enhancing consumer protection and financial literacy. Identification completed on 11 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Development Support for Tanzania Statistics:** The project development objective is to support the Government of Tanzania to effectively and efficiently produce quality statistics in accordance with international standards and best practices. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.9 (EUDF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance & Planning; National Bureau of Statistics.
Social Protection & Labor

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

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

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

(R) TZ-Strategic Cities Project Add'l Financing II-SUF: To improve the quality of and access to basic urban services in Participating LGAs. Negotiations authorized on 5 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159489. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania Strategic Cities Project AF: The Government of the Tanzania (GoT) has asked for Additional Financing (AF) under OP/BP 10.00 in the amount of US$80 million to the Tanzania Strategic Cities Project. The requested additional support is needed to scale up the project's investments. The original project has been under satisfactory implementation since 2011.

The additional financing is sought to finance the following three board types of investments: (i) Enhancements to the functionality and sustainability of the works completed and ongoing under the current project, such as drainage/pedestrian amenities and additional land-fill cells and solid waste equipment. (ii) Investments -mainly urban roads and some storm drains- from the 'long-list' that were originally prepared and screened during original project appraisal in FY2010/11, but not included in the project due to limited IDA availability. (iii) Newly identified sub-projects which are also mostly urban roads and two new land-fills. Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148974. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Prime Minister's Office - Regional Administration and Local Government Tel: (255-26) 232-1908/2848, E-mail: NA, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

Trade & Competitiveness

Private Sector Competitiveness Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 27 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance & Planning, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.

Early Stage Industrialization for Growth and Trade Integration: To increase the competitiveness of enterprises along value chains in selected industrial sectors and targeted trade corridors leading to increased productivity, trade flows and employment opportunities Identification completed on 8 June 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Dar es Salaam Maritime Gateway Program - Improving access to Dar es Salaam Port: The Project Development Objective is to improve road access to Port of Dar es Salaam for the benefit of public and private stakeholders. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lake Victoria Transport Program - Phase 3 Tanzania: The PDO is to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety Identification completed on 7 September 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Digital Tanzania: The PDO is to improve digital development in Tanzania through increased connectivity, improved public service delivery and through the support to the development of a local digital industry. Identification completed on 24 October 2016. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dar es Salaam Maritime Gateway Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Port of Dar es Salaam, and support greater private sector participation, for the benefit of public and private stakeholders. Negotiations authorized on 10 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P150496. US$ 600.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Tanzania Ports Authority (TPA), Contact: Alois Matei, Acting Director General; THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, Contact: Ngosha Magonya, Commissioner External Finance.

Dar es Salaam Urban Transport Improvement Project: The proposed Project Development objective (PDO) is to reduce delays at the Ubungo intersection, and improve the bus rapid transit operations and management capacity in Dar es Salaam city, to the benefit of all roads users. Identification completed on 14 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P150937. US$ 425.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. TANROADS, Contact: Eng. Patrick Mfugale, Chief Executive; Ministry of Finance (United Republic of Tanzania), Contact: Dr. Servacius Likwelike, Deputy Permanent Secretary; Dar Rapid Transit Agency (DART), Contact: Ronald Lwakatare, Ag. Chief Executive.

Water

Second Tanzania Water Sector Support Project: The Project Development Objective is to: (a) strengthen capacity for integrated water resources planning and management in Tanzania, and (b) improve access to water supply and sanitation services in an operationally efficient manner in Dar es Salaam. Negotiations authorized on 11 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150361. US$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Contact: Eng. Mbogo Futakamba, Permanent Secretary.

Togo

Agriculture

PASA Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 March 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives


Governance
Economic Governance Technical Assistance: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

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

Safety Nets and Basic Services Project: The objective of the project is to provide poor communities and households with greater access to basic socio-economic infrastructure and social safety nets. Identification completed on 19 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Togo; Agence Nationale d’Appui au Developpement a la Base (ANADEB).

Employment Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth Project: The objective of the proposed project is to provide access to income generating opportunities to targeted poor and vulnerable youth in Togo. Identification completed on 19 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Togo; Agence National d’Appui au Développement à la Base (ANADEB).

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

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

Togo - Urban Infrastructure Project: The development objective of the Project is to support the Government of Togo (GoT) to increase access to infrastructure and urban services in Lomé and six other participating urban communities (viz: Kpalimé, Tsevié, Atakpamé, Sokodé, Kara and Dapaong). Identification completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

Trade and Logistics Services Competitiveness Project: The proposed project aims to improve the quality and cost of transport services in Togo. The project intends to support selective, targeted, and integrated interventions to improve the business environment for the logistics services sector, and strengthen the capacity of both public and private sector actors in the industry. Identification completed on 25 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Togo, Contact: S.E.M. Adjéh Ayassor, Ministre de l'Economie et des Finances; Ministry of Economy, Finance, and Development Planning, Contact: Adjéh Ayassor, Minister of Finance.

Uganda

Education

Uganda Secondary Education Improvement Project: The PDO is to improve access to quality lower secondary education in underserved areas and enhancing the capacity of schools and teachers to deliver the new curriculum. Identification completed on 8 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148651. US$ 190.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Uganda, Contact: Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Sports, Contact: Dr. Rose Nassali Lukwago, Permanent Secretary.
**Energy & Extractives**

*Uganda Grid Expansion and Reinforcement Project (GERP):* The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase availability and efficiency of bulk electricity supply in the project areas. Approval completed on 31 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133305. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Contact: Dr. Fred Kabagambe-Kaliisa, Permanent Secretary; REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, Contact: Keith Muhakanizi, Permanent Secretary/Secretary to Treasury; Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited, Contact: Eriasi Kiyemba, Chief Executive Officer.

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

*UG GEF Energy for Rural Transformation III:* The Project Development Objective is to increase access to electricity in rural areas of Uganda.


**Health, Nutrition & Population**

*Uganda Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health Services Improvement Project:* The Project Development Objectives (PDOs) are to: (a) improve utilization of essential health services with a focus on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health services in target districts; and (b) scale up birth and death registration services Approval completed on 4 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155186. US$ 110.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GFF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Contact: Keith Mukahanizi, Permanent Secretary/Secretary to the Treasury; Ministry Of Health, Contact: Asuman Lukwago, Permanent Secretary.

**Social Protection & Labor**

*Uganda Youth Employment Project:* The Project Development Objective is to increase employment and earnings opportunities for targeted youth. Identification completed on 4 October 2016. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

*UG - Empowerment and Resilience of Girls and Gender Equality (EMERGE):* The Project Development Objective is to: (i) improve Government of Uganda’s (GoU) capacity to mitigate risks of Gender Based Violence (GBV) in the implementation of infrastructure projects; and (ii) to improve access to services for survivors of GBV in targeted areas.

Concept completed on 15 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160447. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development; Office of the Prime Minister; Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development.

**Water**

*Water Management and Development Project:* Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Zambia**
Agriculture

(R) Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project: To improve landscape management and increase the flow of benefits for targeted rural communities in the Eastern Province. Concept completed on 1 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161490. US$ 10.0/8.0 (IDA Credit/BIOA). Consultants will be required. Interim Climate Change Secretariat; Ministry of Finance.

Education

Zambia Education Sector Enhancement Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 10 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

(N) Electricity Service Access Project: To increase electricity access and improve efficiency and quality of the electricity distribution system in targeted areas. Identification completed on 1 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 38.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Environment & Natural Resources

(R) Zambia - Mining and Environmental Remediation and Improvement Project: To reduce environmental health risks to the local population in critically polluted mining areas in Chingola, Kabwe, Kitwe and Mufulira municipalities, including lead exposure in Kabwe municipality Approval completed on 16 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154683. US$ 65.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development; Ministry of Finance, Republic of Zambia.

Zambia Integrated Forest Landscape Project (GEF): The PDO of the ZIFL-P is to improve rural livelihoods in the Eastern Province of Zambia by improving the management of carbon, forestry, wildlife, and agricultural resources while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with land use. Identification completed on 18 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157521. US$ 8.1 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Interim Climate Change Secretariat, Contact: David Kaluba, Director; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Ronald Simwinga, Dr..

Trade & Competitiveness

Zambia Agribusiness and Trade Project: The development objective of the proposed project is to contribute to increased market linkages and firm growth in agribusiness. Negotiations authorized on 29 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156492. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Ronald Simwinga, Dr.; Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Contact: Kayula Siame, Ms..

Transport & ICT


Digital Zambia Project: To improve digital development in Zambia through increased connectivity and improved e-service delivery in selected sectors. Identification completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Water

Zambia Strengthening Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Services: The objective of the project is to strengthen Zambia’s hydro-meteorological systems and infrastructure towards improving climate information services. Identification completed on 29 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zimbabwe

Health, Nutrition & Population

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

Regional

Agriculture

(R) Additional Financing for West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP-1C): To generate and accelerate the adoption of improved technologies in the participating countries’ top agricultural commodity priority areas that are aligned with the sub-region’s top agricultural commodity priorities, as outlined in the ECOWAP. Negotiations authorized on 19 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158983. US$ 53.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI-Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and agro-pastoral communities in cross-border drought prone areas of selected countries and to improve the capacity of the selected countries’ governments to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. This second phase prepared through an Additional Financing aims at including Ethiopia in the project, as it has participated in most of the preparation process, together with Kenya, Uganda and IGAD. The RPLRP offers an innovative, comprehensive, and flexible response to pastoralists’ vulnerability to drought by delivering key regional public goods to enhance their livelihoods. Building on a high-level agreement, the RPLRP embodies the first attempt in the HoA to deliver country-specific outputs directly linked to region-driven goals. RPLRP innovation also applies to the use of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Whenever possible, the RPLRP will be implemented through a sustainable landscape approach along cross-border livestock routes and corridors. These routes and corridors will be central in targeting geographical cross-border clusters of sub-counties in Kenya and woredas in Ethiopia to deliver investments and services using this cross-border cluster approach. Selected clusters will receive a compressive package of investments and services. Approval completed on 21 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150006. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance (Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia) Tel: (251-9) 2771-8854, E-mail: faberra@mofed.gov.et, Contact: Fisseha Abersa, Director.

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

**West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP - 1D):** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

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

**Eastern and Central Africa Agricultural Transformation Project:** The development objective is to enhance specialization in the development of improved agricultural technologies and other innovations and facilitate regional cooperation in the dissemination of these among the focus countries. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$ 240.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in East and Central Africa Multi-Donor Trust Fund:** This is a request for Additional Financing to support the existing ASARECA MDTF (P112600, TF071104). A Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) was established at the World Bank in 2008 to support a program of integrated agricultural research for development, as described in ASARECA’s 5-year OP (2008/09-2013/14). The MDTF is intended to facilitate donor interaction, coordination and harmonization (including harmonization of procedures and formats to be applied by ASARECA), which is essential to effectively and efficiently assist the further institutional development of ASARECA. The project has been under implementation for the past 3.5 years and implementation progress has been satisfactory. Original donor pledges were expected to reach $55 million and this target has been met. New contributions totaling $4 million will be used to scale up the results of existing sub-projects within the remaining timeframe of the grant (19 months). No new activities are planned. Identification completed on 21 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.6 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Contact: Seyfu Ketema, Executive Director.
Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project Add. Fin.: The Project Development Objective is to support the Recipients to promote regional specialization among participating universities in areas that address regional challenges by strengthening the capacities of these universities to deliver quality training and applied research. Approval completed on 10 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153111. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

(N) Grid Connected Solar Electricity Development in Sub-Saharan Africa - Phase 1: To increase utility-scale solar electricity supply in project countries through enhanced capacity, knowledge, and investments in generation, transmission, regulation and dispatch. Identification completed on 6 December 2016. US$ 62.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI Regional Transmission Interconnection between Mozambique and Malawi: The proposed Project Development Objectives are to enable: i) increased access to diversified supply of electricity for Malawi; and(ii) expanded opportunities for Malawi and Mozambique’s to benefit from bilateral and regional power trading on SAPP. Identification completed on 5 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144551. US$ 120.0/4.5 (IDA Credit/AFRS). Consultants will be required. Electricity Supply Corporation Malawi Limited (ESCOM), Contact: Lameck Nchembe, Director of Planning; Electricidade de Mozambique, Contact: Joao Catine, Director.

OMVS - HYDROPOWER AND ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: The objective of the proposed project is to improve the reliability and capacity of the OMVS interconnected power system. Identification completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147921. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI-3A Tanzania-Zambia Interconnector: The objective of the project is to connect Tanzania’s electrical grid with Kenya’s and later Zambia, create power-sharing between the two countries, reduce energy costs, promote sustainable and renewable power generation, better protect the region’s environment, and pave the way for more dynamic regional cooperation between the countries of East Africa. The project marks the second phase of a regional East Africa power integration program, which started with the financing of the Ethiopia-Kenya Electricity Highway project, approved by the WB Board in July 2012. The project also builds on the currently on-going Tanzania Backbone Transmission project. Identification completed on 12 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Regional Off Grid Electrification Project: Increase electricity access to households, businesses and communities using modern off-grid electrification technologies in project countries. Identification completed on 17 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 56.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI 3A Ruzizi Hydropower Project: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short “EGL”, and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, AfDB, and DBSA. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

AFCC2/RI-3A-Ruzizi Hydropower Partial Risk Guarantee: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short “EGL”, and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, AfDB, and DBSA. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources
**West Africa Region Fisheries Program AF Guinea, Sierra Leone & Liberia:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 January 2016. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Liberia and Sierra Leone:** To increase the flow of relevant information among the countries in the region, improve the rules for access in priority fisheries with a priority on securing access for small-scale fishers, and increase the post-harvest value of catch. Identification completed on 31 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0/7.6 (IDA Credit/EUDF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Program:** To strengthen climate-resilient integrated management of coastal areas in selected West African countries Identification completed on 7 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 67.0/7.6/51.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/FFEM/GFCO/NDF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Third South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project (SWIOFish3):** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**West Africa Regional Fisheries Program Phase 2 in Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Guinea Bissau, and Senegal:** To increase the flow of relevant information among the countries in the region, improve the rules for access in priority fisheries with a priority on securing access for small-scale fishers, and increase the post-harvest value of catch. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Second South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project - Madagascar:** To improve the management effectiveness of selected priority fisheries at regional, national and community level. Identification completed on 6 April 2016. US$ 6.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Second South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth Project - Region & Madagascar:** The proposed Project Development Objective is to improve the management of selected priority fisheries at regional, national and community levels and to increase access by targeted fishers to alternative livelihood activities. Identification completed on 13 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.5/2.7 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Finance & Markets**

**WAEMU Affordable Housing Finance:** The development objective is to expand the reach of housing finance across all income groups in WAEMU countries. Identification completed on 7 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 130.0/20.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Governance**

**Regional Public Sector Capacity Building:** To objectives of the project are to strengthen (a) national schools and institutes of public administration in Africa to be centers of excellence for national and regional capacity building, and (b) public financial management of REC institutions and related linkages with member countries. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**(R) Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE) Phase II:** The PDOs are: (i) to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness in West Africa, thereby addressing systemic weaknesses within the animal and human health systems that hinder effective disease surveillance and response; and (ii) in the event of an Eligible Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Emergency. *Concept completed on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159040. US$ 61.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Republic of Nigeria; Republic of Togo; Government of Liberia; West African Health Organization (WAHO); Republic of Guinea Bissau.*

**Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE) Phase III:** The objectives of the Project are: (i) to strengthen national and regional cross-sectoral capacity for collaborative disease surveillance and epidemic preparedness in West Africa; and (ii) in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said eligible crisis or emergency. Identification completed on 26 July 2016. US$ 174.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Africa Identification for Development (ID4D) Regional Project:** “Support countries in strengthening their national identification systems, with a focus on: (i) legal and regulatory frameworks, (ii) quality, and/or (iii) access and coverage” Identification completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**AFCC2/RI-HOA Borderlands and Lagging Regions Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 June 2015. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) AFCC2/RI-GLR: Displaced Persons & Border Communities:** To improve access to livelihoods and socio-economic infrastructure for displaced people and host communities in the targeted areas. Approval completed on 27 May 2016. Project: P152821. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Development Planning, Contact: Paul Lupunga, Chief economist; Interim Climate Change Secretariat, Contact: David Kaluba, Director.

**AFCC2/RI-GLR: Displaced Persons and Border Communities Project Phase Three:** To (a) improve access to land and socio-economic infrastructure for displaced persons and host communities in the target areas, (b) support regional
learning on development responses to forced displacement. Identification completed on 10 April 2016. US$ 13.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

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

The "Capacity for commerce in the context of this project is defined as the capacity of core trade infrastructure, such as border markets, border facilities, and ports, to handle an increased flow of goods, services, and people, and the capacity of government agencies at the border to provide high quality and efficient services. Service providers include those individuals who directly support the immediate cross-border trade value chains, including, among others, market vendors in border markets, transporters, and government agents. The assumption is that improving the adequacy of trade infrastructure, simplifying and improving border processing procedures (including standards for treatment), and enhancing the knowledge and capacity of traders and border officials would lead to reduced trade costs (be they material and immaterial, the latter related to harassment and waste of time) that the target-groups have to bear each time they cross the border. Taken together, and in the absence of any other factors of influence that are not under the control of the project (such as conflict, disaster, major political and/or economic crisis), these project outcomes would help increase the volume of goods traded through the respective border posts/crossing points and improve the livelihoods of those involved in the cross-border value chains in the sub-region. Identification completed on 31 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155329. US$ 61.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of National Development Planning; Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment; Ministère des Finances, du Budget et de la Privatisation.

**AFCC2/RI-EAC Accelerated Regional Integration:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Project - APL-1B - Burkina Faso - Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 September 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**LAKE VICTORIA TRANSPORT PROGRAM - SOP2:** The program development objective for the Lake Victoria Transport Program has been identified as the following: to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety.

The project development objective for SOP1 in Uganda has been identified as the following: to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety in Uganda. Identification completed on 24 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P151606. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. East Africa Community, Contact: Liberat Mfumukeko, Secretary General; Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC), Contact: Canisius Kanangire, Executive Director; REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, Contact: Keith Muhakanizi, Permanent Secretary/Secretary to Treasury; Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT), Uganda, Contact: Alex Okello, Permanent Secretary.

**AF CW2/RI-Dakar - Bamako Railway Improvement Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Project - SOP3:** The Development Objectives of this project are to contribute to increasing the geographical reach of broadband networks, and reducing costs of communication services in the territory of Guinea-Bissau. Identification completed on 27 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155876. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Secretary of State for Transport and Telecommunications, Contact: Joao Bernardo Vieira, Secretary of State for Transport and Communications.

**(R) LAKE VICTORIA TRANSPORT PROGRAM - SOP1, RWANDA:** The program development objective has been
identified as the following: to facilitate the sustainable movement of goods and people across Lake Victoria, whilst strengthening the institutional framework for navigation and maritime safety.

The project development objective for SOP1 has been identified as the following: to contribute to the efficient and safe movement of goods and people along the regional corridor from the border crossing at Rusumo to the border crossing at Nemba, together with improvements to asset management and road safety in Rwanda. Concept completed on 21 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160488. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Infrastructure; Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Republic of Rwanda; Rwanda Transport Development Authority (RTDA).

Water

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

Building Climate Resilience in the Niger Basin: The proposed development objective is to allow timely and informed response to climate-related impacts on local populations in the Niger River Basin. This project is part of the Niger Basin Climate Resilience Investment Plan which is itself a component of the Africa Climate business plan. Identification completed on 1 September 2016. US$ 75.0 (GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nile Cooperation for Results Project (NCORE) - Additional Financing 2: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 1 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 8.5 (CIWA). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sahel Irrigation Initiative Support Project: 26. The Project Development Objective is to improve stakeholders’ planning, investment and management capacity for irrigation service and increase irrigated areas in selected areas in the six countries across the Sahel.

27. Project beneficiaries will include smallholder producers who will benefit directly from selected investments funded under the project and indirectly from the increased capacity of public and private providers to deliver enhanced irrigation service. Other beneficiaries include line ministries and their decentralized services, training and research institutes and their students, public and private operators involved in irrigation development and management, consultancy and construction firms, agribusiness investors, irrigation equipment suppliers and retailers, and producers’ organizations. The number of beneficiaries under each category will be determined during preparation. Specific attention will be given to gender balance in all project activities. Identification completed on 19 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154482. US$ 173.0/5.8 (IDA Credit/GPBA). Consulting services to be determined. GOVERNMENT OF CHAD; GOVERNMENT OF BURKINA FASO; CILSS Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, Contact: Djime Adoum, Executive Secretary; GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA, Contact: Ministry of Economy and Development GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL.

Lake Chad Development Project: The Development Objective is to improve the resilience of populations living in the Lake Chad area and their contribution to regional food security. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0/40.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Zambezi Integrated Ecosystems Services Management Project: To improve integration of environmental flows into the equitable and reasonable use of shared water resources and guide stakeholders in the implementation of development scenarios for the Zambezi River Basin. Identification completed on 28 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Senegal River Basin Integrated Water Resources Management Project: The development objective of the Senegal
River Basin Integrated Water Management Project is to strengthen the capacity of OMVS and local water user associations to improve the environmental and water quality conditions of the Senegal River Basin’s water resources. Approval completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153863. US$ 12.3 (AFW1). Consulting services to be determined. OMVS, Contact: Kabiné Komara, High Commissioner; OMVS - Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Senegal.

Cambodia

Agriculture

(R) KH - Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor Project (LEAP): The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access of poor and vulnerable households in selected communities to financial services, opportunities for generating income, and small-scale infrastructure, and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an eligible crisis or emergency. Negotiations authorized on 20 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153591. US$ 20.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF), KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, Contact: Vanndy Hem, Under Secretary of State; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Contact: Thaveak Amida Prak, Deputy Secretary General; Ministry of Interior (MOI), Contact: Younell Hay, Deputy Secretary General; Phnom Penh Capital Hall (PPCH), Contact: Huot Hay, Deputy Director of Administration; Siem Reap Provincial Municipality, Contact: Bunsong Khim, Provincial Governor.

Education

(R) Secondary Education Improvement Project: To expand lower secondary education to achieve minimum standards in target areas, and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an eligible crisis or emergency. Negotiations authorized on 27 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157858. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Royal Government of Cambodia, Contact: Vissoth Vongsey, Secretary of State; Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Contact: Nath Bunroeun, Secretary of State.

(N) Higher Education Institutions Capacity Improvement Project: The project development objective is to improve teaching and research at target Higher Education Institutions. This will be achieved through the development of staff capacity, advancement of a quality assurance system, and modernization of infrastructure.

Specifically, the project will: (i) improve research and teaching capacities by providing research grants and fellowships, as well as upgrading research facilities at target Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) and agriculture; (ii) strengthen systemic sectoral capacity in quality assurance, policy development through an in-house think-tank, and use of Higher Education Management Information Systems (HEMIS); and (iii) support project management and monitoring and evaluation to execute a results-based financing.

Three expected key results are:

(a) Target HEIs that provide education service responsive to labor market needs in priority sectors identified in the national Industrial Development Policy;

(b) Improved research capacity of target HEIs that directly serves the industry and agricultural communities; and
(c) Improved systematic capacity for higher education sub-sector through strengthening quality assurance mechanism, in-house MoEYS research capacity, and HEMIS.

Identification completed on 22 December 2016. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**(R) Cambodia Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) for the Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management program is to reduce the impacts of natural hazards – in Cambodia this will entail improving climate resilient rural road connectivity in select provinces and providing immediate and effective response to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. **Appraisal completed on 14 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160929. US$ 60.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/GFDR). Consultants will be required.** The Kingdom of Cambodia; Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Rural Development.

**China**

**Agriculture**

***Shaanxi Poor Rural Areas Community Development Project***: The Project Development Objective is to increase incomes of targeted beneficiaries in selected poor counties of Shaanxi Province. Negotiations authorized on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153541. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Finance; Shaanxi Provincial Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development, Contact: Xiangling Yang, Director General.

***China Food Safety Improvement Project***: The project development objective is to improve food safety management at the national and subnational levels and reduce food safety risks in selected value chains. Identification completed on 8 November 2016. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Guangxi Rural Poverty Alleviation Pilot Project**: The Project Development Objective is to increase income generation opportunities through demonstration of value chain development models in the project counties. **Approval completed on 21 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153892. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required.** PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Finance; Guangxi Foreign Capital Poverty Reduction Project Management Center, Contact: Canbin Huang, Deputy Director General.

***Jiangxi Farm Produce Distribution System Development***: To promote the upgrading and standardizing of Jiangxi’s farm produce wholesale markets, uplift market service, expand the distribution channel, regulate the distribution and lower the logistic cost of farm produce, the proposed project intends to solve the problem of “difficult to sell” farm produce through the development of the distribution system of Jiangxi’s special local agricultural products. Identification completed on 2 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Finance Department of Jiangxi Province Tel: (86-791) 8728-7699, E-mail: cxm8286@sina.com.

**Education**

**(R) Yunnan Early Childhood Education Innovation Project (YECEIP):** The Project Development Objective is to improve the access and quality of ECE provision in the project counties in Yunnan Province. **Approval completed on 9 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152860. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required.** Yunnan Provincial Department of Education, Contact: Yu Zhang (Ms.), Deputy Director, Project Management Office; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Finance.

***China: Gansu Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project***: The project development objective is to improve the quality of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in selected project schools of Gansu and improve school-industry linkages. Identification completed on 21 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154623. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. People’s Republic of China; Gansu Provincial Department of Education.
China: Guangdong Compulsory Education Project: The project development objective is to improve learning facilities and teaching quality in selected public primary and junior secondary schools in project counties. Identification completed on 21 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154621. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang, Acting Director of IFI Division I; Guangdong Department of Education, Contact: Chaohua Zhu, Deputy Director General.

Energy & Extractives

China Distributed Renewable Energy Scale Up Program: To support the scale-up of the renewable energy distributed generation program in China Identification completed on 21 October 2016. US$ 15.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Developing Market-based Energy Efficiency Program in China: The objective of the project is to support development and implementation of China’s priority energy efficiency and environment programs, with a focus on improving results measurement and verification system and developing market-based mechanisms. Identification completed on 27 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132748. US$ 17.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Huaxia Bank, Contact: Shancheng Wang, Deputy Director General; People’s Republic of China, Contact: Mr. Guo Wensong, Acting Director, Division III, IFI, Ministry of Finance.

Environment & Natural Resources

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY PROJECT: The PDOs are to (a) develop a national strategy on mercury and related action plans, and (b) improve China’s mercury management capacity and readiness to implement this strategy in the project provinces. Approval completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151281. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office, Contact: Tianjin Chen, Director; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Wensong Guo, Director.


Hunan Integrated Management of Agricultural Land Pollution Project: 16. The project development objective is to improve environmental management of agricultural land contaminated with heavy metals and other pollutants for safe agricultural production in selected counties in Hunan.

17. The project is part of Hunan’s efforts to improve the quality and safety of its agricultural product area, and also the part of the national efforts to reduce heavy metal pollution under the 12th Five Year Plan on Integrated Prevention and Control of Heavy Metal Pollution. Hunan is one of the 14 key provinces selected for heavy metal pollution management under the Plan. The project will contribute to sustainable agriculture and food safety in Hunan and China.

18. The total cost of the project is estimated as RMB 1.237 billion Yuan (US$200 million), including US$100 million from the World Bank, and RMB 620 million of counterpart funding from provincial government and participating county governments. Identification completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153115. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. People’s Republic of China, Contact: Mr. Licheng Yao, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance; Hunan Provincial Agricultural Commission, Contact: Deyuan Zhang, Director.

China HCFC Phaseout Project Stage II: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 17 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 326.0 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Reduction and Phaseout of PFOS in Priority Sectors: The project development objective is to reduce consumption and production of PFOS in selected industry sectors and enterprises. Identification completed on 26 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152959. US$ 24.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Foreign Eco-
nomic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, Contact: Yu Lifeng, Deputy Director General; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Guo Wensong, Director of IFI Division III (MoF).

Social Protection & Labor

Anhui Aged Care System Demonstration Project: The proposed PDO of this project is to support the government of Anhui province in establishing and managing a diversified (public and private) system of delivery of elderly care services, including home, community and residential services, that serves the key target group: the elderly with physical or mental impairments or limitations of activities of daily living. Identification completed on 14 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154716. US$140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Anhui Provincial Department of Civil affairs; People’s Republic of China.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Shaanxi Small Towns and Rural Tourism Development Project: To improve basic infrastructure and tourism services in selected small towns and rural areas in Shaanxi Province Identification completed on 14 November 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

GEF China Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot: The main objective is to develop integrated strategies, guidelines and capacity to increase integration of land use and transport planning in select cities in China. Identification completed on 21 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156507. US$ 32.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Ms. Guo Wensong, Director; Ministry of Housing and Urban Rural Development, Contact: Wenjun Hou, Deputy Director, Department of BEEST.

Gansu Silk Road Development and Innovation Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chongqing New Urbanization Pilot and Demonstration Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Shanghai New Urbanization Financing and Innovation Project: The project development objective is to provide sustainable long-term financing to green infrastructure in selected small towns in the Shanghai metropolitan area and Yangtze river delta region. Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Yangtze River Belt Industrial Relocation Demonstration Project: To contribute to balanced spatial development in the Yangtze River Belt Identification completed on 7 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Henan Xinxiang New Urbanized Community Development: The Henan Xinxiang New Urbanized Community Development Project is located in Xinxiang City of Henan Province, involving 9 counties or districts. The project development objective is to upgrade the living quality of farmers through demonstration of urbanized community development and to provide an applicable urbanization model for the middle part of China. The objective will be achieved through carrying out application studies and pilots on policy and approach, construction of community infrastructure, and development of community facilities and services. The total project cost is estimated as USD 200 million, of which the Bank financing is USD 100 million. The project would consist of the following proposed components: (a) application studies and pilots on policies and approach; (b) community infrastructure construction; (c) community facilities and services development; and (d) project management and capacity building. Identification completed on 23 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

CH-Second Gansu Cultural and Natural Heritage Protection and Development Project: To conserve cultural and natural heritage, enhance tourism services and improve community services in selected project sites in Gansu Province. Negotiations authorized on 4 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149528. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Contact: Yuanjie Yang (Mr.), Director, Ministry of Finance;
Gansu PMO, Contact: Jun Liu, Director.

**Transport & ICT**

**Three Gorges Modern Logistics Center Infrastructure Project:** The proposed project aims to support the development of a modern logistics center at the downstream of the Three Gorges Dam in the Yichang Municipality of China's Hubei Province. Located at a transitional zone between West Hubei and the Jianghan Plain, and between the upper and middle streams of the Yangtze River, Yichang plays a pivotal role in linking the eastern and western regions of China through multimodal transport. Over recent years, faced with rapidly growing inland waterway shipping volumes on the Yangtze River, the locks of the Three Gorges and Gezhou dams have become bottlenecks to regional and national freight transport itineraries. The proposed project aims to alleviate these bottlenecks by providing transport and logistics infrastructure and services to support effective cargo handling (e.g., loading/unloading, consolidation/deconsolidation) and multimodal connectivity in and around the Baiyang Area of the Yichang Yunchi Logistics Park and the Yichang Main City Port Area in Yichang. Identification completed on 20 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153473. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**YinXi Railway:** The proposed development objective is to improve direct rail connectivity for passengers and businesses located along the corridor between Yinchuan in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region and Xi'an in Shaanxi Province, through Gansu Province. Identification completed on 29 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127869. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. China Railway Corporation Tel: 861051841825, E-mail: xufengcn@163.com, Contact: Mr. Xu Feng, Director.

**Shaanxi Xi'an City Intelligent Public Transport Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Anhui Road Maintenance Innovation and Demonstration Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve highway maintenance delivery and asset management capacity in the participating municipalities and county in Anhui Province. Negotiations authorized on 11 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153173. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Anhui Provincial Transport Department, Contact: Mr. Jie Luo, Director; People's Republic of China, Contact: Mr. Peng Xiang, Deputy Director.

**R) Xinjiang Yining Urban Transport and Environment Project:** To improve transport mobility and accessibility to selected areas of Yining Municipality in a safe, sustainable and inclusive manner. **Concept completed on 19 December 2016.** Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159253. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. People's Republic of China; Yining Municipal Government.

**China: GEF Efficient and Green Freight Transport Project:** The PDO is to develop and demonstrate efficient and green intermodal freight transport and logistics system in China. The project will support capacity building, policy improvement, and demonstration investment projects for trunk-line intermodal freight transport, and for urban logistics and distribution in selected cities. Identification completed on 4 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.6 (GEF-U). Consulting services to be determined. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Ministry of Transport.

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

**China: Hubei Inland Waterway Improvement Project:** The development objective of the Project is to improve inland waterway transport capacity along the Han River in support of low carbon development. Identification completed on 11 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158717. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required.
Hubei Provincial Transportation Department (HPTD); People’s Republic of China.

