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

### SECTOR DEFINITIONS

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

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GUIDE TO THE WORLD BANK MONTHLY OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

The *World Bank Monthly Operational Summary* reports on the status of projects in the World Bank’s pipeline from the time the operation is identified to the signing of the Loan, Credit, or Grant Agreement. It is a detailed accounting of the projects included in the country lending programs that are actively being prepared for implementation. The lending programs reflect the Bank’s strategy for each member country as set out in the Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) papers and notes presented to the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank. On average, it takes about 13 months for the Bank to process a project from concept document to approval. After a financing agreement is signed or a project removed from the program, the project entry is dropped from this Summary.

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

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

**Project Cycle**

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

During **PREPARATION**, the client government identifies and discusses the technical and institutional alternatives for achieving the objectives of a project. Preparation usually requires feasibility studies followed by more detailed studies of the alternatives that promise to yield the most satisfactory results. An environmental assessment is usually carried out during this phase. (See below for more information on environmental assessment.)

In the preparation stage of the project cycle, clients often supplement their own efforts by hiring consultants to carry out a major part of the work. Contractors and suppliers of equipment and goods need to start making contacts with country officials during this stage.

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

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

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

During implementation, consultants are often used to provide technical assistance and other project implementation support. Unlike contracts for goods and works, those for consulting services are not usually advertised. Therefore, consultants in particular should contact the responsible implementing agency early in the project preparation period to express their interest. Contracts for consulting services, as well as some for goods and works, may also be procured prior to loan/credit/grant approval. This is known as advance contracting.

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

Firms should contact the World Bank only if they are unable to obtain a response to their queries from the implementing agency. General information about business opportunities under Bank loans, credits, and grants may be obtained from the World Bank’s Procurement Policy and Services Group’s website at http://www.worldbank.org/procure (click on bidding and consulting opportunities).

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

**Environmental Categories**

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

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

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

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

**Category F1:** Involves investment of Bank funds through a financial intermediary, in subprojects that have adverse environmental impacts. An environmental framework may be required.

**Category U:** No category given.
A typical summary entry looks like this:

**Viet Nam**

**(R) Payment Systems and Bank Modernization:** The project will establish a computerized payments system in order to improve efficiency and modernize the banking sector. Technical assistance to strengthen the institutional capacity of participating commercial banks will also be provided. *Preappraisal mission completed.* Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123456. US$ 50.0 (IDA). Consultants will be required for project management and commercial bank institutional studies. Project Management Unit, Payment System and Bank Modernization Project, State Bank of Viet Nam, 49 Ly Thai To, Viet Nam, Fax: (84-4) 258-385, Contact Mr. Nguyen Van Binh

**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**

In addition to projects financed by the World Bank, the World Bank Monthly Operational Summary reports on projects financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF). The GEF provides grants and concessional funding to recipient countries for projects and programs that protect the global environment and promote sustainable economic growth.

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

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

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

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

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

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# New Projects Added in This Issue

## Africa Region

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- Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry: Third Phase Community-Based Rural Development Project  
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**Cape Verde**
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- Public Administration, Law, and Justice: Protection of Basic Services Social Accountability Program  
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**Gabon**
- Finance: Economic Diversification and Competitiveness  
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Africa Region
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Burkina Faso:
Local Government Support (Cr. H7360-BF)
Central African Republic:
Education Sector Support
Democratic Republic of Congo:
Malaria Control Additional Financing
Ethiopia:
Private Sector Development Capacity Building
Land Administration
Kenya:
Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Sector-Wide Program
Nigeria:
Electricity and Gas Improvement (Cr. G2020-NG)
Regional:
Lake Malawi, Nyasa, and Niassa Development
West Africa Regional Fisheries APL A1 Additional Financing
Somalia:
Drought Management and Livelihood Protection
Uganda:
Electricity Sector Development (Cr. 49880-UG)
Zimbabwe:
Health Results Based Financing

East Asia and Pacific Region
China:
Shanxi Energy Efficiency
Indonesia:
Upper Cisokan Pumped Storage Power (Ln. 80570-ID)
Health Professional Education Quality Additional Financing
Greater Bandung Water Supply and Sanitation
Greater Surabaya Umbulan Water Supply
Tonga:
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Viet Nam:
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South Asia Region
Bangladesh:
Poverty Reduction Strategy Credit I
Northern Areas Reduction of Poverty Initiative (Cr. 50150-BD)
Dhaka Environment and Water
India:
Capacity Building for Urban Development (Cr. 49970-IN)
Pakistan:
Skill Development (Cr. 49470-PK)
Tertiary Education Support (Cr. 48870-PK, Cr. 48860-PK)
Sri Lanka:
Community Livelihoods in Conflict Affected Areas
Emergency Additional Financing

Europe and Central Asia Region
Armenia:
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Azerbaijan:
Internally Displaced Persons Living Standards and Livelihoods
(Ln. 80960-AZ)
Judicial Modernization Additional Financing
Bosnia and Herzegovina:
Third Bosnia Development Policy Lending
Bulgaria:
Education System Performance
Croatia:
Trade and Transport Integration Additional Financing
Georgia:
Georgia SEEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL2
Kosovo:
Partial Risk Guarantee for Privatization of Electricity Distribution
Kyrgyz Republic:
Second Health and Social Protection Additional Financing
South Eastern Europe and Balkans:
Southeastern Europe and Caucasus Climate Change
and Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
(Ln. 80300-MK Ln. 80310-YF)

Middle East and North Africa Region
Arab Republic of Egypt:
Farm-level Irrigation Modernization (Ln. 79840-EG)
Morocco:
Ouarzazate Concentrated Solar Power (Ln. 80880-MA)
Tajikistan:
Public Employment for Sustainable Agriculture and Water
Resources Management Additional Financing

Latin America and Caribbean Region
Argentina:
Volcano Eruption Emergency Recovery Loan
Bolivia:
Investing in Children and Youth Additional Financing
Feeder Roads Sector Development
Brazil:
Federal Integrated Water Sector (Ln. 80740-BR)
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Dominican Republic:
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(Ln. 80970-DO)
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Financing
Haiti:
Second Strengthening Agriculture Public Services
Emergency Social and Economic Recovery Grant
Honduras:
Improving Public Sector Performance (Cr. 50200-HN)
First Programmatic Development Policy Credit (Cr. 50210-HN)

Other Region
World:
Threatened Species Partnership Save Your Logo-GEF
AfricA

Angola

Education

(R) Quality of Education: The objective is to support the Government to pilot and develop interventions for quality improvement in early grades of primary education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122700. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education, Street Cdté Gika Central Building, 1 Floor Largo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (224-222) 322-466, Fax: (224-222) 322-651, E-mail: narcisobenedito@gmail.com, Contact: Narciso Benedito, Vice-Minister of Education

Transportation

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

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Sector Institutional Development Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen the institutional capacity and efficiency of the agencies in the water sector with improved access to water service delivery. Bank Approval completed on 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124511. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Water, Conego Manuel das Neves Avenue, S. Paulo, Luanda, Angola, Tel: (244-222) 399-988, Fax: (244-222) 339-335, E-mail: proj.dsa.minea@ebonet.net, Contact: Lucrecio Costa, Director Nacional

Benin

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health System Performance Additional Financing: The objective is to provide free malaria diagnosis and treatment services for pregnant women and children under-five. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Decentralized Community Driven Services: The objective, same as the preceding project, is to increase the utilization of the CDD approach and to improve access for the poorest communities to basic social services. Appraisal scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117764. US$ 46.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Seventh Poverty Reduction Support Grant (Cr. H7480-BJ): The objective is to accelerate real economic growth and reduce the incidence of poverty in Benin. The grant was signed on 27 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122803. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, BP 302, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 301-247, Fax: (229) 301-851, E-mail: sg@finance.gov.bj, Contact: Alhassan Kanu, Coordinator

Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government to increase economic growth and poverty reduction through the implementation of its third PRSP, the SCR 2011-2015. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, BP 302, Cotonou, Benin, Tel: (229) 301-247, Fax: (229) 301-851, E-mail: sg@finance.gov.bj, Contact: Mohamed Gado, Director

Transportation

Cities Support Program: The objective is to increase access to basic socio-economic services and short-term employment opportu-
Transportation
Donsin Transport Infrastructure: The objective is to enhance the competitiveness of air transport in Burkina Faso while at the same time stimulating private sector development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120450. US$ 65.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Maitrise D'Outrage de l'Aeropage de Donsin (MOAD), 1090, Avenue Professeur Joseph KI-Zerbo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5033-1004, 7020-8105, Fax: (226) 5033-1003

Burundi
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Watershed Approach to Sustainable Production: The objective is to develop a multi-focal area strategy to help ensure good integrated ecosystem management approaches. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Expected PCN Meeting: Mid February. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry of Environment, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-02) 220-626

Energy and Mining
Energy Efficient Lighting: The objective is to co-finance the IDA Burundi Multisectoral Water and Electricity Infrastructure Project and promote energy-efficient technologies and policies. Bank Approval scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117225. US$ 1.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. REGIDESO, BP 660, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-3412, Fax: (257-2) 222-6563, Contact: Mr. Celestin Nduwamungu, Director General

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Public Health Laboratory Networking: The objective is to establish a network of efficient, high quality, accessible public health laboratories for the diagnosis and surveillance of TB and other communicable diseases in Burundi. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 1830, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-22) 222-022, Fax: (257-22) 223-827, E-mail: reforme_mpbdi@yahoo.fr

Public Works and Urban Management Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the scale-up to increase access to urban infrastructure and services in Bujumbura and other secondary cities and improve the capacity of targeted local governments to deliver, operate and manage these urban services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Health, PO Box 1820, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 225-167, Fax: (257-2) 229-166

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Fifth Economic Reform Support (Cr. H7470-BI): The objective is to support the Government to reform: (a) public finance management to improve fiscal transparency and accountability; (b) the business legal and institutional environment to foster private-sector-led growth; and (c) coffee sector and domestic petroleum sector. The credit was signed on 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 1830, Bujumbura, Burundi, Tel: (257-2) 222-2022, Fax: (257-2) 222-3827, E-mail: reforme_mpbd@yahoo.fr, Contact: Clotilde Nzigama, Minister of Finance

Cameroon
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Ngolya Minton: The objective is to establish a core protected area and develop integrated forest management in the Ngolya-Minton area, through an approach based on land use planning, fostering public-private partnership based on environmental assets. Appraisal completed on 4 January 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 6 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118018. US$ 3.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Tel: (237-22) 229-486, Fax: (237-22) 229-484, E-mail: koulagnadk@yahoo.fr, Contact: Denis Koulagna Koutou, Project Coordinator

Energy and Mining
Kribi Gas Power Generator Partial Risk Guarantees: The objective is to assist Cameroon’s first IPP with a production capacity of 150-225 MW, which will be operated by Kribi Power Development Corporation (KPDC), a 100% subsidiary of AES Sonel. Bank Approval completed on 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P110177. US$ 82.0/10.0/66.0 (GUID/ZEIL/ ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Kribi Power Development Company (KPDC), Mpfoungwe, Cameroon, Tel: (237-33) 421-553, Fax: (237-33) 422-751, E-mail: frederic.mvondo@aes.com, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Lom Pangar Hydropower: The objectives are to: (a) improve the availability, reliability and affordability of electricity supply to increase access for households and businesses, and (b) address effectively the project’s environmental, social and distributional risks. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114077. US$ 100.0/95.0/70.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/DBCA/EUIB/FRDE/SAUD). Consultants will be required. The Electricity Development Corporation (EDC), Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237-22) 231-103, Fax: (237-22) 231-113, Contact: Batet Eitel, Project Director

Mining Sector Technical Assistance: The objective is to support legal, regulatory, and institutional issues in the mining sector to prepare the country for large-scale mining investment. Bank Approval completed on 15 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122153. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Industry, Mining and Technological Development, Yaounde, Cameroon, Contact: Alhassan Kamu, Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Cameroon Social Safety Nets: The objective is to strengthen the social safety net system in Cameroon by setting up a permanent system that is financially sustainable and can be scaled up during crises, such as the current food crisis. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade
Competitive Value Chains Additional Financing: The objective is to contribute to the growth of wood and tourism value chains in Cameroon by improving their competitiveness and the investment climate. Preparation scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Economy and Planning (MINENAT), Rue des Finances, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 997-2378

