

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
CONCEPT STAGE**

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country: India	Project ID: P078539
Project Name: Second National Tuberculosis Control Project	Task Team Leader: Birte Holm Sorensen
Estimated Appraisal Date: 12 April 2005	Estimated Board Date: 15 August 2005
Managing Unit: SASHD	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
Sector: Health (100%)	Theme: Other communicable diseases (P); Health system performance (P); Decentralization (S)
Safeguard Policies Specialists in the task team: Ruma Tavorath, Varalakshmi Vemuru	
Loan/Credit amount (\$m.): IDA: 144	
Other financing amounts by source: Not Decided - (\$m)	

B. Project Objectives [from section 3 of PCN]

The proposed Second National TB Control project would be implemented for a period of 5 years with the objective to “*Significantly increase TB case detection and treatment completion rates in the private and public sectors with a particular emphasis on poor and marginalized groups*”. This would in the longer term lead to a decline in prevalence and incidence of the disease in the country.

C. Project Description [from section 4 of PCN]

The development objective stated above would be achieved through Central assistance for States and Union Territories which would support the following *components*:

- i) provision of TB treatment through the general health services of states and union territories and developing collaborative systems for provision of TB services to those accessing the HIV/AIDS program to ensure equitable access to all.
- ii) communications campaign to create demand for TB services, sponsor community mobilization, reduce stigma, support institutional reform and advocate for TB control.
- iii) private sector participation to increase early case detection and extend the reach of TB control services while widening patient choice; and providing TB services in urban areas in the absence of a well developed public sector health care system.

The project proposes to use a *program lending approach utilizing a Specific Investment Loan*.

The operation will utilize the Bank’s technical and institutional expertise to establish a results based operation, strengthen internal fiduciary oversight and set up a mechanism for performance based funding to states and districts. The project would undertake donor coordination through regular exchanges and coordinating participation in missions. Performance will be assessed against agreed indicators at the end of year 2, year 4 and at the end of project.

The project would provide resources for minor civil works; drugs, laboratory consumables and equipment; consultant services to support government oversight functions, training programs monitoring and evaluation, support to private entities (both for profit and non-government organizations), operations research, innovative projects; and incremental operating costs.

D. Project location (if known)

The whole country will be covered under the project.

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

The first phase of the project did not include a comprehensive environmental strategy that could address the public health and environment impacts resulting from the project. However the Central TB Division of the Directorate General of Health Services had developed a Manual for Laboratory Technicians which incorporated some elements of Infection Control and basic waste management.

Under the first phase of the project, a strategy for addressing TB in the Tribal Areas was prepared and a plan of action developed, which is currently under implementation.

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Applicable?	Safeguard Policy If Applicable, How Might It Apply?
[X]	Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)
[]	Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)
[]	Pest Management (OP 4.09)
[]	Involuntary Resettlement (OP/BP 4.12)
[X]	Indigenous Peoples (OD 4.20)
[]	Forests (OP/BP 4.36)
[]	Safety of Dams (OP/BP 4.37)
[]	Cultural Property (draft OP 4.11 - OPN 11.03)

[]	<u>Projects in Disputed Areas (OP/BP/GP 7.60)*</u>
[]	<u>Projects on International Waterways (OP/BP/GP 7.50)</u>

Environmental Assessment Category:

[] A [X] B [] C [] FI [] TBD (to be determined)

If TBD, explain determinants of classification and give steps that will be taken to determine that EA category (mandatory):

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

A. What actions might be needed during project preparation to assess safeguard issues and prepare to mitigate them?

During project preparation, the GOI will undertake an assessment of representative sample of TB clinics to assess practices associated with TB testing, prevention and control activities, namely waste generated at testing laboratories and healthcare facilities and needle and sputum container usage, sterilization and/or disposal. This will provide an understanding of additional measures needed to address environmental issues and public health safety concerns related to TB and other related infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS. The findings from the assessment will facilitate in strengthening the existing Manual for Laboratory Technicians to include components for environmental management and health and safety. The mechanism for the dissemination, training, IEC and monitoring the implementation of these revised guidelines will be elaborated within an Infection Control and Environmental Management Plan (ICEMP)

The project is currently undertaking a comprehensive Social Assessment (SA) for understanding the constraints/barriers that the poor especially women, the Tribal population, the urban poor and others belonging to disadvantaged communities in accessing and utilizing TB services. AN understanding of the changes in the TB service provision strategy, and the institutional and implementation arrangements for creating demand and meeting the same effectively are also being explored. As part of the SA, a Tribal Development Plan (TDP) is being prepared for understanding the efficacy of the strategy existing strategy for providing TB services to tribal population. The findings from this assessment will provide necessary inputs for strengthening/modifying the strategy and plan for implementing TB services in Tribal areas.

B. How might consultation and disclosure requirements be addressed?

Workshops and/or discussion groups will be organized to review the findings of the environmental assessment. These workshops will be attended by relevant stakeholders to discuss and provide inputs for the revised guidelines and the ICEMP.

Consultations with representatives of tribal communities, NGOs, public and private providers and also project authorities at the state and central level will be critical in finalizing the Tribal

* *By supporting the proposed project, the Bank does not intend to prejudice the final determination of the parties' claims on the disputed areas*

strategy for project. The plan for implementation will be widely shared to invite suggestions and comments across different states and locations.

C. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared.

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D. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS

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

IV. APPROVALS

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