**Water**

**GEF Mainstreaming Integrated Water and Environment Management:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase water productivity and reduce pollution discharges in the project areas to mainstream and scale up an innovative approach to integrated water and environmental management in the three river basins entering the Bohai Sea.

The PDO will be achieved through: (a) increasing irrigation water use efficiency and all other ways possible to effectively use water under a cap of water consumption; (b) reducing water pollution discharges under a cap of environment capacity and (c) increasing ecological river flows. The above measures will minimize the negative impacts on the ecosystem of Bohai Sea, contributing to the achievement of global environmental benefits (GEBs). Approval completed on 9 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145897. US$ 9.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. The People’s Republic of China, Contact: Wensong Guo, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance; The Ministry of Water Resources (MWR), Contact: Nongdi Wu, Director of International Division; The Ministry of Environment Protection (MEP), Contact: Fang Li, Director of PMO of MEP; The Ministry of Water Resources (MWR), Contact: Zhenzhong Han, Director of PMO of MWR; The Ministry of Environment Protection (MEP), Contact: Xiaolan Zhang, Deputy Director of PMO of MEP; The Ministry of Water Resources (MWR), Contact: Mingqi Chang, Deputy Director of PMO of MWR.

**China: Liaoning Safe and Sustainable Urban Water Supply Project:** 5. The proposed development objectives are to improve access to quality water supply services, and strengthen the operational efficiency of water supply utilities in the project area of Liaoning Province.

6. This objective will be achieved through investment in the repair rehabilitation and upgrading of the water supply infrastructure facilities and the improvement of the water supply companies operational and management capacity. Identification completed on 29 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158713. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. LUCRPO Tel: 86-24-8690-7707, E-mail: lucrpochina@vip.163.com, Contact: Yongjian Liu, Director; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

**Hezhou Urban Water Infrastructure and Environment Improvement Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve urban water infrastructure and environment in Hezhou City of Guangxi Province. Identification completed on 21 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) **Poyang Lake Basin Town Water Environment Management Project:** The project development objectives are to reduce the pollutant discharge into selected waterways, and improve management of water quality in selected counties in the Poyang Lake basin within Jiangxi Province. *Negotiations authorized on 21 December 2016*. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153604. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. People’s Republic of China, Contact: Licheng Yao, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance; Jiangxi Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Contact: Jinhua Li, Director.

(R) **China Jiangxi Integrated Rural and Urban Water Supply and Wastewater Management Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to water supply and wastewater services in select rural counties of Jiangxi Province. *Concept completed on 26 December 2016*. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158760. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; PIU of Jiangxi Provincial Water Investment Group Under PMO of Jiangxi Provincial Water Bureau.

**Fiji**

**Transport & ICT**

(R) **P4: Pacific Regional Connectivity Program: Phase 3B, FJ Connectivity Project:** The objectives of the Project are to reduce the cost and increase the availability of internet services in the Northern Division of the Borrower’s territory.

**Indonesia**

**Energy & Extractives**

**Indonesia: Poko Hydropower Project:** The development objective of the proposed project is to supply electricity from renewable energy resources for economic development and rural electrification expansion in South and West Sulawesi in a least-cost and environmentally and socially sustainable way. Identification completed on 13 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$360.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. PLN (Persero) Tel: (62-21) 722-1332, E-mail: murtaqi@pln.co.id.

**Indonesia: Geothermal Energy Upstream Development Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to facilitate investments in geothermal energy. Concept completed on 10 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P155047. US$ 49.0 (CCTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Mr. Bambang Brojonegoro, Head of Fiscal Policy Office; Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Contact: Maritje Hutapea, Director.

**ID-Geothermal Energy Upstream Development:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to facilitate investments in geothermal energy. Concept completed on 10 December 2015. Project: P161644. US$ 6.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. PT Sarana Multi Infrastructure (Persero); PT Sarana Multi Infrastructure (Persero).

**Indonesia: Matenggeng Pumped Storage Hydro-Electrical Project:** The development objective is to increase the peaking capacity of the power generation system in Java-Bali in an environmentally and socially sustainable way and strengthen the institutional capacity of the project implementing entity (PLN) in hydropower planning, development and operation.

The proposed project will provide support for PLN’s development of a pumped storage power development project in Matengeng, central Java, aiming to improve the long term overall efficiency of the power industry in the country. The total project cost (excluding price contingency) is estimated at US$ 600 million and it is proposed by PLN that around US$ 500 million will be financed by the Bank.

The basic design of the Matenggeng project as well as related environmental and social studies are being financed under the ongoing Upper Cisokan Pumped Storage Project.

**Component 1: Matenggeng Pumped Storage Power Project**

The development consists of (i) a lower reservoir with around 10 million cubic meters of volume and impounded by a dam with a maximum height of 90 meter, (ii) an upper reservoir with around 10 million cubic meters of volume and impounded by a dam with a maximum height of 100 meters; (iii) two inclined shafts connecting the lower and upper reservoirs; (iv) an underground powerhouse with an installed capacity of 880 MW; (v) associated 500 kV transmission lines to connect the power station to the Java-Bali power system.

**Component 2: Community Development Component**

A livelihood restoration or community development component, incorporating, at a minimum, the execution of the resettlement and livelihood restoration programs for all project affected persons, will be financed under the project. The component would also finance a broader community development program. Identification completed on 26 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$500.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. PLN (Persero) Tel: (62-21) 722-1332, E-mail: murtaqi@pln.co.id, Contact: Murtaqi Syamsuddin, Mr..

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Forest and Land Fire Prevention and Management:** To improve the prevention and suppression of forest and land fires in targeted project areas Identification completed on 21 June 2016. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be de-
(N) Indonesia: HCFC Phase-out in the PU Foam Sector: Additional Financing for Stage 2: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 December 2016. US$ 4.3 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Improvement of Solid Waste Management to Support Regional and Metropolitan Cities: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 10 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0/300.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Strengthening Rights and Economies of Adat and Local Communities: Strengthen Indigenous People (adat) and local communities’ involvement in processes to define forest land tenure and to increase their access to natural resource based income generating opportunities. Identification completed on 26 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156473. US$ 6.3 (CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Samdhana Institute, Contact: Budi Rahardjo, Program Director; Samdhana Institute, Contact: Rahardjo, Program Director.

Finance & Markets

Indonesia Infrastructure Finance Facility - Additional Financing: The objective of the Project is to strengthen Indonesia Infrastructure Finance (IIF) to increase provision of private sector financed infrastructure in accordance with the national strategic plan. Identification completed on 13 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P154779. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Human Resource Development for Bureaucratic Reform Project: The Development Objective of the proposed project is to establish a sustainable institution to support the effective management of human capital investments for civil servants. Identification completed on 21 November 2016. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Indonesia-Supporting Primary Health Care Reform (I-SPHERE) project: Strengthening governance, financing and frontline service delivery to improve access to quality primary health care and nutrition services in priority districts.

The proposed project will work within the context of supporting Indonesia’s UHC goals. Identification completed on 17 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157150. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Contact: Slamet Basri, Head of Bureau of Planning and Budgeting; The Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General for Debt Management.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Acceleration Program of One Map Policy Implementation: The Development Objective of the proposed program is to establish clarity on actual land use at the village level in targeted areas. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0/18.2 (IBRD/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Regional Infrastructure Development Fund: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase access to infrastructure finance at the subnational level through a financially sustainable financial intermediary. Negotiations authorized on 28 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P154947. US$100.0/100.0/3.0 (IBRD/AIIB/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General of Budget Financing and Risk Management; PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur, Contact: Sri Emma Martini, President Director.
(R) National Affordable Housing Program: The development objective of the Program is to improve access to affordable housing for lower income households Negotiations authorized on 16 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154948. US$450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General for Debt Management.

Surabaya Urban Corridor Development Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 July 2015. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Transport & ICT

Port Hinterland Connectivity: To improve strategic road connections to ports. Identification completed on 16 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Regional Water Supply Project: To establish a platform for regional water supply systems and demonstrative investments to improve water security in selected areas. Identification completed on 12 August 2016. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Strategic Irrigation Modernization and Urgent Rehabilitation Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Urban Water Supply Program: The proposed Project Development Objective is: To improve access to water supply in selected urban areas by strengthening PDAMs, local governments and central government agencies.

The project development objective will be achieved by: (i) improving and increasing access to sustainable piped water services in selected main urban areas by strengthening PDAMs, (ii) improving capacity of local governments and leveraging local government resources towards urban water supply investments, and (iii) improving central government’s policy and strategy making, development programming and M&E (including sector oversight) capacity to improve investment targeting and improving the effectiveness of investments. Identification completed on 3 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156125. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. DG Cipta Karya - Ministry of Public Works, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Mr.; Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, Contact: Robert Pakpahan, Director General of Budget Financing and Risk Management.

Dam Operational Improvement and Safety Project Phase 2: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. US$125.0/125.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Urban Waste Water Management Program: The development objective is to contribute to increased access to improved sanitation services in urban areas in Indonesia. This would be achieved by supporting the development of a national investment framework for urban sanitation (sewerage and septage) management in cities, and the parallel implementation of a program for design and construction of urban sanitation investments in selected cities. Identification completed on 8 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$0.2 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) Support Trust Fund for Pamsimas III: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 3 December 2016. US$ 5.9 (IDFS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

The National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project (PAMSIMAS AF): To increase the number of under-
served rural and peri-urban populations accessing sustainable water supply and sanitation services. Approval completed on 8 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154780. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Housing. Contact: Andreas Suhono, Director General of Human Settlements; Ministry of Public Works and Housing. Tel: 622172796462, E-mail: kr_pinprog@yahoo.com, Contact: Andreas Suhono, Director General of Human Settlements.

**Kiribati**

**Transport & ICT**

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

(R) **P4: Pacific Regional Connectivity Program Phase 4:** KI: Connectivity Project: The project development objective is to reduce the cost and increase the availability of Internet services in Kiribati. Concept completed on 18 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159632. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development; Ministry of Information, Communications, Transport and Tourism Development.

**Lao People's Democratic Republic**

**Agriculture**

**Lao Agriculture Commercialization Project:** The development objective of the proposed project is to increase agricultural productivity and commercialization for selected agricultural products in the targeted areas.

This PDO will be further refined at the concept note review, and will reflect on the project contribution to the green growth promoted by the Government of Lao PDR. Identification completed on 19 September 2016. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

(N) **Laos Reducing Rural Vulnerability and Malnutrition Project:** The project development objective is to reduce vulnerability and malnutrition in poor, rural areas in the country.

This PDO will be further refined at the concept note review. Identification completed on 8 December 2016. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

(R) **Lao PDR Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project:** The project development objective is to help reduce the risk of disasters in select provinces and enhance the disaster risk financing capacity of Lao PDR, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Transport & ICT

(R) Lao Road Sector Project 2 (LRSP2): The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen maintenance systems to improve reliable road connectivity in Lao PDR, and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Approval completed on 13 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158504. US$ 25.0/12.4 (IDA Credit/NDF). Consultants will be required. External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance, Contact: Angkhansada Mouangkham, Deputy Director General; Department of Planning and Cooperation, Contact: Oulay Phadouangdeth, Director General.

Water

Additional Financing for Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management (Lao PDR): Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 7 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Marshall Islands

Energy & Extractives

Sustainable Energy Development Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to increase the share of renewable energy generation and promote efficient use of energy. Identification completed on 24 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Pacific Resilience Program - Phase II: The project development objective is to strengthen early warning systems, climate resilient investments in shoreline protection, and financial protection against natural hazards of RMI. Identification completed on 5 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Finance.

Micronesia, Federated States of

Governance

Strengthening budget execution and financial reporting systems in the Federated States of Micronesia: The Development Objective of the project is to strengthen the budget execution and financial reporting systems of the federal and states of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). Identification completed on 6 October 2016. US$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

P2: Palau-FSM Connectivity Project: AF Kosrae Connectivity: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 August 2016. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mongolia

Energy & Extractives

Second Energy Sector Project: The development objective of the proposed project is to improve reliability of and access
to electricity services and revenue collection in two regional distribution utilities in Mongolia. Identification completed on 16 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152343. US$ 42.0/12.4 (IDA Credit/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Mongolia; Ministry of Energy, Contact: Tovuudorj Purevjav, Director General.

**Governance**

**Mongolia Multi-Sectoral Technical Assistance Loan 2:** To contribute to the strengthening of Government of Mongolia capacity for policy making, regulation and implementation in the fiscal, social, and financial sectors. Identification completed on 19 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**(R) Mongolia Employment Support Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to provide jobseekers and micro-entrepreneurs in Mongolia with improved access to labor market opportunities. The project puts a particular emphasis on supporting vulnerable groups. *Appraisal completed on 9 December 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159215. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Mongolia; Ministry of Labor and Social Protection.

**Myanmar**

**Education**

**Additional Financing for the Decentralizing Fund to Schools Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 31 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (MMSP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

**(R) Myanmar Financial Sector Development Project:** To expand access to finance in Myanmar and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to such Eligible Crisis or Emergency. *Approval completed on 20 December 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154389. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Finance, Contact: Maung Maung Win, Permanent Secretary of MOF & Director General of Budget Dept; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Maung Maung Win, Permanent Secretary of MOF & Director General of Budget Dept.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**(R) Essential Health Services Access Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 May 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Myanmar Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project:** The project development objective is to help reduce the risk of disasters in select states and regions and enhance the disaster risk financing capacity of Myanmar, and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide immediate and effective response to said Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Identification completed on 11 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**National Community Driven Development Project:** The development objective is to enable poor rural communities to benefit from improved access to and use of basic infrastructure and services through a people-centered approach and to enhance the Recipient’s capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency. Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153113. US$ 400.0/22.5 (IDA Credit/ITAL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Inclusive Land Administration Project: The proposed project development objective is to operationalize basic land administration functionalities in Myanmar. These functionalities would preliminarily and non-exclusively include land registration, cadastral mapping, and geospatial data sharing, exchange and dissemination. Identification completed on 26 October 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

MM: Digital Myanmar Project: The project development objective is to improve Myanmar’s information and communication technologies (ICT) platforms and solutions to support digital public service delivery.

Identification completed on 21 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Papua New Guinea

Energy & Extractives

Transmission Development Project: The development objective is to expand the transmission and distribution network in support of the National Electrification Roll Out Plan. Identification completed on 5 August 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Emergency Tuberculosis Project: To improve the quality, expand the coverage and utilization of health services to control the spread of tuberculosis in target areas of Papua New Guinea by strengthening programmatic management of tuberculosis. Appraisal completed on 26 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160947. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Treasury; National Department of Health.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Rural Service Delivery Project: The Project Development Objective is to improve communities’ access to basic infrastructure and services in targeted rural areas using inclusive, participatory planning and implementation.

This will be achieved through a community-driven development (CDD) approach, emphasizing the principles of transparency, accountability, and sustainability. Negotiations authorized on 26 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159517. US$ 23.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Treasury; Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs.

(R) PNG Tourism Sector Development Project: The project development objective is to improve tourism services in targeted destinations. Negotiations authorized on 29 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158807. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of National Planning and Monitoring; Ministry of Tourism, Art and Culture; PNG Tourism Promotion Authority.

Transport & ICT

Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project, Phase 2, AF2: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/PNGS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Water Supply and Sanitation Development Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support the development and strengthening of the planning and implementation capacity of water sector institutions, and to increase access to water supply services in selected urban towns and rural districts. Negotiations authorized on 7 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155087. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Independent State of
Papua New Guinea, Contact: Damien Horiambie, First Assistant Secretary, Fin. Mgmt, Dept of Treasury; Department of National Planning and Monitoring, Contact: Hakaua Harry, Secretary; Water PNG, Contact: Raka Taviri, Chief Executive & Managing Director.

**Philippines**

**Agriculture**

**HARVEST PROJECT:** The Project Development Objective is to increase private investment in agribusiness for job creation and income-generating opportunities for the rural population in the Project Area. Identification completed on 25 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P153153. US$130.0/127.0 (IBRD/ZBIL). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Finance, Contact: Cesar V. Purisima (Department of Finance), Honorable; Land Bank of the Philippines, Contact: Ms. Gilda Pico, President & Chief Executive Officer.

**Inclusive Partnerships for Agricultural Competitiveness:** The Project Development Objectives are to improve access to markets and enhance the competitiveness of smallholder farmers in the targeted Agrarian Reform Community clusters. Identification completed on 25 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153042. US$99.3 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Finance, Contact: Ms. Stella Laureano, Director, International Finance Group; Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Contact: Virgilio De Los Reyes, Secretary.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Philippines - HCFC Phaseout Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 2 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) GEF Metro Manila Flood Management - Phase 1:** The project would initiate comprehensive institutional, technical and community approaches to restoring the water quality and enhancing the economic benefits of the large Manila Bay, pasig River and Laguna Lake system. The project is undoubtedly ambitious, and “full” achievement of the goals will take a period of perhaps 20 years of sustained Government and civil society commitment and effort. Accordingly, the project concept proposes a pragmatic approach, with the sequencing of activities in a way that supports the establishment and operationalization of the necessary institutions, a process that may take some time, while also providing for interim mechanisms that will enable planning and investments to proceed for the “clean-up” and enforcement of environmental laws. Project financing would require a blend of loan and grant funds, and the nature of the task suggests an Adjustable Program Loan (APL) would be appropriate, with the first phase being relatively modest, in keeping with the substantive governance issues to be addressed. The project concept has a solid legal base through the Clean Water Act, and a host of other well formulated environmental laws including the Supreme Court Directives in 2008 and 2011. Incomplete implementation of those laws and regulations is, however, an issue the project would need to address. The project would have five main components: 1) Establishment of the Institutional Framework and Mechanisms for integrated and comprehensive management of the Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system; 2) Implementation of priority environmental infrastructure and LGU-implemented subprojects for water quality and sedimentation mitigation; 3) Monitoring of key pollution and sedimentation parameters; 4) Regulatory strengthening and Third-Party Monitoring and Reporting on Compliance with Environmental Laws and Regulations; and 5) Community and Civil Society Volunteer Support and Education. Identification completed on 17 November 2011. US$ 7.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources Tel: (63-2) 929-6626/27/28/29, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, tehanna17@yahoo.com, Contact: Analiza Teh, Undersecretary.

**Other**

**Philippine Rural Development Project Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 21 October 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

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

**Multi Donor Facility - PH Mindanao Reconstruction & Development:** To improve social and economic recovery in targeted conflict-affected communities of Mindanao through activities which promote confidence-building, peace and demand-driven governance. Approval completed on 22 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157966. US$ 7.0 (PHMF). Consultants will be required. Mindanao Land Foundation, Contact: Damaso Vertido, Executive Director; Bangsamoro Development Agency, Contact: Mohammad Shuaib Yacob, Executive Director; Community and Family Services International Tel: (63-2) 356-1618, E-mail: smuncy@cfsi.ph, Contact: Steve Muncy, Executive Director; International Labor Organization, Contact: Ruth Georget, Program Officer.

**Transport & ICT**

**Metro Manila BRT Line 1 Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and safety of the public transport system along the Project Corridor in Metro Manila in an environmentally sustainable manner. Identification completed on 16 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P132401. US$40.7/24.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consultants will be required. Republic of the Philippines, Contact: Stella Laureano, Director, IFG, Department of Finance; Department of Transport and Communications.

**Water**

**Metro Manila Flood Management:** The proposed project development objective (PDO) is to reduce flood risks to beneficiaries in flood-prone areas of Metro Manila that are served by targeted pumping stations. The PDO will be achieved through an integrated set of interventions to modernize existing pumping stations and make improvements to appurtenant infrastructure; switch pumps from diesel to electric power where needed; construct new pumping stations to accommodate urban expansion; increase short-term water retention capacity in the drainage areas; reduce the volume of indiscriminately dumped solid waste into waterways by means of community-based programs where feasible; and support community-based resettlement of informal settler families encroaching in easements for drains and waterways linked to the project pumping stations to safer in-city locations. Identification completed on 29 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153814. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Contact: Foreign Assisted Projects Office, Undersecretary and Director of Env. Management bureau; Department of Finance, Contact: Ms. Stella Laureano, Director; Metro Manila Development Authority, Contact: Ms. Josie Faulan, Director for Planning.

**Samoa**

**Transport & ICT**

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

**Solomon Islands**

**Energy & Extractives**

**Tina River Hydropower Development Project:** To lower the system average cost of electricity supply and mobilize private financing for power generation. Identification completed on 12 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 24.7/6.2/30.0/31.6/11.0/86.0/23.9 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/ASDB/EDCF/GAUL/GCF/ZPCI). Consulting services to be
determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Tina River Hydropower Development Project:** The proposed project would consist of a 15 MW hydropower plant located on the Tina River, east of Honiara comprising: (i) a 50m-high roller-compacted-concrete (RCC) dam located in a narrow gorge on the Tina river; (ii) a 3.3km headrace tunnel, 3 m in diameter, to convey water from the dam to the power station; (iii) a powerhouse about 3-4 km downstream from the dam site that will house 3x5 MW Francis turbine machines; (iv) 2 parallel (on separate towers) 33kV single circuit transmission lines connecting the power station to the existing Lungga diesel power station; and (v) access roads; and other ancillary facilities. Financing requirements are currently estimated at around US$120 million. The feasibility studies were substantially completed in March 2014 and include confirmation of a viable site, preparation of preliminary designs for the project and a full safeguards scoping assessment. The project, except the access roads will be implemented by a company to be set up by a private developer to be selected, on a build-operate-transfer basis under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the state-owned SIEA, which will be guaranteed by the SIG. Concept completed on 17 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152779. Consultants will be required.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

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

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

**Rapid Employment Project II:** To improve access to basic services and economic opportunities for targeted urban communities that contribute to an increase in income, knowledge and basic skills. Identification completed on 16 August 2016. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Thailand**

**Agriculture**

**Thailand Agribusiness and Farmers Support Project:** 'To support agribusiness enterprise development and employment opportunities for targeted farm households.' The key PDO indicators could be: (i) number of farmers, disaggregated by gender, voluntarily joining producer companies; (ii) number of agri-business created, (iii) percentage improvement in productivity of select commodities; and (iv) number of jobs created/generated for participating households.' Identification completed on 25 August 2016. US$260.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Timor-Leste**

...
Transport & ICT

Road Climate Resilience Project Second Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 26 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 36.9 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Timor Leste Branch Roads Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 1 April 2015. US$41.3/8.3/25.5 (IBRD/IDA Credit/EUIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tonga

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

HALAFONONGA MA’AE TO’UTUPU ‘A TONGA KE MA’U NGAUE: The project aims to enhance the employability of Tongan youth through targeted skills development programs. Identification completed on 28 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Tonga Maritime Investment Project: Improve maritime safety and connectivity in Tonga by strengthening institutional arrangements, and improving port infrastructure and/or maritime services. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. US$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

TONGA E-Government Support Project: is to build government capacity for e-government implementation, and thereby to facilitate increased efficiency and accountability of Government in its delivery of public services. Cofinancing to be identified and mobilized. Identification completed on 10 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tuvalu

Tuvalu Maritime Investment Project: Improve maritime safety and connectivity in Tuvalu by strengthening institutional arrangements, and improving port infrastructure and/or maritime services. Identification completed on 24 August 2016. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Tuvalu: Telecommunications and ICT Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to facilitate improved access to telecommunications and ICT services in Tuvalu. Identification completed on 22 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communications and Transport; Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.
Vanuatu

Energy & Extractives

Rural Electrification Project Stage II: The Project Development Objective is to scale up access to modern electricity services for rural households, public institutions and businesses using micro- and mini-grid configurations. Concept completed on 28 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160658. US$ 2.0/2.0/6.4/3.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/CSCF/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Management; Department of Energy, Ministry of Climate Change and Natural Disaster.

Transport & ICT

Vanuatu Aviation Investment Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 September 2016. Project: P161454. US$ 9.5/4.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vietnam

Education

(R) Support for Autonomous Higher Education Project (SAHEP): The project development objective (PDO) is to improve teaching, research and management at key universities through the advancement of autonomy, quality assurance system and modernization of infrastructure. Concept completed on 22 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156849. US$ 155.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) of Vietnam; Vietnam National University of Agriculture.

Energy & Extractives


Environment & Natural Resources

Vietnam HCFC Phaseout Project Stage II: The project development objective is to reduce HCFC consumption in order to contribute to Vietnam’s efforts to meet its 2020 HCFC consumption phase-out obligations under the Montreal Protocol, as well as to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in the manufacturing and use of refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment. Identification completed on 13 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152232. US$ 14.6 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. State Bank of Vietnam, Contact: Mr. Le Minh Hung, Governor; Ministry of Environment and Natural resources, Contact: Nguyen Thi My Hoang, National Ozone Coordinator.

GEF Mekong Delta Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Project: To strengthen research and innovation capacity of research institutions and communities for developing and applying climate-smart and climate-resilient natural resources management practices in selected provinces in Vietnam’s Mekong Delta. Identification completed on 15 August 2016. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

agency(ies) to be determined.

**Forest Sector Modernization and Coastal Resilience Enhancement Project:** The proposed development objective is to modernize practices in and strengthen the contribution of the forest sector to climate change mitigation, resilience in coastal areas, environmental benefits and improved livelihoods in targeted areas. Concept completed on 20 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157127. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**(N) Vietnam Social Security Modernization Project:** The Program Development Objective (PDO) is to enhance the efficiency of social security administration and improve quality of services for clients of VSS, as well as support synergies in social protection implementation between VSS and selected public agencies. Identification completed on 16 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**(R) Vietnam Scaling up Urban Upgrading Project:** The proposed PDO is to improve access to infrastructure in low-income areas, improve priority city-level infrastructure and enhance the capacity of local governments to carry out risk-informed urban planning in participating cities. Concept completed on 25 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159397. US$100.0/140.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. State Bank of Vietnam; Ministry of Construction.

**Can Tho Urban Development and Resilience:** The Project Development Objective is to reduce flood risk in the urban core area, improve connectivity between the city center and the new low risk urban growth areas, and enhance the capacity of city authorities to manage disaster risk in Can Tho City. Approval completed on 24 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152851. US$125.0/125.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/SWTZ). Consulting services to be determined. Can Tho City People’s Committee, Contact: Vo Thanh Thong, Chairman; Can Tho City People’s Committee, Contact: Vo Thanh Thong, Chairman.

**Dynamic Cities Chain - Integrated Development Project:** The proposed project development objective is to enable further growth of dynamic cities through integrated urban solutions and evidence-based urban planning. Identification completed on 28 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$340.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Vietnam - Additional Financing for Medium Cities Development Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 30 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$40.0/13.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**HCMC Flood Risk Management Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective is to reduce flood risk and improve drainage in selected areas in Ho Chi Minh City. Identification completed on 4 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149696. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Steering Center of the Urban Flood Control Program HCMC, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Hoang Anh Dung, Deputy Director.

**Additional Financing for Danang Sustainable City Development Project:** The project development objective is to expand access of city residents to improved drainage, wastewater collection and treatment services, the arterial road network, and public transport in selected areas of Da Nang City. Identification completed on 4 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159049. US$ 86.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Vietnam - City Infrastructure Financing Facility (CIFF):** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Vietnam: Project for Improved Land Governance and Databases (VILG):** The Project Development Objective
(PDO) is to improve the efficiency and transparency of land administration services in the Project Provinces, through the development and implementation of the national Multipurpose Land Information System (MPLIS). Approval completed on 5 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154387. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Contact: Ms. Doan Hoai Anh, Director General, International Cooperation Department, SBV; General Department of Land Administration, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Contact: Hong Thi Thu Nguyen, Director.

Transport & ICT

Dau Giay-Phan Thiet Expressway PPP Pilot Project: The Development Objective is to support the Government of Vietnam develop the Dau Giay-Phan Thiet Expressway leveraging private sector expertise and capital. This would be the first transaction under the GoV Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Pilot Program for infrastructure investments. Identification completed on 23 March 2016. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Central Highlands Connectivity Improvement Project: To (i) contribute to the Asian Highway system connection with neighbor countries; (ii) strengthen transport and logistics connectivity along the East-West corridor from the Central Highlands to the Central Coast Provinces; and (iii) develop a road safety corridor on National Highway No. 19 (NH19) that meets international traffic safety standards including Vietnam’s Traffic Safety Strategy requirements of a minimum of iRAP 3-star rating. Identification completed on 30 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0/0.2/0.2 (IDA Credit/GFDR/GRSP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Northern Delta Transport Development Project Additional Financing: The Project’s development objective is to enhance the efficiency, environmental sustainability and safety of transport infrastructure and services, through the alleviation of physical and institutional bottlenecks in two major waterway corridors in the Northern Delta Region. Negotiations authorized on 19 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158976. US$ 82.3 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(R) Vietnam Coastal Cities Sustainable Environment Project: The Project development objective is to increase access to sanitation services and improve the operational performance of sanitation utilities in selected cities. Negotiations authorized on 26 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156143. US$46.0/190.2 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Binh Dinh PMU, Contact: Le Van Lich, Project Director; Quang Binh PMU, Contact: Nguyen Van Thuan, Project Director; Khanh Hoa PMU, Contact: Chau Ngo Anh Nhan, Project Director; Ninh Thuan PMU, Contact: Do Khoa Danh, Project Director; Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Contact: Nguyen Van Binh, Governor State Bank of Vietnam.

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

Mekong Regional Water Security Project: Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 21 January 2016. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Vinh Phuc Flood Risk and Water Management Project: The development objective of the project (PDO) is to strengthen flood risk management capacity and improve wastewater management in the central catchment of Vinh Phuc Province. Approval completed on 29 April 2016. Project: P152460. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Vinh Phuc Planing and Investment Department Tel: 84-2113842743, E-mail: banqlodavp@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Duc Tai, Deputy Director.

Regional
PCRAFI : Furthering Disaster Risk Finance in the Pacific: The primary development objective of the PCRAFI project is to increase the financial resilience of the Pacific island countries against natural disasters and their capacity to meet post-disaster funding needs. Identification completed on 20 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 29.7 (PRAF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

South East Asia Disaster Risk Management Project: The project development objective is to reduce the vulnerability of people and assets to natural hazards in targeted disaster-prone areas of Lao PDR, Cambodia and Myanmar. The proposed program will focus on disaster risk management investments that offer immediate opportunities for mutually beneficial regional cooperation. The main activities to be financed under the project on regional level to promote coordination and system harmonization in the area of disaster risk management. Identification completed on 21 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Pacific Island Regional Road Safety Project: The project development objective is to improve regional capacity for road safety management, and to strengthen the multi-sectoral coordination and integration of road traffic and crash data in the Pacific Island Countries and Territories. Identification completed on 18 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151159. Consultants will be required. Secretariat of the Pacific Community, Contact: Caroline Tupoulahi-Fusimalohi, Planning Advisor.

Europe And Central Asia

Albania

Environment & Natural Resources

Environmental Services Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support sustainable land management practices and increase communities’ monetary and non-monetary benefits in targeted Project areas which are mainly in erosion prone rural upland areas.

This PDO is to be achieved through the support of alternative livelihoods and provision of environmental services and through sustainable utilization of wood and pasture products in the long term. The Project will particularly focus on enhancing the financial, economic, and institutional sustainability of land use and natural resources management, and will help build capacities of Albania farmers, community organizations and government institutions to efficiently use EU funding. Approval completed on 8 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.6 (FSCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Contact: Ardiana Sokoli, Director.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Integrated Land Management Project: The proposed project’s development objective would be to contribute to an
increase in the efficiency, transparency, reliability and availability of an integrated land management system through integration of key IT systems, and geo-spatial and immovable property information.

The project would achieve these goals by (i) supporting the development of an integrated land management policy and harmonized legal framework; (ii) improving the regulatory environment, business processes, staff capacity and customer orientation in the IPRO; (iii) updating, upgrading and digitizing the paper-based registration information for priority areas of the country; (iv) improving transparency of immovable property ownership and transactions by increasing digital information and on-line access; (v) facilitating spatial data access, exchange and sharing; and (vi) developing a new methodology for value-based property tax and piloting new approaches for enhancing property taxation. Identification completed on 4 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152094. US$45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Albania Tel: 35542259898, E-mail: erjon.luci@financa.gov.al, Contact: Erjon Luci, Deputy Minister; Immovable Property Registration Office Tel: 35542403375, E-mail: Ilirjan.Muho@zrpp.gov.al, Contact: I. Muho, Chief Registrar; ASIG Tel: 0035542269280, E-mail: info@asig.gov.al, Contact: Lorenc Cala, General Director; Ministry of Innovation and Public Administration Tel: 35542277355, E-mail: info@inovacioni.gov.al, Contact: Milena Harito, Minister.

Water

(N) Albania WRIP Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 December 2016. US$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Armenia

Energy & Extractives

Utility Scale Solar Power Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0/42.0 (CSCC/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Additional Financing Irrigation System Enhancement Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 26 August 2016. US$2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Azerbaijan

Energy & Extractives

Azerbaijan Power Distribution Modernization: To improve the quality and reliability of power supply in select rayons in Azerbaijan, and enhance the commercial systems and operations and maintenance practices of Azerirshig. Identification completed on 27 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155983. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Azerbaijan, Contact: Ilgar Fatizade, First Deputy Minister of Finance; Azerishig Open Joint Stock Company, Contact: Baba Rzayev, Chairman.