Cape Verde
Energy and Mining
Reform and Recovery of the Electricity and Water Sectors: The objective is to meet the electricity and water supply needs of the country in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner in order to contribute to economic growth and well-being of the population of Cape Verde. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115464. US$ 53.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Energy, Cape Verde, Contact: Pedro Alcantara Silva, Coordinator
**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**Development Policy Loan Third-PRSC VII:** The objectives are to support policies and institutions for promotion of good governance through: (a) public expenditure management reforms, civil service reform and decentralization, improved statistics, and monitoring and evaluation system; and (b) developing a dynamic private sector to be the engine of sustainable growth and poverty reduction. Negotiations completed on 8 November 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122669. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Praia, Cape Verde, Tel: (238) 260-7611, Fax: (238) 261-5844, E-mail: sandrodebrito@gov1.gov.cv, Contact: Sandro de Brito, National Director of Planning

**Fourth DPL Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to be the first in a programmatic series of three one-year operations (PRSCVIII to PRSC XI) designed to support the implementation of the government’s Third Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy (GPRSP III) for the period 2011-15. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Praia, Cape Verde, Tel: (238) 260-7611, Fax: (238) 261-5844, E-mail: sandrodebrito@gov1.gov.cv, Contact: Sandro de Brito, National Director of Planning

**Transportation**

**(N) Transport Sector:** The objectives are to support the improvements in inter-island transportation by reforming the national airline (TACV) and strengthening of the aviation sector regulator, and water transport sector, including capacity building for the water sector regulator. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Central African Republic**

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) Health System Support:** The objective is to support CAR Government’s 2010-2014 health system development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119815. US$ 15.0/9.5 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Population and Fight against HIV/AIDS, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 7505-0840, Fax: (236) 216-1833, E-mail: Jm_mandaba@yahoo.fr

**Industry and Trade**

**(R) Agriculture and Rural Development (Cr. 49590-CF, Cr. H7010-CF):** The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and improve marketing of crops and animal products by smallholders in target areas. The credit/grant was signed on 14 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124278. US$ 13.1/10.7 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Rural Development and Agriculture, Bangui, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 2161-4988, Contact: Francois Gonide, Cabinet Director

**Chad**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**(R) Emergency Agriculture Production Support:** (formerly Agricultural Growth and Food Security) The objective is to support rural communities and producer organizations in increasing production of selected food crops and livestock in targeted zones. Appraisal scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126576. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required for preparation, one consultant and four FAO CP Specialists. Ministry of Agriculture, Chad, Tel: (235) 526-979, Contact: Djime Adoun, Minister. Ministry of Economy and Planning, Chad, Tel: (235) 2251-7153, E-mail: bachar_brahimo@yahoo.fr

**Comoros**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**SVIO Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth:** The objective is to assist the Government in developing, adopting and implementing governance reforms to support an environmentally, economically and socially sustainable fisheries sector to reduce poverty, contribute to economic growth and create sustainable wealth. Identification scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0/3.5 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Second Development Policy Grant:** The objective is to support the strategic policy reforms in the areas of public financial management and administrative reform. Project: P118658. US$ 35.0. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Democratic Republic of Congo**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Forest Investment Program:** The objective is to reduce GHG emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and to enhance forest carbon stocks in DRC. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 36.9 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. MECNT Unité de Coordination du Projet FCN, Enceinte Kotex, A cote du MONUC, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243)-8 1504-6070, E-mail: martinlukaya@yahoo.fr

**Regional Growth Poles:** The objective is to increase competitiveness of two regional economic growth poles in the Congo Basin/Great Lakes epicenter in DRC, by providing access to markets, finance, infrastructure, expertise to selected industry value chains. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2011. Preparations underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist the team in addressing identified Safeguards issues and Special Economic Zones. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) DRC Primary Health Care Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to continue supporting the delivery of a package of essential health services in the HSRP health zones. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126088. US$ 75.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Boulevard du 30 Juin, BP 3088, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 990-4294, E-mail: bctrdc@iccd.com, Contact: Dr. Miaka Mia Bilenge Constantin, Project Director

**Emergency Social Action Additional Financing 2:** The objective is to improve access to social services for the poor and enhance management of development resources at the community level. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126683. US$ 6.8 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Fonds Social de la RDC, Avenue Lukusa (immeuble Expo-CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243) 9816-2875, E-mail: fondsocialrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Siddique Memon

**Polio Control Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the Government to control the recurrence of poliomyelitis and other vaccine preventable disease outbreaks in DRC through: (a) the vaccination campaign to interrupt transmission; (b) strengthening of the national program of immunization; and (c) improvements in vaccine storage (cold chain). Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 90.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, La Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: Humayun Kabir, Secretary

**Social Action Fund: Labor Intensive Public Works Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve access to social services by the poor and enhance management of development resources at the community level. Bank Approval completed on 30 March 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118638. US$ 35.0
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Establishment of a Conservation Trust Fund: The objective is to support the establishment and capitalization of a Conservation Trust Fund (CTF) that improves the sustainability of DRC's national protected area system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. USD 5.1 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined. ICCN, Avenue Lukusa (Immeuble ex. CEI), Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-99) 819-3585, E-mail: fondsocialrdc@fondsocial.cd, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

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

(R) Second Governance: The objective is to continue to support the Governance Capacity Enhancement project to: (a) scale-up successful activities; (b) finance new PFM and PSM activities; and (c) offset price increases for IT and cost increases for implementation activities in conflict areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 27 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126115. US$ 67.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Decentralization, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Contact: James Alam, Project Coordinator

Building Sustainable Capacity: The objective is to modernize and improve the performance of key central and provincial government structures to enhance government capacity to deliver on its development commitments, notably the key strategic priorities identified in the short-term Priority Action Plan (PAP-REC) and the programs outlined in the PRSP. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117382. US$ 29.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Secretariat National pour le Renforcement des Capacités, Avenue Lubeuf, No 5/Commune de la Gombe, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-9) 9997-0203, E-mail: senarecrdc@yahoo.fr, Contact: Andre Amasombo, Chief of the staff

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

Public Service Rejuvenation: The objective is to support the Government's civil service rejuvenation by providing retirement indemnities to civil servants over the legal retirement age/length of service and supporting relevant reform and rehabilitation plans for Ministries of Environment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Budget and Finance. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122229. US$ 130.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Azito Phase 3: The objective is to support the expansion of the single-cycle existing plant to a combined-cycle by adding additional steam turbine capacity. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Agriculture Sector Support: The objective is to promote commercialization and diversification of the Ivorian agriculture sector. The precise activities and commodity systems have yet to be defined, and will be based on the upcoming National Agricultural Investment Program (PNIA). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Fourth Economic Government and Recovery Grant (EGRG): The objective is to support the resumption of sustain-
able economic growth and poverty reduction in Cote d’Ivoire. Bank Approval completed on 15 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122800. US$ 150.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of the Economy and Finances, Immeuble Sciam 19 ème étage, 17 B.P. 670, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire, Tel: (225) 2030-2525, Fax: (225) 2030-2528, E-mail: diby.charles@tresor.gov.ci, Contact: Charles Koffi Diby, Ministre de l’Economie et des Finances

Transportation

Emergency Infrastructures Renewal: The objective is to re-establish the priority infrastructures reconstruction needs in major cities, inter alia: major urban roads, water and sanitation infrastructure, street lighting, and health and education sector facilities Identification scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Ethiopia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Growth Additional Financing: The objective is to increase agricultural productivity and market access for key crop and livestock products in targeted woredas with increased participation of women and youth. Signing scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127507. US$ 50.0 (GAFS). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Protection of Basic Services Program Phase III: The objective is to continue to expedite access and improve the quality of basic services in education, health, agriculture, water supply and sanitation and rural roads delivered by sub-national governments, by continuing to deepen transparency and local accountability in service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 600.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Protection of Basic Services Phase Additional Financing: The objective is to support the expanding access and improve the quality of basic services in education, health, agriculture, water supply and sanitation, and rural roads delivered by sub-national governments, while continuing to deepen transparency and local accountability in service delivery. Bank Approval completed on 22 February 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121727. US$ 173.4/246.6/110.0/19.2/2.6 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFDB/DFID/KFW). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, PO Box 1037, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 552-014, Fax: (251-11) 156-8537, E-mail: info@mededofmed教育部, Contact: Ato Melaku Kifle, Coordinator

Energy and Mining

(R) Halele-Werabesa Hydropower: The objective is to expand the populations’ access to electricity and to improve the quality of supply to existing consumers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deugau Square/ Piazza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 156-0041, Fax: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: mihretdebebe@yahoo.com, Contact: Ato Abdul Mohammed, Process Officer

Third Electricity Access and Rural Expansion: The objective is to significantly expand access to services provided by electricity in rural towns and villages, thus supporting broad-based economic development and helping alleviate poverty. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119893. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ethiopian Electric Power Corporation, PO Box 1233, Deugau Square/ Piazza, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 156-0041, Fax: (251-11) 156-0028, E-mail: mihretdebebe@yahoo.com, Contact: Ato Mihret Bebe, Project Manager

Finance

(R) Women Entrepreneurship Development: The objective is to improve the well being of targeted women through increased income levels of women. Appraisal scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122764. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Trade and Industry, PO Box 704, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-8025, Fax: (251-11) 551-4288, E-mail: moti-et@ethionet.et, Contact: Girma Birru, Minister

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health MDG Support Operation: The objective is to support the implementation of the Health Sector Development Plan with a priority of helping the country to reach the Health related MDGs, and to adopt a results-based financing approach and improve a set of essential and high-impact health services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, PO Box 1234, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-6578, Fax: (251-11) 551-9366, E-mail: moh@ethionet.et, Contact: Mengistu Wolde, Coordinator

(R) Productive Safety Nets Program (APL III) Additional Financing: The objective is to support the Government to launch an effort to transform its existing humanitarian programs into an effective safety net system. Appraisal completed on 26 December 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126430. US$ 125.0/145.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Protection of Basic Services Social Accountability Program: The objective is to strengthen the use of social accountability tools, approaches and mechanisms by: (a) citizens and citizens groups, (b) civil society organizations (CSOs), (c) local government officials, and (d) service providers (SPs) in order to make basic service delivery more effective, efficient, responsive and accountable. Project Concept Review Meeting for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 9.4 (EPBS). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Third Roads Program APL Additional Financing: The objective is to provide access to connect 80,000 Kebeles. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 350.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support: (a) the original project activities that faced financing gap due to cost overrun incurred in the course of implementation caused by an unanticipated design change; and (b) the second federal city that is in great need of the WSS improvement intervention. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Gabon

Energy and Mining

Electricity Sector Development: The objectives are to: (a) develop a least cost sector development plan; (b) establish a Rural Energy Fund and financing of pilot projects; (c) transmission network rehabilitation and extension in Libreville; and (d) implement energy efficiency measures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Gabon, Tel: (241) 778-948
Finance

(N) Economic Diversification and Competitiveness: The objective is to establish a “One Stop Shop” for assistance to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and investors along the line and expanding upon the Maison de l’entreprise concept. Identification scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Road Infrastructure SIL: The objective is to reduce congestion on Libreville’s only road outlet to the rest of the country and to improve road maintenance efficiency. Appraisal scheduled for 19 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096375. US$ 75.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Equipment, Gabon, Tel: (241) 722-209, Contact: Brigitte Boumah, President

The Gambia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Commercial Agriculture and Value Chain Management: The objectives are to: (a) increase agricultural productivity in selected value chains through improved input and output markets access and technology; (b) increase private investment in commercial agriculture, agricultural processing and marketing industries; and (c) improve market linkages between small-holders and larger commercial entities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, The Quadrangle, Banjul, The Gambia

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Budget Support Development Policy Loan: The objective is to improve public financial management, civil service capacity, and energy sector performance by continuing and deepening policy reforms. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Water and Electric Company Ltd (NAWEC), 53 Mamadi Maiyang Highway, PO Box 609, Banjul, The Gambia

Ghana

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Fifth Agriculture Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support critical policy and institutional reforms necessary to successfully achieve CAADP objectives in Ghana. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Commercial Agriculture: The objective is to increased access to land, private sector finance, input and output markets by smallholder farms from private-public partnerships in commercial agriculture in Accra Plains and SADA zone. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Fourth Agriculture Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support implementation of Ghana’s agricultural sector policy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122808. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Natural Resources and Environmental Governance Technical Assistance: The objective is to provide targeted technical assistance to conceptualize, plan and implement institutional actions and policy reforms that will promote growth and poverty reduction through sustainable, inclusive and socially responsible natural resource management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) West Africa Regional Fisheries Program: The objective is to sustainably increase the overall wealth generated by the exploitation of Ghana’s fisheries resources, and the proportion of that wealth captured by the country. Signing scheduled for 3 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124775. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Fisheries, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ghana, Contact: Humayun Kabir, Secretary. Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-03) 0267-5144, Fax: (233-03) 0267-5146, E-mail: namolae@live.com, Contact: Nii Amas Nameale, Deputy Minister for Fisheries

Education


Energy and Mining

Gas Infrastructure: The objective is to enable Ghana to reap economically sustainable benefits (at both the local and national level) from the use of cheaper and environmentally cleaner natural gas for power generation instead of flaring or re-injecting the gas. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Public-Private Partnership: The objective is to increase government capacity to facilitate Public Private Partnerships (PPP) in infrastructure provision. Appraisal completed on 9 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 8 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125595. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Opportunities (Cr. 47350-GH): The objectives are to improve targeting in social protection spending, increase access to conditional cash transfers nationwide, increase access to employment and cash-earning opportunities for the rural poor during the agri-
cultural off-season, and improve the economic and social infrastructure in target districts. Bank Approval completed on 20 May 2010.

Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115247. US$ 88.6 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. National Coordinating Office (formerly Rural Infrastructure Coordinating Unit), PO Box CT 3742, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-30) 277-0246, E-mail: tamfour2000@yahoo.com, Contact: Mathew Oppong Brown, Coordinator

Industry and Trade

(R) Skills Development (Cr. 48750-GH): The objective is to improve demand-driven skills development and increase adoption of new technologies in selected economic sectors. Bank Approval completed on 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118112. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (COTVET), E-mail: Danawuah@gmail.com, Contact: Tessi Yehouenou, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Statistics Development Program (Cr. 50100-GH): The objective is to strengthen the national statistics system in the timely and quality production, analysis and dissemination of statistical data relevant for policy-making and other uses. Bank Approval completed on 25 August 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118858. US$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/SRTF). Consultants will be required. Ghana Statistical Service, PO Box GP 1098, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 682-647/657, Fax: (233-21) 664-304, E-mail: Grace.bediako@gmail.com, Contact: Humayun Kabir, Secretary

Poverty Reduction Support Grant (PRSC-8): The objective is to support the Government to focus on public financial management, public sector reform, energy, agriculture and safety nets. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127314. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box M40, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-30) 266-5587, Fax: (233-30) 266-7069, E-mail: minister@mofrep.gov.gh, Contact: Gladysh Gharrey, Head of World Bank Unit

Public Sector Reform: The objective is to focus on reforms showing results, particularly the delivery of the Government’s main priorities for: (a) job creation and (b) food production, distribution and processing. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IBRD), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Urban Water Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) retrofit the project to the country’s financing parameters; (b) implement the investments in the Brong Ahafo and Upper East Regions; (c) rehabilitate five water supply dams equipment; (d) expand the investments to include Winneba transmission and distribution; and (e) cover cost overruns of the Management Contract. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

GAMA Sanitation and Water: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to water supply and improve sanitation, particularly in peri-urban areas; (b) enhance the sustainability of service provision; and (c) improve information on the access, quality and sustainability of water and sanitation services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Guinea

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry


Energy and Mining

(R) Economic Governance Technical Assistance: The objective is to strengthen the capacity to strategize, and implement and then monitor public programs and public administration structures, personnel and financial management systems, and improve transparency, accountability and governance in the area of mining. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Electricity Sector Efficiency Enhancement Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support: (a) the cost overrun of the original project (cost of original activities had been underestimated and equipment cost has escalated in recent years); and (b) new activities given sector deterioration during freeze of Bank activities, based on the ongoing Sector Diagnostic and Recovery Study. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mineral Governance Support: The objective is to support the Government to improve its governance in the mining sector along the EITI ++ value chain. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122916. US$ 15.5 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Youth Employment: The objective is to help the Government provide opportunities to the youth, and cushion the possible adverse impacts on the youth employment situation. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 1 November 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123900. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Development Corridor Growth: The objective is to contribute to private sector development in Guinea by: (a) creating conditions for improved competitiveness, enterprise development, investment promotion; and (b) supporting selected value chains. Identification scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Urban Water Sector Performance Improvement: The objective is to increase sustainable access to water services in Conakry through: (a) financing physical investments in the water supply system; and (b) improving the commercial and financial performance of the urban water utility, especially by addressing governance and accountability issues within the utility. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110327. US$ 20.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guinea-Bissau

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

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

Education

(R) Education for All Fast Track Initiative Program: The objective is to improve the delivery of basic education services with a focus on greater and more equitable access, better quality and improved local governance. Negotiations scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114115. US$ 12.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-5481, Contact: Alfredo Gomes, Coordinator, Project Preparation Team

Energy and Mining

Emergency Electricity and Water Rehabilitation Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government of Guinea-Bissau in the rapid restoration and improvement of electricity and water services in the capital city of Bissau. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123374. US$ 2.2 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, 37 Ave. Amilcar Cabral, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: hembalo@hotmail.com, Contact: Luís Alberto Gomes, Coordinator

Industry and Trade

Agriculture Business Development and Private Sector Rehabilitation: The objective is to support: (a) improvement of investment climate and entrepreneurship development; and (b) cashew agriculture business development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the four pillars of the government second Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and follow a similar structure of the previous EGRGs series. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Av A. Cabral, No 67, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 666-6668, Fax: (245) 320-5156, E-mail: jocava@hotmail.com, Contact: Carlos Casimiro, Secretary of Treasury and Accounting

Third Economic Governance Reform Grant: The objectives are to: (a) promote efficiency, transparency and accountability in public finance and budget management, and procurement; and (b) improve the investment climate associated to the Doing Business survey. Bank Approval completed on 21 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123685. US$ 6.4 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Av Amilcar Cabral, CP 67, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-6163, Fax: (245) 320-5156, E-mail: jocava@hotmail.com, Contact: Jose Carlos Varela Casimiro, Secretary of State for Treasury

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Recovery and Reform of the Energy Sector: The objective is to meet the electricity and water supply needs of the country in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner in order to contribute to economic growth and well-being of the population of Guinea-Bissau. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120917. US$ 7.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/ZMUL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, Planning, and Regional Integration, Bissau, Guinea-Bissau, Tel: (245) 320-7286, Fax: (245) 320-4846, E-mail: pmri@orange-bissau.com, Contact: Luis Cruz Gomes, Coordinator

Kenya

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Water Towers Sustainable Management Program: The objective is to assist the Government in enhancing integrated water resources management and increasing bulk water supply with enhanced reliability through new water resources infrastructure development in support of economic growth, poverty reduction and drought/flood resilience. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

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

Energy and Mining

Lake Turkana Wind: The objectives are to: (a) increase power generation capacity; (b) contribute to the diversification of the fuel mix; and (c) increase the capacity of clean electricity generation in Kenya through the Lake Turkana Wind Project (LTWP). Appraisal scheduled for 2 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 78.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Power System Development: The objective is to ensure that access to reliable, cost effective, and high quality supply of electricity is sustained to business enterprises and households. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Partial Risk Guarantees for IPPs: The objective is to assist the Government to meet short-term demand of efficient power generation and power supply by adding more generation capacity to the grid by the Independent Power Producers. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122671. US$ 166.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

Infrastructure Finance and PPP: The objectives are to: (a) address the major gap in financing for the crucial infrastructure investment Kenya needs to become a middle income country; and (b) identify obstacles, including the need for regulatory/institutional reforms as well as government financial support for PPP projects and hands-on technical advice. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121019. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Public Private Participation Secretariat (PPPS), Ministry of Finance, Harambee Avenue, PO Box 30007, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 225-2299, E-mail: sskamau@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Stanley Kamau, Engineer

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Health Sector Support: The objective is to improve: (a) the delivery of essential health services for Kenyans, especially the poor and the drought affected populations; and (b) the effectiveness of planning, financing and procurement of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128663. US$ 56.8 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Finance, PO Box 30007, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 271-7077, Fax: (254-20) 224-0045, E-mail: psl@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Alhassan Kanu, Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Judicial Performance Improvement: The objective is to improve the performance of the judiciary in areas of public accountability, transparency, and improve oversight of case and trial management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2012. En-
environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105269. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, PO Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 214-632, Fax: (254-20) 333-449, Contact: Lydia Achode, Chief Registrar

Development Policy Loan: The objective is to promote good governance and to accelerate private sector-led growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121711. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 338-111, Fax: (254-20) 228-861, E-mail: psfinance@treasury.go.ke, Contact: Joseph Kinyua, Permanent Secretary

Transportation

Nairobi Transport Improvement: The objective is to decongest the Northern Corridor road section adjoining Nairobi and to improve traffic management within Nairobi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126321. US$ 377.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services to be determined. Kenya Railways Corporation, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 221-7338, E-mail: md@krc.co.ke, Contact: Nduva Muli, Managing Director.

Ministry of Transport (MOT), Transcom House, Ngong Road, PO Box 52692, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-9200, Fax: (254-20) 271-1133, E-mail: info@transport.go.ke, Contact: Eng. Cyrus Njiru, Permanent Secretary.

Nairobi Urban Toll Road Partial Risk Guarantee: The objective is to reduce traffic congestion on Northern Corridor through Nairobi. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P103973. US$ 360.0 (GUID).

Consultants will be required. Kenya National Highways Authority, PO Box 49714-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 801-3842, Fax: (254-20) 271-5483, E-mail: dg@kenha.co.ke, Contact: Eng. Meshack O. Kidenda, Director General. Kenya Urban Roads Authority, IKM Place, 5th Ngong Avenue, PO Box 41727-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 250-8033, E-mail: jnkadayo@kura.go.ke, Contact: Eng. Joseph Nkadoxay, Director General. Ministry of Roads, Ministry of Works Building, Ngong Road, PO Box 30260, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-3155, Fax: (254-20) 271-9658, E-mail: psmor@roads.go.ke, Contact: Michael S.M. Kamau, Permanent Secretary

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Nairobi Metropolitan Services: The objective is to strengthen governance and service delivery in the Nairobi Metropolitan Area, Transport, Water Supply and Solid Waste Management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P107314. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Water and Sanitation Service Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to support infrastructure development based on supporting a defined part of the overall investment plans of Athi Water Services Board (AWSB), Coast Water Services Board (CWSB) and Lake Victoria North Water Services Board (LVNWWSB). Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 280.0/20.0/100.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/AFD). Consulting services to be determined. Lake Victoria North Water Services Board, Kismu-Kakamega Road, PO Box 673, Kakamega, Kenya, Tel: (254-56) 30-795, Fax: (254-56) 31-506, E-mail: info@lvnwbsb.co.ke, Contact: Engineer Diru Magomere, Chief Executive Officer. Athi Water Services Board, Africa Re Centre, Hospital Road, PO Box 452829-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-4292, Fax: (254-20) 272-4295, E-mail: info@awsb.go.ke, Contact: Rose Nyaga, Ag. Chief Executive Officer. Coast Water Services Board, PO Box 90417-80100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-41) 231-6471, Fax: (254-41) 231-5230, E-mail: info@cswb.go.ke, Contact: Andy Maro Tola, Ag. Chief Executive Officer

Lesotho

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Smallholder Agriculture Development (Cr. 50170-LS): The objective is to increase productivity and the marketed output among program beneficiaries in Lesotho Smallholder Agriculture Sector. The credit was signed on 16 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119432. US$ 10.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Lesotho, Tel: (266) 223-6391, Fax: (266) 223-0186, E-mail: moselebanem@agric.gov.ls, Contact: Lebitsha Puleng, CEO, LIA

Education

Technical and Vocational Education and Training: The objective is to contribute to the improvement of quality, relevance and governance of TVET offered in Lesotho. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Training, PO Box 47, Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (266-22) 323-956, Fax: (266-22) 223-0562, E-mail: matspeM@education.gov.ls, Contact: Odillon Makara, Principal Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Poverty Reduction Support Credit (Cr. H7070-LS, Cr. 49670-LS): The objective is to support the Government’s reform program to reduce poverty, growth and competitiveness, and improved social indicators. The credit/grant was signed on 28 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122789, US$ 1.6/16.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Development Planning, PO B 395, Maseru, Tel: (266) 2332-3703, Fax: (266) 2231-0157, E-mail: mhethisa@finance.gov.ls, Contact: Mr. Siddique Memon

First Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC): The objective of the First PRSC is to support the reform program of the Government of Lesotho geared towards poverty reduction, inclusive growth and improving public service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Sector Improvement APL Phase II Supplemental: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) develop and sustain an environmentally socially responsible and financially viable framework for the MDWSP, (b) increase the quality of safe, bulk water supplied to Teyateyaneng, and (c) strengthen institutions and related instruments in the water sector. Bank Approval completed on 10 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 13.9 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Natural Resources, Commissioner of Water (CoW), Lesotho, Tel: (266) 2232-0127, Contact: James Alam, Project Coordinator. Ministry of Natural Resources, Metolong Authority, Maseru, Lesotho, Tel: (266) 2231-5789, Contact: Alhassan Kanu, Coordinator