Environment & Natural Resources

Absheron Lakes Cleanup and Rehabilitation: The objective of the proposed project is to support the GoA in its efforts to reduce the Greater Baku population’s exposure to and health risks from pollution hazards in and around selected project lakes. This will be accomplished by (a) developing an innovative, area-based plan and mechanisms for land redevelopment that could be scaled up and sustained in the future, (b) implementing the cleanup and ecological revitalization measures of water bodies and adjacent lands in a sustainable and cost-effective manner, and (c) strengthening the capacity of implementing agencies. Identification completed on 2 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157091. US$85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of Azerbaijan, Contact: Sahil Babayev, Deputy Minister; Ministry of Economy, Contact: Sahil Babayev, Deputy Minister.
**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

### Additional Financing to IDP Living Standards and Livelihoods Project:
The objective of the Project is to improve living conditions and increase the economic self-reliance of targeted internally displaced persons. Approval completed on 17 June 2016. Project: P155110. US$66.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Azerbaijan Third Rural Investment Project:
To improve access to and use of community-driven rural infrastructure and expand economic livelihood opportunities for rural households. Identification completed on 14 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Second Rural Investment Project Additional Financing:
The AzRIP projects, under implementation since 2005, have garnered widespread recognition for delivery of solid, tangible and dynamic results on the ground in improving people’s lives though the upgrading of rural communities’ access to infrastructure services, improved mobility, and increased farmers’ incomes. A keen emphasis on sustainable infrastructure, maintenance contracts, and accountability has helped ensure that over 90 percent of infrastructure rehabilitated under the purview of AzRIP is operational. The income of over 600,000 farmers has increased, and 150,000 rural poor now have access to safe water. AzRIP-2 is a multisector investment loan targeting 600 communities in 56 rayons for community-driven rural infrastructure investments and livelihood support. The proposed Additional Financing would continue to prioritize provision of improved access to and use of community-driven rural infrastructure and expand economic activities for rural households through financing of priority rural infrastructure investments, strengthening the capacity of communities in partnership with municipalities and local support institutions to effectively identify, plan, and implement their development priorities; and building opportunities for rural employment and livelihood support services. The AF would comprise three components - one to extend delivery of community rural infrastructure (additional rounds of grants to participating communities and service to new coverage areas), the second to scale up the livelihood pilots, expanding the productive investment livelihoods component and the third to pilot a lifeline roads concept (with clusters of communities and a focus on local connecting roads). Approval completed on 9 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147861. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AZRIP PMU in State Agency on Agricultural Credit Tel: /Fax: (994-12) 493-4813, E-mail: subhan@azrip.org, Contact: Soubhan Asgerov, Project Director.

### Transport & ICT

#### REGIONAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT:
The proposed Project development objectives are (i) to improve access to markets and services through the reconstruction and rehabilitation of project roads and (ii) to progress towards maintenance sustainability of the Borrower’s road network. Identification completed on 20 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122200. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. AzerRoadService (ARS) Tel: (994-12)493-0045, E-mail: info@piu-ahp.az, Contact: Adil Gojayev, Director, Project Implementation Unit.

#### Azerbaijan Highway 3 Additional Financing:
“To contribute to a more efficient and safer Baku-Shamakhi and Yenikend-Shorsulu roads and higher quality road services as part of the general network upgrading to motorway standard, and to improve the management of the nascent motorway network.” Approval completed on 28 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156377. US$140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

### Belarus

#### Trade & Competitiveness

*(R) Belarus Competitiveness Enhancement Project:* The PDO is to strengthen conditions for private sector led growth by: improving the business environment, upgrading innovation capacity of SMEs, strengthening institutional capacity to promote private investment and improving MSME access to finance. *Negotiations authorized on 2 December 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152276. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy; Development Bank of Belarus; National Agency for Investment Promotion and Privatization; Ministry of Finance.
**Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Finance & Markets**

**Banking Sector Strengthening Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to help strengthen the banking sector in BiH and maintain confidence of depositors. Concept completed on 31 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158387. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. BiH Ministry of Finance and Treasury; Republika Srpska Ministry of Finance; FBlH Ministry of Finance; Deposit Insurance Agency; FBlH Banking Agency; RS Banking Agency.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Health Sector Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to help improve efficiency and quality of health service delivery by strengthening systems for quality assurance, monitoring, and integration of care, improving hospital efficiency, and strengthening strategic purchasing of health care. Identification completed on 26 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149920. US$22.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. RS Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; FBlH Ministry of Health, Contact: Vjekoslav Mandic, Minister of Health; Republic of Bosnia & Herzegovina, Contact: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Health.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina Employment Support Program:** The project development objective is to increase formal private sector employment among targeted groups of registered job seekers. The project will achieve this by financing a menu of active labor market programs, supporting strengthening of job intermediation, and by modernizing monitoring and evaluation practices of the public employment services. Negotiations authorized on 20 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P152347. US$55.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. FBH Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Contact: Azra Jahic, Advisor to Minister; RS Ministry of Labor and Veteran Affairs, Contact: Mira Vasic, Assistant Minister; FBH Ministry of Finance, Contact: Mirjana Vucic, Advisor to the Minister.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Second Solid Waste Management Project Additional Financing - EC IPA:** The objective is to improve the availability, quality, environmental soundness, and financial viability of solid waste management services in participating utilities/regions. Approval completed on 18 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$6.0 (F7U4). Consulting services to be determined. FBiH Ministry of Environment and Tourism Tel: (387-33) 726-374, Email: sswwmp@fmoit.gov.ba, Contact: Mr. Anto Covic, Team Leader; RS Ministry of Spatial Planning Tel: (387-51) 339-504, Email: s.cvijic@mgr.vladars.net, swmp2@mgr.vladars.net, Contact: Mr. Sveti Cvijic, Team Leader.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**BiH Business Environment Strengthening Project (BESP):** The Project Development Objective is to enhance competitiveness and strengthen the environment in which enterprises operate. Identification completed on 30 June 2016. US$60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**(R) Railways Modernization Project:** The objective of the project is to improve the operational efficiency and financial sustainability of the railways in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Identification completed on 21 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Bulgaria**
**Bulgaria Corridor Upgrade Project**: Upgrade the Hemus Corridor between Sofia and the Port of Varna in Bulgaria. Identification completed on 19 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Regional Development; Road Infrastructure Agency.

**Croatia**

**Modernization and restructuring of the road sector**: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$350.0/279.3 (IBRD/EBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Georgia**

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Second Regional Development Project Additional Financing**: The Project Development Objective is to improve infrastructure services and institutional capacity to support increased contribution of tourism in the local economy of the Imereti Region. Approval completed on 4 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157465. US$9.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**East West Highway Corridor Improvement Project Additional Financing**: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Kazakhstan**

**Education**

**Education Modernization Project**: The project development objective (PDO) is to support the GoK’s program to improve the quality and equity in primary and secondary education, in particular in 5400 disadvantaged schools Negotiations authorized on 9 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P153496. US$67.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science, Contact: Eraln Sagadiyev, Minister; Republic of Kazakhstan, Contact: Bakhyt Sultanov, Minister of Finance.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Forestry Development Project**: The project development objective is to enhance forest management and environmental rehabilitation in targeted areas, while contributing to the sequestration and reduced emissions of carbon, and increasing local livelihood opportunities Identification completed on 23 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153673. US$30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Contact: Ermek Kosherbayev, Vice-Minister; REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, Contact: Ruslan Dalenov, Vice Minister.

**CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION PROGRAM FOR ARAL SEA BASIN SOP II**: The proposed Development Objective of this second project in the series is to support Kazakhstan’s participation in CAMP4ASB for the country to benefit from enhanced, regionally-coordinated access to improved climate change knowledge services for key stakehold-
ers (e.g., policy makers, communities, and civil society), as well as to increased investments and capacity building that, combined, will address climate challenges common to Central Asian countries.

CAMP4ASB seeks to help Central Asian countries build upon the benefits of cooperation while pursuing national priorities for climate-smart development. The Program will lay the foundation for an institutional platform for regional cooperation on climate change across a broad range of sectors. This will be the first such platform in Central Asia that will provide access to improved climate change knowledge services for climate change assessment and decision-making and to increased financing and technical assistance for climate investments in priority areas common to Central Asian countries.

Given the scope of the Program, it is processed as an interdependent Series of Projects, or SoP, involving multiple borrowers. The split between the first and second project in SoP is mostly linked to a different pace of processing instruments and countries’ own project cycles (e.g., Kazakhstan’s requirement for Feasibility Study prior to completing preparation and preparing RAS support for Turkmenistan). The SoP approach provides here the framework to establish a platform for high-level policy and regulatory harmonization, cooperation, and coordination between countries aiming towards achieving benefits that will go beyond each country’s boundaries. This approach is designed to allow borrowers to tackle issues shared regionally (e.g., common and shared climate change challenges, as in the present instance) and to generate positive externalities/public goods (e.g., in the case of CAMP4ASB: economies of scale through shared research and knowledge efforts, faster learning through experience-sharing for replication and scaling-up across countries of successful climate innovation, increased mobilization of resources through concerted action, scaling up through complementarity). Expected benefits from such a SoP approach (as opposed to a succession of individual national projects) include greater impact from coordination as explained above, higher visibility and attention (e.g., in terms of attracting resources), and stronger identity, creating synergy and learning across individual country operations (e.g., opportunities for building on CAMP4ASB’s climate knowledge services, including lessons from the Program-financed climate investments, to develop climate-smart plans and programs). These benefits will be measured as key results from the Program.

There are three broad categories of benefits to Kazakhstan from its participation in the Program:

• Greater climate resilience for investments in critical sectors. The Program will provide grants and technical assistance to communities and villages to improve productivity and safeguard key economic sectors facing climate change risks. Evidence from similar activities implemented in comparable agro-ecozones of other Central Asian countries show such measures can yield substantial increase in agriculture productivity and income, in a very cost-effective manner and within just a few years. Finally, experience from community-driven approaches, which combine direct support for rural economic production and resilience coupled with awareness raising and capacity building activities, indicates that such approaches engender cost-effective investments, local ownership, improved operation and management skills, thereby enabling sustainability of investments and their replication and scaling-up.

• Enhanced capacity for country’s long-term, climate-smart development. The Program will also ensure that national stakeholders (e.g., government agencies overseeing climate-sensitive sectors, civil society, academia) have access to improved climate knowledge services (e.g., data, information, and tools for climate assessments and decision-making) and participate in regional knowledge and experience sharing (e.g., on lessons from climate investments financed under the Program in all countries). Through this collaborative mechanism, there is potential for Kazakhstan to learn (faster) from climate-smart practices and technologies that worked well in similar context in other Central Asian countries as well as from policy and institutional frameworks (e.g., to prepare an adaptation strategy and to strengthen multi-sector coordination on adaptation).

• Increased potential to attract resources for climate action. The development partners have been closely associated with the Program’s preparation and are showing increased interest for the regional platform it is building in order to scale up support for climate action in Central Asia. Given its regional ambit, the Program has high potential for attracting additional donor resources and international visibility to the region. A funding proposal for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) is under preparation as per which about $7 million in concessional resources are envisaged for Kazakhstan, virtually all to support and scale-up climate investments. Identification completed on 25 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153748. US$10.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, Contact: Sultanov, Bakhyt; Ministry of Energy, Contact: Gulmira Sergazina, Director, Climate Change Department.

Hazardous and POPs Waste Management Project: The proposed Development Objective is to create hazardous waste treatment capacity in compliance with international environmental standards and to reduce contamination of Kazakhstan’s natural resources and public health risks of exposure to this contamination from selected PCB contaminated sites. The overall Global Environment Objective of the proposed project is to reduce the environmental and health hazards associated with
stockpiles of PCBs-containing materials and waste and POPs-based pesticides, by eliminating stockpiles, establishing a treatment facility and safeguarding sites contaminated with these materials consistent with the country's obligations under the Stockholm Convention. For this purpose, the Global Environmental Facility has in principle approved a US$10.35 million Grant. The Project will achieve its objective through: (i) development of a treatment/destruction facility for POPs/PCBs waste and extending the use of this facility for the destruction of other suitable categories of hazardous waste including old stocks of pesticides; (ii) remediation of selected historic PCBs contaminated waste disposal sites; and (iii) related to the site remediation investment program, disposing the PCBs waste, PCBs equipment and PCBs contaminated soil with hazardous waste classification from these sites in the constructed facility in line with the Stockholm Convention. The proposed project would have four components: (1) development of a treatment/destruction facility; (2) remediation of selected historic PCB contaminated sites, including treatment of present PCB waste/equipment and PCB contaminated soil; (3) development of regulatory framework for industrial hazardous waste management and institutional capacity building; and (4) project management. Identification completed on 16 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 10.4 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kazakhstan Solid Waste Management Project: Kazakhstan is facing a serious problem to effectively manage its solid waste. According to the country's environmental authorities, Kazakhstan has accumulated 23 billion tons of solid waste and the amount is increasing at an alarming rate of 700 million tons each year. Currently, municipal waste is placed in landfills without pre-sorting or neutralization. Most landfills do not meet sanitation requirements and need remediation. Little effort is put in separating municipal waste at source. The country recycles only 3-5% of all garbage. About half million tons of paper and cardboard, 300,000 tons of glass, 200,000 tons of metal and 500,000 tons of plastic are disposed of as trash each year. The Kazakh Government has recently approved a long-term waste management program for the modernization of solid waste management for 2014-2050. The government is committed to improving municipal SWM services with a range of activities from improving waste collection and disposal facilities, to increasing waste recycling and reduction efforts, to legal and institutional strengthening and public awareness and participation. Solid waste management is an area highlighted the Partnership Framework Arrangements between the Kazakh Government and international development and financing institutions including the World Bank. A SWM project is included in the pipeline of PFA for the World Bank. The proposed project aims to assist the government to modernize and improve SWM systems in selected municipalities in Kazakhstan namely Almaty and Astana as suggested in the PFA. The investment activities, subject to further discussion with the government, may cover waste collection, disposal, separation and recycling, as well as technical support to institutional and implementation capacity strengthening and public-private participation. Identification completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Hazardous and Persistent Organic Pollutants Waste Management Project: The proposed Development Objective is to create a hazardous and POPs waste treatment facility with appropriate environmental controls and to remediate selected PCB contaminated sites, reduce public and environmental exposure to these now contaminated lands.

The Project will achieve its objective through: (i) creation of a facility to treat hazardous and POPs waste with appropriate environmental controls; (ii) remediation of selected historic PCBs contaminated waste disposal sites; and (iii) disposing the PCBs waste, PCBs equipment and PCBs contaminated soil with hazardous waste classification from these sites, remediated under the Project, in the constructed facility in line with the Stockholm Convention. Identification completed on 9 September 2009. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114830. US$34.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy Tel: 77172740257, E-mail: b.shakhanov@energo.gov.kz, Contact: Beibut Shakhanov, Director, Waste Management Department.

Transport & ICT

Digital Kazakhstan Project: The project development objective is to support the government of Kazakhstan with their national initiative Digital Kazakhstan aimed at establishing a platform for greater private sector participation in development and operation of ICT enabled services across Kazakhstan. Identification completed on 17 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Center West Regional Development Corridor: The Project Development Objectives are to improve the transport connectivity within the regions along the Kazakhstan Center West Corridor and strengthen the capacity of selected agencies for the effective implementation of the corridor development, and road asset preservation policies. Approval completed on 9 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153497. US$977.9 (IBRD). Consulting services to be deter-
mined. Committee for Roads, Contact: Satjan Ablaliev, Deputy Chairman; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Mr. Ruslan Beketayev, Vice Minister; JSC KazAvtoZhol, Contact: Ernem Kizatov, Chairman.

**Center South Road Corridor Project:** To make safe and sustainable improvements to road infrastructure between Za-rechny and Burylbaital, and to enhance freight connectivity at a national level through trade facilitation improvements. Identification completed on 12 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153501. US$645.2/645.2 (IBRD/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. KazAutoZhol JSC.

**Water**

**Syr Darya Control and Northern Aral Sea Project, Phase 2:** The project development objectives (PDOs) are to improve flood management capacity and improve water provision for developing aquaculture and other socioeconomic activities in the project areas along the lower Syr Darya. Identification completed on 30 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152001. US$107.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Committee for Water Resources, Contact: Islam Abishev, Chairman.

**Kazakhstan Third Irrigation and Drainage Improvement Project:** The objective of the Project is to improve irrigation and drainage service delivery to support farmers in the Project areas. Identification completed on 10 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Kosovo**

**Agriculture**

**Kosovo Agriculture and Rural Development Project - Third Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 25 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 22.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(N) KOSOVO AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - SECOND ADDITIONAL FINANCING:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 1.9 (F7U4). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Kosovo Power Project:** IDA partial risk guarantee in support of a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company, to be selected under the Lignite Power TA Project (P097635). Concept completed on 4 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118287. US$ 40.0/725.0/725.0 (GUID/ZBIL/ZEXP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economic Development Tel: (381-38) 2002-1505, E-mail: agron.dida@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. Besim Beqaj, Minister.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Mining Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**KOSOVO: COMPETITIVENESS AND EXPORT READINESS PROJECT:** Enhance Kosovo’s competitiveness and impact on employment by facilitating trade, fostering SME growth, and improving labor market intermediation and relevance of vocational training. Identification completed on 17 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P152881. US$ 15.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Trade and Industry, Contact: Ilir Salihu, Chief of Staff; Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Contact: Selatin Kllokoqi, Political Advisor of the Minister; Ministry of Education Science and Technology Tel: 38138212185, E-mail: zenun.halili@rks.gov.net, Contact: Zenun Halili, Senior Advisor of
the Minister; Republic of Kosovo, Contact: Avdullah Hoti, Minister of Finance.

**Water**

**Kosovo Water Security and Canal Protection Project:** The objective of the Project is to contribute to restoring the Canal to its original capacity to improve water resource management for various canal water users in Central Kosovo. Approval completed on 30 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133829. US$ 24.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Hydro Economic Iber-Lepene JSC, Contact: Arberor Prekazi, Technical Director; Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Contact: Ferid Agani, Minister; Republic of Kosovo, Contact: Dushi, Media Advisor.

**Kyrgyz Republic**

**Agriculture**

**(R) Integrated Dairy Productivity Improvement Project:** The Development Objective of the Project is to enhance dairy animal productivity and milk quality on beneficiary farms. Approval completed on 29 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155412. US$ 2.8/2.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Kyrgyz Republic, Contact: Mirlan Baigonchokov, Deputy Minister of Finance; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Mirlan Baigonchokov, Deputy Minister of Finance; Ministry of Agriculture, Food Industry and Melioration, Contact: Talaibek Aidaraliev, Minister.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Heat Supply Improvement Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve access to reliable and efficient heat supply in the project target areas. Identification completed on 21 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.8/11.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy; Ministry of Finance; Bishkekteploset JSC.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Integrated Forest Ecosystem Management:** The Project Development Objective is to strengthen the capacity of government institutions and communities to improve sustainable forest ecosystem management through investments in management planning, ecosystem restoration, and infrastructure.

Approval completed on 24 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.1 (GEFU). No consultants are required. State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry of the Kyrgyz Republic, Contact: Atajanov Sabir Sadykjanovich, Director of the SAEPF; Ministry of Finance.

**Governance**

**Judicial Development Project:** The objective of the Judicial Development Project is to: (1) provide the Kyrgyz judiciary with the administration, facilities and expanded capacity necessary to improve the efficiency and quality of judicial operations and services; and (2) to improve access to and awareness of judicial services. The Project will support the Kyrgyz authorities with the implementation of their justice sector priorities based on their Judicial Reform Strategy. Identification completed on 28 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**(R) Capacity Building in Public Financial Management 2:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve budget predictability, control and transparency in the Kyrgyz Republic. Negotiations authorized on 12 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155148. US$ 6.0 (FSSP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Mr. Mirlan Baigonchokov, Deputy Minister of Finance; Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Finance, Contact: Bermet Musakozhoeva, Head of PIU.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**
Kyrgyz Republic Disaster Risk Management Program: The development objective of the Project is to support the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to strengthening disaster risk management capacities. Identification completed on 18 November 2016. US$ 11.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

(N) Sustainable Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Development Project – Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 December 2016. US$ 19.8/16.2 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of

Energy & Extractives

Macedonia Energy Efficiency Fund for Public Buildings: The project would develop and capitalize a revolving fund to finance energy efficiency improvements in public buildings. The fund would directly support the Government’s National Program for Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings and meet its energy savings targets for the building sector as committed under the Energy Community Treaty. Identification completed on 19 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$20.0/10.0 (IBRD/ECSE). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy Tel: (389-2) 309-3489, E-mail: neriman.dzeladini@economy.gov.mk.

Transport & ICT

Digital Macedonia: The development objective of this project is twofold: (1) to support GoM in its transformation of public service delivery through a shared public sector infrastructure platform and innovative applications with particular focus on poor communities in targeted areas; and (2) to increase FYR Macedonia’s competitiveness and support income generation and poverty reduction for under- and unemployed by extending broadband Internet connectivity to vulnerable groups, and building on this connectivity by leveraging and catalyzing the growth of ICT-enabled jobs. Identification completed on 14 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$11.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Moldova

Agriculture

Moldova Agriculture Competitiveness Project Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to enhance the competitiveness of the agro-food sector by supporting the modernization of the food safety management system, facilitating market access for farmers, and mainstreaming agro-environmental and sustainable land management practices. Approval completed on 19 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154238. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Moldova Agriculture Competitiveness Project 2nd Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective is to enhance the competitiveness of the agro-food sector by supporting the modernization of the food safety management system, facilitating market access for farmers, and mainstreaming agro-environmental and sustainable land management practices. Approval completed on 7 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157765. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Moldova Education Reform Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$3.7/11.3 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Im-
implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Moldova Transparent Power Market Project: The Development Objective of the Project is to improve the security and reliability of the electricity transmission system through interconnections with Romania, and therefore, enable the creation of a transparent and competitive electric power market in Moldova and its integration into the regional electric power market. Identification completed on 18 July 2016. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Moldova District Heating Efficiency Improvement Partial Credit Guarantee: The objective of the proposed project is to improve the operational efficiency and commercial viability of the district heating (DH) services in Chisinau. This component is Component 2: Debt restructuring and financing of debt repayment (IDA Partial Credit Guarantee: US $ 40 million, IDA allocation: US$ 10 million). This component will support the Government in preparing a debt restructuring plan and provide a guarantee for credit enhancement on Moldova Sovereign or new integrated company borrowing. Such credit enhancement would be essential to raising commercial financing on terms that would allow repayment of the debt stock on a sustainable, long-term basis to limit the financial burden of the restructuring on Chisinau residents and Moldova. For a new entity such as the integrated company, a structured Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) from the Bank would also help it start establishing credit on the loan and capital markets. Using an IDA PCG is expected to leverage Moldova’s IDA capital envelope. The partial nature of the PCG provides for risk sharing with the market while offering comprehensive risk cover for a specified component of the financing. Depending on market conditions, a PCG cover of 30-50% of debt service cash flows (principal + interest) may be sufficient to considerably improve the available financing terms. This means that a $10 million tranche of IDA country allocation used as a $40m Bank PCG could help raise $80-120 million of financing from commercial sources. Currently, Partial Credit Guarantees (PCGs) are only available for IBRD countries. OPCS, in consultation with CFP/SDN and other corporate and regional units is developing a revised policy package which will introduce the PCGs in IDA countries. Such proposals have been discussed at CODE and have received positive response from all stakeholders. It is expected that the revised Guarantee policy paper and associated OP/BPs for the use of IBRD and IDA Guarantees would be presented to CODE in December 2012, and to the Board in Q3FY13. It should be noted that only 25% of guarantee exposure would be counted against the country exposure limit - such leverage for IDA guarantees was approved in 2004. Therefore, for the proposed IDA PCG operation of $40 million, only $10 million would be counted against the country limit. Concept completed on 1 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P143870. US$ 80.0/138.0 (GUAR/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy Tel: (373-22) 250-554, E-mail: vadim.ceban@mec.gov.md.

Environment & Natural Resources

Moldova Climate Adaptation & Forestry Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 2.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Moldova Climate Adaptation Project: The PDO is to enhance adoption of climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices in targeted landscapes and strengthen national disaster management systems. Identification completed on 11 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$18.6/1.4 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Modernization of Government Services in the Republic of Moldova: The proposed project development objective is to improve the access to, efficiency of delivery, and quality of selected government administrative services. Identification completed on 14 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P148537. US$13.0/7.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. State Chancellery, Contact: Lilia Palii, General Secretary of the Government; Republic of Moldova, Contact: Anatol Arapu, Minister of Finance.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Land Registration, Valuation and Local Taxation Project: To improve the efficiency of the property registration and valuation, and property taxation systems in the Republic of Moldova for strengthening local revenue. Identification complet-
ed on 17 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Disaster and Climate Risk Management Project Additional Financing:** The Project development objective (PDO) is to strengthen the State Hydrometeorological Service's ability to forecast severe weather and improve Moldova's capacity to prepare for and respond to natural disasters. Approval completed on 19 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148125. US$ 2.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Montenegro**

**Agriculture**

**Additional Financing to MIDAS:** The new objectives of the Project are: (i) to improve delivery of government assistance for sustainable agriculture and rural development in a manner consistent with the EU's pre-accession requirements; (ii) to increase the experience of Montenegrin authorities in administering rural development grants in accordance with EU-IPARD core rules, and (iii) to support a selected number of agricultural holdings and food establishments in upgrading towards EU standards. Approval completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159115. US$3.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**Revenue Administration Reform:** The development objective of the project is to improve effectiveness of operational functions of the tax administration and to reduce the compliance costs on corporate taxpayers.

The long-term vision is a tax administration that operates with a higher capacity to streamline risk-based business processes that contribute to the efficient collection of taxes and social contributions that are owed from all sources of economic activity. Increased compliance will generate a more robust revenue stream to provide essential services to citizens. Improvements in capacity will also support the country's goal for EU accession and economic integration with EU member states. Identification completed on 14 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P149743. US$11.3 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Radoje Zugic, Minister of Finance; Montenegro Tax Administration Tel: +382 206 58 063, E-mail: veljko.blagojevic@tax.gov.me, Contact: Milan Lakićević, Director of Tax Administration.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Health System Efficiency and Quality Improvement Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support activities to increase efficiency of health expenditures and improve quality of care for priority NCDs Identification completed on 11 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149752. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Montenegro; Ministry of Health, Contact: Mensud Grbovic, Assistant Minister of Health.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Montenegro Tourism Based Local Development Project:** The objective of the Project is to improve local infrastructures, tourism assets; and institutional capacity to support tourism related local economic development in the central and northern regions of Montenegro. Identification completed on 18 October 2016. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Montenegro Competitiveness and Job Creation:** Investment Lending Operation to support Competitiveness and Job Creation in Montenegro Identification completed on 29 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Romania**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Integrated Nutrient Pollution Control Project - Additional Financing:** The development objective of the project is to support the Government of Romania towards meeting EU Nitrate Directive requirements at a national scale. Approval completed on 28 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155594. US$52.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**Justice Services Improvement Project:** To improve the efficiency and accessibility of targeted justice institutions. Negotiations authorized on 4 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160751. US$67.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Finance; Ministry of Justice.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**RO Bucharest Urban Redevelopment Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Russian Federation**

**Education**

**Innovative Dev-t of Preschool Educ. of Rep. of Sakha (Yakutia) Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve the quality of preschool education and increase access to kindergartens in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). Negotiations authorized on 28 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127405. US$117.7 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for an architect's assistant, permafrost engineer, ECD specialists' assistant with background in Russia and CIS. Ministry of Education of Sakha (Yakutia) Tel: (7-4112) 422-921, E-mail: nsitni@yandex.ru, Contact: Natalia Sitnikova, Head of General Education Department.

**Enhancing Workforce Skills for Regional Development:** The project development objectives (PDO) are to increase the relevance of the skills of technical and vocational education and training graduates to the needs of the labor market in selected pilot regions and to expand best practices to other selected dissemination regions in the Russian Federation. This will be achieved through developing, pilot testing and disseminating modern models of efficient training of skilled workers and technicians in the regional vocational education systems to support the social and economic development of the regions of the Russian Federation. Negotiations authorized on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144167. US$330.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science Tel: (7-495) 629-2425, E-mail: klimov-aa@mon.gov.ru, Contact: Alexander Klimov, Deputy Minister.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Russia Energy Efficiency Financing Project:** The Project Development Objective is to improve the efficiency of energy use in Russia by scaling-up commercial lending by banks for EE investments in the industrial and public sectors. The global environmental objective is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) by scaling-up EE investments. The PDO will be achieved through combined financial and technical assistance (TA), supported by a US$500 million IBRD loan and a US$9.71 million GEF grant to GPB, and a US$13.02 million GEF grant to REA.

The Project will provide assistance to three key groups of stakeholders. International experience shows that the success in enabling investments in EE depends on participation of and interactions among three groups; banks, project owners, and service and equipment providers. The Project will directly target selected representatives from all three groups. Several Russian banks will receive training and some technical assistance to develop their EE lending business, so that they could enter the market to finance EE projects. The GPB, the third largest bank in Russia, will receive an IBRD loan that will co-finance its
EE credit line. A visible presence of GPB in the market of EE financing, demonstration of a viable EE lending business, and dissemination of experiences will encourage EE lending uptake by other banks.

The Project will help several regions improve their EE plans and develop bankable EE subprojects. In five regions; Kaluga, Novosibirsk, Samara, Yaroslavl and Yekaterinburg, GEF will support REA TA efforts to regional and municipal authorities in improving their EE programs and to several project owners in the regions in preparing bankable projects. This should boost the demand for EE services and equipment providers, while demonstrating viable procurement, contracting and financing models. National dissemination of results and lessons learned will spur on other regions, municipalities, and energy consumers to follow the example, which could help address a critical issue facing commercial financing of EE projects, the shortage of EE investment projects that are acceptable to commercial banks. Identification completed on 8 July 2010. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122492. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency Tel: (7-495) 789-9292, E-mail: Ivanov@rosenergo.gov.ru, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President.

RUSSIA ENERGY EFFICIENCY (GEF): The objective is to support the institutional, regulatory and market barriers facing commercial financing of Energy Efficiency projects across Russia. Identification completed on 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123692. US$ 22.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency Tel: (7-495) 789-9292, E-mail: Ivanov@rosenergo.gov.ru, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President.

Environment & Natural Resources

Integrated Environmental Monitoring Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the national and selected regions' capacity to generate environmental monitoring data and provide accessible, quality and reliable environmental monitoring information to various users from the public and private sectors.

Specifically, the Project will facilitate improved efficiency of state environmental monitoring through introducing international standards of environmental monitoring, developing the existing subsystems of state environmental monitoring and integrating them into a unified information and analytical system. Negotiations authorized on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P143159. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Tel: 749-9254-1560, E-mail: vatletsov@mnr.gov.ru, Contact: Gleb A. Vatletsov, Director of the Department.

Finance & Markets

Microfinance Development Project: The objectives of the project are to: (i) develop a proper legal, regulatory, and supervisory framework to enable safe and sound growth of the microfinance and credit cooperative sectors; and (ii) develop the industry's capacity to meet sectoral regulations and institutional standards. Approval completed on 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095554. US$20.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance Tel: (7-495) 648-3541, E-mail: p0530_ka@minfin.ru, Contact: Alexey Savatyugin, Deputy Minister.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Regional Cancer Care Modernization Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to contribute to Regional government's effort to improve early access to detection and quality treatment of cancer care services in Tyumen Oblast. Concept completed on 6 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151953. US$140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Health, Contact: Mikhail Kramorov, Head of Division, Dept. of Organization of Medical Care; RUSSIAN FEDERATION, Contact: Andrei A. Bokarev, Director, Dept. for International Financial Relations, MOF.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Local Economic Development of Small Towns: The proposed objective of the project is to support the economic de-
velopment of selected small towns. This will occur through leveraging their economic assets, particularly cultural heritage assets. Identification completed on 24 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147429. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation Tel: 7-495-9134719, E-mail: avalkova@minfin.ru, Contact: Ms. Anna Valkova, Department for International Financial Affairs; Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, Contact: Artem Novikov, Deputy Director of Estate and Investment Policy Department.

Additional Financing for St. Petersburg Economic Development Project: To support St. Petersburg in (i) promoting conducive policy and the regulatory environment for the expansion of private sector enterprises; (ii) facilitating a larger and more efficient private market for land and real estate; (iii) strengthening City fiscal management capacity; and (iv) preserving and enhancing cultural assets in St. Petersburg. The higher level objective is to enhance St Petersburg’s prospects for economic diversification and growth. The AF will contribute to these objectives by leveraging the city’s cultural assets to sustain tourism, generate jobs and create opportunities for local businesses. Negotiations authorized on 26 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146493. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, Contact: Mr. Artem Novikov, Deputy Director of Estate and Investment Policy Department.

Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups through Physical Training: The Project Development Objective is to enhance social inclusion for selected disadvantaged groups in pilot municipalities, through increased access to, and use of, sports and recreation activities and services. Negotiations authorized on 4 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126283. US$70.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Sports, Tourism and Youth Policy Tel: (7-495) 601-9440, E-mail: varaksin@minst.gov.ru, Contact: Mr. Pavel Varaksin, Lead Expert.

Trade & Competitiveness

Russia Special Economic Zones Enhancement Project: The project development objective is to attract investors to, and increase investment in, select pilot zones in the Russian SEZ program. Identification completed on 14 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147011. US$132.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic Development Tel: (7-495) 604-0353, E-mail: mineconom@economy.gov.ru, Contact: Dimitriy V Skripichnikov, Ministry of Economic Development, Contact: Evgeny Elin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development of the Ru.

Transport & ICT

Improvement of Urban Transport Systems Project: The project aims to improve urban mobility, accessibility, safety and environmental sustainability of transport systems in selected cities of the Russian Federation. Negotiations authorized on 27 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133201. US$117.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport Tel: 7-495-626-10-88, E-mail: asaulna@mintrans.ru, Contact: Mr. Nikolay A. Asaul, Deputy Minister.

Improvement of Urban Transport Sys (GEF): The proposed project aims (i) to improve the quality and condition of urban transport while reducing adverse environmental impacts of transport in three pilot cities, through physical investments and operational and technological improvements, and (ii) to strengthen the institutional and technical capacity in several Russian cities in planning and managing urban transport systems. Identification completed on 17 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.1 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport Tel: 7-495-626-10-88, E-mail: asaulna@mintrans.ru, Contact: Mr. Nikolay A. Asaul, Deputy Minister.

Russian Development Bank Infrastructure Financing Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Vnesheconombank (Russian Development Bank) Tel: (7-903)798-0107, E-mail: Pavlov_AV@veb.ru, Contact: Mr. Alexander Pavlov, Deputy Director.

Serbia

Education

(R) Inclusive Early Childhood Education and Care: The PDO is to improve access to quality Early Childhood Educa-
tion and Care (ECEC) services, in particular for children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds. *Negotiations authorized on 1 December 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157117. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Srdjan Majstorovic, Deputy Director, SEIO; Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development, Contact: Srdjan Verbic, Minister.

**Finance & Markets**

**Financial Sector Results Based IPF:** The Project Development Objective is to better target the role of the state in providing access to financial products to underserved segments of the economy and improve the governance and efficiency of state owned financial institutions Identification completed on 10 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance of Serbia; Deposit Insurance Agency.

**Transport & ICT**

**Corridor X Highway Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective is to increase transport efficiency and improve traffic safety on the three project sections of Corridor X, between Nis and Dimitrovgrad and Grabovnica and Donji Neradovac respectively, and to improve road management and road safety in Serbia. Approval completed on 25 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158413. US$38.9 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance.

**Transport Sector Governance Project:** Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the transport sector through governance reforms, institutional capacity and targeted investments Identification completed on 27 October 2016. US$117.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Tajikistan**

**Agriculture**

**ACP Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 15 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Nurek Hydropower Rehabilitation Project Phase I:** The project development objective is to increase the generation capacity of the Nurek HPP and strengthen dam safety. Identification completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150816. US$ 170.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Tajikistan, Contact: Usmonali Usmonzoda, Minister; Ministry of Finance, Tajikistan, Contact: Abdusalom Qurboniyon, Minister; OJSHC Barqi Tojik, Contact: Mahmadumar Asozoda, First Deputy Chairman.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Environmental Land Management and Rural Livelihoods - Additional Financing:** The overall Project Development Objective (PDO) and Global Environmental Objective (GEO) is to enable rural people to increase their productive assets in ways that improve natural resource management and resilience to climate change in selected climate vulnerable sites Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153709. US$ 1.8/2.0 (IDA Grant/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Strengthening Critical Infrastructure against Natural Hazards:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Transport & ICT

Road Sector Investment Project: The Project Development Objective is to: (i) to reduce road users costs and increase regional connectivity by improving conditions and safety in priority sections of country's national roads and (ii) strengthen institutional capacity in planning, budgeting, managing large infrastructure investments. Identification completed on 29 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/ISDB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport; Ministry of Finance.

Tajikistan Railways Project: To improve the competitiveness, financial sustainability, operating and cost efficiency and capacity of Tajikistan Railways

Identification completed on 8 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Tajikistan; Tajikistan Railways.

Water


Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project: The project development objectives (PDO) are to assist the Tajikistan government to: (i) strengthen capacity of recipient institutions in the water supply and sanitation sector; and (ii) improve access to sustainable water supply and sanitation services. Identification completed on 18 November 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tajikistan Second Dushanbe Water Supply Project - Additional Financing: The project development objective is to improve water utility performance and water supply services in selected areas of Dushanbe. Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154729. US$ 5.5/4.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing for Tajikistan PAMP II: The project development objectives for PAMP II are to: (i) provide access to temporary employment to food-insecure people through the rehabilitation of irrigation and drainage infrastructure, (ii) increase yields of selected crops in response to improved irrigation and infrastructure, and (iii) strengthen the capacity of Tajikistan to introduce integrated water resource management. By improving food access and food availability these measures improve the food security of low-income people in the poor rural areas supported by the project. Approval completed on 22 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154327. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Turkey

Energy & Extractives

(N) Turkey Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings: To reduce energy consumption in public buildings in Turkey. Identification completed on 1 December 2016. US$150.0/50.0 (IBRD/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Gas Sector Development Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 2 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P133565. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. BOTAS Turkish Pipeline Company Tel: (90-312) 297-2018, E-mail: mgazi.dulger@botas.gov.tr, Contact: Mr. Mehmet Gazi Dulger, Project Director.

Turkey Geothermal Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to scale up private sector investment in geothermal energy development in Turkey. Approval completed on 1 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P15739. US$250.0/39.8 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. TÅ¼arkköy Sinai Kalkınma Bankası A.S. (TSKB), Contact: Ince Suat, CEO; TÅ¼arkköy Sinai Kalkınma Bankası A.S. (TSKB), Contact: Suat Ince, CEO; Türkiye
(N) Gas Storage Expansion Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase security of gas supply and support gas trading in Turkey by expanding gas storage capacity. Identification completed on 29 November 2016. US$500.0/500.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Turkey Refugees Employment Support Program: The development objective of the proposed project is to: (a) improve labor market outcomes of work-able refugees; and (b) adapt public employment services to address the needs of workable refugees. Identification completed on 5 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 51.4 (F7U6). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Education Infrastructure for Resilience (EU Facility for SuTP): The objective of the Project is to support the Government of Turkey maintain long-term goals in education by enhancing infrastructure to provide improved access for Syrians under Temporary Protection (SuTP). Identification completed on 30 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 159.4 (F7U6). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Disaster Risk Management Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157683. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Cities Project 2: The Program and Project Development Objective is to improve the planning capacity of and access to targeted municipal services in participating municipalities. Identification completed on 22 September 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

SUSTAINABLE CITIES: The Project Development Objective is to improve the planning capacity of and access to targeted municipal services in participating municipalities and utilities. Negotiations authorized on 7 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P128605. US$132.8/25.2 (IBRD/F7U6). Consulting services to be determined. ILLER BANKASI ANONIM SIRKETI, Contact: Necla Akca, Project Manager.

Land Registration and Cadastre Modernization Project - AF: The objective of the Project is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the land registry and cadastre services through: (i) renovating and updating cadastre maps to support digital cadastre and land registry information; (ii) making the digital land registry and cadastre information available to public and private entities; (iii) improving customer services in land registry and cadastre offices; (iv) improving human resources in TKGM; and (v) developing policies and capacity to introduce best international practices in property valuation in Turkey. Approval completed on 15 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154259. US$90.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. General Directorate for Land Registry and Cadastre, Contact: Gungor Guzel, Head of Department; Republic of Turkey, Under-secretariat of Treasury, Contact: Gokben Yener, Head of Department for Economic Relations.

Trade & Competitiveness

Strengthening of the innovation landscape in Turkey: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Turkey Railways Sector Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 20 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Water

Turkey Irrigation Modernization Project: The objective of the project is to improve the irrigation infrastructure and agricultural productivity in selected irrigation schemes in the country. The project will finance irrigation modernization and agricultural/marketing support in 8-10 selected irrigation schemes. The main counterpart DSI (Devlet Su Isleri, which is the state agency responsible for water resources planning, operations and management) would aim to implement innovative technical solutions in the selected subprojects. An early list of these innovative features includes the introduction of volumetric metering, Evapo-Transpiration (ET)- based water allocation systems, and SCADA-based operation systems, and other features may be included as needed. In addition to modernizing the irrigation infrastructure to closed pressurized systems, the project will also finance activities to ensure that the improved water availability translates into higher on-farm productivity and increased farmer incomes. Therefore the project will include a component on agriculture extension (which will finance on-farm irrigation systems, nutrient and pest management, farmer trainings and demonstration pilots, access to better seeds and varieties, soil and water quality monitoring, and improved credit and market linkages). The project will include a component on strengthening the water management capacity at the basin level, through establishment of Basin Water Data Centers in selected basins, and support for the recently constituted Basin Commissions (for which the DSI regional offices serve as the secretariat). Identification completed on 27 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ukraine

Energy & Extractives


Kaniv Pumped Storage Hydropower Plant: The project will include construction of a new pumped storage hydropower plant in Kaniv. The project will be financed jointly by the Bank, EIB, EBRD and KfW. Identification completed on 30 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$400.0/100.0/500.0/100.0 (IBRD/EBRD/EUIB/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Access to Long Term Finance: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to longer term finance for export oriented small, medium, and large enterprises involved in domestic supply chains. Concept completed on 14 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P156766. US$150.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. UkrEximbank; UkrEximbank.

Water

Second Urban Infrastructure Project Additional Financing: SIDA Grant: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (F7VP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Uzbekistan

Agriculture

Livestock Sector Development Project: Livestock Sector Development Project The Project Development Objective is provisionally to improve the provision of infrastructure, services and finance to the livestock sector in the project area. The Project will include four components: Component 1 Livestock and Veterinary Services Improvement; Component 2 Access to Finance; and Component 3 Pasture Management Improvement; and Component 4 Project Management. Component 1 will finance the development of:(i) state and private veterinary services and implementation of disease control strategies; (ii)
livestock breed improvement and (iii) improvement of extension services and integration of smallholder livestock production into the livestock supply chain. Component 2 will finance a credit line to the commercial banks for the livestock sector. Component 3 will finance the improvement of pasture infrastructure and management and strengthening of pasture related institutions. Component 4 will finance project management and operating costs. Identification completed on 18 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153613. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Uzbekistan Agriculture Modernization and Competitiveness Project: The overarching PDO will be to improve the overall competitiveness of the agricultural sector. The specific Development Objectives will be to promote a sustainable intensification of agricultural production, to stimulate a private sector-led diversification in high-value, more job-intensive and less water-intensive productions, to support value addition and job creation in agribusiness. Identification completed on 16 March 2016. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

(R) Modernizing Higher Education Project: The project development objectives are to strengthen the Recipient's higher education system managerial capacity, and to improve both the labor market relevance and the learning environment of selected higher education institutions. Approval completed on 27 April 2016. Project: P128516. US$ 42.2 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Jamshid Kuchkarov, Deputy Minister of Finance; Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education, Contact: Alisher, Vahobov.

**Energy & Extractives**

Electricity Distribution Modernization Project: The project will rehabilitate electricity distribution substation systems in selected areas of Uzbekistan to improve their efficiency and reduce losses. Identification completed on 19 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$155.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. UzbekEnergo, Contact: Iskander Basidov, Chairman of the Board.

(R) Modernization and Upgrade of Transmission Substations: The project development objective is to improve the technical efficiency and reliability of the power transmission networks in Uzbekistan. Approval completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156584. US$92.0/58.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Uzbekistan; UZBEKENERGO.

District Heating Energy Efficiency Project: The District Heating (DH) Rehabilitation and Energy Efficiency project would reconstruct DH systems in Andijan and Chirchik. The project would include specifically: (i) the reconstruction of heat production facilities, networks and in-house heating systems; (ii) undertaking the significant change in system design from open systems to closed systems; (iii) installing building level individual heat substations (IHS) equipped with heat meters; and (iv) changing from DH to local heating in regions where local heating is the least-cost solution. Identification completed on 18 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

(N) Emergency Services Improvement Project: The PDO is to improve the efficiency and outcomes of the Emergency Medical Services system and to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Health. Identification completed on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing to Health System Improvement Project: The main project plans to equip with modern medical equipment 100 Rayon Medical Unions out of 157 current ones as well as 76 urban polyclinics from 155 ones, that are established on the basis of the existing outpatient establishments. Allocation of additional IDA funds in the amount of up to US$63.0 mln will equip the remaining primary health care units which are not covered by the Health-III Project. Approval completed on 7 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133187. US$ 93.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health Tel: (998-71) 239-4808, E-mail: office@jpib.uz, Contact: Djamshed Djabriyev, Executive Director.
Social Protection & Labor

Jobs and Skills for the Modern Economy: Improve administration of national labor and social programs through strengthening information management systems and integrating service provision at the district offices. Identification completed on 26 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Navoi-Kanimekh-Misken Railway Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 2 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

Additional Financing for Bukhara and Samarkand Sewerage Project: The proposed PDOs are to reduce wastewater pollution and improve the performance of utilities responsible for wastewater management in Bukhara and Samarkand. Approval completed on 23 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152801. US$ 105.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Uzkommunkhizmat Tel: (998-712) 354-497, E-mail: waterproject@unitelch.uz.

Ferghana Valley Water Resources Management - Phase II: The project development objective is to improve water productivity in the project area. Identification completed on 4 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149610. US$ 142.4/16.8 (IDA Credit/ECEU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, Contact: Hamraev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Yusupov, First Deputy Minister of Finance.

Regional

Energy & Extractives

(R) Trans-Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline Project: The Project’s Development Objective is to diversify Azerbaijan’s gas export markets and improve the security of Turkey’s and South East Europe’s energy supply. Approval completed on 20 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157416. US$800.0/600.0/500.0/1300.0/2000.0/1000.0 (IBRD/AIIB/EBRD/EUIB/ZPCI/ZPCO). No consultants are required. Boru Hatlari Ile Petrol Tasima A.S. (BOTAS), Contact: Emre Engur, Head of Strategy and Int. Projects; TANAP Dogalgaz Iletim A.S. (TANAP), Contact: Yilmaz Ozturk, Manager; Southern Gas Corridor CJSC (SGC), Contact: Afgan Isayev, General Director.

Environment & Natural Resources

Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program for Aral Sea Basin CAMP4ASB Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 October 2016. US$ 19.0 (GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade Competitiveness

Western Balkans Trade and Transport Facilitation: The project aims to promote deeper economic integration between WB6 countries and with the EU through a reduction in cost and time to trade and transport, strengthened coordination and institutional capabilities, and enhanced harmonization, transparency, and predictability of the trade and transport regimes. Identification completed on 25 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$115.0/5.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT
Central Asia Regional Links Program - Phase 3 - Kyrgyz Republic: The development objective of the proposed Third Phase of the Central Asia Regional Links Program (CARs-3) is to increase regional connectivity of Issyk-Kul Oblast by removing physical and institutional bottlenecks to expand market opportunities for trade and tourism. Concept completed on 26 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159220. US$ 11.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Roads; Ministry of Finance.

Digital CASA - Central Asia: The proposed Regional Program Development Objective is to: increase access to and reduce costs of reliable, high-speed international bandwidth across landlocked countries in Central Asia and South Asia.

The broader development outcomes of the operation at the country level are expected to include: improved public service delivery (including online government services, health and education), increased private sector development opportunities, reduced transaction costs for businesses and individuals, and greater sector revenues for the governments. The proposed project will also support regional integration objectives of improved trade and communications between Central Asia and South Asia countries, and contribute to creating a Europe-to-Asia transit hub for international connectivity. Identification completed on 18 August 2016. US$ 2.8/2.3 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

West Balkans Drina River Basin Management: The objective of the Project is to improve mechanisms and capacity of the Project Countries to plan and manage the transboundary Drina river basin, incorporating climate change adaptation. Approval completed on 9 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145048. US$ 4.4/4.4 (GEFU/SCCF). Consultants will be required. Republic of Serbia Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection, Contact: Dragana Milovanovic, Head, Dpp. for Int. Coop. in Water Sector, Water Directorate; Bosnia and Herzegovina - Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Contact: Bosko Kenjic, Head, Water Resources Department; Bosnia and Herzegovina - Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Contact: Mirko Sarovic, Minister; RS Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry, Contact: Stevo Mirjanic, Minister; FBIH Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Contact: Semsudin Dedic, Minister; Montenegro Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Contact: Petar Ivanovic, Senior Advisor; Republic of Serbia Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection, Contact: Natasa Micic, Head of Water Directorate; FBIH Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Contact: Hazima Hadzovic, Assistant Minister for Water Management; RS Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry, Contact: Cedomir Stojanovic, Assistant Minister for Water Management; Montenegro Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Contact: Momcilo Blagojevic, Senior Advisor.

Central Asia Water Resources Management (CA-WARM) Phase-I Project: The proposed Project Development Objective of the Phase-I CA-WaRM project is to increase accessibility, reliability and analytical capacity to use water resources information for improved water resources planning, monitoring, and management in selected Central Asia water institutions. Concept completed on 12 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152346. US$20.0/15.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/GFCO). Consultants will be required. Government of Uzbekistan, Contact: Mr. Mubin Mirzaev, Deputy Minister of Finance; Government of Kyrgyz Republic, Contact: Mr. Mirlanbek Baigenchkov, Deputy Minister of Finance; Government of Turkmenistan, Contact: TBD, TBD; Government of the Tajikistan, Contact: Mr. Shavkat Shakhbov, Deputy Minister of Finance; EC-IFAS, Contact: Sh. Khamraev, Acting Chairman; Republic of Kazakhstan, Contact: Ministry of Finance of Finance, Administrator; Regional Center for Hydrology, EC-IFAS / CAREC, Contact: Svetlana Shivyaryova, Executive Director; Interstate Commission on Water Coordination (ICWC), Contact: TBD, TBD.

Latin America And Caribbean

Argentina
Agriculture

(N) Integrated management of agricultural risk: The objective of the project is to reduce vulnerability and social and economic losses arising agricultural sector exposure to climate, market and production risks, especially among the most vulnerable actors. Identification completed on 26 October 2016. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Improving the Quality of Basic Education in Argentina Project: The objectives of the Project are to improve the quality in early education, as well as the teaching practices in basic education, and to strengthen the evaluation capacity of the education system. Identification completed on 31 October 2016. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

FODER - Renewable energy Fund 2nd guarantee: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 205.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

FODER - Argentina Renewable Fund Guarantee: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 April 2016. US$ 295.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Access to Longer Term Finance for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to improve access to, and strengthen the framework for the provision of, longer term finance for eligible micro, small and medium enterprises. Approval completed on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P159515. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Treasury and Public Finance; Ministry of Production; Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior (BICE).

Governance

(R) Modernization and Innovation for Better Public Services in Argentina: To improve the quality and accessibility of government services and enhance transparency in the public administration. Concept completed on 19 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P157136. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Modernization.

Health, Nutrition & Population

AF for AR Provincial Public Health Insurance Development Project: The PDOs are to: (a) increase utilization and quality of key health services for the uninsured target population; and (b) improve institutional management by strengthening the incentives for results in Participating Provinces and among Authorized Providers. Approval completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154431. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(N) AF Provincial Public Health Insurance Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 November 2016. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Poverty and Equity

Argentina Statistical Capacity Building Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**AR: Integrated Habitat and Housing Project:** Improve access to formal housing for low income sectors and improve living conditions in informal settlements in the Republic of Argentina. Identification completed on 1 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of Argentina; Ministerio del Interior, Obras Publicas y Vivienda.

**(R) Metropolitan Buenos Aires Urban Transformation Project:** The Project Development Objectives are to improve housing conditions and access to selected basic services and infrastructure in selected disadvantaged neighborhoods in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (AMBA), and strengthen the institutional capacity for urban management at the metropolitan level. **Negotiations authorized on 22 December 2016.** Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159843. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, City of Buenos Aires; Province of Buenos Aires; Buenos Aires City Government; Ministry of Economy, Province of Buenos Aires.

**Trade & Competitiveness**

**Additional Financing for the Unleashing Productive Innovation Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to expand Argentina’s capacity to generate productive innovation in knowledge-based areas by (i) facilitating the creation of new knowledge-based companies; (ii) developing specialized human capital; (iii) supporting productive research innovation projects and their commercialization in three priority technology areas (biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information and telecommunications); (iv) upgrading research infrastructure in the areas of science, technology and productive innovation; and (v) strengthening the policy framework governing science, technology, and productive innovation. Approval completed on 8 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159747. US$45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**(R) Metropolitan Areas Urban Transport Project:** The overall development objective of the program is to improve the quality and sustainability of urban transport systems in Argentine Metropolitan Areas, through the improvement of sectoral decision making frameworks and by giving priority to public transport modes in the urban transport sector. The project (APL1) development objectives contribute to the overall program development objective by: (i) supporting the design and creation of a multi-jurisdictional Metropolitan Transport Agency for the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (AMBA); (ii) strengthening the institutional capacity of the transport authorities in decision making, planning, priority setting, and resource allocation in urban transport; (iii) improving the quality and performance of urban transport infrastructure and/or services in medium size Metropolitan Areas; and (iv) improving the physical integration and access to public transport networks in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area. **Negotiations authorized on 22 December 2016.** Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161393. US$45.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

**(N) PLAN BELGRANO WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT AF:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 December 2016. US$125.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Salado Integrated River Basin Management Support Project:** Contribute to the development of integrated river basin management of the Salado River and strengthen Buenos Aires Province’s capacity for climate resilience. Identification completed on 14 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – PLAN BELGRANO:** The PDO is to increase sustainable access to sanitation and water supply services in the provinces that are part of Plan Belgrano. Concept completed on 9 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159928. US$125.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Argentine Republic; Unidad Ejecutora de Programas Hidricos - Plan Belgrano Tel: 011-23093542, E-mail: rishikesh.singh74@nic.in.
Bolivia

Agriculture

BO Community Investment in Rural Areas Project Additional Financing: To improve access to sustainable basic infrastructure and services for the most disadvantaged rural communities selected in some of the poorest municipalities of Bolivia. Approval completed on 4 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154854. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Finance BO Rural Alliances Project II: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 May 2016. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Bolivia Local Infrastructure Project: The Project development objective is to strengthen the capacity of selected regional governments to plan, finance and manage infrastructure investments. Identification completed on 11 August 2016. US$125.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Santa Cruz Road Corridor Connector Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve transport accessibility along the road corridor between San Ignacio de Velasco and San Jose de Chiquitos. Negotiations authorized on 27 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152281. US$200.0/30.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Administradora Boliviana de Carreteras (ABC), Contact: Noemi Villegas, President ABC.

Water

BO Wastewater Treatment and Reuse: The Project Development Objective is to promote sustainable management of wastewater in targeted areas in Bolivia Identification completed on 31 October 2016. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Rural Water and Energy Access Project: The project development objective is to provide sustainable access to water and electricity services to low-income populations in water-scarce rural areas. Identification completed on 13 September 2016. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Improving Access to Water Supply and Sanitation Services in Peri-Urban Areas: The objective is to increase the access to water supply and sanitation in peri-urban areas in Bolivia facing water insecurity. Identification completed on 12 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$140.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Brazil

Agriculture

Paraiba Sustainable Rural Development: The objective of the Project is to improve access to water, reduce agroclimatic vulnerability and increase access to markets of Paraiba's rural inhabitants. Negotiations authorized on 4 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147158. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Projeto COOPERAR (SEAFDS), Contact: Roberto da Costa Vital, Gestor; Government of the State of Paraiba, Contact: Tarcio Handel Pessoa, State Secretary of Planning, Budget, Management and Finance.

Energy & Extractives

Financial Instruments for Brazil Energy Efficient Cities - FinBRAZEEC: The Project Development Objective is to
unlock financing for energy efficiency projects in Brazilian cities, in particular in the public street lighting and urban industry sectors, by improving the credit rating and technical quality of projects Identification completed on 17 November 2016. US$120.0/200.0 (IBRD/GCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

FIP: Environmental regularization of rural lands in the Cerrado of Brazil: The Project Development Objective is to enhance the capacity of the Borrower’s MMA and nine SEAs to receive, analyze and approve rural environmental cadaster entries and link them to SICAR; and support, in selected municipalities, landholding registration in the CAR. Approval completed on 21 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143334. US$ 32.5 (CSCC). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Contact: Allan Milhomens, Project Coordinator; Federative Republic of Brazil, Contact: Allan Milhomens, Project Coordinator.

Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Private Bond Investor Infrastructure Finance Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Brazil-Salvador Social Multi-Sector Service Delivery Project: To improve the poor’s access to quality social services while ensuring fiscal sustainability in the Municipality of Salvador Identification completed on 26 October 2016. US$125.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(R) Fortaleza Sustainable Urban Development Project: The objectives of the Project are to: (a) strengthen the capacity of the Municipality of Fortaleza for land use planning and land-based financing; and (b) enhance urban environment and rehabilitate public spaces, through interventions in selected areas of the Vertente Maritima Basin and of the Rachel de Queiroz Park. Negotiations authorized on 16 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153012. US$73.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Municipality of Fortaleza; Secretaría Municipal de Urbanismo e Meio Ambiente (SEUMA), Contact: Agueda Muniz, Secretaría Municipal de Urbanismo e Meio Ambiente.

Water

BR Maranhão State Social and Economic Development Project: To build basic infrastructure and provide better social services in the State of Maranhão. The project will focus on building the state's capacity to manage these services and developing strategies to reduce poverty and foster economic development in the long-run. Identification completed on 26 October 2016. US$180.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

BR AF Teresina Enhancing Municipal Governance and Quality of Life Project: The objectives of the Project are to (a) improve the financial and environmental management capacity of the Borrower, and (b) improve access to services by the low-income population of the Lagoas do Norte Region. Approval completed on 24 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$88.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Chile

Health, Nutrition & Population
(R) Chile - Health Sector Support Project: The Project objective would be to improve (i) the efficiency and (ii) quality of health care service delivery for the population served by the FONASA, and (iii) to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health to manage the health sector. Concept completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161018. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Hacienda; Ministry of Health, E-mail: cristian.herrera@minsal.cl, Contact: Cristian Herrera, Dr..

Water

CL Integrated Water Resources Management & Infrastructure Development: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the capacity of the Borrower for water resources management and public infrastructure planning and concession.


Colombia

Climate Change

Sustainable Low-Carbon Development in Orinoquia region Project: To promote territorial planning for the adoption of sustainable land use practices and the protection of environmentally-critical ecosystems in the Orinoquia region. Identification completed on 27 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 13.5/7.3 (BIOA/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Access and Quality in Higher Education Project - PACES: The objective of the project is to improve the quality of tertiary education in participating institutions and to increase the enrollment of students from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds in quality programs. Negotiations authorized on 6 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160446. US$160.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Instituto Colombiano de Crédito Educativo y Estudios Técnicos en El Exterior (ICETEX); ICETEX.

Energy & Extractives

(N) CTF Clean Energy Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 41.0/41.0 (CCTF/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

Consolidating Forest Conservation and Sustainability in the Amazon: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 17 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Social Protection for Enhanced Social Mobility and Inclusion: The development objective is to strengthen the integration of social protection instruments and programs to facilitate social mobility and inclusion of the poor and vulnerable. Identification completed on 12 September 2016. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(N) Colombia Multipurpose Cadaster Project: To improve tenure security and local property taxation through sup-
port to the rollout of the national multi-purpose cadaster and registration program. Identification completed on 6 December 2016. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Enhancing Waterway Connectivity of Colombia’s Plan Pacifico: 11. The Proposed Development Objective is: to improve waterway connectivity along the Tumaco and Guapi corridor of the Pacific Region of Colombia. Identification completed on 24 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156880. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. FONDO PARA EL DESARROLLO DEL PLAN TODOs SOMOS PAZIFICo represented by its Fiduciary Agent and Trust, Contact: Linda Mondragon, Advisor; National Unit for Disaster Risk Management, Contact: Gerardo Jaramillo, Manager.

Water

CO Plan PAZcifico: Water Supply and Basic Sanitation Infrastructure and Service Delivery Project: The objectives of the Project are to improve: (i) coverage and service quality of water supply and basic sanitation in urban areas in the Municipality of Tumaco and the Municipality of Guapi; and (ii) operational efficiency of the service providers in said municipalities. Approval completed on 18 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156239. US$126.7 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. FONDO PARA EL DESARROLLO DEL PLAN TODOs SOMOS PAZIFICo represented by its Fiduciary Agent and Trust, Contact: Linda Mondragon, Advisor; National Unit for Disaster Risk Management, Contact: Gerardo Jaramillo, Manager; Republic of Colombia.

Dominica

Energy & Extractives

Dominica Geothermal Risk Mitigation Project: The development objectives of the project are to: a) utilize clean, renewable geothermal energy to diversify the domestic power generation mix in order to reduce and stabilize electricity costs in Dominica; and b) confirm the feasibility of exporting geothermal-based electricity to regional islands. Identification completed on 12 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 9.5/10.0/7.0/2.0/2.0 (IDA Credit/CCTF/FSSP/NZL/SPTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Strengthening Dominica’s Banking Sector: Strengthening Dominica’s banking sector through bank restructuring and recapitalization in order to better serve the country’s household, SME and corporate financial needs with a sustainable business model. Identification completed on 23 September 2016. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(N) Additional Financing: Dominica Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 9 December 2016. US$ 17.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Dominican Republic

Social Protection & Labor

DO Flexible Employment System Project (FESP): The development objective of this project is to improve the income and employment rates of poor unemployed persons and poor idle youth by supporting the implementation of a temporary employment Program and a youth training program. Identification completed on 16 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131109. US$20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor Tel: 18095354404, E-mail:
maritza.hernandez@mt.gob.do, Contact: Maritza Hernandez Liriano, Minister of Labor.

**Transport & ICT**

**Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Prog - Dominican Rep.:** The project development objective is to increase access to regional broadband networks and advance the development of ICT-enabled services in the Dominican Republic and in the Caribbean Region. Approval completed on 25 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147483. US$30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. INDOTEL Tel: 18293786151, E-mail: jroques@indotel.gob.do, Contact: Jorge Roques, Coordinador de Proyectos (Projects Coordinator).

**Ecuador**

**Education**

**(R) Transformation of the Tertiary Technical and Technological Institutes Project:** The objectives of the Project are: to increase enrollment and persistence in public technical and technological programs designed and implemented in collaboration with Employers, and to strengthen the institutional management of Tertiary Technical and Technological Education. Approval completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157425. US$90.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of Ecuador; Ministry of Education.

**Transport & ICT**

**Additional Financing Quito Metro Line One Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$150.0/250.0/299.3/200.0/250.9/183.6 (IBRD/ANDC/EUIB/IADB/ZBIL/ZEXP). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**EC Ibarra Transport Infrastructure Improvement Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve mobility of Ibarra and the use of recreational spaces in the Yahuarcocha lagoon area. Approval completed on 27 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147280. US$52.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Municipality of Ibarra, Contact: Juan Vaca, Director of Public Works; Municipality of Ibarra, Contact: Alvaro Castillo A., Mayor of Ibarra.

**El Salvador**

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Youth Employment and Employability Project:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve employability and labor income of poor youth living in selected municipalities. Project beneficiaries will include youth between 15 and 29 years of age from poor households that are no longer in school and are poorly connected with labor markets living in selected municipalities. Identification completed on 16 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156454. US$130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Trabajo y Prevision Social, Contact: Nora Lopez, Directora de Empleo y Prevision Social; Secretaria Técnica y Planificación de la Presidencia, Contact: Juan Melendez, Director de Programas Estratégicos; Instituto Nacional de la Juventud, Contact: Sofia Sanchez, Sub-Directora de Promoción de Empleo Juvenil; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Carlos Caceres, Minister.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**El Salvador Safer Cities Through Social Resilience:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 12 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$110.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**SV Local Governance and Economic Development:** The Project development objective is to improve the capacity of Mancomunidades and Municipalities in El Salvador to support local economic development. Identification completed on 23

**Guatemala**

**Governance**

(R) **Transparency and Efficiency in Tax Administration:** The project development objective is to increase levels of compliance with tax and customs obligations. *Negotiations authorized on 23 November 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P153366. US$55.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Superintendencia de Administracion Tributaria, Contact: Ernesto Ramirez, PMO; Ministry of Public Finance, Contact: Mynor Arangueta, Head, Management and Negotiation of International Cooperation.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Crecer Sano: Guatemala Nutrition and Health Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve selected practices, services and behaviors known to be key determinants of chronic malnutrition (with an emphasis on the first 1,000 days of life) in the intervention areas. Negotiations authorized on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159213. US$100.0/9.0 (IBRD/GFF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Health and Social Assistance (MSPAS).

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**GT: Urban Infrastructure and Violence Prevention:** The Project's Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to basic urban infrastructure and services and mitigate key risk factors of crime and violence in selected communities. Negotiations authorized on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P143495. US$45.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Mancomunidad Gran Ciudad del Sur Tel: 50255179845, E-mail: thomashl1@hotmail.com, Contact: Thomas Henry, PIU Manager.

**Guyana**

**Education**

**Guyana Education Sector Improvement Project:** The Objectives of the Project are to (i) support the Government in improving the curricula at the pre-primary, primary, and lower secondary levels, (ii) improve teaching and learning environment at the University of Guyana (UG), and (iii) strengthen the management information system at UG. Concept completed on 1 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159519. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Co-operative Republic of Guyana; Ministry of Education.

**Finance & Markets**

(R) **Guyana Payments System Project:** The project development objective is to improve Guyana’s national payments system by enhancing safety and efficiency of payments. *Appraisal completed on 21 December 2016.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159512. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Bank of Guyana; Ministry of Finance.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**Guyana Zika Response and Preparedness:** The Project Development Objective is to contribute to the control of the Zika virus outbreak and strengthen the country public health response capacity. Identification completed on 26 May 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Haiti**

**Education**

*Providing an Education of Quality in Haiti (PEQH):* The objectives of the Project are to: (i) strengthen public management of the education sector; (ii) improve learning conditions in selected public and non-public primary schools; and (iii) support enrollment of students in selected public and non-public primary schools. Approval completed on 10 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155191. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. MENFP, Contact: Eliccel Paul, Chief of Cabinet; Ministère d’Education et Formation Professionnelle; MENFP, Contact: Jean-Beauvoir Dorsonne, Minister of Education.

**Energy & Extractives**

*(R) Haiti: Renewable Energy for All:* The objective is to scale-up renewable energy deployment to improve access to energy services in both urban and rural areas of Haiti. Approval completed on Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 23.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

*Haiti Modern Energy Services For All:* The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to accelerate private sector-driven, renewable energy-based off-grid electrification in rural and peri-urban areas of Haiti. Negotiations authorized on 17 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P154351. US$ 16.0 (CCTF). Consultants will be required. The Republic of Haiti, Contact: Jacques Russeau, Minister MTPTC; MTPTC - UCE, Contact: Jacques Russeau, Minister MTPTC.

**Governance**

*(N) Haiti- Strengthening Transparency, Accountability and Reporting Project:* The objective of the project is to foster accountability and transparency in the use of public resources in Haiti through better financial reporting and enhanced control. By upgrading and harnessing Information Technology, the project will lead to improved budget management; enhanced accounting and reporting; and, more effective internal and external controls. Once completed, the project will generate significant change and modernization in Haiti’s Public Financial Management (PFM).

Identification completed on 23 November 2016. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Macro Economics & Fiscal Management**

*Count People - Strengthening Haiti’s National Statistical Capacity through the Census:* The project objective is to support the country census. Identification completed on 17 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0/6.1/8.0 (IDA Grant/GCAN/IADB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

*(R) Municipal Development and Urban Resilience Project:* The Project Development Objective is to improve delivery of resilient infrastructure, local services and urban management in the metropolitan area of Cap-Hâtien. Concept completed on 17 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155201. US$ 45.0/7.5 (IDA Grant/CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Contact: Yves Romain Bastien, Minister of Finance; Ministry of Interior and Local Authorities, Contact: Ruthland Anglade, Director, Local Authorities; Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communications, Contact: Alfred Piard, Director, Public Works.

**Transport & ICT**

*Second Additional Financing Infra & Instit Emergency Recovery:* The Revised PDO is to support the Recipient in its sustainable recovery efforts from the effects of the Emergency, through selected interventions aiming to rebuilding key institutions and infrastructure. Approval completed on 10 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P156049. US$ 2.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Honduras**

**Agriculture**

Additional Financing for Rural Competitiveness Project (COMRURAL): The revised PDO is (a) to contribute to increased productivity and competitiveness among organized rural small-scale producers through their participation in productive alliances and (b) to enable the Government to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible emergency. Identification completed on 22 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158086. US$ 33.7 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

Sustainable rural energy services: The development objective for the proposed project is to enhance the enabling framework and business models to increase access to clean energy services in rural and peri-urban areas. This will be achieved through the promotion of public and private investments in renewable energy for off-grid electrification and efficient cooking solutions. Identification completed on 3 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P131602. US$ 10.0 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Finanzas - Unidad de Cambio Climatico Tel: 504-9450-1509, E-mail: lmatute@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: Leonardo Matute, Coordinador SREP.

**Social Protection & Labor**

HN Social Protection and Labor: This project will support the implementation and reform of the national conditional cash transfer program, as well as the broad social protection strategy in the country. It will also support the capacity to design and evaluate employment programs. Identification completed on 28 July 2014. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Jamaica**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Promoting Community-based Climate Resilience in the Fisheries Sector: The fisheries sector in Jamaica provides direct and indirect employment to over 40,000 persons and contributes to the local economy of many fishing communities, and makes an indirect contribution to the livelihoods of over 200,000. The social impact of the Jamaican fishing industry is particularly evident in the fishing communities, which are mainly rural, and which have fairly high rates of poverty. Fish production for calendar year 2013 is estimated to have improved by 35%. The increase in production was due to increases for both Aquaculture and Marine fish production. Aquaculture production increased by 29.8% to 835.9 tons. This was attributed mainly to improved management practices as well as a greater availability of Red Tilapia seed stock for the stocking of ponds. Marine production is estimated to have increased. At the end of 2013, there were 23,323 fishers and 6,300 registered boats operating from 187 fishing beaches and two cays located at the Pedro Bank. This compared with 21,500 fishers and 6,007 registered boats operating from 187 fishing beaches at the end of 2012. However, climate change poses many threats to Jamaican fisheries, including fish stock loss and damage to aquaculture – this combined with unsustainable practices (such as overfishing) is leading to declining yields in the fisheries sector. For instance, the Jamaica and the rest of the Caribbean region saw extremely warm sea temperatures in 2005 which caused the largest bleaching of coral reefs in the region, to date. This event wiped out as much as 70% of the reefs in some countries. Not only did this result in the loss of biodiversity, but also the natural barriers to hurricanes and storm surges as well as significant loss of livelihoods of many fishing communities and entities. The decline of reef fisheries has brought appreciable losses to the Jamaican economy. Another silent impact of climate change on Jamaican fisheries is the increased acidification of the ocean. Ocean acidification and its impact on calciferous marine life (e.g., conch) is also a major concern for fisheries. For example, the Jamaican conch industry contributes significantly to the country’s fisheries sector and is also a major industry on which many fishers and their families depend. Hence climate change impacts contribute to endangering the livelihoods of the poor fishing communities that depend on the fisheries sector and makes them even more vulnerable to climate-related hazards. This Project seeks to increase
the resilience of the fisheries sector and the fishers to climate change impacts through targeted community-based actions. This is consistent with the strategies identified to address the challenges in the agriculture sector under the Vision 2030 Jamaica-National Development Plan. Furthermore, the proposed Project is part of the Government of Jamaica’s efforts to encourage the adoption of climate resilient practices among the fishing communities and in the fisheries sector as a whole. Identification completed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151302. US$ 5.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

**Access to Finance for MSMEs and Housing:** The Project development objectives are to improve access to finance for micro, small and medium enterprises and to increase affordable access to housing finance. Identification completed on 1 September 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Planning; Development Bank of Jamaica; Jamaica Mortgage Bank; National Housing Trust.

**Mexico**

**Agriculture**

**Mexico: Sustainable Productive Landscapes:** To promote sustainable productive inclusion in priority landscapes in Mexico Identification completed on 26 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 1.0/24.1/5.0/8.0 (FAOR/GEFU/GFRC/GTZ). Consulting services to be determined. SEMARNAT; SAGARPA; INECC; SEMARNAT; CONABIO; CONAFOR; CONANP.

**R Agricultural Services for Grain Storage and Market Integration:** Improve agricultural storage system and related financial and information services for food security and competitiveness. Concept completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160570. US$100.0/20.0 (IBRD/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público (SHCP); SAGARPA; ASERCA.

**Education**

**Mexico Higher Education Project:** Strengthen the capacity for innovative and effective teaching and relevant collaborative research across state higher education institutions. Identification completed on 25 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$130.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Publico, SHCP); Secretaría de Educación Pública.

**Energy & Extractives**

**DEVELOPMENT OF CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION AND STORAGE IN MEXICO - PHASE II:** The project development objective (PDO) is to implement pilot projects to assess the feasibility of, and build expert capacity for, carbon capture, utilization and storage in Mexico.

Identification completed on 24 October 2016. US$ 11.9 (CARB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Municipal Energy Efficiency Support Facility for PRESEM Project:** To promote the efficient use of energy in the Borrower’s municipalities by carrying out energy efficiency investments in selected municipal sectors and contribute to strengthening the enabling environment Identification completed on 19 July 2016. US$ 6.9 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Mexico Dedicated Grant Mechanism for IP and LC:** The proposed Development Objective (PDO) of the project is to strengthen capacity of forest-dependent peoples from targeted states to participate in local, national and international
REDD+ related processes and to support new and innovative demand-driven initiatives identified by ejidos and communities for the sustainable management of the forest.

In the spirit of the DGM’s collaborative approach to design and implementation, the DGM Program objective is consistent with the interests and aspirations of the IPLCs expressed in the DGM Design Proposal and the DGM Framework Operational Guidelines. Likewise, the proposed PDO has an overarching approach which leaves enough room to allow the selection of activities based on the principle of demand-driven interventions and identified through an extensive participatory and representative process which is the nature and essence of the DGM. Identification completed on 25 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151604. US$ 6.0 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Organization to be selected, Contact: to be informed, to be informed; Organization to be selected, Contact: to be informed, to be informed.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**MX - National Integrated Solid Waste Management:** The project will contribute to the following higher-level objectives: (i) improvement of public health and quality of life through reducing exposure to pollutants and disease vectors from solid waste; (ii) improvement of institutional capacity at the three levels of government through establishing cutting-edge technical, administrative and financial models for integrated solid waste management (SWM); (iii) enhancement of the SWM legal and regulatory framework in order to promote policy reforms; (iv) support the development of recycling and waste reduction programs nationwide; (v) improve local governance through enhancing cooperation among sub-national governments; and (v) address social inclusion through supporting social integration of informal waste pickers with training and formalization of waste separation programs. Identification completed on 11 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$65.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Mexico Inner City Affordable Housing Project:** The Project’s development objective is to increase access to affordable housing in eligible locations for low and middle income households. Identification completed on 2 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. CONAVI; United Mexican States; Nacional Financiera S.N.C. I.B.D. (NAFIN).

**Transport & ICT**

**MEX GEF Demand-Side Transport Strategies for a Low-Carbon Agenda in Sustainable Urban Mobility and Clean Freight Transport:** The objective of the Project is to: (i) assist local governments to reduce GHG emissions growth rates through transformational urban mobility interventions and the use of less energy intensive transport modes; and (ii) improve the monitoring and evaluation capacity of a Federal program on clean freight transport. Identification completed on 15 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, SEMARNAT; Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Públicos, BANOBRAS.

**Water**

**MX Water Supply Service Improvement Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 9 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$120.0/136.0 (IBRD/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Nicaragua**

**Education**

**(R) Second Education Sector Strategy Support Project:** The objective of the Project is to (i) improve the teaching practices in preschool, primary and lower secondary education nationwide, (ii) improve the physical learning conditions in targeted schools, and (iii) to strengthen the management, evaluation and monitoring capacities of the basic education subsystem in Nicaragua. **Concept completed on 14 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161029. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required.** Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (MHCP); Ministry of Education (MINED).

**Additional Financing - Second Support to the Education Sector Project:** The objectives of the Project are to: (a)
improve the students’ retention rate in Primary Education Schools located in Participating Municipalities; and (b) strengthen MINED’s education management capacity. Approval completed on 22 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160057. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Educacion; Ministry of Finance and Public Credit (MHCP).

Energy & Extractives

NI Geothermal Resource Risk Mitigation Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 25 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/15.0/70.5 (IDA Credit/CSCF/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources


Health, Nutrition & Population

AF to the Strengthening the Public Heath Care System Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 July 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Rural and Urban Access Improvement Project: To improve safe and sustainable access to markets and services in targeted rural and urban areas of Nicaragua and enable the Recipient to respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Emergency. Concept completed on 1 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160359. US$ 80.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Republic of Nicaragua; Ministerio de Transporte e Infraestructura (Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure); Road Maintenance Fund (FOMAV).

Panama

Agriculture

Panama Inclusive Rural Productivity: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 9 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$64.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

PA: Improving Access and Continuity of Health Care IPF: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 7 July 2016. Project: P157311. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Support for the National Indigenous Peoples Development Plan: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 10 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water
Burunga Wastewater Management Project: To (i) improve access to sanitation services, (ii) reduce environmental pollution from wastewater generated in targeted areas of Panama Oeste, and (iii) to strengthen wastewater pollution management capacity in Panama Concept completed on 18 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154275. US$65.0/11.5 (IBRD/CAFL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Contact: Tatiana de Janon, General Coordinator Panama Bay and City Sanitation Project; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Katyuska Correa, Director of Public Financing.

Peru

Environment & Natural Resources

National Program for Innovation in Fisheries and Aquaculture: The objective of the Project is to strengthen the Borrowers capacity in the delivery of innovations in the fisheries and aquaculture value chains. The Project will support the Borrowers purpose to improve the performance of the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Innovation System (SNIPA) and fisheries and aquaculture value chains, to promote the transformation of the Borrowers fisheries and aquaculture sectors through reducing reliance on capture fisheries and increasing emphasis on aquaculture. Negotiations authorized on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155902. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministerio de Economia y Finanzas; Ministerio de la Produccion - PRODUCE.

Peru: Enhancement of Environmental Quality Services: The objective of this project is to generate and share information for environmental quality control at the national level by supporting the Government of Peru to improve its environmental monitoring and analytical capacity, increase public access to environmental quality information, and promote informed public participation in environmental quality management. Negotiations authorized on 2 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P147342. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Contact: Amalia Cuba Salerno, General Director of Environmental Policy and Norms.

Finance & Markets

(N) Infrastructure Financing through Capital Markets: To Catalyze the Private Bond Investor Market for Financing Infrastructure through the Design of a Market Based Credit Enhancement Mechanism to Facilitate the Management of Contractual, Construction and Project Credit Risks. Identification completed on 19 December 2016. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

National Urban Cadaster Project: The objective of the project is to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of cadaster services and urban planning in a select number of municipalities in Peru. Identification completed on 20 October 2016. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Peru Lima Urban Development: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 10 June 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

Strengthening the Science, Technology and Innovation System in Peru: The projects development objective is to strengthen the science, technology and innovation system to improve research skills and firm-level innovation. Negotiations authorized on 25 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156250. US$45.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. CONCYTEC; Republic of Peru.

Transport & ICT

PE: Digital Inclusion Project: The proposed Development Objective is to (i) increase access to broadband services in selected rural areas of the country, and to (ii) improve livelihoods and foster economic development in selected rural areas through a better use of technology.
13. The PDO is consistent with The World Bank twin goals. The recent World Development Report 2016 (WDR16) on Digital Dividends stresses the fact that uneven access to digital technologies, mainly broadband, may exacerbate inequalities within citizens, especially in lower income segments of the population. This project is specifically aimed at bringing rural areas, which represent the lowest income levels in the country, to the digital world by connecting them with reliable and affordable high speed networks.

Concept completed on 13 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157355. US$70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. MEF - Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas; FITEL (Fondo de Inversion en Telecomunicaciones); FITEL (Fondo de Inversion en Telecomunicaciones).

**Water**

**Peru Integrated Water Resources Management:** The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the Borrower's capacity for the management of water resources at the national level and in selected river basins. Identification completed on 25 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151851. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Water Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture - Autoridad Nacional del Agua (ANA), Contact: Juan Carlos Sevilla, Jefe de la ANA; REPUBLIC OF PERU, Contact: Edmundo Gregorio, Sectorista de Agricultura y Medio Ambiente (DGIP/MEF).

**PE AF-Second Optimization of Lima Water & Sewerage:** Objective to be Determined. Approval completed on 15 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$55.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. SEDAPAL Tel: (51-1) 317-3095, E-mail: ysanchez@sedapal.com.pe, Contact: Marco Vargas Medina, General Manager (a.i.).

**Water Sector Reform Program:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 12 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**St. Lucia**

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**(R) SLU Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (Additional Finance):** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Saint Lucia. Approval completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155324. US$ 1.6/6.5 (IDA Credit/EUDF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Growth, Job Creation, External Affairs and Public Service; Department of Economic Development, Transport and Civil Aviation; Ministry of Infrastructure, Ports, Energy and Labor; Department of Sustainable Development; Department of Physical Planning.

**St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

**Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Project (Additional Finance):** The Program aims at measurably reducing vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The objective of the Project in Grenada is to measurably reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Grenada and in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The objective of the Project in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is to measurably reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The achievement of the Program Development Objectives of the Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Program (RDVRP) would be measured using the following key indicators: (a) Reduced risk of OECS population to failure of public buildings and infrastructure due to natural hazards or climate change impacts; and (b) Increased capacity of OECS Governments to identify and monitor climate risk and impacts. Approval completed on 9 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146768. US$ 35.6/5.0 (IDA Credit/CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning Tel: (784) 457-1746, E-mail: cenplan@svgcpd.com, Contact:, Public Sector Investment Program Management Unit.

**St. Vincent and the Grenadines RDVRP AF:** The Program aims at measurably reducing vulnerability to natural haz-
ards and climate change impacts in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The objective of the Project in Grenada is to measurably reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Grenada and in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The objective of the Project in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is to measurably reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and in the Eastern Caribbean Sub-region. The achievement of the Program Development Objectives of the Regional Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Program (RDVRP) would be measured using the following key indicators: (a) Reduced risk of OECS population to failure of public buildings and infrastructure due to natural hazards or climate change impacts; and (b) Increased capacity of OECS Governments to identify and monitor climate risk and impacts. Negotiations authorized on 11 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157918. US$ 6.8 (EUDF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Uruguay**

**Education**

(R) Improving the Quality of Initial and Primary Education in Uruguay: The objectives of the Project are to improve the teaching practices and the learning environment in early and primary education, as well as the internal efficiency in primary education, all in Full-Time Schools, and to strengthen the evaluation capacity of the education system. Approval completed on 16 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159771. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance; ANEP - Administracion Nacional de Educacion Publica.

**Governance**

Uruguay - UY Improving Service Delivery to Citizens and Businesses through e-Government: Strengthening of public sector institutions in Uruguay to improve service delivery and enhance performance in areas such as e-government, revenue administration, social sector, and innovation. Identification completed on 5 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$12.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Regional**

**Agriculture**

Regional Agriculture Competitiveness Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the sustained access to markets of small scale farmers and fishermen, as well as their allied aggregators and agro-processors in Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Identification completed on 29 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$4.0/3.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Grenada; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Rural Transformation; Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry, Fisheries and Environment.

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Caribbean Regional Oceanscape Project (Regional): The Project Development Objective is to support the development and implementation of integrated ocean governance policies to leverage public and private investment in the waters of OECS member states and other participating Caribbean countries. Achieving this objective will assist Caribbean countries transition towards a blue economy, which could provide greater long-term growth for poverty reduction and shared prosperity across the region. Concept completed on 19 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159653. US$ 8.0/6.3/6.5 (AID/GEFU/ZUNI). Consultants will be required. The World Bank; OECS Commission Ocean Governance Unit; OECS Commission; CCRIF SPC.

**Finance & Markets**
OECS SME Guarantee Facility: The objective is to facilitate additional financial intermediation for SMEs and strengthen the enabling environment for SME lending, by setting up a regional partial guarantee fund. Identification completed on 5 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P157715. US$4.0/6.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis; Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Government of Saint Lucia; Grenada; Government of Antigua and Barbuda; PCG Unit (will be setup by the project).

Health, Nutrition & Population

(N) Caribbean Regional Health Project: The Project will increase the capacity of Caribbean health systems to respond to public health emergencies and the increasing burden of non-communicable diseases. Identification completed on 13 December 2016. US$ 7.5/7.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

OECS Human Development Service Delivery Project: The objective of the proposed Project is to strengthen human development service delivery systems. Identification completed on 11 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154253. US$ 18.7 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Wellness, Human Services & Gender Relations-St. Lucia, Contact: Cointhia Thomas, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Education Youth and Sports-St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Contact: Nicole Bonadie-Baker, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Social Transformation, Local Government and Community Empowerment, Contact: Juliana Alfred, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Finance-St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Contact: Laura Anthony-Browne, Director of Planning; Ministry of Education-St. Lucia, Contact: Esther Brathwaite, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs-St. Lucia, Contact: Tracy Polius, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment-St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Contact: Luis DeShong, Permanent Secretary; Ministry of National Mobilization, Social Development, Family, Gender Affairs, Persons with Disabilities, Contact: Jasmine Hull, Permanent Secretary.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

OECS Regional Land Project: The objective of the Project is to modernize land and property registries and cadasters in the OECS Member States to improve efficiency and transparency. Identification completed on 23 September 2016. US$5.0/10.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

OECS Regional Tourism Competitiveness: The project development objectives are to (i) facilitate the movement of tourists within the OECS region using ferries; (ii) improve selected touristic sites; and (iii) strengthen implementation capacity for regional tourism market development. Identification completed on 4 August 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152117. US$6.0/20.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Trade, Energy & Cooperatives of Grenada, Contact: Mr. Timothy Antoine, Permanent Secretary; Government of Saint Lucia, Contact: Reginald Darius, Financial Secretary.

Middle East And North Africa

Djibouti
Agriculture

DJ- Second Additional Financing for the Rural Community Development and Water Mobilization Project (PRODERMO): The objective of the Project is to increase access of rural communities to water and enhance their capacity to manage water and agro-pastoral resources in the project areas using a participatory approach to community-based development. Approval completed on 31 May 2016. Project: P157282. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Djibouti: Sustainable Electrification Program: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase access to electricity in the targeted project area in Djibouti. Identification completed on 11 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158505. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance; Electricite de Djibouti.

Governance

(N) Djibouti Public Administration Project: The project aims to: i) enhance efficiency of revenue collection through modernizing tax and customs administration, (ii) improve transparency through budget transparency, right to information, financial disclosures, conflict of interest regulations, etc., and (iii) simplify citizen interface with government through developing ICT as a platform for improved service delivery. Identification completed on 14 December 2016. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

DJ HRITF Health AF: The HRITF additional financing will support the ongoing Health Improvement Project, which is an RBF operation. Approval completed on 8 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

DJ Social Safety Net Project Additional Financing: The project development objectives are to: (a) support the provision of short-term employment opportunities in community-based labor-intensive works for the poor and vulnerable; and (b) support the improvement of nutrition practices among participating households focusing on pre-school children and pregnant/lactating women. Approval completed on 28 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149621. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Agence Djiboutienne de Développement Social (ADDS) Tel: (253-21) 358-655, E-mail: mahdi.mohamed.djama@gmail.com, Contact: Mahdi Mohamed Djama, Director General.

Djibouti Social Safety Net Second Additional Financing: The PDO is to support a social safety net system for (i) improved targeting, (ii) improved nutrition practices, and (iii) access to short-term employment for the poor and vulnerable. Approval completed on 31 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(N) Djibouti Integrated Slum Development: The overall objective of this project is to address the problem of extreme poverty in a systematic way in Balballa, a very poor slum on the outskirts of Djibouti city by integrating job opportunities with upgrading of public services including housing. Identification completed on 15 December 2016. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

**Egypt, Arab Republic of**

**Agriculture**

**Inclusive Agricultural Development Program in Upper Egypt:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 3 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**EG-Urban Transport Infrastructure Development:** 21. The Development Objective of the project is improved speed and lower emissions of public bus traffic on selected corridors. The main project beneficiaries would be the users of urban bus transport services, about 70% of which are estimated to be in the lower 40% income group.

22. The PDO would be achieved through the following main project inputs: (i) civil works to build segregated lanes for buses along some corridors and make further improvements to the newly created pilot bus corridor in Nasr City, with the objective to improve the average speed of buses along those corridors, and demonstrate the impact of segregated bus lanes on service quality; (ii) procurement and deployment of clean technology investments, mainly new buses and modern bus workshop facilities and (iii) technical support to Cairo Governorate towards improving the efficiency of public transport services and improving traffic control. Funding from the project loan could also be used to support CTA reform actions which may be decided and adopted by Cairo Governorate during project execution. Identification completed on 12 March 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149704. US$200.0/50.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cairo Governorate, Contact: Mr. Galal Mostafa Said, Governor.

**Iraq**

**Energy & Extractives**

(N) Iraq D. **Electricity Services Reconstruction and Enhancement Project:** To increase the availability of electricity services and enhance the operational efficiency in selected Iraq Governorates. Identification completed on 7 December 2016. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

(R) **Modernization of Public Financial Management Systems Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is to improve financial information management and transparency, cash management, public investment management and public procurement modernization at selected federal and governorate agencies. Approval completed on 20 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P151357. US$41.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of Iraq, Contact: Salahuddin Al-Hadeethi, Director General Public Debt Department; Federal Ministry of Finance, Contact: Salahuddin Al-Hadeethi, Director General Public Debt Department; Federal Ministry of Planning, Contact: Maher Hamadi Juhun, Deputy Minister, Technical Affairs; KRG Ministry of Planning, Contact: Zagros Fatah, Director General, Capital Investment Budget Department.

**Water**

**Baghdad Water and Sewerage Improvement Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) of BWSIP is to improve the quality and efficiency of water, and sewerage services in Baghdad. The Project will support improvements in high-priority and high-impact areas. The total population that will be served by the project is about 1.05 million directly and 5
million indirectly in Baghdad (Al Karkh & Al Rusafa). Identification completed on 5 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$210.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Jordan**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

Jordan Ozone Depleting Substances HCFC Phase-Out (ODS3) Phase 2: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 12 May 2016. US$ 5.0 (MPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

Facilitating Equity Financing for Innovative Start-ups and Small and Medium Enterprises: The objective of the activity is to facilitate private equity financing to innovative start-ups and Small and Medium Enterprises in Jordan. Identification completed on 29 September 2016. US$25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

(R) Emergency Services and Social Resilience Project AF: The project development objective is to help Jordanian municipalities and host communities address the immediate service delivery impacts of Syrian refugee inflows and strengthen municipal capacity to support local economic development. Negotiations authorized on 12 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161465. US$ 10.8 (MNAF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Municipal Services and Social Resilience Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 19 October 2016. US$ 60.0 (MNAF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**

Red Sea-Dead Sea Phase 1: - Identification completed on 6 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Lebanon**

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

(N) Lebanon MoPH Statistical Capacity Building Project: To strengthen the capacity of the MoPH Statistics Department to provide better data for informed policy on key health sector performance issues. Identification completed on 13 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 0.4 (TSCB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social Protection & Labor**

Additional Financing for Emergency National Poverty Targeting Program: The objective of the Project is to expand the coverage and enhance the social assistance package of the National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP) to Lebanese affected by the Syrian crisis and all Lebanese households under the extreme poverty line, as well as to assess the effectiveness of a graduation pilot. Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158980. US$ 10.0 (LSCT). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Social Promotion And Protection Project: The development objective of SPPP is to increase access to social development services at the community level, improve the coverage and targeting of the National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP), and build the capacity of the Ministry of Social Affairs (MOSA) at the central and the Social Development Center (SDC) levels. Approval completed on 17 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124761. US$30.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Social Affairs Tel: 961-1-611242, E-mail: bashiros7@yahoo.fr, Contact: Bashir Osmat, Advisor to the Minister; Lebanese Republic, Contact: Alain Bifani, Ministry of Finance Director General.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(R) Land Administration System Modernization: To modernize the Land Registry and Cadastre system of Lebanon to improve access to land use data, property rights data, and geospatial information.


Transport & ICT

Roads and Employment Project: The objective of this project is to improve accessibility and create job opportunities in Lebanon’s regions and rural areas. Identification completed on 9 May 2016. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Greater Beirut Urban Transport Project: To improve transport connectivity and mobility in Greater Beirut. Identification completed on 17 May 2016. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Morocco

Energy & Extractives

(R) Noor-Midelt Solar Power Project: PDO is to support the deployment of innovative renewable energy generation in Morocco through the NOOR-Midelt solar power project. Concept completed on 13 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P161893. US$400.0/260.0/50.0/200.0/100.0/750.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CCTF/EUIB/GFRC/KFW). Consulting services to be determined. Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy (MASEN); Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy (MASEN).

Finance & Markets

Piloting Equity Financing for SMEs in Morocco: The Project’s development objective is to encourage the private equity investment market to increase the supply of early stage investment finance for innovative small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the Project Area Identification completed on 21 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P150928. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Contact: Ministry of Finance, Administrator; La Caisse Centrale de Garantie, Contact: Taoufic Lahrach, Director Finance and Legislation.

Social Protection & Labor

Identity and Targeting Systems for Social Protection Project: The objective of the Project is to expand coverage of a unique identifying number for individuals who have the right to reside in the territory of the Borrower, and to improve targeting of social safety nets in the Project Area. Negotiations authorized on 30 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155198. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Kingdom of Morocco; Ministry of Interior.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Investing in Opportunities for Youth in Morocco: The objective of the lending operation is to support the implementation of priority measures of the Morocco Integrated National Youth Strategy, covering 5 key areas: (i) increasing youth
access to economic opportunities and employability; (ii) increasing youth access to quality services, including lagging regions and disadvantaged communities; (iii) promoting active youth participation in decision-making at local and national levels; (iv) promoting the respect of Human Rights and (v) strengthening institutional capacity for implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

The lending operation will support cross-sectoral measures for young people aged 15 to 29, including disadvantaged and inactive youth, ranging from skills acquisition and job intermediation, to entrepreneurship, integrated youth services at community level with youth participation in management and service delivery, and youth volunteering initiatives.

The project will be implemented by various entities such as the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs and the Ministry of Small Enterprises and Informal Sector through Public, Private and NGO partnerships. Identification completed on 17 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Morocco Second Rural Roads Project - AF2:** The proposed additional financing is a follow-up to the Second Rural Roads Project approved in May 2006 and to the first additional financing approved in April 2010. It will continue to support the Government’s Second National Program of Rural Roads (NPRR2).

The proposed additional financing will be used to finance a funding gap for activities appraised as part of the NPRR2, but for which no other financier has been identified. It will allow the Borrower (Caisse pour le Financement Routier) to finalize the last tranche of its borrowing plan for the NPRR2. Approval completed on 9 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148003. US$96.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Caisse pour le financement routier, Contact: Ahmed Imzel, Director.

**Tunisia**

**Environment & Natural Resources**

**Integrated Landscapes Management in Tunisia’s Lagging Regions Project:** The project development objective is to improve agro-silvo-pastoral landscapes management and associated value chains in selected lagging regions in Tunisia.

Direct beneficiaries of the Project will be:

Agro-silvo pastoral communities in the North-West and Center-West regions of Tunisia, which will benefit from a range of initiatives aimed at improving their asset-based livelihoods through different capacity building initiatives and investments (on local natural, physical, human, and social capital).

National institutions, such as DGF (Direction GÂnÃrale des ForÃªts), DGPB (Direction gÃnÃrale de la Production biologique), DGACTA (Direction GÃnÃrale de lÃAmÃnagement et de la Conservation des Terres agricoles), DGFIOP (Direction GÃnÃrale du Financement, des Investissements et des Organismes professionnels), DGAJF (Agence des Affaires Juridiques et FonciÃ¨res and APIA (Agence de Promotion des Investissements agricoles) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fishing (MAHRP); as well as the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD) and several other Ministries, such as Industry (including the Agence de Promotion de lÃIndustrie et de lÃinnovation - APII- and the Direction General des Industrie Agroalimentaires), Local Affairs, Tourism and Interior.

Regional and sub-regional institutions, such as CRDAs, (Commissariat regional de DÃveloppement agricole), ODNO (Office de DÃveloppement du Nord-Ouest) ; ODCO (Office de DÃveloppement du Nord-Ouest), ODESYPANO (Office de
DÃveloppement Sylvo-pastoral du Nord-Ouest), Forestry delegations (Triages), tourism regional offices, as well as other regional branches of sectoral ministries, which will benefit from capacity building initiatives as well as by the effects of improvements of the legal and institutional environment and regulations.