Liberia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Smallholder Tree Crop Revitalization Support: The objective is to increase tree crop farmers’ income opportunities by: (a) rehabilitating unproductive farms; (b) supporting preparation activities towards future development of the tree crop sector and effective
smallholder participation; and (c) testing tree crop replanting and new planting financing mechanisms and institutional arrangements. Appraisal scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P132773. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Liberia

Forestry Sector Support: The objectives are to: (a) build the management capacity of FDA and other stakeholders in the sector (NGOs, CBOs); (b) improve the availability of information required for sustainably managing the forest resources; and (c) assist the GoL in reviewing and possibly improving current mechanisms for revenue collection from the forestry sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Lighting Lives: The objective is to provide access to modern energy services to the Liberian public by increasing investments in high-quality, low-cost solar energy in Liberia while concurrently strengthening the institutional and policy environment to sustain such investments in support of Liberia’s National Energy Policy (NEP). Bank Approval scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124014. US$ 2.0/1.5/2.0 (ESMP/GEFU/ZPCO). No consultants are required. Contact: James Alam, Project Coordinator

Electricity System Enhancement Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) enhance options for power generation; and (b) distribute and general systems support for Liberia’s power utility (LEC). Bank Approval scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129097. US$ 22.0/1.5 (IDA Credit/GFCO). No consultants are required. Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC), PO Box 165, Waterside, Liberia, Tel: (231-88) 071-9963, E-mail: lecliberia@yahoo.com, Contact: James Alam, Project Coordinator

Health and Other Social Services

Health Systems Strengthening: The objective is to strengthen the institutional foundations of the health sector, in an effort to achieve tangible improvements in health outcomes, through a more responsive, decentralised system Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

Economic Governance and Institutional Reform Additional Financing: The objective is to further improve the efficiency and transparency in managing public financial and human resources, focus on revenue administration, public procurement, budget execution and payroll management. Bank Approval completed on 7 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 657-8921, E-mail: ngafuana@yahoo.com, Contact: Bernard Japaah, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Public Sector Modernization: The objective is to improve organizational efficiency and employee performance in the public sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0/3.0/7.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/SIDA). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Fourth Reengagement and Reform Support Program Budget Support: The objectives are to: (a) support government-owned ongoing reforms to strengthen governance; and (b) improve the environment for private-sector led growth that is more broadly shared. Signing scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123196. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation. Ministry of Finance, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 2420-0002, E-mail: princetta@gmail.com, Contact: Francis Karpeh, Deputy Minister

Transportation

Road Asset Management: The objective is to improve transport efficiency of the road corridor from Monrovia to the Guinea border and maintain good road condition over a 10-year period through output and performance-based road management. Bank Approval completed on 17 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121213. US$ 113.0 (LRITF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, Tel: (231) 657-8921, E-mail: ngafuana@yahoo.com, Contact: Akindele Beckley, Program Director

Madagascar

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Adaptation to Climate Change Least Developed Countries Fund: The objective is to strengthen the ability of poor rural households in the arid communities of southern Madagascar to adapt to the effects of climate change and climate variability on their immediate livelihoods. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0/1.0 (GEFU/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity: The objective is to improve the sustainability of the protected area system by providing a regular and predictable revenue source over the long term that will cover part of the system’s recurrent cost through the capitalization of the Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity, an already functioning endowment fund created under EP3. The grant was signed on 12 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 24.5/6.5/10.0/6.5 (IDA Grant/AFD/GEFU/KFW). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-33) 332-1063, Fax: (261-20) 223-0693, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.mg, Contact: Hervang Raveloharison, Minister. CELCO, Ambaranja, Madagascar, Tel: (261-22) 204 0908, E-mail: celco_p2@celco.mg, Contact: Guy Razafindralamo, Coordinator


Environmental SWAp Support: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen financial sustainability of the environmental sector; (b) involve rural communities in protected areas management; (c) support institutional reforms and capacity building of MEEP; and (d) strengthen environmental governance. Signing scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107484. US$ 42.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCO). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-33) 332-1063, Fax: (261-20) 223-0693, E-mail: ministre@mef.gov.mg, Contact: Hervang Raveloharison, Minister. CELCO, Ambaranja, Madagascar, Tel: (261-22) 204 0908, E-mail: celco_p2@celco.mg, Contact: Guy Razafindralamo, Coordinator

Irrigation and Watershed Management: The objective is to contribute to inclusive rural growth through the promotion of intensification and diversification in three regions with high potential for agricultural development, while promoting sustainable use of infrastructure and soil and water resources. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: Po88887. US$ 5.9 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Ministry
Education

Education for All Plan Catalytic Fund: The objective is to finance the education for all plan for the achievement of the MDG2 by 2015. Appraisal scheduled for 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114350. US$ 22.0 (EEAF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère de l’Éducation Nationale, Antsirabetsana, BP 267, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 274-625, Fax: (261-20) 274-631, Contact: Josiane Bokeloty, Technical Coordinator, UAT

Education for Growth: The objective is to introduce governance and financing reforms in the education system to make it more demand-oriented and encourage employer participation, modernize the curricula and teaching methods to meet labor market needs and encourage innovation and increase equitable access to post-primary education. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P111120. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

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

Second Power/Water Sectors Recovery and Restructuring APL: The objective is to lay the foundation for a sustainable expansion of a commercially-oriented utility in a most cost-efficient way by investing in strategically important areas: (a) HV interconnections of the main load-centres; (b) preparation of the next large scale hydro facility; and (c) investments and TA necessary. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0/50.0/65.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/AFDB/ZBL/ZPCO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Second Multisectoral STI/HIV/AIDS Prev II Additional Financing: The objective is to support the delivery of an integrated package of STI/HIV/AIDS and other health services to vulnerable and at risk populations in a subset of the poorest districts in Madagascar. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Health System Development-Phase II: The objective is to strengthen the health system and increase its capacity to provide the necessary production, financing, delivery and management support for delivery of services necessary to meet the eventual objectives of reducing child and maternal mortality, controlling illnesses due to malaria, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV/AIDS. Bank Approval scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106675. US$ 35.0/56.1/20.9 (IDA Credit/ECEU/MSC1). Consulting services to be determined. Ministère auprès de la Prés. de la Rep. charge de la Decentralisation et de l’Aménag. du Territoire, Anosy, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-202) 457-924, Fax: (261-202) 256-917, E-mail: ryndat@mel.wanadoo.mg, Contact: Mr. Gervais Andrianirina, Secrétaire General du MID

Growth and Infrastructure

The objective is to consolidate and deepen the impacts in the three existing sub-regions (growth poles) and extend the interventions to adjacent sub-regions with high growth potential to establish growth corridors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(N) Transport Infrastructure Investment Additional Financing: The objective is to rehabilitate the country’s major transport infrastructure in order to reduce transport cost and to facilitate trade. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. AutororitRoutie, Alarobia, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-3205) 68141, E-mail: pascal.r-misata@arm.mg, Cabinet MPANAZAVA, 23, Lena Andriaba, Mahambo Sud, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-2022) 222-474, Fax: (261-2022) 222-475, E-mail: pst@moov.mg. MADARAIL, Gare Soarano, 1, Avenue de l’Indendance, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-2022) 34599, Fax: (261-2022) 21883, E-mail: madarail@madarail.mg

Transport: The objective is to reduce transport costs on major transport infrastructure and to sustainably improve accessibility in rural areas. Negotiations scheduled for 9 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P102135. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works and Meteorology, Anosy 101, Antananarivo, Madagascar, Tel: (261-20) 222-3215, E-mail: sg-mdpt@otpmp.gov.mg. Contact: Christian Claude Ravoararison, Secrétaire General du Ministère de Travaux Publics

Malawi

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Support to Shire Valley Irrigation: The objectives are to: (a) raise agricultural productivity and profitability for agricultural producers, including small-holders, in the Lower Shire Valley; and (b) broaden Malawi’s export base by establishing market-driven productive ventures and providing efficient and sustainable irrigation services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Agricultural Development Program Support Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the effectiveness of investments aimed at food security and sustainable agricultural growth. Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/47.8 (IDA Credit/FSCO). Consultants are being hired to: (i) update project environment and social impact assessment and the existing safeguards instruments; and (ii) design the additional rural roads component. Ministry of Transport and Public Works, Capital Hill, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-497, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, Lilongwe, Malawi, Tel: (265-7) 89-033, E-mail: agriculture@agriculture.gov.mw

Health and Other Social Services

Nutrition Improvement: The objectives are to expand services and interventions known to reduce linear growth retardation and anemia which are Malawi’s two principal nutritional disorders that slows progress, including poverty (non-income side poverty), morbidity, mortality and cognitive development. Appraisal scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125237. US$ 80.0/13.1 (IDA Credit/CIDA). Consulting services to be determined. Office of the President and Cabinet, Private Bag 301, Capital Hill, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 771-374, E-mail: maryshawa@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Mary Shawa, Principal Secretary
Industry and Trade

Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the implementation of critical policy and institutional reforms in support of the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy II to accelerate the achievement poverty reduction and growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Credit I: The objective is to support policy and institutional reforms in the public financial management and economic governance necessary to accelerate the implementation of the Second Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS II). Bank Approval scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122854. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Capital Hill, PO Box 30049, Lilongwe 3, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 789-355, Fax: (265-1) 789-173, E-mail: finance@finance.gov.mw, min-finance@finance.gov.mw, Contact: Joseph Mwanamvelka, Secretary to the Treasury.

Energy Sector: The objective is to support the development of the energy sector to boost reliability and access to electricity. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P099626. US$ 19.3/65.4 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. ESCOM, PO Box 2047, Blantyre, Malawi, Tel: (265-1) 822-006, 824-274, Fax: (265-1) 823-560, E-mail: pzembali@escommw.com; info@escommw.com, Contact: Peterson Zembani, Chief Executive Officer.

Mali

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Natural Resources Management in a Changing Climate: The objective is to develop ecotourism to catalyze the scaling-up of improved natural resource management in targeted areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.4 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Rural Community Development Additional Financing: The objective is to improve the livings of those rural communities in terms of: (a) access to basic socio-economic services, and (b) a sustainable increase in incomes, while promoting basic improved natural resources management practices. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

Education For All Initiative Fast Track Initiative Grant: The objective is to support the Government’s Education Sector Program to: (a) improve access and equity in basic education (including literacy programs); (b) improve quality, efficiency, and relevance of basic education; and (c) strengthen sector management through decentralized management of basic education services. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 80.0 (EFAF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Strengthening Reproductive Health (Cr. H7530-ML): The objective is to improve access to and use of reproductive services in Mali by: (a) increasing demand for services through advocacy and behavior change; and (b) strengthening the supply of reproductive health services. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011. Signing scheduled for 19 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124054. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministere de la Sante, N’Tomikorobougou, Mali, Contact: James Alam, Project Coordinator.

Industry and Trade

Competitiveness and Growth: The objective is to build on the experience of projects supporting growth pole and value-chain development; and aims to address constraints to private sector growth and competitiveness so as to promote industrialization and commercial agriculture in the regions of highest potential in Mali (e.g. Bamako, Office du Niger, Mopti and Sikasso.) Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to: (a) improve the policy environment to promote competitiveness and employment opportunities; (b) strengthen institutional framework in health and social protection to mitigate the effects of and build resilience to internal and external shocks; and (c) improve PFM (financial reporting and control). Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125866. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Bamako Water Supply: The objective is to support the Government of Mali efforts to increase access to sustainable water services in Bamako. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122826. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. SOMAEP, Bamako, Mali, E-mail: aialiarr56@yahoo.fr

Mauritania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agriculture Development and Food Price Response: The objectives are to: (a) support farmers’ capacity to enhance agricultural and livestock productivity; and (b) provide increased food
access to vulnerable groups in targeted areas. The project will be designed as additional financing to the PDLAIM, using the FPCR funds and the IDA allocation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 15.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/GFCC). Consultants will be required. Mauritania Ministry of Rural Development, BP, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-1266, E-mail: claa@toptechology.mr

Education

Second Education for All Fast Track Initiative: The objective is to improve access to and quality of basic education, maintain equity and increase learning outcomes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (EFAF). Consultants are required for the school construction by local communities, student learning assessments, school feeding program, M&E system and various studies. Direction des Projets Education et Formation (DPEF), BP 6541, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-2063, Fax: (222) 525-1343, E-mail: chrif@dpef.mr, Contact: Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould

Skills Development Support: The objective is to assist the Government to implement phase II of the Education Sector Development Program and to formalize the education system from pre-school to tertiary. Bank Approval completed on 26 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118974. US$ 16.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministre des Affaires Economiques et du Développement, BP 238, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-0349, Fax: (222) 525-4167, Contact: Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Chrif Mamed, Directeur des Projets Education