Local institutions - namely local governments and INGOs, GDAs (Groupement de DÃveloppement agricole), SMSAs (SociÃ©tÃ©s mutuelles de Service agricole) and Multi-Sectoral Partner Group (MSPG), as well as the private sector which will also benefit from institutional reforms conducive to improved entrepreneurship, networking, and social development and economic growth.

Vulnerable people, mainly youth and women in selected lagging regions: These groups will benefit preferentially from the project key activities mainly those related to labor work and value chain development.

It may be estimated that the ultimate beneficiaries of the proposed project is a population of a little more than 250,000 rural households (about 1.5 million people), practicing agricultural crop production systems, tree plantations, arboriculture, forestry, rangelands and livestock in the rural areas in the North-West and Center-West regions of Tunisia. Women constitute 51% of these beneficiaries, and the youth (age category 15-29) are about 25 percent (i.e., about 400,000 people). Identification completed on 28 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151030. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of Tunisia; Direction Générale des Forêts, Contact: Saadani Youssef, General Manager.

Social Protection & Labor

Productive Inclusion Opportunities for young women and men: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve jobs opportunities of targeted vulnerable groups in selected territories of Tunisia.

This objective is to be achieved through an integrated, multisector approach to jobs and economic inclusion of targeted vulnerable segments. For the purpose of this project, economic inclusion is defined as enhanced income generating capacity, through access to more and better jobs. This entails strengthened participation in the labor markets (transitioning from inactivity/unemployment to jobs- either wage employment or self-employment) and increased quality and/or productivity of such participation. The proposed integrated multisector approach refers to interventions addressing the binding constraints in labor supply and demand in an integrated manner, promoting the creation of jobs through an inclusive flexible platform for support to entrepreneurs, businesses and value chains, improving the quality of existing jobs, and facilitate transitions from inactivity/unemployment into jobs. The underpinning strategic vision also involves a shift from a top-down to a more local-context and citizen-oriented approach with accountability for results. Concept completed on 7 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158138. US$60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Development and International Cooperation; Ministry of Development and International Cooperation.

Water

(N) Tunisia Sanitation PPP Support Project: The proposed objectives of the Project are to: (i) improve sanitation service levels in areas managed under a public-private partnership (PPP); and (ii) strengthen ONAS’s capacity to implement and manage PPP contracts. Identification completed on 27 December 2016. US$130.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Tunisia Irrigated Agriculture Intensification Project: The project objective would be to establish the foundations for enhancing the performance of irrigated agriculture in Tunisia by piloting innovative institutional models coupled with critical physical investments and capacity strengthening. Identification completed on 27 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tunisia - Northern Tunis Wastewater Project Additional Financing: The project development objective is to provide an environmentally safe disposal system for the treated wastewater in the North of Tunis, and increase availability for its reuse in the Project Area. Approval completed on 31 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154713. US$18.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Bank and Gaza
Education

(R) Education to Work Transition Project Additional Financing: The Education to Work Transition Project seeks to improve education to work transition of young Palestinians attending participating tertiary education institutions (TEIs) by: (i) fostering partnerships between TEIs and employers in order to make TEIs’ study programs more relevant to the needs of the labor market; and (ii) enhancing the capacity of the MOEHE and TEIs to collect, analyze and disseminate data collected through the TEIs’ graduate tracking system to monitor the outcomes of TEIs’ study programs, and to inform education policy formulation and implementation. Approval completed on 2 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158951. US$ 5.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Energy & Extractives

GZ: Electricity Sector Performance Improvement Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 5 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Palestine Energy and Natural Resources Authority, E-mail: chairman@menr.org.

(R) Gaza Emergency Response for Electricity Network Rehabilitation (AF): The Project objective is to restore and improve basic electricity services in Gaza. Approval completed on 30 October 2014. Project: P152411. US$ 15.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority (PENRA) Tel: 97097222986192, E-mail: chairman@menr.org, Contact: Harry Kuma, Secretary of Finance.

Finance & Markets

Finance for Jobs II: To enhance employment opportunities and mobilize private investment as a result of testing selected financial interventions in the West Bank and Gaza. Concept completed on 21 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159337. US$ 5.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Planning; DAI Global, LLC.

Social Protection & Labor

Social Protection Enhancement Project: The Project Development Objectives are (i) to mitigate the impact of the continued socio-economic crisis on a subset of the extremely poor and most vulnerable households; and (ii) to support the PA’s efforts to continue reforms of the Cash Transfer Program. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

GZ-Second Municipal Development Project AF: The PDO is “to improve the Recipient’s municipal management practices for better municipal transparency and service delivery, and to restore priority municipal services following the conflict in Gaza”. Approval completed on 22 March 2016. Project: P155268. US$ 6.9 (PWUD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

GZ-Third Municipal Development Project: Strengthened Municipalities in WBG capable of providing accountable, sustainable service delivery to their citizens Identification completed on 17 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.3/11.0/1.7/22.3/15.0/3.9/20.9 (GBEL/GFRC/GNET/KFW/SPF/SWTZ/WBGF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water


Yemen, Republic of
Agriculture

(N) Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Restoration and Enhancement Project: Restore the use of productivity and nutrition-enhancing crop and livestock practices by smallholders in targeted project areas in the context of on-going emergency Identification completed on 21 November 2016. US$ 36.0 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Emergency Health and Nutrition Project: To support the delivery and provision of a package of life-saving, high impact & evidence-based health and nutrition interventions to the Yemeni population, particularly children and pregnant and lactating women, in the context of ongoing emergency. Identification completed on 15 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Emergency Crisis Response Project Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 14 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161806. US$ 250.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Asia

Afghanistan

Agriculture

Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Project II: This is a follow on project to the first Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Project. Identification completed on 8 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.3 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Horticulture and Livestock Project (NHLP) - Additional Financing: To promote adoption of improved production practices by target farmers, with gradual rollout of farmer-centric agricultural services systems and investment support.

Service delivery centered on farmers will promote in practice increased participation of beneficiaries both in defining the type of services required and in the delivery itself. The project would also promote improved ratio of overall costs reaching beneficiaries as direct investments. The aim is thus to promote sustainability, effectiveness and efficiency. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157997. US$ 90.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Afghanistan Strategic Grain Reserve (SGR Project): The development objective of the project is to create the physical and institutional infrastructure required for the establishment and efficient functioning of a SGR for emergency relief. Identification completed on 17 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0/12.0 (IDA Grant/PHRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

Education Quality Reform in Afghanistan: To improve governance and quality of teaching and learning in basic education Identification completed on 18 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0/100.0 (ARTF/FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

Central Asia South Asia Electricity and Trade Project Addl. Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Afghanistan Power System Development Project Additional Financing: The development objective of the project is to increase the number of electricity connections for the urban centers of Charikar, Gulbahar and Jabul-es-Seraj and Pul-e-Khumri and to improve the availability of power from Naghlu and Mahipar switchyards. Approval completed on 7 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152975. US$ 15.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Afghanistan: Extractives for Development Project: To assist the GoIRA to implement extractives sector reforms and operationalize mining and gas sector development opportunities Concept completed on 1 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159402. US$ 55.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Mines and Petroleum.

Herat Electrification Project: Provide electricity to households and businesses in Herat. Identification completed on 5 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


**Finance & Markets**

Additional Financing to Financial Sector Rapid Response Project: This project is to assist DAB to improve its core function of banking supervision and regulation, and to help improve access to formal banking services by establishing key initial building blocks for further financial sector reform. Over its five-year implementation period, FSSP aims to strengthening DAB’s capacity through: (i) strengthening of the off-site supervisory functions of DAB, (ii) strengthening of DAB’s accounting and internal audit capabilities, and (iii) establishment of an effective human resource management system, and (iv) development of an effective information technology system. The project also assists in developing financial sector infrastructure through: (i) establishment of a Public Credit Registry, (ii) establishment of a Collateral Registry, and (iii) supporting the physical development of the Afghanistan Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF). Approval completed on 26 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.7 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Email: maqa2005@yahoo.com, Contact: Adris Walli, Aide Coordination Specialist; Da Afghanistan Bank Tel: (93-79) 722-3340, E-mail: zalmei.sherzad@centralbank.gov.af, Contact: Zalmie Sherzad, Project Director.

(R) Modernizing Afghan State Owned Banks: The proposed project development objective is to contribute to the modernization, transparency and efficiency of Afghan state-owned banks. Concept completed on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P161348. US$ 40.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. MINISTRY OF FINANCE; Ministry of Finance.
Financial Sector Rapid Response - Additional Financing: To assist DAB to develop action plans for improved banking supervision and to establish key building blocks of financial sector infrastructure: payment system, movable collateral registry, and public credit registry. Approval completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P160073. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Second Public Financial Management Reform Project (PFMRP II) - Additional Financing: To further strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of Afghanistan’s procurement, treasury, and audit systems. Approval completed on 10 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P150632. US$ 41.1 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Financial Management (PFM) for improved service delivery: To further strengthen Public Financial Management performance to improve transparency and accountability in service delivery. Identification completed on 17 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health, Nutrition & Population

Additional Financing of System Enhancement for Health Action in Transition: The project development objectives are to expand the scope, quality and coverage of health services to the Afghan population, particularly to the poor throughout the country and to enhance the stewardship functions of the Ministry of Public Health. Identification completed on 21 June 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

SEHAT Additional Financing: The proposed AF to the SEHAT project (P129663) will finance the delivery of the Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) and Essential Package of Hospital Services (EPHS) in the 13 provinces currently supported by USAID. As outlined in its 2/2/14 letter, USAID intends to provide an estimated total program contribution to ARTF in the amount of US$ 227.6 million for the 5 year SEHAT program. In addition to supporting BPHS and EPHS (SEHAT component 1), the USAID contribution will support the provision of technical assistance to strengthen the stewardship capacity of MOPH and program management activities, (SEHAT components 2 and 3, respectively). Approval completed on 25 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152122. US$ 248.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

Afghanistan International Labor Mobility and Domestic Labor Market Insertion Project Preparation Grant: (1) To initiate the flows of Afghan jobseekers through at least one managed international labor migration corridor and (2) to enhance the employability of youth through subsidized on-the-job acquisition of work experience and skills. Identification completed on 3 October 2016. US$ 5.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

Urban Development: Improve Urban Services Identification completed on 16 June 2016. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT: The project will support the Ministry of Urban Development strengthen its analytic and advocacy skills to be the premier strategic thinker on urban issues on Afghanistan. It will support the Ministry develop an urban observatory, housing policy, advocacy notes on property taxation and reports on the state of urban areas on Afghanistan (Urbanization trends and future prospects; places and economic clusters that deserve priority; and recommended interventions). Identification completed on 26 August 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 19.5 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third National Solidarity Project: To build, strengthen, and maintain Community Development Councils (CDCs) as effective institutions for local governance and social-economic development. Approval completed on 29 June 2016. Envi-
Technical Assistance for Afghanistan Independent Land Authority (ARAZI): A. Proposed Development Objective(s)

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support the Afghan Government to develop the policy and regulatory framework and build capacity to deliver transparent, pro-poor land services.

The project aims to support:

a. the establishment of an affordable and accessible land registration system;

b. raising public awareness, knowledge and understanding about laws and regulations governing the land sector;

c. developing processes and service standards for Arazi’s core functions;

d. improving the implementation capacity of the Afghan Government to deliver its services;


Citizens’ Charter Afghanistan Project: The Project Development Objective for the Citizens’ Charter Afghanistan Project is to improve the delivery of core infrastructure and social services to participating communities through strengthened Community Development Councils (CDCs). These services are part of a minimum service standards package that the Government is committed to delivering to the citizens of Afghanistan. Approval completed on 27 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160567. US$ 100.0/400.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). No consultants are required. MINISTRY OF FINANCE; Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development.

Technical Assistance for the Afghanistan Land Authority - Arazai: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to support the Afghan Government to develop the policy and regulatory framework and build capacity to deliver transparent, pro-poor land services.

The project aims to support:

a. the establishment of an affordable and accessible land registration system;

b. raising public awareness, knowledge and understanding about laws and regulations governing the land sector;

c. developing processes and service standards for Arazi’s core functions;

d. improving the implementation capacity of the Afghan Government to deliver its services;

e. the effective and efficient use of state land for equitable socio-economic development. Identification completed on 2 February 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153932. US$ 18.5 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, E-mail: mustafa.mastoor@bb.afghan-wireless.com, Contact: Dr. Mohammad Mustafa Mastoor, Deputy Minister; Afghanistan Independent Land Authority (Arazai) Tel: 0093-794-291-111, E-mail: jawad.peikar@arazi.gov.af, Contact: Jawad Peikar, Chief Executive Officer.

Municipal Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness
ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR SECOND CUSTOMS REFORM AND TRADE FACILITATION PROJECT: To improve the release of legitimate goods in a fair and efficient manner. Approval completed on 11 June 2015. Project: P155443. US$ 21.5 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Additional Financing for Afghanistan New Market Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 28 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

AF: Digital CASA 1: The proposed Development Objective is to increase access to digital services throughout Afghanistan, via a regionally integrated, secure and affordable digital infrastructure, including the expansion of e-Government services and digital job opportunities Identification completed on 24 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156894. US$ 90.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Communications and IT (MCTT); Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; Kabul, Contact: Mr. M I Bhat, Project Director; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Dr. Mohammad Mustafa Mastoor, Deputy Minister.

Additional financing for Afghanistan Rural Access Project: The project development objective is to enable rural communities to benefit from all-season road access to basic services and facilities. Identification completed on 11 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water

AF Additional Financing: Irrigation Restoration and Development: Improve access to irrigation in targeted areas and strengthen capacity for water resources management. Approval completed on 23 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152892. US$ 70.0 (ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Bangladesh

Agriculture

Climate Smart Agricultural Water Management Project: To increase agriculture productivity, improve agricultural water management, and enhance post-harvest value-addition of smallholder farmers engaged in irrigated agriculture in selected project areas in Bangladesh. Identification completed on 31 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

National Agricultural Technology Project - Additional Financing: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has proposed to provide a grant to improve agricultural productivity and farm incomes in the country through research into appropriate technology, increased adoption of low risk-high reward technologies in marginalized areas, and fostering farmers’ links to markets.


Education

Additional Financing: Skills and Training Enhancement Project: The Additional Financing will support the original four components of the Skills and Training Enhancement Project to further contribute towards scaling up ongoing institutional grants to additional public and private institutions to meet the ongoing demand and to fill in the funding gap in the
stipend activities. Following are the components under the Additional Financing: Component 1: Improve the Quality and Relevance of Training This component will be implemented through two (2) windows. Window I will support selected additional private institutions offering diploma level programs. These institutions will be chosen on the basis of well-defined eligibility and selection criteria. Window II will support selected additional institutions providing short-term vocational and technical training. These institutions will be chosen based on similar eligibility and selection criteria employed under Window I. Component 2 - Pilots in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Developing pilot activities aimed at strengthening the overall technical and vocational educational training system: Supporting Industry Skills Councils (ISC) and the National Skills Development Council (NSDC) by providing a grant financing and operational cost support to finance establishment of specific offices to about two to four ISCs and NSDC who will guide the overall regulatory and legislative framework for Vocational Education and Training and skills development. Component 3 - Institutional Capacity Development Strengthening the capacity of the Recipient in managing the TVET sector as a whole by way of institutional capacity development of the Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), the Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) under the Ministry of Education (MoE), and the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) under the Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment (MOEWOE) in (RPL) program. Component 4 - Project Management, Communications, Monitoring and Evaluation Support for project management, monitoring and evaluation of Project progress and outcomes. Approval completed on 26 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.7 (FSSA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education Tel: (88-02) 911-0664, E-mail: techedu09@gmail.com, Contact: Director of Technical Education, Director General.

**BD Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project - AF:** The Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) was approved in March 2009 and the main objective of the project is to improve the quality and relevance of the teaching and research environment in higher education institution through encouraging both innovation and accountability within universities and by enhancing the technical and institutional capacity of the higher education sector. Additional Financing has been proposed to fill the funding gap to effectively complete the agreed project activities; expansion of project interventions in order to scale up project impact and development effectiveness is warranted based on the likelihood of achieving project objective and strong project performance. The following components/activities have been proposed with additional financing of US$60.0 million: (i) Component 1: Promoting Academic Innovation; (ii) Component 2: Building Institutional Capacity of Tertiary Education Sector; (iii) Component 3: Raising the Connectivity Capacity in the Higher Education Sector (BdREN & Digital Library); (iv) Component 4: Establishment of Quality Assurance Mechanism; and (v) Component 5: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation. Component 1: Promoting Academic Innovation Sub-Component 1.1 - Financing to cover the shortage of funds for the 1st and 2nd rounds AIF. The additional financing will provide funds for the first and second rounds AIF sub-projects which are under implementation. The shortage was created when the Project needed to temporarily reallocate the funds to the BdREN activities under Component 3 during the restructuring. Sub-Component1.2 - Third round of AIF The AIF will allocate its resources through three competitive windows: (i) improvement of teaching and learning; (ii) enhancement of research capabilities; and (iii) university-wide innovations which include campus network. In order to place additional emphasis on innovation for teaching and learning (Window 1) and research (Window 2), selection criteria will be modified. Established proposal evaluation process will be followed with minor modifications based on the lessons learned from the first and second rounds AIF which will be reflected in a revised AIF Operations Manual. Component 2: Building Institutional Capacity of Tertiary Education Sector This component aims to further strengthen the capacity of UGC, MOE and Higher Education Institutions for the future development of the sector. To this end, the project will support the policy formation based on the studied carried out under the original project. Component 3: Raising the Connectivity Capacity of the Higher Education Sector Sub-component 3.1: Strengthening BdREN connectivity: Basic connectivity through overhead dark fibre would be established by December 2013. To use the full potential of the connectivity campus network would be established for the remaining 20 public universities. In addition, VC facilities using the BdREN connectivity could be established in the Ministry of Education, ERD, and Planning Commission. Provisions would be made available for add-on software including cloud-computing and equipment for performance enhancement. Sub-component 3.2: Awareness building and knowledge exchange: Awareness raising and knowledge exchanges on best practice for the ownership, governance and exploitation of an NREN for the stakeholders of BdREN. The exchange programs could include: (a) Policy level knowledge exchange among the "South" and "North" countries; (b) academic and technical level knowledge exchange with the neighboring countries in Asia Pacific mainly on grid computing, climate modeling, medical imaging etc. Sub-component 3.3: Capacity building (technical and financial management): Additional staffing and technical training of IT personnel at network and campus level - Local training programs for university IT staff on campus networking in association with international providers to create a national capacity to provide such training. A system of scholarships/fellowship or international placements would be provided for specialist training of IT personnel in campus networking with the aim of building a training team for the country. Sub-component 3.4: Application development to maximize the utilization of BdREN: Additional support would be necessary for ensuring (a) enhancement of digital library access, (b) partnership with regional and continental RENs, and (c) utilization "pump-priming” activities in (1) education, (2) research
collaboration, and (c) campus safety. Component 4: Establishment of Quality Assurance Mechanism To build on the momentum generated under the first two rounds of AIF and the recent efforts made in developing a national quality assurance mechanism, the Project would support the following activities with the proposed additional financing: (i) establishment of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh (QAAC); and (ii) establishment of Institutional Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs). Sub-component 4.1: Establishment Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh The objective of this sub-component is to provide funds for the establishment of Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of Bangladesh and the development of Regulations, Qualification Framework, and Quality Assurance Manual. Additional funds will be also provided for awareness campaigns and necessary capacity building activities. Sub-component 4.2: Establishment of Institutional Quality Assurance Cells The Fund will finance the establishment and operation of (i) Institutional Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs); (ii) establishment of institutional data collection and analysis mechanism for systematic collecting, processing and dissemination of reliable data concerning higher education quality assurance as well as graduates’ performance in the labor market, (iii) preparation of self-assessment, process facilitation and necessary training, external peer reviewers’ visits, and preparation and implementation of Institutional Improvement Plan. Details of the implementation mechanism for this Fund will be laid out in the Operations Manual. Component 5: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation The objective of this component is to ensure proper implementation, management, and monitoring and evaluation of scaled up activities under the project. It would comprise two sub-components, aiming to reach this objective namely: (i) project management; and (ii) monitoring and evaluation. Approval completed on 3 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P145749. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Tel: (88-02) 818-1631, E-mail: chairmanuge@yahoo.com, Contact: University Grants Commission, Chairman.

AF Bangladesh - Primary Education Development Program III: Additional Financing (AF) in the amount of US$400 million to scale up the Bangladesh Third Primary Education Development Program (PEDP3: P150669). In addition, Level 2 Restructuring comprising: (i) modification of the project scope of work; (ii) revision of the results framework to measure the outcomes associated with the revised scope of work; and (iii) extension of the project closing date from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2017. The Project Development Objective in the proposed AF operation will remain unchanged and will continue to be: “(i) increase participation and reduce social disparities in primary education, (ii) increase the number of children completing primary and improve the quality of the learning environment and measurement of student learning, and (iii) improve effectiveness of resource use for primary education.” The proposed Additional Financing would help to finance the cost of the scale-up activities and subsequent restructuring of the project to respond effectively to changes in the Bangladesh primary education sector due to ongoing nationalization of the previous “Registered Non-Government Primary Schools” (RNGPS), scale-up and expansion of interventions of the original PEDP3 project in order to implement a further set of reforms by 2017; and join government’s efforts towards achieving universal primary education specifically by improving scaled up efforts targeting the remaining, hardest-to-reach population groups to overcome the barriers to education for those still out of school, while also tackling emerging concerns related to the quality of learning (such as low teacher-student contact hours of instruction in schools). The original project is well performing, and the recent Mid-Term Review (MTR) rates the progress towards development objectives and implementation satisfactory. Approval completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150669. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Directorate of Primary Education.

Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project - AF: The Project Development Objective in the proposed AF operation will remain unchanged and will continue to be "to improve the quality of secondary education, systematically monitor learning outcomes, and to increase access and equity in project upazilas”. The four project components will be the same as in the original project. The proposed AF would: (i) support the implementation of the expanded project activities (across more schools and students within SEQAEAP upazilas) to deepen the impact of a well-performing project; (ii) allow adequate time for MOE to evaluate and institutionalize successful interventions from the ongoing project under a more harmonized secondary education sector program that GOB is planning to initiate by early 2017; and (iii) initiate replication of successful activities beyond 125 SEQAEAP upazilas in a phased manner for a smoother institutionalization of SEQAEAP interventions. The AF would also extend the Closing Date of the current SEQAEAP project from June 30, 2014 to December 31, 2016 in order to carry out the proposed activities. Approval completed on 3 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 265.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, E-mail: seqaeap@bdcom.net, Contact: Ministry of Education, Project Director, SEQAEAP Project.

Additional Financing Skills and Training Enhancement Project: The project development objective is to strengthen selected public and private training institutions to improve training quality and employability of trainees, including those from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds. Approval completed on 30 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155389. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Energy & Extractives

RERED II Additional Financing: The proposed additional financing is to further scale up the solar home systems and other renewable energy-based options for increasing access to electricity in rural areas of Bangladesh. Approval completed on 19 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150001. US$ 48.4/30.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/GPBA). Consultants will be required. Power Cell, Contact: Mr. Mohammad Hossain, Director General; Infrastructure Development Company Limited Tel: (880-2) 910-2171, E-mail: mmalik@idcol.org, Contact: Mr. Mahmood Malik, Executive Director and CEO.

(N) Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project Guarantee: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Power System Reliability and Efficiency Improvement Project: Improve the reliability and efficiency of the power system in Bangladesh Concept completed on 31 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159807. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Peoples Republic of Bangladesh; Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB) Ltd.

(R) Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase installed generation capacity of renewable energy in Bangladesh. Identification completed on 15 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 100.0/26.3/3.0/192.3 (IDA Credit/CSCC/CSCF/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL); People's Republic of Bangladesh; Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA).

Enhancement & Strengthening of Power Transmission Network in Eastern Region: The proposed project aims to enhance and strengthen the grid network in eastern region. Identification completed on 18 April 2016. US$ 292.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

BD: Resilient Forests & Livelihoods (RFL) Project: To establish and implement Sustainable Forest Management practices through community engagement promote alternate livelihoods. Identification completed on 6 October 2016. US$ 175.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Bangladesh Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries: Stimulate sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction from improved management of Bangladesh’s aquatic resources.

To this end, the project will invest in (1) developing a policy framework to govern the sustainable use (including monitoring, control and surveillance) of coastal and marine fisheries resources; (2) enabling policy and institutional environment for new technology adoption and incentive-based systems for greater economic efficiency and sustainability along the entire fisheries value chain, from processing to export; and (3) adapting existing structures (such as the Fisher ID Card) to link at scale the improvement of livelihood opportunities and food security to behavioral changes geared towards more sustainable resource utilization. Identification completed on 7 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Clean Air and Sustainable Environment Project - Additional Financing: To improve air quality and safe mobility in Dhaka through the implementation of demonstration initiatives in urban transport and brick making Negotiations authorized on 23 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P160014. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance & Markets

Modernization of State-Owned Financial Institutions Project: The proposed project development objective is to
contribute to the modernization, transparency and efficiency of state-owned banks. Approval completed on 30 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P155363. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. BFID, Contact: Mr. Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary; PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, Contact: Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary.

**Bangladesh Insurance Sector Development Project**: The project development objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity of the regulator and state-owned insurance corporations and increase the coverage of insurance in Bangladesh. Negotiations authorized on 9 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156823. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, Contact: Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary; Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority (IDRA), Contact: M. Shefaque Ahmed, Chairman.

**Bangladesh Investment Promotion and Financing Facility Project II (IPFF II)**: The objective of the project is to broaden the scope of long term financing for infrastructure and promote private sector led infrastructure development. Concept completed on 9 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P159429. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Bangladesh Bank; Ministry of Finance.

**Governance**

**Second Additional Financing to Public Procurement Reform Project II**: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve performance of the public procurement system progressively in Bangladesh, focusing largely on the target agencies. The PDO would be achieved by strengthening the ongoing reform process and moving it further along with the following outputs: (i) enhanced capacity in creating a sustained program to develop skilled procurement professionals, (ii) strengthened management and monitoring of procurement in target agencies, (iii) introduction of e-government procurement in CPTU and the target agencies on a pilot basis, and (iv) creation of greater public awareness of a well-functioning public procurement system by engaging civil society, think tanks, beneficiaries, and the private sector. All these actions are key elements in effective implementation of the procurement law/regulations. Approval completed on 6 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P158783. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Contact: Md. Faruque Hossain, Director General; Economic Relations Division Tel: 88029180675, E-mail: ksazam@gmail.com, Contact: Kazi Shofiqul Azam, Additional Secretary.

**Identity Management System Project (IMSP)**: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 7 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Digitizing Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement**: The project development objective is to improve procurement service delivery and implementation monitoring of development programs. Identification completed on 18 July 2016. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**HSDP Additional Finance**: To enable the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen health systems and improve health services, particularly for the poor. Approval completed on 24 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151070. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**Poverty and Equity**

**Support for National Strategy for Development of Statistics**: The main objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of the BBS to produce and disseminate timely and quality data and to make it accessible to policy makers and the public. The project will upgrade the conceptual, methodological and analytical skills of those who work in the NSS (particularly those of the BBS). Identification completed on 6 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 54.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance; Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Cash Transfer Modernization Project**: The Project Development Objective is to improve the transparency and efficien-

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(R) Third Local Governance Support Project (LGSP 3): The project development objectives are to institutionalize the Union Parishad fiscal transfer system, and introduce a fiscal transfer system for Pourashavas on a pilot basis. Negotiations authorized on 27 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P159683. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Local Government Division (LGD), Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (M; Government of Bangladesh.

Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project-- AF II: The primary rationale for the proposed Additional Financing is for IDA to continue its support to the Government of Bangladesh for improving and strengthening critical disaster prevention infrastructure in the coastal areas of Bangladesh. At the time of Cyclone Sidr, damages were estimated at US$1.2 billion, with significant needs in the further strengthening of coastal embankments as well as the rehabilitation and construction of improved multi-purpose cyclone shelters. The additional financing would be primarily used to: (a) meet the financing gap of about of about US$4.2 million that exist since the inception of the project and also a gap created due to exchange rate between SDRs to USD (about USD 6.2 Million are lost at this stage); and (b) to scale up the construction and rehabilitation of critical infrastructure in particular the disaster shelters in the coastal areas. In addition, part of the proposed credit would be used to carry out necessary repairs/improvement to about ten polders. Approval completed on 30 December 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146500. US$ 140.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Disaster and Relief Tel: (880-18) 1911-7754, E-mail: cms@dmb.gov.bd, Contact: Syed Ashraful Islam, Communication Media Specialist.

Bangladesh Weather and Climate Services Regional Project: The Project Development Objective of this project is “to strengthen Government of Bangladesh’s capacity to deliver reliable weather, water and climate information services and improve access to such services by priority sectors and communities.” This will be done by strengthening hydro-meteorological monitoring and forecasting, and service delivery related to water, agriculture and multi-hazard disaster risk management early warning systems at the national level while laying the foundation for strengthening resilience at the regional level. Approval completed on 3 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150220. US$ 113.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Meteorology Department (BMD), Contact: Shamsuddin Ahmed, Deputy Director.

Trade & Competitiveness

Private Sector Development Support Project Additional Financing: Facilitate private investment and job creation and promote compliance with international quality standards, building codes, and good social and environmental practices in economic zones supported by PSDSP. Approval completed on 5 April 2016. Project: P156242. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. People’s Republic of Bangladesh; Economic Relations Division (ERD), Contact: Shafiqul Azam, Additional Secretary.

Export Competitiveness for Jobs: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

BD: AF for Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment, Governance Project: The PDO is to (i) catalyze the growth of Bangladesh’s IT/ITES industry for employment creation and export diversification; and(ii) establish basic e-Government foundations to support public sector modernization. Approval completed on 24 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P159497. US$ 39.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Computer Council.

(R) Bangladesh Integrated E-Government Project: The development objective is to improve whole-of-government

**Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project 1:** The development objective of the Project is to improve Inland Water Transport (IWT) efficiency and safety for passengers and cargo along the Chittagong-Dhaka-Ashuganj Regional Corridor and to enhance sector sustainability. Approval completed on 16 June 2016. Project: P154511. US$ 360.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. People's Republic of Bangladesh, Contact: Mr. Kazi Shofiqul Azam, Additional Secretary; Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority, Contact: Mahmud Hasan Salim, Director of Planning.

**Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project 1:** 21. The development objective is to decrease border crossing time at selected border crossing points and to enhance connectivity for trade along strategic regional transport corridors. Concept completed on 5 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154580. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. People's Republic of Bangladesh, Contact: Kazi Shofiqul Azam, Additional Secretary; Ministry of Shipping - Bangladesh Land Port Authority, Contact: Enayet Hossain, Deputy Chief.

**Water**

**BD River Management Improvement Program - Phase I:** The objective of the program is to reduce the adverse impacts of flooding and erosion along the Brahmaputra Right Embankment, enhance its sustainable management, and improve transport connectivity of the subregion.

The project-specific (RMIP-I) development objective is to increase protection against river flooding and erosion and improve flood and erosion management capacity along selected sections of the Brahmaputra River. Negotiations authorized on 18 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P149734. US$ 600.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB), Contact: Sarder Sirazul Hoque, Additional Chief Engineer.

**Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project:** Improve sanitation in selected areas of Dhaka Identification completed on 6 September 2016. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Additional Financing to Chittagong Water Supply Improvement and Sanitation Project:** Objective to be determined. Identification completed on 6 September 2016. US$ 47.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project:** The development objective of the project is to improve the health and living standard of the people in selected municipalities by providing access to safe water supply and environmental sanitation system. Identification completed on 9 August 2016. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Bhutan**

**Agriculture**

**Food Security and Agriculture Productivity Project:** 16. The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to (i) increase agricultural productivity and enhance market linkages and (ii) improve nutritional security in six of the poorest rural dzongkhags in south-west Bhutan. The PDO is to be achieved by raising agricultural yields through improved irrigation and on-farm water management, farm mechanization, adoption of nutrition sensitive agriculture, and improved production technology. Market linkages will be developed and strengthened by improving post-harvest and marketing infrastructure and strengthening value chains, combined with improving market information systems using ICT solutions. Nutrition security will also be enhanced through the school feeding program, improved communication, awareness raising and nutrition education. Technical assistance will be provided to support project management and institutional capacity. Identification completed on 21 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155513. US$ 8.0 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Forests, Contact: Kuenga Namgay, Deputy Chief, Policy and Planning Division; Ministry of Finance, Department of Public Accounts, Contact: Choiten Wangchuck, Director General.
Energy & Extractives

(N) Preparation studies for Chamkharchhu-II hydropower project: The development objective is to strengthen the capacity of the power sector agencies in Bhutan to prepare hydropower projects following international good practice. Identification completed on 13 December 2016. US$ 4.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transport & ICT

Bhutan Regional Connectivity Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 11 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157726. US$ 7.4 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

India

Agriculture

Jharkhand Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth Project: The proposed PDO is increased diversification in production and improved access to markets and jobs in select farm/non-farm sectors for targeted beneficiaries in Jharkhand. The primary project beneficiaries are going to be rural households in NRLP districts, including women and men from scheduled caste and scheduled tribes, small holder and landless households.


Madhya Pradesh Rural Enterprise and Economic Empowerment Project: The overall development objectives of the project are to ‘Increase the productivity, profitability and market excess of the rural poor producers by consolidating the gains and capitalize on the current achievements

Project Outcomes:

- Diversified and enhanced source of income of targeted households in selected project locations;
- Upgraded and enriched skills and capabilities for securing jobs;
- Improved localized employment opportunities in selected project locations; Identification completed on 2 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$108.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project: To enhance agriculture productivity, water use efficiency, climate resilience of irrigated agriculture and increase post-harvest value-addition for smallholder farmers and agro-entrepreneurs in Tamil Nadu.

The project beneficiaries are farmers, including small and marginal, water users associations, farmer producer organizations, and other entrepreneurs.

Identification completed on 31 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158522. US$318.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of India; Water Resources Organization, Public Works Department, GoTN, Contact: Vibhu Nayer, Project Director.

Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project (TNRTP): Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157702. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
National Agricultural Higher Education Project: The proposed NAHEP would support participating Agricultural Universities and ICAR in providing more relevant and higher quality education to agriculture university students. Identification completed on 16 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151072. US$82.5 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Contact: Narendra Singh Rathore, Deputy Director General/ Education; Republic of India, Contact: Rishikesh Singh, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, GoI.

AP Integrated Irrigation & Agriculture Transformation Project: To enhance productivity and climate resilience of agriculture production systems and increase post-harvest value-addition for smallholder farmers and agro-entrepreneurs in Andhra Pradesh. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$170.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Maharashtra Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture: To enhance farm productivity and develop climate resilient agricultural production systems in selected villages of Maharashtra state; this will be achieved with through triple-win solutions which combine the adoption by smallholder farmers of climate-smart agricultural technologies, and good land and water resources management practices. Identification completed on 27 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$480.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to “increase value-added and improve resilience in the production and processing of selected agriculture commodities, focusing on small farmers and agro-entrepreneurs in targeted districts”.

16. Project beneficiaries will include farmers and entrepreneurs especially in the MSME segment. Others would include farmer producer organizations, sector management companies, and other value chain participants. During preparation, specific attention would be given to gender inclusion in project design and implementation arrangements. The methodology followed to identify targeted districts is elaborated in the Annex 3, attached to the PCN. Identification completed on 11 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155617. US$200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society, Contact: Siddharth Singh, State Project Director; Republic of India, Contact: Rishikesh Singh, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, GoI.

Education

Technical Education Quality Improvement Project III: The proposed project development objective (PDO) is “to enhance quality and equity in participating engineering education institutes and improve the efficiency of the engineering education system in focus states”. Approval completed on 24 June 2016. Project: P154523. US$ 201.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of India, Contact: Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director (MI), DEA, Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Human Resource Development, Contact: R. Subrahmanyan, Additional Secretary.

Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is “to improve the quality and relevance of training at priority Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and to increase the number of labor market relevant workers through short-term training in Uttarakhand.” Identification completed on 6 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154525. US$74.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of India, Contact: Mr. Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director, MI Division; Government of Uttarakhand, Contact: Alok Kumar, DG (E&T) & JS.

Achieving Excellence and Equity in Higher Education in Odisha: The development objective of the proposed project is to improve the quality and equitable access of participating higher education institutions and to improve effectiveness of the higher education system in Odisha. Concept completed on 21 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P169331. US$ 119.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Higher Education; Department of Economic Affairs.

Energy & Extractives

Shared Infrastructure for Solar Parks: The proposed development objective is ”to increase solar generation capacity through the establishment of large-scale solar parks in the country”. This will contribute to achievement of the Government of India's target of installing 100 gigawatt (GW) solar power by 2022. Negotiations authorized on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154283. US$75.0/25.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Department of Economic Affairs, Contact: Lekhan Thakkar, Director (MI); Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, Contact: Ashvini Kumar, Managing Director; Solar Energy Corporation of India Tel: 011-71989200, E-mail: corporate@seci.gov.in,
Monthly Operational Summary
December 2016

Contact: Ashvini Kumar, Managing Director.

(R) North Eastern Region Power System Improvement Project: The proposed project development objective (PDO) is to increase the delivery of electricity at the boundaries of the power distribution network in the participating states in the North Eastern Region. Approval completed on 24 June 2016. Project: P127974. US$470.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Contact: Rishikesh Singh, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, GoI; POWERGRID Corporation Limited, Contact: B Mishra, Executive Director.


Prepare: Program to Establish Pilots for Access through Renewable Energy: To demonstrate renewable energy based decentralized models of improving energy access in target states of UP & Bihar. Identification completed on 18 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P144678. US$12.9/15.3 (GEFU/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Contact: Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary; UPNEDA, Contact: Anamika Singh, Director; BREDA Tel: 0612-2507734, E-mail: brea@breda.in, Contact: Dayanidhi Pradhan, Director.

24x7 - Power for all in Andhra Pradesh: The development objective of the project is to increase the delivery of electricity to customers and to improve the operational efficiency and system reliability in distribution of electricity in selected areas in Andhra Pradesh. Identification completed on 24 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155038. US$240.0/160.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Economic Affairs, Contact: Lekhan Thakkar, Director (MI); Government of Andhra Pradesh, Contact: Ajay Jain, Mr..

Jharkhand Power System Improvement Project: The proposed project development objective (PDO) is to increase the delivery of electricity at the boundaries of the power distribution network in the State of Jharkhand through strengthening of the transmission system in the State. Identification completed on 10 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$404.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Environment & Natural Resources

India Ecosystems Service Improvement Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve forest quality, land management and NTFP benefits for forest dependent communities in selected landscapes in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. The enhancement of forest ecosystem services would be measured as carbon sequestered and the improvement of livelihoods would be measured by the increase in incomes of the forest dependent communities. Identification completed on 9 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P133803. US$ 24.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Contact: Mr. Susheel Kumar, Additional Secretary and Project Director.

Meghalaya Community-led Landscapes Management Project: The project development objective is to strengthen community-led natural resources management in selected landscapes in the state of Meghalaya. Identification completed on 29 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157836. US$60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Economic Affairs, Contact: Lekhan Thakkar, Director (MI); Government of Meghalaya, Contact: R.M. Mishra, Principal Secretary, Planning.

(R) Additional Financing for Financing Energy Efficiency at MSMEs Project: To increase demand for energy efficiency investments in target micro, small and medium enterprise clusters and to build their capacity to access commercial finance. The Project Development Objective supports the global environmental agenda of stabilizing atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases (GHG) through an increase in Energy Efficiency investments and resulting energy savings. Approval completed on 4 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158033. US$ 5.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Assam Flood, Erosion and River Management Modernization Project: To augment the institutional capacity for improved management of floods, erosion and sediments; and to support development and operation of integrated floodplain and catchment erosion management framework for Assam. Identification completed on 18 November 2015. Environmental
Assessment Category A. US$250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Governance

Madhya Pradesh Public Financial Management Strengthening Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 9 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$33.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Assam State Public Finance Institutional Reforms (ASPIRe) Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 1 September 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P157198. US$35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Jharkhand Service Delivery Enhancement Project: The project aims to build capacity of the Government of Jharkhand to improve citizen centric service delivery to citizens and public expenditure management in the state. Identification completed on 20 June 2016. US$48.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

IN: Strengthening Governance and Service Delivery in Karnataka Panchayats: The project development objective is to enhance the ability of Gram Panchayats to manage resources and deliver services prioritized in their Development Plans in the least developed areas of Karnataka. Negotiations authorized on 1 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150288. US$209.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India, Contact: Rishikesh Singh, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, GoI; Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Contact: Yalakki Gowda, Director, Panchayat Raj, RD&PR Dept.

IN: Citizen-Centric Service Delivery Reform Assam: The Project Development Objective is to improve access in the delivery of select public services in Assam. Negotiations authorized on 14 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P150308. US$39.2 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society, Contact: Siddharth Singh, State Project Director; Government of Assam, Contact: Rajiv Bora, Principal Secretary.

Health, Nutrition & Population

(R) Nagaland Health Project: To improve health services and increase their utilization by communities in targeted locations in Nagaland. Approval completed on 19 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P149340. US$ 48.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Nagaland, Contact: Mr. Imchen Sentiyanger, Commissioner, Nagaland.

Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to quality health services, particularly in the hilly districts of the state, and to expand health financial risk protection for the residents of Uttarakhand Negotiations authorized on 16 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148531. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Medical Health and Family Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand, Contact: Dr. Neeraj Kharwal, Mission Director- NHM, DoMHFW.

Social Protection & Labor

Tejaswini: Socioeconomic Empowerment of Adolescent Girls & Young Women: To improve completion of market-driven skills training and secondary education for adolescent girls and young women in select districts of Jharkhand. Approval completed on 21 June 2016. Project: P150576. US$ 63.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Republic of India, Contact: Mr. Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director, MI Division; Department of Women and Child Development and
Social Security, Contact: Mr. Vinay Kumar Choubey, Secretary.

Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice

(R) India: National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (I) Additional Financing: The Project Development Objective (PDO) of the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (I) (NCRMP-1) is to reduce the vulnerability of coastal communities in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa to cyclone and other hydro meteorological hazards. Approval completed on 8 April 2014. Project: P148870. US$ 104.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA) Tel: (91-0674) 239-5398, E-mail: mdsosdma@osdma.org, Contact: Rajiv Bhawan


Amaravati Sustainable Capital City Development Project: To build sustainable urban services and capacity of urban institutions for the development of Amaravati capital city. Concept completed on 8 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159808. US$300.0/200.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA); Government of Andhra Pradesh.

India Climate Change Mitigation Action Support: The development objective is to support India in scaling up climate change efforts, by supporting the improvement of the existing market-based instruments, the development of market linkages and synergies among the existing and future market-based instruments, and the establishment of an integrated data management and registry for India’s GHG emissions. Identification completed on 18 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.2 (PMR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Jharkhand Municipal Development Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve urban service delivery and urban management capacity in participating ULBs. Identification completed on 17 February 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P158502. US$210.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of India; Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Jharkhand, Contact: Arun Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary.

Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Project: The development objective of the proposed MPUDP project is to enhance the capacity of the relevant State-level institutions to support ULBs in developing and financing urban infrastructure. Identification completed on 6 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P155303. US$116.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Urban Development and Environment Department, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Contact: Vivek Aggarwal, Commissioner; Government of India, Contact: Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director (MI).

National Disaster Risk Management Project: The project development objective is to reduce vulnerability of communities and their assets to natural disasters, and increase the capacity of national and state entities to effectively plan for and respond to disasters. Identification completed on 23 September 2016. US$350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

India Smart Cities Program: Assist the Government of India’s Smart City Mission (SCM) which aims to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens in a clean and sustainable environment thru application of smart solutions. Identification completed on 10 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Uttar Pradesh Pro-poor Tourism Development Project: The Project Development Objective is to increase tourism-related benefits for local communities in targeted destinations Negotiations authorized on 12 November 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P146936. US$ 105.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Tourism, Contact: Mr. Amrit Abhijat, Secretary; Department of Tourism, Contact: Mr. Amrit Abhijat, Secretary.

Bihar Inclusive Tourism Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 6 January 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Trade & Competitiveness

Innovate in India for Inclusiveness: 8. The proposed project development objective (PDO) is to increase indigenous private sector innovation in quality-assured, low-cost biopharmaceuticals, medical devices, and diagnostics which address public health priorities. Identification completed on 25 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156241. US$125.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Republic of India; Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council.

Transport & ICT

Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor-3: The PDO for EDFC3 is to: (a) provide additional rail transport capacity, improved service quality and higher freight through put on the 401 km Ludhiana- Khurja section of the EDFC; and (b) develop the institutional capacity of DFCCIL to build, maintain and manage the DFC infrastructure network.

Approval completed on 30 June 2015. Project: P150158. US$650.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited, Contact: Adesh Sharma, Managing Director; Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Contact: Achal Khare, Advisor Infrastructure.

Madhya Pradesh Rural Connectivity project: To improve the sustainability of rural connectivity of the smallest selected villages of Madhya Pradesh and enhance RES’s capacity to manage MP’s rural roads more efficiently. Concept completed on 8 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157054. US$210.8/140.6 (IBRD/AIIB). Consultants will be required. Madhya Pradesh Panchayat and Rural Development Department; Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.

Mumbai Urban Transport Project 3: Building on the progress made in MUTP and MUTP2A, enhancing system and institutional capacity of Mumbai suburban system. Identification completed on 31 March 2016. US$600.0/400.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

UP CORE ROAD NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: The Project Development Objective is to reduce travel time and improve safety of road users on targeted corridors. Identification completed on 18 September 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P147864. US$400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. UP-PWD, Contact: Mr. Kishan Singh Atoria, Principal Secretary; UP Police Traffic Directorate, Contact: Mr. Anil Agrawal, ADG Traffic; Transport Commissioner Tel: 91-522-2613978, E-mail: tc-up@nic.in, Contact: Mr K. Ravinder Naik, Transport Commissioner.

(N) Pune Metro Rail Project: The Development Objective is to improve the urban mobility in the Pune Metropolitan region, in particular, the travel time, accessibility, and safety along the metro rail corridor Identification completed on 9 December 2016. US$500.0/500.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


(R) Bihar Rural Roads Project: The PDO is to improve rural road connectivity in project districts, and enhance management of rural roads in Bihar. Approval completed on 21 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155522. US$ 235.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Rural Works Department, Bihar; Republic of India.

Capacity Augmentation of the National Waterway -1: The PDO for the project is to enhance the transport capacity and reliability of National waterway 1 and augment institutional capacity for the development and management of India’s inland waterway transport system. Identification completed on 8 November 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P148775. US$375.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India, Contact: Rishikesh Singh, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, GoI; Inland Waterways Authority of India, Contact: Pravir Pandey, Project Director.

Assam Inland Water Transport Project: The Projects Development Objectives are to: (a) improve the passenger and vehicle accessibility across the Brahmaputra and to its islands with ferry System in Assam; and (b) improve the institutional framework and strengthen the capacity of the state institutions, which administer, regulate and provide Inland Water
Transport. Identification completed on 23 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157929. US$120.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. India, E-mail: bhaskar.dasgupta@nic.in, Contact: Bhaskar Dasgupta, Director (MI), DEA, Ministry of Finance; Transport Dept., Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati (Assam), India Tel: 0361-2237491, E-mail: shyammewara@gmail.com, Contact: Shyam Mewara, Addl. Chief Secy., Govt. of Assam.

Water

National Hydrology Project: The project development objective (PDO) is to improve the extent, quality, and accessibility of water resources information and to strengthen the capacity of targeted water resources management institutions in India. Identification completed on 13 October 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P152698. US$175.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Contact: Mr. Anuj Kumar Bishnoi, Secretary.

(N) Rejuvenation and Rehabilitation of Irrigation Network and Management of Floods in Damodar Valley Command Area: Improve irrigation and drainage, and reduce flooding in the Damodar Command Area Identification completed on 22 November 2016. US$145.0/145.0 (IBRD/AIIB). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Karnataka Urban Water Supply Modernization Project - Additional Financing: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 October 2016. US$100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Shimla Water Supply and Sewerage Project: The key development objective is to improve water supply and sewerage services for Shimla town. The project will support the augmentation, rehabilitation and extension of water supply system to meet the growing needs of the Shimla town, with 24 by 7 metered supply and volumetric tariffs. It will support the rejuvenation and extension of sewerage networks, along with septage management system where feasible. The infrastructure activities will be supported by capacity building and sector development programs, including WSS institutional and policy reform programs, capacity improvements, strategic communications programs, Non Revenue Water reduction program for addressing the physical and financial leakages, and computerized customer database, billing and collection systems, including e-billing and grievance redressal systems. The project will support financial management and reporting, monitoring and evaluation system, including water quality monitoring and surveillance, along with other sector studies, exposure visits, etc. Identification completed on 29 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$85.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Maldives

Environment & Natural Resources

Maldives Environmental Management Project Additional Financing: The main aim of the Project is to provide the Republic of Maldives with the capacity to effectively manage environmental risks and threats to fragile coral reefs as well as marine habitats resulting from tourism development, increased solid waste disposal, fisheries and global climate change. Accordingly, this Project has two development objectives. The first Project Development Objective is that a solid waste management system is established and that inhabitants on targeted islands use solid waste management facilities, reducing the risks of contamination associated with accumulated wastes and sea dumping. The second Project Development Objective is to build human and technical capacity for environmental management so that the environmental dimension is integrated in the planning process using information and expertise developed in the Project. Approval completed on 22 April 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P153958. US$ 3.3 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment and Energy Tel: 9603004323, E-mail: memp@environment.gov.mv, Contact: Project Manager, PMU.

Maldives Clean Environment Project: The project development objective is to support improvements to solid waste management in participating Atolls and Islands. Concept completed on 11 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P160739. US$ 17.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury; Ministry of Environment and Energy, MEE.
Sustainable Fisheries Resources Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 27 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Trade & Competitiveness

Entrepreneurship and jobs in Maldives: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 1 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nepal

Agriculture

Nepal Livestock Sector Innovation Project: To increase productivity and improve climate resilience of smallholder farms and agro-enterprises in selected livestock value chains in Nepal.

The primary project beneficiaries will be smallholder dairy and goat farmers with a potential for market-oriented production and growth, in districts selected according to criteria that will be developed during project preparation. Given their important role in animal husbandry, it is expected that women will be well represented among primary beneficiaries. Other direct beneficiaries of the project include private sector, in particular the small and medium agro-entrepreneurs, who will benefit from stronger backward and forward linkages in the selected value chains. Finally, staff from the newly established Ministry of Livestock Development, including at the decentralized levels, will benefit from the comprehensive capacity and skills development program implemented by the project. Identification completed on 30 July 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156797. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Nepal, Contact: Baikuntha Aryal, Joint Secretary; Ministry of Livestock Development, Contact: Shyam Paudel, Joint Secretary.

Education

(N) Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 20 December 2016. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy & Extractives

Business Models for Private Sector-Led Mini-Grid Energy Access Project: The objective of this Project is to support the development of a local market for private-sector led off-grid energy provision using the innovative and renewable energy (RE) based ‘Anchor-Business-Community (A-B-C)’ business model. Identification completed on 8 January 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 8.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

UT1 - Upper Trishuli Hydro Project: The project will develop a partial risk guarantee product to support private sector investment in a 216 MW greenfield run-of-river hydro project for domestic power consumption in Nepal. Concept completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P154109. US$ 100.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Social Protection & Labor

(R) Strengthening Systems for Social Protection and Civil Registration Project: The project development objective is to improve the coverage of social security allowances and civil registration, and the delivery of social security allowances. Approval completed on 2 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P154548. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Nepal; Department of Civil Registration, Ministry of Federal
Affairs and Local Development.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**Nepal: Disaster and Climate Resilience Project:** Objective: The project development objective (PDO) of the proposed project is to enhance government capacity for disaster preparedness and climate resilience and strengthen end to end early warning systems.

Strategic Context and Rationale: Nepal is one of the world’s most disaster and climate vulnerable countries. The impact of the 2015 Gorkha earthquake and its major aftershocks are estimated at 35% of GDP with financial loss estimated at US$ 7 billion. An estimated 80% of the geographic area in Nepal is at risk from multiple hazards, with the vast majority of the country’s population inhabiting high risk areas. The country is highly prone to floods, landslides, drought and glacial lake outburst floods which are likely to intensify with climate variability and change, further jeopardizing resilient development of Nepal. Between 1983 and 2013, floods and landslides—two of the most devastating hazards in Nepal, killed 8,642 people averaging at 270 people killed per year. In 2014, economic losses from water and storm induced disasters amounted to about US$ 140 million. While the Bank is currently supporting reconstruction efforts and also improvement of hydromet information systems and services, there is a critical need to invest in disaster preparedness and response mechanisms, and strengthen early warning systems in Nepal.

The main agency responsible for disaster preparedness is the Disaster Management Division (DMD) under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA). However, as the Gorkha earthquake highlighted, disaster risk management capacity in the country at the national and sub-national levels is severely limited. For instance, the National Emergency operation center (NEOC) facility does not have the space or functionality required to coordinate disaster response and relief operations. At the district level, only 29 out of the 75 districts have district emergency operation centers (DEOCs). These need significant improvement in terms of improved communications and logistical capacity. In districts with no EOCs and also in the newly formed Provinces as per Nepal’s Constitution (2015), emergency response capacity needs to be set up. Efficient search and rescue operations require various types of equipment including search, rescue, lighting, personal, communication and command, medical, logistics and on site office equipment. These are not adequately available in Nepal. Warehouses for storing equipment for quick deployment in strategic locations across the country such as the Tribhuvan international airport are also not adequately available. Further, a closer linkage needs to be forged between disaster management institutions and the agencies such as DHM responsible for issuing early warnings to facilitate end to end early warning systems at the community level.

To address these critical gaps, the proposed project will support capacity strengthening for disaster preparedness and response at the national and sub-national levels, support development of technical documentation and first level mitigation activities, and integration of operational activities related to warning services between relevant agencies. It will be prepared in close coordination with Ministry of Home Affairs (including Nepal Police, Armed Police Force), Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, and the Department of Water Induced Disaster Management. It will fully compliment ongoing Bank supported housing reconstruction and the Building Resilience to Climate related hazard projects and be complimented by Bank executed technical work on disaster risk management capacity. Identification completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance; Government of Nepal Home Ministry (MOHA); Nepal Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Ministry of Population and Environment.

**MDTF Nepal Earthquake Housing Reconstruction Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to restore affected houses with multi-hazard resistant core housing units in targeted areas and to enhance the government’s ability to improve long-term disaster resilience. Identification completed on 4 October 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (NEPR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

**Additional finance to Road Sector Development Project:** The Project Development Objective is for the residents of beneficiary districts to have all season road access thereby reducing travel time and improving access to economic centers and social services. Approval completed on 25 August 2016. Project: P157607. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water**
NP Modernization of Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Scheme - Phase 2: The project development objective is to improve productivity of water in irrigated areas of the Rani Jamara Kulariya irrigation Scheme.

Bank support for the Modernization of the Rani Jamara Kulariya Irrigation Scheme has been proposed in two phases. The ongoing Phase 1 project (approved early in FY12, expected to close September 30, 2017) focuses on modernization of the higher-order irrigation infrastructure (especially intakes and feeder and branch canals), enhancing the capacity of the water users associations (WUA) to operate and maintain the improved or new irrigation infrastructure, and the preparation and initiation of an agricultural development program. The proposed Phase 2 will mainly focus on the modernization of the lower-order irrigation infrastructure (sub-branch and tertiary canals and water courses, so that the irrigation water can reach the farmers fields in a timely manner and in the right volumes), continuation of the WUA support program, and implementation of a comprehensive agricultural improvement program. Identification completed on 6 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 43.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Pakistan

Agriculture

KP Integrated Services Delivery Project: To improve the well-being of underserved communities in Khyber Pakhtukhwa by promoting socio-economic development and improved access to services Identification completed on 16 February 2016. US$ 12.0 (PKNF). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


PK: Punjab Tourism for Economic Growth Project: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase the contribution of tourism to local economic development by improving infrastructure services, strengthening institutional capacity and facilitating private sector participation in the sector. Identification completed on 10 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158099. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Contact: Mr. Tariq Bajwa, Secretary; Punjab resource Management, Contact: Iftikhar Ali Sahoo, Program Director/Secretary P&D.

Additional Financing for Punjab Irrigated Agriculture Productivity Program Phase-1: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Agriculture Research and Innovation Systems Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 May 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Pakistan: Potohar Irrigated Agriculture Project: The project aims to improve climate smart irrigated agriculture in Potohar Region of Punjab province of Pakistan. Identification completed on 28 January 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Education**

**Second Tertiary Education Support Program**: To improve the conditions of teaching, learning and research for enhanced access, quality and relevance of tertiary education. Identification completed on 17 August 2016. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy & Extractives**

**Additional Financing to PK: Tarbela 4th Extension Hydropower Project**: The overall project development objective is to facilitate a sustainable expansion in Pakistan’s electricity generation capacity. The Project would also strengthen WAPDA’s capacity to develop the country’s hydropower resources. Approval completed on 20 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157372. US$390.0/300.0 (IBRD/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. PMU T4HP, WAPDA.

**IDA Partial Credit Guarantee for Dasu Hydropower Phase-I Project**: The proposed Project would support the Government of Pakistan’s efforts to (a) facilitate the expansion of electricity supply of hydro-power in Pakistan; (b) improve access to socio-economic services for local communities in the project area; and (c) build Water and Power Development Authority’s (WAPDA) capacity to develop Pakistan’s vast hydropower potential. The project would support: (a) construction of a main structure on the Indus River; (b) construction of two power tunnels, a power house and installation of turbines and generators of 2,160 MW installed capacity to generate over 12,000 GWh of annual clean energy; (c) preparatory work such as access roads, offices etc.; (d) construction of a transmission line for evacuation of power; (e) implementation of social and environmental management plans, monitoring of the river, floods, and sediment; (f) construction supervision, monitoring and evaluation of the Project; and (g) project management support and capacity building of WAPDA. Based on the financing strategy for Dasu HPP, a first IDA credit of US$576.6 million (SDRs 371.9 million equivalent) is proposed for project start up and an IDA partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) of US$460 million from IDA16. In addition to the IDA Credit of US$576.6 million, an IDA Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) of US$460 million, approval of which is being sought from the Board, would be used for extending the maturity of commercial loan for the civil works contracts. This PCG would cover Component A (US$1,479.7 million) and Component B (US$1,397.8 million). Conditions and covenants for IDA Partial Credit Guarantee for commercial financing would be agreed with WAPDA when the guarantee related agreements are finalized with financiers. Approval completed on 10 June 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 460.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**National Transmission Modernization I Project**: The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase the availability, reliability and efficiency of selected segments of the national transmission system in Pakistan. Identification completed on 9 March 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P154987. US$425.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC), Contact: Mr. Fiaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Managing Director; Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Contact: Omar Hamid Khan, Additional Secretary-II.

**Finance & Markets**

**Pakistan Financial Inclusion and Infrastructure Project**: The development objective of the project is to contribute to financial inclusion by (i) supporting the uptake and usage of Digital Financial Services and by (ii) improving access to financial services for microenterprises and SMEs. The project will seek to target those enterprises owned or managed by women and women access and usage of accounts. Concept completed on 18 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P159428. US$63.0/67.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan; Development Finance Group, State Bank of Pakistan; Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund.

**Pakistan Housing Finance Project**: The Development Objective of the project is to increase access to housing finance in Pakistan. Identification completed on 17 October 2016. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Governance**

**Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) Governance and Policy Program**: The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase transparency and effectiveness in public resource management and strengthen accountability of
public service delivery in the agriculture sector of FATA. Negotiations authorized on 2 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156412. US$ 14.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division; Planning and Development Department, FATA.

**Governance and Policy Program for Balochistan:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the capacity for Sales Tax on Services collection, and improve accountability in public financial management and public service delivery in the education and irrigation sectors in Balochistan. Negotiations authorized on 12 August 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156411. US$ 16.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division; Government of Balochistan, Contact: Zulfiqar Durrani, Secretary, Planning & Development.

**Governance and Policy Program for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP):** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the capacity for Sales Tax on Services collection, and improve public investment management and accountability of public service delivery in the water sector in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Negotiations authorized on 18 September 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156410. US$ 10.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division, Contact: Mr. Tariq Bajwa, Secretary; Planning and Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Contact: Zafar Ali Shah, Secretary.

**Health, Nutrition & Population**

**KP Enhanced Nutrition to Mothers and Children Project:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 16 September 2016. US$ 15.0 (PPIN). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sindh Enhancing Response to Reduce Stunting:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to expand, in selected areas, the coverage of a multi-sectoral package of interventions, and improve behaviors, and practices in selected sectors, which have been proven to contribute to reducing stunting and malnutrition. Concept completed on 11 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161624. US$ 63.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Sindh, Planning and Development; Economic Affairs Division.

**Social Protection & Labor**

**Pakistan: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) Emergency Recovery Project:** The objective is to assist the Government of Pakistan/KP/FATA restore social protection through income transfers and cash for work opportunities to the most affected households and vulnerable groups in the areas affected by military operation against militants and floods. Approval completed on 20 January 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121394. US$ 250.0/35.0 (IDA Credit/PKNF). Consulting services to be determined. Provincial Relief Rehabilitation and Settlement Authority (PaRRSA) Tel: (92-91) 921-3855, E-mail: shakeelqadir@pdma.gov.pk, Contact: Shakeel Qadir Khan, Director General.

**FATA Temporarily Displaced Persons - Additional Financing:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 20 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 110.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**CASA 1000 Community Support Program:** The proposed Project Development Objective is to provide access to electricity or other social and economic infrastructure services to communities in the project area in order to strengthen community support for CASA-1000 transmission line. Identification completed on 31 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P151075. US$ 10.0 (CASA). Consultants will be required. Economic Affairs Division, Contact: Syed Zahid Aziz, Managing Director; National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC), Contact: Muhammad Arshad Chaudhry, Managing Director.

**R (R) Karachi Neighborhood Improvement Project:** To enhance public urban spaces in selected areas in Karachi City and to support a platform for improved multi-stakeholders collaboration and citizen participation. Concept completed on 23 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P161980. US$80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Government of Sindh; Directorate of Urban Policy & Strategic Planning, Planning & Development Department, Government of S.
**Trade & Competitiveness**

Economic Revitalization of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 19.0 (PKNW). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transport & ICT**

PAKISTAN: Peshawar-Torkham Expressway Corridor Project (Trans-Khyber Pass - Gateway to Central Asia): The proposed Project Development Objective (PDO) is to foster regional connectivity and integration, and create supportive conditions for more efficient transport and trade between Pakistan and Afghanistan through select corridors. Concept completed on 8 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P159577. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Economic Affairs Division; National Highways Authority (NHA).

**Water**

Water Sector Capacity Building and Advisory Services: The project objective is to improve the management and investment planning of water resources in the Indus River Basin. Approval completed on 21 December 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P155226. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sindh Barrages Improvement Project AF: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 24 October 2016. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sindh-Multi-Sectoral Action for Nutrition (MSAN): The project development objective is to increase the dietary diversity and improve hygiene practices in targeted project districts areas.

The project will contribute to improving the underlying conditions leading to chronic malnutrition through 1. a sanitation intervention focusing on behavioral change to achieve open defecation-free villages; and 2. an agriculture intervention to introduce production of nutrition food for consumption through homestead gardening practices and increasing household knowledge of food and nutrition. Concept completed on 29 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P158769. US$ 16.4 (PPIN). Consultants will be required. Local Government and Rural Development, Contact: Noor Mohammad Leghari, Secretary; Agriculture, Supply and Prices Department, Contact: Shahid Gulzar Shaikh, Secretary; Economics Affair Division, Contact: Omar Hamid Khan, Additional Secretary-II.

PK Additional Financing for Sindh Water Sector Improvement Phase 1: To improve Ghotki and Fulili canals. Approval completed on 16 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P131325. US$ 138.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Sindh Irrigation and Drainage Authority (SIDA) Tel: (92-301) 837-8787, E-mail: zahidjunijo@hotmail.com, Contact: Junejo Zahid Hussain

**Sri Lanka**

**Agriculture**

Sri Lanka Agriculture Sector Modernization Project: The Project Development Objectives (PDO) are to support increasing agriculture productivity, improving market access, and enhancing value addition of smallholder farmers and agribusinesses in the project areas. Approval completed on 28 June 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P156019. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Contact: Badullage Wijayaratne, Secretary; Ministry of Finance, Contact: Dr. R H S Samarathunga, Secretary; Ministry Primary Industries, Contact: Bandula Wickramaarachchi, Secretary; Provincial Councils of Northern, Eastern, North-Central, Central and Uva Provinces, Contact: Provincial Secretaries of Agriculture, Secretaries.

Sri Lanka Estate Sector Reform and Modernization Project: The PDO would be to support the Government of Sri Lanka in developing and demonstrating innovative management models for the plantation estate sector in Sri Lanka that are
economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable. Identification completed on 14 July 2016. US$70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Finance & Markets**

**Sri Lanka Financial Sector Modernization Project:** The project development objective (PDO) is "to contribute to increasing financial market efficiency and use of financial services among MSMEs and individuals".

The project will achieve the PDO through modernizing financial market infrastructure, upgrading the legal and regulatory framework for the financial system, and strengthening the institutional capacity of financial sector regulators (CBSL, IBSL, and SEC).