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Local Development and Youth Employment: The objective is to make decentralization more effective and its contribution to youth employment more important, by strengthening Local Governments particularly through setting up a set of tools including a sustainable fiscal transfer mechanism, institutional and efficient capacity building, and strong monitoring and control. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Cellule de Coordination du Programme Urbain, BP 5190, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222-42) 290-693, Fax: (222-45) 290-610, E-mail: ccpp@pdu.mr

Third Mining Sector Capacity Building: The objectives are to: (a) assist with the revenue management; (b) improve legal and regulatory frameworks in mining and petroleum; (c) promote petroleum sector, support environmental and social management in mining and petroleum; and (d) establish the Mauritania School of Mines. Bank Approval completed on 19 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124935. US$ 7.1 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministries of Industry and Mines and Energy/Petroleum, Mauritania Tel/Fax: (222) 4525-6861, E-mail: prism@prism.mr, Contact: Abazene B. Djidda, Project Coordinator

Transportation

Nouakchott Port Development: The objective is to secure the extension of the port of Nouakchott to face its growth perspectives, while improving the environmental impact of the port’s initial construction and development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108554. US$ 50.0/55.0 (IBRD/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Port Autonome de Nouakchott (PANPA), BP 5103, Nouakchott, Mauritania, Tel: (222) 525-3859, Fax: (222) 251-794, Contact: Ahmed Ould Mocart, Directeur General

Mauritius

Finance


Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) First Development Policy Loan: The objective is to improve public service delivery by consolidating the Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Program-Based Budgeting by raising human resources productivity in the public sector, accelerating reforms in public enterprises, and increasing the effectiveness of social protection investments. Appraisal completed on 10 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 7 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125694. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Government House, Ground Floor, Port Louis, Mauritius, Tel: (230) 111-1111

Mozambique

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Growth and Productivity Enhancement in the Zambezi Valley: The objective is to enhance connectivity to agricultural, economic and social services for rural communities in high agricultural potential areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Coastal Livelihoods: The objectives are to enhance the socio-economic growth for the inhabitants of the coastal regions and improve the strategic framework for fisheries. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/10.0 (IDA Credit/GFCC). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Fisheries, Maputo, Mozambique

Climate Change Development Policy Operation: The objectives are to support the Government of Mozambique in its efforts to address climate change by adopting policies and strengthening institutional capacity to promote climate resilient and lower carbon intensity development in selected sectors such as water, energy and health. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Education

(R) Early Child Development and Nutrition: The objectives are 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. Decision Meeting completed on 8 December 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Mozambique, Mozambique

Education Sector Support Program: The objective is to improve the access to quality and equity of education. Bank Approval completed on 28 April 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125127. US$ 71.0/90.0 (IDA Credit/EFAF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, PO Box 34, Av. 24 de Julho, No. 167, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 480-700, Fax: (258-21) 490-975, E-mail: minred@gov.mz, Contact: H.E. Armando Artur, Minister of Education

Technical and Vocational Education and Training Additional Financing: The objective is to facilitate the transition of the existing Technical and Vocational Education system to a demand-led training system and provide the beneficiaries with more market relevant skills and improve job opportunities. Bank Approval completed on 12 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category
Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Protection: The objective is to support the government in consolidating and making operational a social safety net system to protect the poorest and most vulnerable from chronic poverty and seasonal and unpredictable shocks, and supporting the implementation of the protective social action strategy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Industry and Trade

Integrated Growth Poles: The objective is to support the preparation of the growth poles operation that will promote broad-based and integrated growth in specific sub-regions in Mozambique, especially in Tete and Nampula. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Coastal Cities and Climate Change: The objective is to strengthen climate change adaptation in municipal planning and delivery of selected services in participating coastal towns. Appraisal completed on 16 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123201. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of State Administration (MAE), Rua da Radio 112, Maputo, Tel: (258-21) 426-666, E-mail: orlandarafael@yahoo.com.br, Contact: Orlando Rafael, Diretora Nacional do Desenvolvimento Autarquico

(R) Mining and Gas Technical Assistance: The objectives are to improve: (a) the efficiency and transparency of mining, oil and gas sector management; and (b) the frameworks for sustainable development of mineral and hydrocarbon resources by focusing on institutional strengthening and on the local/regional integration of mining and gas development. Preparation scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129847. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Economic Governance: The objectives are to: (a) promote the efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources through improving public financial management and national statistics systems; and (b) enhance the effectiveness of the justice system to improve the investment climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

Roads and Bridges Management and Maintenance Program Phase III: The objective is to improve access of the population to all-season roads through maintenance, rehabilitation and upgrading of the classified road network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the preparation of design, bidding documents and EIA. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Greater Maputo Water Supply Expansion: The objective is to increase the production and treatment capacity of water to assist in meeting the water demand in the Greater Maputo Area and to promote the sustainable operation of the existing water supply system. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125120. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Programmatic Support to Disaster Risk Management: The objective is to strengthen the early warning system and design and pilot mitigation activities in highly vulnerable areas. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 1.4 (GFDR). Consulting services to be determined. National Institute for Disaster Management (INGC), Entrance Air Base, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 477-277, Fax: (258-21) 477-279, E-mail: jribeiro@ingc.gov.mz, Contact: Dr. João Tiago Meneses Machado Ribeiro, Director General

(R) Water Resources Development: The objective is to support the Mozambique Country Water Resources Assistance Strategy in collaboration with other development partners. Signing scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117350. US$ 70.0/10.0/0.8 (IDA Credit/CIF/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Direcção Nacional de Águas/Ministerio das Obras Públicas e Habitação, Av. 25 de Setembro, 942, 3o Andar, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 312-568/570, Fax: (258-21) 312-571, E-mail: jalferes@dnaguas.gov.mz, Contact: Julião Alferes, National Director

Niger

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Community Action Project for Climate Resilience: The objective is to improve the resilience of the populations and of production systems to climate change, in order to increase national food security. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125669. US$ 63.0 (CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning, Local Government, and Community Development, Niger, Tel: (227) 2072-3258, Contact: Boubacar Sanda, Director of Planning

Education

Education Enhancement and Skills Development: The objective is to support the government in its efforts to improve the quality and labor-market relevance of training programs and to strengthen the institutional environment for a more effective and efficient skills development system, with a focus on select institutions and economic sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

Sources of Growth: The objective is to: (a) create conditions to improve competitiveness, enterprise development, and investment promotion; and (b) select value chains. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127204. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice


First Shared Growth Credit: The objective is to support the reforms in the following areas: public expenditure and financial management, export promotion and competitiveness, private sector development, agricultural institutions, and reduction of vulnerability at the national and household level. Decision Meeting scheduled for
1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125372. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Nigeria**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(N) Agriculture Sector Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government’s agricultural transformation agenda through supporting policy and institutional reforms to improve the effectiveness of public spending, encourage private sector investments, and establish effective implementation modalities at all levels of the government. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria, Contact: Dr. Adetunji Oredipe, Sr. Technical Advisor

(R) Erosion Control and Watershed Management: The objective is to enable a framework for erosion and watershed management and reduce erosion in targeted areas of the South of Nigeria. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124905. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Ministry of Environment, Mabushi, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-980) 3408-0866, E-mail: mohsbashar@yahoo.com

(R) Erosion and Watershed Management: The objective is to support the Government to promote vegetative land management practices by establishing conservation set asides along erosion-prone waterways and vegetation corridors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126549. US$ 9.3 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Secretariat, Phase 1, 7th Floor, Garki, Nigeria Tel/Fax: (234-9) 523-4119, E-mail: sumojekwu@yahoo.com

(R) Irrigation and Water Resources Management: The objective is to improve the performance and financial sustainability of irrigation service delivery and water resource management in pilot States. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123112. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Water Resources; Selected States

(R) Second Rural Access and Mobility: The objective is to support the improvement of rural access and mobility in the participating States by: (a) providing improved all-weather access road networks in selected and prioritized rural development areas; and (b) supporting the institutional reform in the transport sector in the states to improve management of the state-wide road network. Decision meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095993. US$ 195.0/120.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Michael Okpara Way, Wuse Zone 5, Nigeria, Tel: (234-06) 523-8463/66

**Education**

State Education Programmatic Investment: The objective is to support selected States to improve governance in the education sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122212. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal and State Ministries of Education

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the Nigeria Electricity and Gas Improvement project to power three of the NIPP plants in Sapele, Olomumogo and Alaoji. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@ nepapmu.org

(R) Electricity and Gas Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the Government to enable unconstrained transmission of power generated from power plants where PRGs are guaranteeing gas supply. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Power Holding Company of Nigeria, Plot 441 Zambezi Crescent, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 413-6684, Fax: (234-9) 413-6685, E-mail: maganiyu@ nepapmu.org

(R) Management of PCBS/POPS: The objective is to improve public health and environmental quality by avoiding the environmental release of PCBS from on-line and off-line electrical equipment and eliminating sound marking and safe disposal of PCB and PCB-containing equipment. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113173. US$ 6.3 (GEFU). No consultants are required. Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Secretariat, Phase 1, 7th Floor, Garki, Nigeria Tel/Fax: (234-9) 523-4119, E-mail: sumojekwu@yahoo.com, Contact: Stella U. Mojekwu, Project Coordinator

**Petroleum Sector Technical Assistance and Capacity Building**

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

(R) Second Rural Access and Mobility: The objective is to support the improvement of rural access and mobility in the participating States by: (a) providing improved all-weather access road networks in selected and prioritized rural development areas; and (b) supporting the institutional reform in the transport sector in the states to improve management of the state-wide road network. Decision meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095993. US$ 195.0/120.0 (IDA Credit/FRDE). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Michael Okpara Way, Wuse Zone 5, Nigeria, Tel: (234-06) 523-8463/66

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) States Health Program Investment: The objectives are to improve the delivery of high impact maternal, child, and reproductive health interventions. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120798. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: uzedgeffy2005@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: M.A Alao, Director, IER Department

Partnership for Polio Eradication Third Additional Financing: The objectives are to assist the Government, as part of a global polio eradication effort, to stop the transmission of wild polio virus, and sustain these efforts through effective Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) coverage of the target population. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P124264. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Port Harcourt Crescent, Garki, Abuja, ABUJA, FCT, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 314-2925, Fax: (234-9) 314-2924, E-mail: info@nphecda.gov.ng, Contact: Alhassan Kanu, Coordinator
Youth Employment and Social Support Operations: The objective is to support the Government's response to the challenge of youth unemployment and human capital development of the poor in Nigeria. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garbi, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Edo State First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support a policy and institutional reform program being implemented by the State of Edo. Negotiations scheduled for 4 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097026. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: uzedgeffy2005@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Agnes Abidemi Aremu, Deputy Director

First Horizontal Multi-State Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support a program of policy and institutional reforms in public financial management being implemented by a number of Nigerian state level governments selected through a competition. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 400.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garbi, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

Second Lagos State Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the policy and institutional reforms being implemented by the Lagos State Government. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Lagos State Government, Nigeria

Transportation

(R) State Employment and Expenditure for Results: The objective is to enhance opportunities for youth employment and access to socio-economic services, while improving public expenditure management system in the participating states. Bank Approval scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121455. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Federal Ministry of Finance, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria, E-mail: uzedgeffy2005@yahoo.co.uk, Contact: Tunde Lawal, National Project Coordinator

Public/Private Partnership Adaptable Program Loan

Phase II: The objective is to continue to assist the Government with the binding constraints to firm productivity improvements and employment generating growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124155. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist the team on Risk and Financial Analysis. Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Area, Garbi, Abuja, Nigeria, Tel: (234-9) 8336-6661, E-mail: turakibatta@hotmail.com

Urban Transport: The objective is to support the Government to increase the availability and patronage of well organized and structured public transport service networks, improve traffic management, and improve the capacity of governments at different levels to formulate and implement appropriate policies governing urban transport, and ensure their compliance. Preparation scheduled for 16 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 158.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional

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(R) Fourth Comprehensive Agricultural Development: The objective is to support the creation of a regional institution for Southern Africa with the mandate to support and coordinate regional programs in agricultural research, agricultural extension, and agricultural training and education. Appraisal scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P139564. US$ 50.0 (CDP4). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3576, E-mail: mjoness@fara-africa.org, Contact: Dr. Patrick Tawonezvi, Coordinator

Southern Africa Development Community Agriculture: The objective is to generate and disseminate improved technologies in the participating countries’ top priority areas that are aligned with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) regions top priorities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. FARA Secretariat, PMB CT 173, Cantonnements, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233) 2177-2823/9421, Fax: (233) 2177-3576, E-mail: mjoness@fara-africa.org, Southern Africa Development Community, Private Bag 0095, SADC House, Khammi Crescent, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: (267) 395-1863, Fax: (267) 397-2848, E-mail: pta-wonezvi@sadc.int

West Africa Agricultural Productivity 2A: The objective is to scale-up the generation, dissemination and adoption of improved technologies in the participating countries’ priority agricultural commodity areas that are aligned with the sub-region’s top agricultural commodity priorities, as outlined in the ECOWAP. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129565. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining


Malaria Campaigns

(R) 3A-Niger Basin Kandadji Development Program-Supplemental: The objective is to enhance regional coordination, development and sustainability of water resources management in the Niger Basin. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Fourth West Africa Power Pool Adaptable Program Loan
Phase 1: The objective is to establish a well-functioning, cooperative, power pooling mechanism for West Africa, to increase access for the citizens of ECOWAS to reliable and stable electricity at affordable costs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 120.0/150.0/80.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consultants will be required to update the Environmental Impact Assessment and the Resettlement Action Plan for the technical review of select aspects of the hydropower plant design and the update of the project economics. Communauté Electrique du Benin (CEB), Rue de la Kozah, BP 1368, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-4022, Fax: (228) 221-5764, E-mail: dj@cbnet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifu, Managing Director.