**Social Protection & Labor**

**(R) Social Safety Nets Project:** The development objective of the project is to contribute to the improved equity, efficiency and transparency of Sri Lanka’s social safety net programs for the benefit of the poor and vulnerable. Approval completed on 2 December 2016. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P156056. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Contact: Priyantha Ratnayake Ratnayake, Director General, Head of the Department of External Resource; Ministry of Finance, Contact: R. H. S. Samaratunga, Dr.

**Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice**

**(R) North East Local Services Improvement Project - Additional Financing:** The primary development objective of the project is to improve the delivery of local infrastructure services by local authorities in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka in an accountable and responsive manner. Approval completed on 26 August 2015. Project: P152623. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Climate Resilience Improvement Project II:** To reduce the economic impact of hydro meteorological disasters and strengthening government’s capacity to effectively respond to disasters Identification completed on 26 April 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$100.0 (IBRD), Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management.

**Strategic Cities Development Project- Additional Financing:** Improve selected urban services and public urban spaces in the Participating City Regions of Sri Lanka. Approval completed on 27 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P157427. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Climate Resilience Improvement Project Additional Financing:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to reduce the vulnerability of exposed people and assets to climate risk and to improve Government’s capacity to respond effectively to disasters. Approval completed on 21 March 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P157392. US$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Contact: R. H. S. Samaratunga, Dr.

**Transport & ICT**

**Transport Connectivity and Asset Management Project:** The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to strengthen the Road Development Authority’s (RDA) capacity for asset management and improve the road service delivery on the selected corridor. The selected corridor means the road section from Ja-Ela to Chilaw on National Highway A003 in Sri Lanka. Approval completed on 9 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132833. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Contact: Priyantha Ratnayake Ratnayake, Director General, Head of the Department of External Resource; Roads Development Authority, Contact: Mr. Uditha Atapattu, Project Director.
**Water**

**LK: AF Dam Safety WRP - Addl Fin.:** The Government of Sri Lanka has requested Additional Financing (AF) to: (i) cover cost overruns to complete the original project scope as described in the PAD for P093132; and (ii) scale-up successful project activities and rehabilitate and modernize additional dams, including some dams in the East and North-east of the country that could not be part of the project area under the original project. The main component under the AF will be the original component 1 - Dam Safety and Operational Efficiency Improvement that may include some rehabilitation works on linked irrigation conveyance systems. Limited activities will be included under the original component 2 - Hydro-meteorological Information System Improvement and Component 3 - Multi-sectoral Water Resources Planning. Component 4 - Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation will continue under the AF. The AF complies with the relevant provisions of OP/13.20 which stipulates that the Bank provides AF when it is satisfied that: (i) implementation of the project, including substantial compliance with legal covenants, is satisfactory; and (ii) the additional financing is economically justified. Approval completed on 5 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P148595. US$ 83.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management Tel: (94-11) 267-5315, E-mail: pddswrpp@slt.net.lk, Contact: Chandanie Wijayawardene, Director General.
Guarantee Operations

Africa

Burkina Faso

Energy and Extractives

Electricity Sector Guarantees Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 23 May 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Cameroon

Energy and Extractives

Cameroon Nachtigal Hydropower Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 8 October 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0/150.0/280.0 (GUAR/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ghana

Energy and Extractives

Ghana IPP Guarantee Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 26 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Kenya

Energy and Extractives

(N) KenGen Guarantee Program: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 29 November 2016. US$ 180.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mali

Energy and Extractives

Mali Segou Solar Guarantee Project: PRG operation in support of the development of the Kenie Hydropower Project in Mali. Identification completed on 21 October 2013. US$ 8.0/70.0 (GUID/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Extractives

Energy and Extractives

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

Mauritania

Energy and Extractives

MR-Banda Gas to Power Guarantee: The gas to power project will use natural gas discovered offshore for a power station to be built near Nouakchott. The power will be sold to SOMELEC in Mauritania, Senelec in Senegal and EDM in Mali using the existing OMVS regional grid Approval completed on 29 May 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107940. US$ 130.0 (GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy Tel: (222-46) 431-537, E-mail: kane@acces.mr, kane@hydraulique.gov.mr, Contact: Mamadou Amadou Kane, Directeur General de l’Electricite.

Nigeria

Energy and Extractives

Nigeria Power Sector Guarantees Project II: Objective to be Determined. Concept completed on 10 August 2015. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P155000. US$ 100.0/305.0 (CIF/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Extractives

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

Senegal
Energy and Extractives

Senegal Solar Energy Development through IPPs Project: In the spirit of ‘Scaling up Solar’ initiative developed by IFC, the Project will support Solar Energy Development in Senegal through IPPs selected competitively and transparently on the basis of the lowest price per kWh. In order to attract interest from major international developers, minimize transaction costs and uncertainties with regard to contract negotiations and finance mobilization, the bidding package will include draft legal agreements (PPAs, and concession agreements) as well as a financing package (term sheet of loans, risk mitigation instruments including proposed Bank guarantee...). Identification completed on 8 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153826. US$ 160.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sierra Leone

Energy and Extractives

SL: Western Area Power Generation Project: In May 2014 the Government of Sierra Leone requested IDA for a guarantee for the proposed Western Area Power Generation Project (WAPGP) to be developed as an independent power producer selling to electricity the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority (EDSA).

WAPGP is part of the Government’s plan for private sector participation in the generation subsector to meet electricity demand. The Project is proposed as a 128 MW Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO) fired power plant to be located on an existing industrial site about 4 km outside Freetown. The Project is to be constructed in phases over three to four years, of which the first phase is 50MW. Approval completed on 14 July 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P153805. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Energy and Extractives

Tanzania Singida Wind Power Project: The Government of Tanzania (GOT) intends to develop the 100MW Singida Wind Project in Northern Tanzania in form of a Public Private Partnership. The current lead investor of this Project is a consortium of private local firms and Aldwych International PLC, of the UK ("Wind EA"). Wind EA intends to conclude a 25 year Power Purchase Agreement with the state owned utility TANESCO. The Project encompasses the construction and operation of a 100MW Windpark east of the town of Singida. Financing of this power generation project is expected to be through private sponsors’ equity contributions (about 20% of Project costs) and commercial/multilateral debt facilities. GOT has requested the World Bank (IDA) to support the financing of the project with a Partial Risk Guarantee (PRG) that would cover commercial lenders to the project. The IDA has offered already the financing of a Transaction Adviser to TANESCO under an existing IDA project and it is expected that TANESCO will select and contract an adviser in the coming months, before TANESCO and the GOT start negotiating major Project Agreements for this project. This project is currently expected to be structured and prepared in 2011/2012 and could reach financial close in Bank FY 2013. If built, this project would be the first major Wind generation facility in Tanzania and one of the largest facilities in East Africa. Concept completed on 7 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126432. US$ 100.0/200.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. Wind EA, Contact: Mark Gammons

Energy and Extractives

TZ Guarantees for Power Sector Gas Supply Expansion: The proposed operation consists of providing credit enhancement mechanisms to address the low credit worthiness of the natural gas production and supply, and power sectors in Tanzania. The proposed operation will enabling the development and expansion of natural gas fields by private developers in several locations, and independent power generation activities. The proposed instrument will be a series of Partial Risks Guarantees (PRGs) back-stopping liquidity payments under Gas Supply Agreements (GSA) and Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) entered between private sector developers and the Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC) and/or Tanzania Electric Supply Company Limited (TANESCO). Identification completed on 25 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance Tel: (255-22) 211-9190, E-mail: sblikwelile@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Servacius B. Likwelile, Permanent Secretary.
Uganda

Energy and Extractives

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

Zambia

Energy and Extractives


Regional

Energy and Extractives

AFCC2/RI-3A-Ruzizi Hydropower Partial Risk Guarantee: The Ruzizi III hydropower project, 147MW is sponsored by the Energy Commission of the Great Lakes Countries (DRC, Rwanda and Burundi), in short “EGL”, and includes the construction of the dam, tunnel, power station and the transmission line to a switchyard. The project will be developed in the form of a public-private partnership supported by donors including the World Bank, AfDB, and DBSA. The World Bank would provide a Partial Risk Guarantee to support private sector investors to develop the Ruzizi hydropower project. Identification completed on 15 October 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

East Asia And Pacific

Solomon Islands

Energy and Extractives

Tina River Hydropower Development Project: The proposed project would consist of a 15 MW hydropower plant located on the Tina River, east of Honiara comprising: (i) a 50m-high roller-compacted-concrete (RCC) dam located in a narrow gorge on the Tina river; (ii) a 3.3km headrace tunnel, 3 m in diameter, to convey water from the dam to the power station; (iii) a powerhouse about 3-4 km downstream from the dam site that will house 3x5 MW Francis turbine machines; (iv) 2 parallel (on separate towers) 33kV single circuit transmission lines connecting the power station to the existing Lungga diesel power station; and (v) access roads; and other ancillary facilities. Financing requirements are currently estimated at around US$120 million. The feasibility studies were substantially completed in March 2014 and include confirmation of a viable site, preparation of preliminary designs for the project and a full safeguards scoping assessment. The project, except the access roads will be implemented by a company to be set up by a private developer to be selected, on a build-own-operate-transfer basis under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the state-owned SIEA, which will be guaranteed by the SIG. Concept completed on 17 December 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P152779. Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for various preparatory studies (environmental and social impact assessment, market and pricing, geological, feasibility) and for dam safety advisory and environmental and social panel of experts. Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification Tel: (677) 28-609/25-937, E-mail: ps@mines.gov.sb, Contact: Rene Sore, Permanent Secretary.
Europe And Central Asia

Kosovo

Energy and Extractives

Kosovo Power Project: IDA partial risk guarantee in support of a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company, to be selected under the Lignite Power TA Project (P097635). Concept completed on 4 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118287. US$ 40.0/725.0/725.0 (GUID/ZBIL/ZEXP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economic Development Tel: (381-38) 2002-1505, E-mail: agron.dida@ks.gov.net, Contact: Mr. Besim Beqaj, Minister.

Moldova

Energy and Extractives

Moldova District Heating Efficiency Improvement Partial Credit Guarantee: The objective of the proposed project is to improve the operational efficiency and commercial viability of the district heating (DH) services in Chisinau. This component is Component 2: Debt restructuring and financing of debt repayment (IDA Partial Credit Guarantee: US $ 40 million, IDA allocation: US$ 10 million). This component will support the Government in preparing a debt restructuring plan and provide a guarantee for credit enhancement on Moldova Sovereign or new integrated company borrowing. Such credit enhancement would be essential to raising commercial financing on terms that would allow repayment of the debt stock on a sustainable, long-term basis to limit the financial burden of the restructuring on Chisinau residents and Moldova. For a new entity such as the integrated company, a structured Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) from the Bank would also help it start establishing credit on the loan and capital markets. Using an IDA PCG is expected to leverage Moldova’s IDA capital envelope. The partial nature of the PCG provides for risk sharing with the market while offering comprehensive risk cover for a specified component of the financing. Depending on market conditions, a PCG cover of 30-50% of debt service cash flows (principal + interest) may be sufficient to considerably improve the available financing terms. This means that a $10 million tranche of IDA country allocation used as a $40m Bank PCG could help raise $80-120 million of financing from commercial sources. Currently, Partial Credit Guarantees (PCGs) are only available for IBRD countries. OPCS, in consultation with CFP/SDN and other corporate and regional units is developing a revised policy package which will introduce the PCGs in IDA countries. Such proposals have been discussed at CODE and have received positive response from all stakeholders. It is expected that the revised Guarantee policy paper and associated OP/BPs for the use of IBRD and IDA Guarantees would be presented to CODE in December 2012, and to the Board in Q3FY13. It should be noted that only 25% of guarantee exposure would be counted against the country exposure limit - such leverage for IDA guarantees was approved in 2004. Therefore, for the proposed IDA PCG operation of $40 million, only $10 million would be counted against the country limit. Concept completed on 1 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P143870. US$ 80.0/138.0 (GUAR/ZPCO). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy Tel: (373-22) 250-554, E-mail: vadim.ceban@mec.gov.md.

Ukraine

Energy and Extractives

Latin America And Caribbean

Argentina

FODER - Renewable energy Fund 2nd guarantee: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 18 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 205.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Extractives

FODER - Argentina Renewable Fund Guarantee: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 4 April 2016. US$ 295.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Colombia

(N) CTF Clean Energy Development Project: Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 22 November 2016. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 41.0/41.0 (CCTF/GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Middle East And North Africa

Jordan

Water, Sanitation and Waste Management

Red Sea-Dead Sea Phase 1: Identification completed on 6 November 2014. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

South Asia

Afghanistan

Energy and Extractives


Bangladesh
(N) **Bangladesh Scaling-up Renewable Energy Project Guarantee:** Objective to be Determined. Identification completed on 13 December 2016. *Environmental Assessment Category B.* US$ 80.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Nepal**

*Energy and Extractives*

**UT1 - Upper Trishuli Hydro Project:** The project will develop a partial risk guarantee product to support private sector investment in a 216 MW greenfield run-of-river hydro project for domestic power consumption in Nepal. Concept completed on 26 August 2015. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* Project: P154109. US$ 100.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Pakistan**

*Energy and Extractives*

**IDA Partial Credit Guarantee for Dasu Hydropower Phase-I Project:** The proposed Project would support the Government of Pakistan's efforts to (a) facilitate the expansion of electricity supply of hydro-power in Pakistan; (b) improve access to socio-economic services for local communities in the project area; and (c) build Water and Power Development Authority's (WAPDA) capacity to develop Pakistan's vast hydropower potential. The project would support: (a) construction of a main structure on the Indus River; (b) construction of two power tunnels, a power house and installation of turbines and generators of 2,160 MW installed capacity to generate over 12,000 GWh of annual clean energy; (c) preparatory work such as access roads, offices etc.; (d) construction of a transmission line for evacuation of power; (e) implementation of social and environmental management plans, monitoring of the river, floods, and sediment; (f) construction supervision, monitoring and evaluation of the Project; and (g) project management support and capacity building of WAPDA. Based on the financing strategy for Dasu HPP, a first IDA credit of US$576.6 million (SDRs 371.9 million equivalent) is proposed for project start up and an IDA partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) of US$460 million from IDA16. In addition to the IDA Credit of US$576.6 million, an IDA Partial Credit Guarantee (PCG) of US$460 million, approval of which is being sought from the Board, would be used for extending the maturity of commercial loan for the civil works contracts. This PCG would cover Component A (US$1,479.7 million) and Component B (US$1,397.8 million). Conditions and covenants for IDA Partial Credit Guarantee for commercial financing would be agreed with WAPDA when the guarantee related agreements are finalized with financiers. Approval completed on 10 June 2014. *Environmental Assessment Category A.* US$ 460.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
## Board Annex: Listing of DPFs & PforRs

As Development Policy Finance (DPF) and Program-for-Results operations do not offer procurement opportunities for firms, they will not be included in the MOS report available externally. In response to questions during the COGAM discussion, Management has clarified that the internal version of the MOS that is sent to EDs will continue to include the data on DPF and PforRs as listed in this Board Annex.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region Name</th>
<th>Country Name</th>
<th>Project ID</th>
<th>Project Definition</th>
<th>Project Description</th>
<th>Total Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Tajikistan</td>
<td>P126272</td>
<td>Tajikistan DPF-1</td>
<td></td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Tajikistan</td>
<td>P126273</td>
<td>Tajikistan DPO-2</td>
<td></td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
<td>P149768</td>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina: Public Finances DPF</td>
<td></td>
<td>80.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Romania</td>
<td>P149776</td>
<td>2nd Fiscal Effectiveness and Growth DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>561.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of</td>
<td>P149794</td>
<td>Macedonia Fiscal and PFM DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>70.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of</td>
<td>P149804</td>
<td>Competitiveness DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>67.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Tanzania</td>
<td>P151136</td>
<td>Tanzania Third Power and Gas Sector DPO</td>
<td></td>
<td>100.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Mozambique</td>
<td>P151407</td>
<td>MZ Third Agriculture Development Policy Operation AgDPO-3</td>
<td></td>
<td>25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Albania</td>
<td>P152064</td>
<td>Albania Financial Sector DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>70.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Tanzania</td>
<td>P152529</td>
<td>Tanzania First Pension Reform Policy Credit</td>
<td></td>
<td>75.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Myanmar</td>
<td>P152734</td>
<td>Myanmar Development Policy Operation</td>
<td></td>
<td>200.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Morocco</td>
<td>P153603</td>
<td>MA-Second Capital Market Development and SME Finance DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>450.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Malawi</td>
<td>P153753</td>
<td>Malawi Development Policy Operation</td>
<td></td>
<td>80.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>P154693</td>
<td>Nepal Energy Sector Development Policy Credit</td>
<td></td>
<td>300.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>St. Lucia</td>
<td>P154829</td>
<td>Saint Lucia DPL with a CAT DDO</td>
<td></td>
<td>7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Samoa</td>
<td>P155118</td>
<td>Second Fiscal and Economic Reform Operation</td>
<td></td>
<td>5.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Philippines</td>
<td>P155141</td>
<td>Philippines Development Policy Loan IV</td>
<td></td>
<td>300.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Uganda</td>
<td>P155393</td>
<td>UG Fiscal Decentralization, Governance, and Service Delivery DPO 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>90.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Africa</td>
<td>P155442</td>
<td>Accelerated Program for Economic Integration DPO-2</td>
<td></td>
<td>100.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>P155553</td>
<td>Private Sector Competitiveness DPO2</td>
<td></td>
<td>50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Albania</td>
<td>P155605</td>
<td>Albania Competitiveness Development Policy Loan</td>
<td></td>
<td>70.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Serbia</td>
<td>P155694</td>
<td>Serbia Public Expenditure and Public Utilities DPL 1</td>
<td></td>
<td>200.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>P155951</td>
<td>Nigeria Federal Government Development Policy Financing</td>
<td></td>
<td>1,250.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Albania</td>
<td>P156232</td>
<td>Albania Fiscal DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>70.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>P156444</td>
<td>Second Programmatic Inclusive Growth DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Poland</td>
<td>P156494</td>
<td>Poland fiscal effectiveness and equity DPL</td>
<td></td>
<td>700.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Sierra Leone</td>
<td>P156651</td>
<td>Productivity and Transparency Support Credit</td>
<td></td>
<td>20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Kyrgyz Republic</td>
<td>P156912</td>
<td>Prog. Governance &amp; Competitiveness DPO2</td>
<td></td>
<td>24.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region</td>
<td>Country</td>
<td>Project Number</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Amount</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------</td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>P156960</td>
<td>Nepal Third Financial Sector Stability Credit DPC3</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Moldova</td>
<td>P156963</td>
<td>First Moldova Economic Governance Development Policy Operation</td>
<td>30.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Burkina Faso</td>
<td>P157060</td>
<td>BF - DPO series on Energy and PFM</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>P157207</td>
<td>Pakistan Competitiveness and Growth Development Policy Credit</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Ghana</td>
<td>P157343</td>
<td>Second Macroeconomic Stability for competitiveness and Growth</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>P157404</td>
<td>Chongqing-Dadukou Fiscal Sustainability DPO</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>P157406</td>
<td>Hunan Fiscal Sustainability DPO</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Bhutan</td>
<td>P157469</td>
<td>Development Policy Credit 2: Fiscal Sustainability&amp;Investment Climate</td>
<td>24.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Serbia</td>
<td>P157489</td>
<td>Disaster Risk Management DPL-CAT DDO</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>P157722</td>
<td>Vietnam Power Sector Reform Development Policy</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Mali</td>
<td>P157900</td>
<td>Mali - Poverty DPO</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Tunisia</td>
<td>P158111</td>
<td>Tunisia Business Environment, Entrepreneurship, Access to Finance and Fiscal Efficiency DPF (BEFF-1)</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Cote d'Ivoire</td>
<td>P158463</td>
<td>CI-DPO on Fiscal Management, Education and Energy Reforms</td>
<td>75.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Kazakhstan</td>
<td>P158501</td>
<td>Second Macroeconomic Management and Competitiveness DPL</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Chile</td>
<td>P158738</td>
<td>Chile 2nd Social Inclusion for Shared Prosperity DPL</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Colombia</td>
<td>P158739</td>
<td>Colombia Fiscal and Growth DPL 1</td>
<td>600.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Jamaica</td>
<td>P158741</td>
<td>Jamaica Debt for Nature and Resilience</td>
<td>35.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Senegal</td>
<td>P159023</td>
<td>Senegal Structural Reform Development Policy Operation Series</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Suriname</td>
<td>P159086</td>
<td>First Fiscal Management and Economic Competitiveness DPF</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Paraguay</td>
<td>P159122</td>
<td>PY Fiscal management and economic resilience DPL</td>
<td>125.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Dominican Republic</td>
<td>P159351</td>
<td>Dominican Republic Development Policy Loan with a CAT DDO</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Uruguay</td>
<td>P159394</td>
<td>Public Finances Efficiency and Inclusive Growth</td>
<td>260.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Gabon</td>
<td>P159508</td>
<td>Gabon Inclusive Growth and Spending Efficiency</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>P159547</td>
<td>Nepal Fourth Financial Sector Stability Credit DPC4</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>P159580</td>
<td>Georgia Private Sector Development DPO3</td>
<td>75.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Belarus</td>
<td>P159596</td>
<td>First Belarus Structural Transformation DPL</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P159669</td>
<td>Second Programmatic Electricity Distribution Reform DPL for Rajasthan</td>
<td>250.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Guatemala</td>
<td>P159710</td>
<td>Guatemala DRM Development Policy Loan with CAT DDO II</td>
<td>145.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P159743</td>
<td>Railway India Development Program</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Togo</td>
<td>P159844</td>
<td>Togo Fiscal Reform Credit</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Lao People's Democratic Republic</td>
<td>P159956</td>
<td>Green Resilient Growth DPF</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Niger</td>
<td>P159969</td>
<td>Second Public Investment Reform Sppt Cr.</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Armenia</td>
<td>P160100</td>
<td>Armenia Fourth Development Policy Financing</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Chad</td>
<td>P160271</td>
<td>First Programmatic Development Policy Loan</td>
<td>80.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>P160394</td>
<td>Second Sustainable and Inclusive Energy Development Policy Loan</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>P160480</td>
<td>Ho Chi Minh City Development Policy Operation 1</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Tanzania</td>
<td>P160520</td>
<td>Tanzania Second Business Environment for Jobs DPO</td>
<td>80.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Afghanistan</td>
<td>P160544</td>
<td>Inclusive Growth Development Policy Grant</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Mauritania</td>
<td>P160592</td>
<td>Mauritania Fiscal and Private Sector Participation Reforms DPO</td>
<td>28.16</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>South Eastern Europe</td>
<td>P160594</td>
<td>Equity in Economic Opportunities in Western Balkans</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region</td>
<td>Country</td>
<td>Project Code</td>
<td>Project Title</td>
<td>Amount</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------</td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Cabo Verde</td>
<td>P160628</td>
<td>CV - Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Loan with Cat DDO</td>
<td>8.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Guatemala</td>
<td>P160667</td>
<td>First Improved Governance Of Public Resources And Nutrition</td>
<td>250.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Kenya</td>
<td>P160677</td>
<td>Kenya Competitiveness and Growth DPO1</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Cabo Verde</td>
<td>P160689</td>
<td>Cabo Vede DPO</td>
<td>13.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Benin</td>
<td>P160700</td>
<td>First Fiscal Reform and Growth Credit</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>P160792</td>
<td>Nepal Fiscal Reforms DPC</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>P160818</td>
<td>Climate Change and Green Growth DPF 2</td>
<td>90.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>P160928</td>
<td>First Fiscal Governance Development Policy Operation (FGDPO1)</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Sri Lanka</td>
<td>P161035</td>
<td>Sri Lanka Programmatic DPL - Series 1 Competitiveness</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>P161136</td>
<td>Pakistan: Finance for Growth DPC</td>
<td>300.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Serbia</td>
<td>P161184</td>
<td>Serbia Second Public Expenditure and Public Utilities DPL</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Myanmar</td>
<td>P161189</td>
<td>Myanmar Development Policy Lending for Private Sector Competitiveness</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
<td>P161190</td>
<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina Fiscal DPL</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>West Bank and Gaza</td>
<td>P161252</td>
<td>West Bank and Gaza: Fiscal Resilience and Job Creation</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Tunisia</td>
<td>P161483</td>
<td>Tunisia Second Business Environment Entrepreneurship Access to Finance and Fiscal Efficiency DPF</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Mozambique</td>
<td>P161521</td>
<td>Mozambique Financial Sector DPO III</td>
<td>25.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>P161522</td>
<td>Reforms for Accelerating Growth DPC</td>
<td>350.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Kenya</td>
<td>P161562</td>
<td>Kenya-Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Loan With Cat Ddo</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Mali</td>
<td>P161619</td>
<td>Second poverty reduction and inclusive growth DPO</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Colombia</td>
<td>P161642</td>
<td>Second Sustainable Development and Green Growth DPL</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Montenegro</td>
<td>P161664</td>
<td>Montenegro Fiscal and Financial Stability DPL</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Sao Tome and Principe</td>
<td>P161707</td>
<td>2nd Strengthening Growth &amp; Building Foundations for Poverty Reduction</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Kiribati</td>
<td>P161794</td>
<td>Fourth Economic Reform Development Policy Operation</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Tuvalu</td>
<td>P161867</td>
<td>Tuvalu Fourth Development Policy Operation</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Turkey</td>
<td>P162071</td>
<td>Turkey - Growth, Resilience and Inclusion DPF</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Liberia</td>
<td>P162111</td>
<td>Liberia Fourth Poverty Reduction Support Development Policy Operation</td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Ghana</td>
<td>P162157</td>
<td>Third Macroeconomic Stability for competitiveness and Growth</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Madagascar</td>
<td>P162279</td>
<td>MG - Inclusive and Resilient Growth DPO</td>
<td>40.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Mongolia</td>
<td>P162402</td>
<td>Mongolia Economic Management Support Operation</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Haiti</td>
<td>P162452</td>
<td>Haiti Fiscal Reform and Economic Growth Credit</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Mozambique</td>
<td>P162507</td>
<td>Climate and Disaster Resilience Development Policy Operation</td>
<td>75.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Chad</td>
<td>P162548</td>
<td>Fiscal Consolidation Support Grant</td>
<td>80.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Timor-Leste</td>
<td>P162632</td>
<td>Timor-Leste Development Policy Operation</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Rwanda</td>
<td>P162671</td>
<td>Rwanda Energy Sector Development Policy Loan</td>
<td>169.39</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Egypt, Arab Republic of</td>
<td>P149622</td>
<td>Healthcare Support Project</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Morocco</td>
<td>P149995</td>
<td>Municipal Support Program</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>P150060</td>
<td>Vietnam Enhancing Teacher Education Program</td>
<td>95.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Tunisia</td>
<td>P151011</td>
<td>Tunisia State-Owned Banks Restructuring P4R</td>
<td>250.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Region</td>
<td>Country</td>
<td>Project Code</td>
<td>Project Title</td>
<td>Amount (USD)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------</td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Tanzania</td>
<td>P153781</td>
<td>TZ-Rural Electrification Expansion Program</td>
<td>225.76</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Bulgaria</td>
<td>P154710</td>
<td>Bulgaria Residential Energy Efficiency Project</td>
<td>569.12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>P154984</td>
<td>China Health Reform Program</td>
<td>600.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Morocco</td>
<td>P155222</td>
<td>Morocco Education Support Program</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P156687</td>
<td>Himachal Pradesh Public Financial Management Capacity Building Program</td>
<td>36.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Kenya</td>
<td>P156777</td>
<td>Kenya Secondary Cities Services Improvement Program</td>
<td>303.38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P156867</td>
<td>Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement Operation</td>
<td>165.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Senegal</td>
<td>P157097</td>
<td>Municipalities And Agglomerations Support Program</td>
<td>165.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>P157507</td>
<td>PFM and accountability to support service delivery PforR</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>P157599</td>
<td>Indonesia Tourism Development Program</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Egypt, Arab Republic of</td>
<td>P157809</td>
<td>Egypt Education Quality Improvement Program</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P158119</td>
<td>National Groundwater Management Improvement Program</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P158146</td>
<td>Uttarakhand Water Supply and Sanitation Program for Peri Urban Areas</td>
<td>120.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Morocco</td>
<td>P158346</td>
<td>Support to Value Chains and Agribusiness</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P158435</td>
<td>Skill India Mission Operation</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>P158545</td>
<td>Qianxinan Rural Transport Project</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>P158643</td>
<td>Pakistan: National Social Protection Program</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>P158733</td>
<td>Anhui Rural Road Improvement and Upgrading PforR</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P159427</td>
<td>West Bengal Institutional Strengthening of Gram Panchayats Project II</td>
<td>214.50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Lebanon</td>
<td>P159470</td>
<td>Reaching All Children with Education in Lebanon Support Project</td>
<td>224.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Senegal</td>
<td>P159625</td>
<td>Senegal Modern Energy Services Program for Results</td>
<td>60.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>P159737</td>
<td>National Targeted Programs Support Project</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ECA</td>
<td>Serbia</td>
<td>P159869</td>
<td>Serbia Power and Gas Sectors Financial Recovery PforR</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Sri Lanka</td>
<td>P159995</td>
<td>Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development Operation</td>
<td>75.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>P160018</td>
<td>Additional Financing for Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Program</td>
<td>22.94</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Ethiopia</td>
<td>P160108</td>
<td>Ethiopia Health MDGs P4R Additional Financing</td>
<td>210.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>P160207</td>
<td>Nepal Health Sector Management Reform Program</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Uganda</td>
<td>P160250</td>
<td>Uganda Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers PforR</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Ethiopia</td>
<td>P160395</td>
<td>Ethiopia Electrification Program (ELEAP)</td>
<td>250.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>P160430</td>
<td>Better Education Service Delivery for All</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Indonesia</td>
<td>P160665</td>
<td>Indonesia Social Assistance Reform Program</td>
<td>200.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>P160748</td>
<td>Nepal School Sector Development Program</td>
<td>270.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Cabo Verde</td>
<td>P160796</td>
<td>Cabo Verde SOE Reform Program</td>
<td>16.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>P160846</td>
<td>Health, Nutrition and Population Program-for-Results</td>
<td>300.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Brazil</td>
<td>P160868</td>
<td>Recife Municipality PforR</td>
<td>220.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>P160943</td>
<td>Transforming Secondary Education for Results Program</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Rwanda</td>
<td>P161000</td>
<td>Transformation of Agriculture Sector Program Phase 3 PforR Additional Financing</td>
<td>56.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Kenya</td>
<td>P161179</td>
<td>Additional Financing for Kenya National Safety Net Program</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Uganda</td>
<td>P161276</td>
<td>Uganda Statistics Program-for-Results</td>
<td>50.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EAP</td>
<td>Vietnam</td>
<td>P161283</td>
<td>Vietnam Health Service Delivery Reform Project</td>
<td>115.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Country</td>
<td>Project Name</td>
<td>Project Code</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Amount</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Ethiopia</td>
<td>P161373</td>
<td>Enhancing Shared Prosperity through Equitable Services</td>
<td>945.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Kenya</td>
<td>P161387</td>
<td>Kenya Governance for Improved Service Delivery</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Ethiopia</td>
<td>P161430</td>
<td>Ethiopia Rural Safety Net Project</td>
<td>600.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Ethiopia</td>
<td>P161436</td>
<td>AF - 2nd Eth Urban Local Govt Devt Program</td>
<td>400.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Rwanda</td>
<td>P161876</td>
<td>Transformation of Agriculture Sector Program 4 PforR Phase 2</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>P161928</td>
<td>Rural Bridges Improvement and Maintenance Program (RuBIMP)</td>
<td>500.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Nepal</td>
<td>P161929</td>
<td>Second Bridges Improvement and Maintenance Program</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Uganda</td>
<td>P161981</td>
<td>Governance for Service Delivery in Uganda</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>P161998</td>
<td>Nigeria - Kaduna Jobs and Competitiveness Program for Results</td>
<td>350.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>P162069</td>
<td>Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria</td>
<td>350.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAC</td>
<td>Uruguay</td>
<td>P162110</td>
<td>Uruguay Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Program - AF</td>
<td>70.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Tunisia</td>
<td>P162165</td>
<td>Tunisia Water Sector Reform Project</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MNA</td>
<td>Tunisia</td>
<td>P162297</td>
<td>Tunisia Education Sector Improvement Project</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>P162302</td>
<td>Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Revenue Mobilization and Public Resource Management</td>
<td>146.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Tanzania</td>
<td>P162470</td>
<td>Additional Financing for Tanzania Big Results Now</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Bangladesh</td>
<td>P162619</td>
<td>Quality Learning For All Program</td>
<td>300.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SAS</td>
<td>Pakistan</td>
<td>P162706</td>
<td>Punjab Public Management Reform Program -- Additional Financing</td>
<td>84.17</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFR</td>
<td>Rwanda</td>
<td>P252350</td>
<td>Rwanda Priority Skills for Growth (PSG)</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>