Fourth Adjarala Hydroelectric APL-Phase II: The objectives are the implementation of a 3 x 49 MW hydropower plant and a transmission interconnection between the plant and the substation of Momé Hagou, Togo. At Momé Hagou, the transmission line joins the WAPP Coastal Transmission Backbone. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0/20.0/191.4/79.3/200.0/34.2/30.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/ADFA/AFDB/EUIDB/KFW/WADB/WADF). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mount Coffee Hydro Power Plant West African Power Pool APL4-Phase 2: The objective is to rehabilitate the Mount Coffee Hydroelectric Power Plant (64MW), one of the regional priorities in West African Power Pool projects. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 60.0/50.0/70.0 (IDA Credit/ZBIL/ZMUL). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Nile Equatorial Lakes Subsidiary Action Program (NELSAP): Regional Rusumo Falls Hydroelectric and Multipurpose: The objective is to build a dam (15 m in height and 470 million m³ in reservoir capacity) and hydropower plant (60–80 MW) as well as transmission lines (360 km estimate) linked to all three countries (i.e. Burundi, Rwanda and Tanzania). Appraisal scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P073941. US$ 406.0/40.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/ADFA/ZBIL). Consultants will be required. Ministere de l’Energie et des Mines, Rue de la Kozah, BP 1368, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228) 221-4022, Fax: (228) 221-5764, E-mail: dg@cbnet.org, Contact: Djibril Salifu, Managing Director.

Regional Eastern Africa Power Pool APL1: The objective is to upgrade the transmission power capacity of the existing Kafue Town-Mzumara-Victoria Falls transmission system from 220kV to 330kV. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124351. US$ 60.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/EUIDB). Consultants will be required. ZESCO Limited, Stand No. 6049, Great East Road, PO Box 33304, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 362-310, Fax: (260-211) 222-753, E-mail: emupwaya@zesco.co.zm, Contact: Ernest Mupwaya, Managing Director.

Regional Transmission Development Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to support the development of the transmission backbone linking Tete Province with the south of Mozambique. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108934. US$ 150.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/GUID). Consulting services to be determined. Electricidade de Moçambique (EDM), Av. 2 de Dezembro, Manganhela, N-267, Predio Zat, 4th Floor, PO Box 838, Maputo, Mozambique, Tel: (258-21) 304-407, Fax: (258-21) 328-233, E-mail: cyum@edm@ipla.co.mz, Contact: Mr. Carlos Yum, Director and Project Coordinator.

South Africa Power Market APL1 Second Additional Financing: The objective is to support on the rehabilitation of high voltage direct current (HVDC) and high voltage alternating current (HVAC) transmission lines; and (b) the installation of optic fiber guard wire cables (OFGCW) on HVDC and HVAC transmission towers. Negotiations scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 175.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Societe Nationale d’Electricite, 2031, Avenue de la Justice, BP 500, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tel: (243-816) 076-254, Fax: (243-813) 010-382, E-mail: jp_saila@yahoo.fr, Contact: Jean-Pierre Saila, Coordinator. Copperbelt Energy Corporation, Private Bag E835, Postnet 145, Kabulonga, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-212) 224-4902, Fax: (260-211) 261-640, E-mail: cec@cec.com.zm, Contact: Roland Lwinidi, Coordinator (lwinidi@ccec.com.zm).
Regional Financial Sector Regionalization-Phase II: The objective is to support the East African Community Secretary (EAC) institutions to implement the financial sector integration strategy with the ultimate goal of broadening and deepening the EAC single market in financial services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 34.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. East African Community Secretary (EAC), AICC Kilimanjaro Wing 5th Floor, PO Box 1096A, Arusha, Tanzania, Tel: (255-27) 250-4253/4/5/6, Fax: (255-27) 250-4255, E-mail: mutabingwa@eachq.org

Second Regional Trade Facilitation: The objective is to develop the provision of financial instruments and services for the purpose of promoting regional integration, trade, investment, and other productive activities in Africa in supplement to those which may be offered by the private sector, or in cooperation with the private sector. Bank Approval completed on 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P112456. US$ 20.0/7.5 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Trade Finance Insurance Agency, Kenya Re-Towers, Capital Hill Road, PO Box 10620-00100, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 272-6999, Fax: (254-20) 271-9701, E-mail: Stewart.Kinloch@ati-aca.org, Contact: Mr. Stewart Kinloch, Ag. Chief Executive Officer

West African Economic and Monetary Union Mortgage Refinancing Facility: The objective is to facilitate access of household to long-term housing mortgage loans with limited access to primary mortgage lenders to long-term resources under Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO) prudential rules. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 200.0/5.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. BCEAO, Avenue Abdoulaye Fadiga, BP 3108, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 839-0500, Fax: (221-33) 825-9335

Health and Other Social Services

(R) African Medicine Regulatory Harmonization: The objective is to strengthen capacities of the East African Community partner states to harmonize medicines registration systems and to improve efficiency and enhance transparency in medicines registration. Bank Approval scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.6 (ACBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) IGAD Regional HIV/AIDS Partnership Program (IRAPP) Support Additional Financing: The objective is to increase preventive actions reduce misconception of cross border and mobile populations, refugees and surrounding host communities concerning HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation in selected sites in IGAD member states. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.8 (ACGF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) West Africa Disease Surveillance and Response: The objective is to develop modern multi-disease surveillance and response network in West Africa. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (ACGF). Consulting services to be determined. West African Health Organization (WAHO), World Health organization Intercountry Support Team, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226-20) 975-775, Fax: (226-20) 975-772, E-mail: pcardoso@waahoas.org, Contact: Dr. Placido M. Cardoso, Director General

Industry and Trade

(R) East African Community Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support EAC to benefit from the global market for manufactured goods, promote employment, generate substantial demand for services and agricultural goods produced inland, amplifying the benefits of the customs union. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 0.2 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

West Africa Road Transport: The objective is to provide a regional budget support to those West African countries that jointly agree to common road transport reforms. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) KTCP Additional Financing: The objective is to scale up and support the implementation of e-Government activities (IF-MIS implementation, open data, eSecurity and development of an infrastructure management framework). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 53.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure Phase II (Cr. H17130-GM, Cr. H17120-BF, Cr. H17140-GN): The objective is to improve connectivity of landlocked Burkina Faso through improving connections to countries with landing sites and establishing a virtual landing point to improve access and reduce cost of communications services. The credits were signed for The Gambia and Guinea on 29 June 2011 and for Burkina Faso on 4 July 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122402. US$ 92.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and New Information, BP 500, Quartier Amamya, Conakry, Guinea Tel/Fax: (224-4) 6023-7500, E-mail: cdiallo@hotmail.com, Contact: Cellou Diallo, Focal Point. Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure, GRTS Building, MDI Road, Banjul, The Gambia Tel/Fax: (220) 473-8000, E-mail: laminacaram11@yahoo.com, Contact: Lamin Camara, Focal Point. Ministry des Transports, de la Poste et de l’Economie Numerique, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso Tel/Fax: (226-30) 5049-0003, E-mail: ysaidou@yahooy.co.uk, Contact: Saidou Yanogo, Focal point

Central African Backbone-APL4: The objective is to provide much needed broadband connectivity to Gabon and usage of regional broadband network services while reducing their cost through the Central African Backbone (CAB) Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122776. US$ 56.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Commission nationale des Tippee, BP 22, Libreville, Gabon, Tel: (241) 765-830, Fax: (241) 765-831, E-mail: tippee@gabon@cntippee.org, Contact: Richard Damas, Secrétaire Permanent

Regional Communications Infrastructure-Phase IV: The objective is to contribute to lower prices for international capacity and extend the geographic reach of broadband networks (the connectivity development objective); and to contribute to improved Government efficiency and transparency through e-Government applications (the transparency development objective) for Eritrea, Uganda and Zambia. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0/22.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Central Africa Backbone Program Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to extend the geographic reach, usage and to reduce prices of regional broadband network services. This subsequent phase will focus on financing the connectivity infrastructure of the CAB (CAB APL1B). Bank Approval completed on 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P16542. US$ 27.5/22.5/8.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant/ZPCO). Consultants will be required. Ministere de la Poste et des Communications (MINI-POSTEL), Yaounde, Cameroon, Tel: (237) 2222-2914, Fax: (237) 2223-1510, E-mail: sonfack@@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Pierre Sonfack, Coordinator. Ministere de la Poste, des Telecommunications et des Nouvelles Technologies (MPTNT), BP 814, Bangui, Central African Republic, Tel: (236) 2161-8018, Fax: (236) 2161-7559, E-mail: igourna@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Justin Gourna Zaiko, Coordinator. Ministere des Postes et des Technologies de l’Information et de la Communication (MPTIC), BP 154, Ndjamena, Chad Tel/Fax: (235-51) 252-1369, E-mail: bom.brahim@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mr. Brahim Omar, Coordinator

West Africa Regional Communications Infrastructure APL 2: The objective is to increase the geographic reach of broadband networks and lower cost of communications in Mali and Togo. The project is part of West Africa Regional communications Infrastructure Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012.
Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) ACBF Regional Capacity Building - SMTP III: The objective is to support the ACBF in the implementation of SMTP III during the period 2012-2016 in order to build sustainable human and institutional capacity for development in Africa. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 65.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/ACBF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) AUC Institutional Transformation and Capacity Building Program Support: The objective is to support the senior management to lead the internal transformation process of establishing a strategic and program results-based performance standards. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 15.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

R) Enhancing Social Accountability at AUC through ECOSOCC: The objective is to help build strong external accountability relations between civil society organizations and the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ECOSOCC) and other organizations of the African Union. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125056. US$ 8.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. African Union Commission, PO Box 3243, Roosevelt Street, Addis, Ethiopia, Tel: (251-11) 551-3822, Fax: (251-11) 551-9321, E-mail: cido@africa-union.org, Contact: Dr. Jimmi Adisa, Director

Improved Investment Climate within the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA): The objective is to strengthen the OHADA regional and national institutions, improve specific aspects of the legal and institutional framework for commercial activities within OHADA member countries. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second West Africa Power Pool Adaptable Program Loan (Inter-Zonal Transmission Hub): The objective is to lower the cost and improve access to electricity supply to Burkina Faso by avoiding diesel generation, and to increase the overall reliability and stability of the Burkina Faso and Ghana grid. Bank Approval completed on 29 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P094919. US$ 41.9/32.3/30.9 (IDA Credit/AFD/EUIB). Consultants will be required. Societe Nationale d’Electricite du Burkina (SONABEL), ch. BP 54 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Tel: (226) 5030-6100, Fax: (226) 5031-0340, E-mail: salif.kabore@sonabel.bf, Contact: Salif Kabore, Managing Director. Ghana Grid Company Limited, PO Box M-77, Volta House, Accra, Ghana, Tel: (233-21) 221-132/134, Fax: (233-21) 662-610, E-mail: gridco@gridcoh.com, Contact: Charles Darku, Chief Executive

West Africa Regional Fisheries Program APL At Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the impact to increase the value added locally to fish products in both Sierra Leone and Liberia, as well as, regional activities for fisheries information dissemination and transparency. Bank Approval completed on 28 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124242. US$ 10.0 (ACBF). Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-February 2012. Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission, PO Box 4430, Karack, Rue KA-38, BP 25485, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 864-0475, Fax: (221-33) 864-0477, E-mail: kane2006@gmail.com, Contact: Cire Kane, Director. Bureau of National Fisheries Liberia, PO Box 10-9010, 19th Street Sinkor, 1000 Monrovia 10, Liberia, Tel: (231-77) 961-574, Fax: (231-6) 560-962, E-mail: dalmon@moa.gov.lr. Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232-30) 247-854, E-mail: salieusankoh@hotmail.com, Contact: Salieu Sankoh, Coordinator

Transportation

(R) Second Abidjan-Lagos Transport and Transit Facilitation Adaptable Program Loan: The objective is to facilitate movement of goods and people along the Coastal Corridor by reducing physical and non-physical barriers, and reducing the impact of HIV/AIDS. Decision Meeting completed on 22 December 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116323. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation: The objective is to enhance economic growth in Southern Africa by facilitating the movement of goods and people as well as fostering regional integration among Botswana, DRC, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 160.0/5.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Southern Africa Trade and Transport Facilitation Phase II: The objective is to support economic growth in southern Africa by facilitating the movement of goods and people and fostering regional integration among the countries served by the corridor. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122040. US$ 6.5 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Eastern Africa Regional Aviation: The objective is to improve aviation safety, security and regional integration amongst all five East Africa Community states. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 123.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, PO Box 30163, Box 52692-02000, Nairobi, Kenya, Tel: (254-20) 827-370/475, Fax: (254-20) 824-717, E-mail: info@kcaaa.co.ke, Contact: N. Bodo, Acting Director General. Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority, Kigali International Airport, PO Box 1122, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 582-804, E-mail: rmasozera@caia.gov.rw, Contact: Dr. Richard Masozera, General Manager. Uganda Civil Aviation Authority, PO Box 5336, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 332-000, Fax: (256-41) 320-571, E-mail: wrmakuza@caia.co.ug, Contact: Dr. Rama Makuza, Director General, Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority, PO Box 2819, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1951, Contact: Margaret Munyangwe, Director General. Regie Des Services Aeropostaux du Burundi, PO Box 225-21, 225-4150, Fax: (257-22) 222-3707, E-mail: rasa@rfi.com, Contact: Joseph Bangurambona, Manager

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

Senegal River Basin Integrated Multimodal Transport: The objective is to restore the river transport vocation of the Senegal River and to enhance the latter by connecting it to a system that integrates all other types of ground transportation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 11 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 186.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Africa Climate Risk Management for Green Growth: The objective is to build better capacity to effectively manage climate risk challenges. This will be done through capacity-building assistance at AU level to help selected sub-regional groups (e.g. EAC, ECOWAS) with information, institutional, and investment activities related to systematically building resilience to climate risks. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/PHRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Gambia River Basin: The objective is to strengthen the management of the basin’s water resources, biodiversity and environment by: (a) developing a framework for basin-wide water resources and environmental management; and (b) capacity building for OMVG related to water resources and environmental management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Sustainable Groundwater Management in SADC Member Countries: The objective is to support the sustainable management of groundwater management resources within the SADC Member States and enhance resilience to climatic variability and change. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Rwanda**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Third Rural Sector Support: The objective of the final phase is to help the government achieve its strategic goal of unlocking rural growth in order to increase incomes and reduce poverty. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126440. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. MINAGRI, PO Box 621, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 788-301751, E-mail: j.dusabe@minagri.gov.rw, Contact: Jolly Dusabe, RSSP/LWH Program Manager

**Energy and Mining**

Eighth Poverty Reduction Support Grant: The objective is to continue supporting the implementation of the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (2008-12) of the Government of Rwanda. Bank Approval completed on 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122247. US$ 65.0/60.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 158, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 577-494, Fax: (250) 577-581, E-mail: mfin@min ecofin.gov.rw, Contact: Mr. Siddique Memon

Electricity Access Additional Financing: The objectives are to support: (a) distribution network extension and reinforcement; (b) household connections and the associated technical support. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Grant**:

The objective is to support the Government to implement its medium-term development strategy, the EDPRS and the policy actions to increase private sector investment and ease constraints to broad-based growth. Identification scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 90.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Boulevard de la Revolution, Opposite of, PO Box 158, KIGALI, RW, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 576-701, Fax: (250-252) 577-581, E-mail: mfin@min ecofin.gov.rw, Contact: Ronald Nkusi, Head of External Finance Unit

**Health and Other Social Services**

Support to Social Protection System: The objective is to support the consolidation of Rwanda’s social protection program into a coherent and more efficient system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126877. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, PO Box 158, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 575-438, Fax: (250) 577-581, E-mail: Ronald.nkus@min ecofin.gov.rw, Contact: Ronald Nkusi, Head of External Finance Unit

**Industry and Trade**

Governance and Competitiveness Technical Assistance: The objective is to improve governance and institutional effectiveness in public institutions supporting the business environment for private sector led growth and productive sectors while promoting export growth and competitiveness in Rwanda’s economy. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127105. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Rwanda, PO Box 73, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 599-102, Fax: (250-252) 580-524, E-mail: chatgeka@gov.rw, Contact: Emmanuel Hatgeka, Permanent Secretary

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Statistics for Result Facility: The objectives are to: (a) promote improved national dialogue and partnership between data users and producers; and (b) deliver more efficient and effective aid and technical assistance for strengthening statistical systems and results measurement First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P124629. US$ 10.0 (SRTF). Consulting services to be determined. National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda NSIR, PO Box 6139, Kigali, Rwanda, Tel: (250-252) 571-035, Fax: (250-252) 570-705, E-mail: info@statistics.gov.rw, Contact: Diane Karusisi, Acting Director General

**Transportation**

Feeder Roads Development: The objective is to rehabilitate and construct selected feeder roads. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Rwanda Transport Development Agency, Rwanda, Tel: (250) 7886-3410, E-mail: ericantOurt@yahoo.com, Contact: Eric Negengerwa, Director of Planning

**Sao Tome and Principe**

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Development Policy Operation Programmatic: The objective is to assist the Government of Sao Tome and Principe to improve public sector effectiveness by promoting sustainable economic policies, strengthening the fiscal policy framework, improving public financial management and improving donor coordination. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P128023. US$ 3.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Senegal**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Food Security and Livestock Support: The objective is to improve food availability through increased food crops and livestock production in project areas. Project Concept Note scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (GFCR). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture - Programme de Développement des Marchés Agricoles du Sénégal (PDMAS), Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-6262, E-mail: pmdas@pmdas.org; eawone@pmdas.org, Contact: El Hadj Amadou Wone, Directeur General

Casamance Integrated Growth Pole: The objective is to provide key community economic infrastructures and basic social services to local communities while supporting the creation of jobs and skills for unemployed youth and women. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Agence Regionale de Developpement (ARD), Rue 21 No.550 Santhiaba Ouest, Ziguinchor, Senegal Tel/Fax: (221-33) 938-8290, E-mail: ardzig2@orange.sn

**Education**

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

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Support to the Electricity Emergency Plan: The objective is to help the Government implement an emergency electricity plan which will bring the supply and demand of electricity to equilibrium. This first phase is part of a global plan which aims to restructure and restore the energy sector. Negotiations completed on 20 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125566. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. SENELEC, 28, rue Vincens, BP 93,
Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-8) 939-030, Fax: (221-8) 231-267, Contact: Seydina Kane Kane, Directeur General. APIX Investment Promotion and Large Projects Agency, 52-54 Rue Mohamed V, BP 430 CP 18324, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-8) 490-555, Fax: (221-8) 239-489, E-mail: contact@apix.sn, Contact: Aminata Niane, Ministre Conseiller. Ministry of International Cooperation, Air Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-8) 498-865, Fax: (221-8) 498-865, E-mail: cheikhihabrahima.diong@micatti.gouv.sn, Contact: Mr. Ibrahima Cheikh Dione, Permanent Secretary

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) Health and Social Financing:** The objectives are to improve efficiency and equity of the health and social care delivery system: (i) strengthening accountability of health facilities and hospitals; (ii) enhancing financial accessibility to health care services; and (iii) improving the system for targeting the poorest households. Identification completed on 10 January 2012. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 44.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Prevention, Fann Residence, Rue Amin Keesaire BP 4024, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-4242, Fax: (221-33) 869-4242

**(R) Nutrition Enhancement Additional Financing:** The objective, same as the parent project, is to expand access to and enhance nutrition conditions of vulnerable populations, in particular those affecting growth of children under five in poor urban and rural areas. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 22 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129398. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition, Rue 7, Point E, PO Box 45001, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 869-0199, Fax: (221-33) 864-3661, E-mail: ben@clm.sn, Contact: Abdoulaye Ka, Coordinateur National de la CLM

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

**Industry and Trade**

**Agribusiness Development and Finance:** The objective is to increase private investment in agribusiness in Senegal in specific sub-sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124018. US$ 80.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, BP 4005, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 849-7777, Fax: (221-33) 823-3268, E-mail: diop.sadhoubou@gmail.com, Contact: Cheikh Sadibou Diop, Directeur de Cabinet

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) Sixth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to support the implementation of the Government’s Third Economic and Social Development Paper that will strengthen the Government’s policy making and institutional capabilities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Rue Rene Ndiaye, BP 4017, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 889-2100, Fax: (221-33) 822-4195

**Fifth Poverty Reduction Support Credit:** The objective is to strengthen the government’s policy making and institutional capabilities by supporting selective reforms to (a) accelerate broad-based growth, (b) improve access to social services, (c) mitigate vulnerability and (d) foster good governance. Bank Approval completed on 26 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121178. US$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rue Rene Ndiaye, BP 4017, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 889-2118, Fax: (221-33) 821-1630, E-mail: aliouenndong@yahoo.fr, Contact: Alioune Ndong, Adviser

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

**Sixth Development Policy Operation:** The objective is to support the Government in strengthening the policy making and institutional capabilities to accelerate broad-based growth, to improve access to social services, and to foster good governance. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rue Rene Ndiaye, BP 4017, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221-33) 889-2100, Fax: (221-33) 822-4195

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**(R) Flood Prevention and Drainage:** The objective is to reduce the risk of flooding in the peri-urban areas of Dakar and preserve household and business assets of those living in flood prone areas. Decision Meeting completed on 16 December 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122841. US$ 52.10/0.4 (IDA Credit/IFC/NDP). Consultants will be required. Agence de Developpement Municipal (ADM), BP 6831 Dakar-Etoile, Dakar, Senegal, Tel: (221) 849-2710, Fax: (221) 842-2576, E-mail: dg.adm@orange.sn, Contact: Mouhamadou Kabir Sow, Directeur General

**Seychelles**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Governance and Shared Growth:** The objective is to assist the Government of Seychelles in developing, adopting and implementing governance reforms to support environmentally, economically and socially sustainable fisheries sector to reduce poverty, contribute to economic growth and create sustainable wealth. Identification scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

**(R) First Sustainability and Competitiveness Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to improve competitiveness and build long-term sustainability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box 313, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles, Tel: (248) 382-0004, Fax: (248) 225-893, E-mail: ps-finance@finance.gov.sc

**Sierra Leone**

**Energy and Mining**

**(R) Energy Access Infrastructure Development Fund:** The objective is to increase the reliability and quality of electricity supply in the major load centers in Sierra Leone and to improve energy access in rural areas. Appraisal scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.6 (SLIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Energy and Power (MoEP), Electricity House, 36 Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone, Tel: (232) 22 228-681

**Energy Access:** The objective is to improve energy access through generation and transmission and distribution investments. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**(R) Decentralized Service Delivery Program II (Cr. H7390-SL):** The objective is to help the central Government protect and increase transfers to local governments, finance gaps for priority activities under the mandate of local councils in education, health, water and sanitation and solid waste management as well as capacity development and improvements between local councils, citizens and civil society. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011.
South Sudan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) South Sudan Agriculture and Rural Development: The objective is to enhance the production of major staple crops and increase farmer’s income. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) South Sudan Private Sector Development: The objective is to improve access to finance for private sector development and increase employment opportunities in South Sudan. Bank Approval completed on 27 December 2011. Signing scheduled for 29 February 2012. Africa RVP approved this Special Financing Operation on December 27, 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1128239. US$ 9.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Contact Person for this Operation is Mr. Andres F. Garcia, Team Leader Ministry of Commerce Industry and Investment, PO Box 73, Juba, South Sudan, Tel: (249-914) 113-105, Fax: (249-927) 627-635, Contact:Undo Elisa Mukasi, Director

Health and Other Social Services

(R) South Sudan Health Rapid Results: The objectives are to: (a) improve service delivery of high impact PHC services in Upper Nile and Jonglei; and (b) strengthen key stewardship functions of the MOH focusing on coordination, monitoring and evaluation (M&E). Decision Meeting completed on 22 November 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1127187, US$ 28.0 (SSTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, South Sudan, Tel: (249-9) 5516-9303, E-mail: samson_baba@yahoo.co.uk

South Africa

Energy and Mining

Eskom Renewables Support: The objective is to enable Eskom Holdings to enhance power supply and energy security in an efficient and sustainable manner to support the long term carbon mitigation strategy of South Africa. First Grant Funding Request Approval was completed on 27 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P1122329. US$ 250.0/390.0/100.0 (CCTF/ZBIL/ZMUL). No consultants are required. Eskom Holdings Ltd Megawatt Park, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill, Sandton, South Africa, Tel: (27-11) 800-2901, Fax: (27-12) 323-3263, E-mail: eskom.funding@eskom.co.za, Contact: Ms. Penny Herbst, Project Coordinator

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Large Cities Support Program: The objective is to support the Government of South Africa’s Large Cities Support Program, and support and strengthen the service delivery and management capacity and systems of selected South African cities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. National Treasury, South Africa, Private Bag, Box 115, Pretoria, South Africa, Tel: (27-12) 315-5111, Fax: (27-12) 315-5230

Transportation

(R) Road Asset Management: The objective is to support the Government with implementation of a significant capital expansion plan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Finance

Pre Arrears Clearance: The objective is conditional on international support, to allow IDA engage with Sudan during the debt workout period to develop new IDA operations/finance emergency priority expenditures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Swaziland

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Local Government (Ln. 80030-SZ): The objective is to assist the Government to develop institutionally strengthened rural local governments (Tinkhundla) and urban local governments. The loan was signed on 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P095232. US$ 26.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Mhlabanyasi Rd PO Box 1832, Mbabane, Swaziland, Tel: (268) 404-1741/43, Fax: (268) 404-4085, E-mail: nkambulep@gov.sz, Contact: Paul Nkambule, Acting Permanent Secretary

Fiscal Reform and Growth DPO: The objective is to support the Government of Swaziland towards: (a) public expenditure effectiveness and efficiency; (b) revenue enhancement; (c) growth; and (d) improve fiduciary systems. Appraisal scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 18.0 (IBRD), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Tanzania

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agricultural Sector Development: The objectives are to: (a) enable farmers to have better access to and use of agricultural knowledge, technologies, marketing systems and infrastructure; and (b) promote agricultural private investment based on an improved regulatory and policy environment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 280.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives, Kilimo I, PO Box 9102, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2595, E-mail: psk@kilimo.go.tz. Prime Minister Office - Regional Administration and Local Government, Tanzania, Tel: (255-71) 344-8835, E-mail: elikayanda@yahoo.co.uk

Southern Agriculture Growth Corridor SME SAGOT: The objectives would support increased access to finance for SMEs in the SAGOT area and explore innovative financing instruments to finance SMEs in agribusiness, which could include venture capital support, collateralization through warehouse receipts, and charter banks. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125728. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Mr. Ramadan Khijjah, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

(R) Ruhudji HPP Guarantee and SIF: The objective is to support the Government to develop the Ruhudji hydro power project, a 358 MW hydro power scheme to generate 2000 GWh of electricity per annum in the private sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 June 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125375. US$ 200.0 (GUID). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, 754/33 Samora Avenue PO Box 2000, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-9455, Fax: (255-22) 211-1749, Contact: Eng. Bashir J. Mrindoko, Commissioner Energy and Petroleum

Conservation and Management of Kihansi Ecosystem: The objective is to contribute towards achieving an output of 2.2 of GEF BD 2 which links mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation with sustainable land and water use and energy production under changing climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Vice President’s Office, PO Box 5380, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-3856, Fax: (255-22) 211-3856, Contact: Julius Ningu, Director of Environment

Energy Sector Capacity Assistance: The objective is to strengthen the capacity of the GOT to manage its natural gas sector and large power generation projects. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126875. US$ 27.0/3.5 (IDA Credit/NORA). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Minerals, PO Box 2000, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2793, Contact: David Jairo, Permanent Secretary

Singida Wind Power: The objective is to improve the environment for private sector investment in this project, thereby increasing investment in Tanzanian climate-friendly wind generation capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126432. US$ 100.0/200.0 (GUID/ZPCI). Consultants will be required. WindEA, Contact: Mark Gammons

Finance

(R) Pension and Health Finance Reform Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support a comprehensive reform of the Tanzania pension system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117531. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174, Fax: (255-22) 211-0326, Contact: Mr. Joseph Massawe, Director, Strategic Planning and Performance Review

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Basic Health Services (Cr. 50290-TZ): The objectives are to: (a) strengthen public financial management, (b) enhance monitoring and evaluation, and (c) develop new funds flow mechanisms. Signing scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125740. US$ 14.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, 36/37 Sumatra Avenue, PO box 9083, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-0261, Fax: (255-22) 266-8021, Contact: Josibert Rubona, Head, Health Sector Support Secretariat

Third Social Action Fund: The objective is to support poor households in urban and rural communities’ access to opportunities to improve their livelihoods and manage the risks they face. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124045. US$ 220.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. TASAF Management Unit, Old Kilwa Malindi Street, PO Box 9381, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-3583, Fax: (255-22) 212-3582, E-mail: info@tasaf.org, Contact: L. Mwamanga, Acting Executive Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Agricultural Sector Development PHRD Additional Financing: The objective is to improve rice production, productivity and farm income. Signing scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125484. US$ 14.3 (PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Co-operatives, PO Box 9102, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 286-2480, Fax: (255-22) 286-2075

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Dar es Salaam Metropolitan Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve municipal and metropolitan management; and (b) deliver urban services in the three Municipal Councils that make up Dar es Salaam. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125134. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. DAR City Council, PO Box 9084, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-3346, Fax: (255-22) 212-5589, Contact: Mr. Bakari Kingobi, Director

(R) Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government of Tanzania with public enterprises reform and labor market issues. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Madaraka Avenue, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-1174/6, Contact: Mr. Ramadan Khijjah, Permanent Secretary
Eleventh Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country’s policy reform agenda by balancing: (a) policy reforms to raise regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) policy reforms that raise the poor’s income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, PO Box 9111, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2856/1025, Fax: (255-22) 211-7790, E-mail: ps@moz.go.tz, Contact: Ngossa S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Second Local Government Support: The objective is to assist the Government’s Decentralization by Devolution (D by D) policy implementation, by improving local participation, local accountability, and local project implementation and strengthen the management of the intergovernmental transfer system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118152. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Office of the Prime Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 724-951, Fax: (255-22) 121-981, E-mail: ps@pmo.go.tz, Contact: Maimuna Tarishi, Permanent Secretary

Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the country’s policy reform agenda by balancing: (a) policy reforms to raise regional and global competitiveness of the economy; and (b) policy reforms that raise the poor’s income opportunities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 211-2854, Fax: (255-22) 211-7090, Contact: Ngossa S. Magonya, Commissioner External Finance

Transportation
(R) Central Transport Corridor Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) cover for cost overrun under the Bus Rapid Transit; and (b) scale-up the intervention in the improvement of the Zanzibar Airport component to enhance the project’s impact and development effectiveness. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. TANROADS, PO Box 11364, Maktaba Complex Building, Bibi Titi Moha, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 215-0932, Fax: (255-22) 215-0022, E-mail: tanroads@tanroads.org, Contact: Ephraim Mrema, Chief Executive Officer

(R) Railway Revitalization: The objective is to improve the rail infrastructure and selected rolling stock. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Reli Assets Holding Company (RAHCO), Railways Street Corner, Sokono Drive, PO Box 76595, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 212-7403, 211-2695, Fax: (255-22) 211-6252, 212-7404, E-mail: dgx_dg@frctz.com, Contact: Benhadard Tito, Managing Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Second Water Sector Support: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to urban and rural water supply and sanitation services; and (b) reform and strengthen the performance of water sector institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, PO Box 9153, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: (255-22) 213-1192, Fax: (255-22) 232-1888, Contact: Christopher Sayi, Permanent Secretary

Togo
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Integrated Disaster and Land Management: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen institutional capacity of targeted institutions to manage the risk of flooding and land degradation in targeted rural and urban areas in Togo. The Global Environmental Objective (GEO) is to expand Sustainable Land Management in targeted landscapes and climate vulnerable areas in Togo. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011. Signing scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124198. US$ 5.5/3.7 (GEFU/LDC). Consultants will be required. The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and Prevention, Togo, Tel: (228) 90-02-25-28, E-mail: nakibode@yahoo.fr, Contact: Nelson A. Akibode, Head of The National Platform

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Community Development and Safety Nets: The objective is to provide poor communities with improved basic socio-economic infrastructures and greater access to social safety nets. Appraisal completed on 29 November 2011. Negotiations scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127200. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Secretariat Technique PDC, Lome, Togo, Tel: (228-2) 2207-5979, E-mail: pdctogo@yahoo.fr

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) First Economic Recovery and Credit: The objective is to strengthen governance and transparency in public financial management and key sectors of the economy (i.e. phosphates, cotton, banking and transport). Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 20 December 2011. Preparations is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 14.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Emergency Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Energy Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to infrastructure and urban services in Lomé (b) support would support the Government of Togo’s efforts to demonstrate concrete improvements in the lives of its citizens, a critical step for sustaining social and political stability in the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 December 2011. Preparation to be scheduled. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 14.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Integrated Disaster and Land Management: The Project Development Objective is to strengthen institutional capacity of targeted institutions to manage the risk of flooding and land degradation in targeted rural and urban areas in Togo. The Global Environmental Objective (GEO) is to expand Sustainable Land Management in targeted landscapes and climate vulnerable areas in Togo. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011. Signing scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123922. US$ 7.3 (GFRD). Consulting services to be determined. The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and Prevention, Togo, Tel: (228) 90-02-25-28, E-mail: nakibode@yahoo.fr, Contact: Nelson A. Akibode, Head of The National Platform

Uganda
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Forestry and Natural Resources Management: The objective is to improve management of critical forest and other natural resources in selected areas of Uganda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Plot 21/28 Port Bell, Lusaka, PO Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-44) 505-945/029, Fax: (256-44) 505-941, Contact: David Obong Omara Oleke, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining
(R) Oil Regional Development: The objective is to improve infrastructure and public services, boost economic development opportunities, and enhance management of the Albertine ecosystem for the benefit of communities affected by early oil development in Hoima and Buliisa Districts of Uganda. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of State for Bunyoro Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, Contact: Pius Bigirimana, Permanent Secretary
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Ninth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the Government’s development strategy. Decision Meeting completed on 12 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P097325. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Office of the Prime Minister, PO Box 341, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-3968, Fax: (256-41) 434-1139, E-mail: ps@opm.go.ug, Contact: Chris Laker, Project Coordinator

Financial Sector Development Policy Credit: The objective is to deepen the financial system and support reforms designed to improve delivery of public services through improved fiscal management. This project is not any longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Finance Building, Nile Ave PO Box 8147, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 232-095, Fax: (256-41) 343-023, E-mail: NA, Contact: Ms. Maris Wanyera, Acting Commissioner

Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to continue to support the Government of Uganda’s Poverty Eradication Action Plan, by enhancing public infrastructure, promoting human capital development, and supporting good governance and accountability. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Finance Building, Nile Ave PO Box 8147, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 423-095, Fax: (256-41) 343-023, E-mail: NA, Contact: Chris Laker, Project Coordinator

Transportation

Second Transport Sector Development: The objective is to support the Government with urban transport and rehabilitation of national roads on critical road corridors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 160.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Uganda National Road Authority, Plot 21/28 Port Bell, Luzira, PO Box 20026, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 505-945/029, Fax: (256-41) 505-941, E-mail: NA, Contact: David Kaluba, dckaluba@juno.com; david.kaluba@mfnp.gov.zm

Support to Municipal Infrastructure Development: The objective is to: (a) improve the provision of basic infrastructure and services in the municipalities of Uganda; and (b) strengthen the capacity of the MoLHUD and the municipalities for physical planning and own source revenue mobilization for improved operations and maintenance of municipal infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117876. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoLHUD), Century House, Parliamentary Av PO Box 7096, Kampala, Uganda, Tel: (256-41) 434-2931, Fax: (256-41) 423-0891, Contact: Sam Mabala, Assistant Commissioner Urban Development

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Management and Development: The objective is to help the Government to: (a) strengthen capacity and build institutions for water sector development and management; (b) invest in priority urban water supply, sanitation infrastructure, protect and secure water sources for future expansion; and (c) operationalize integrated water resource investment plans into one Water Management Zone. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122213. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development, National Livestock Epidemiology, PO Box 50060, Lusaka, Zambia Tel/Fax: (260-211) 229-470, Contact: Paul Fandamu, Principal Veterinary Officer

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Strengthening Climate Resilience PPCR Phase II: The objective is to mainstream climate change issues in the Sixth National Development Plan and other strategies in order to ensure sustainable economic development towards the attainment of the country’s Vision 2030. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Finance House, Chimanga Road, PO Box 50062, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 251-105, Fax: (260-211) 251-078, E-mail: Mr. David Kaluba, dckaluba@juno.com; david.kaluba@mfnp.gov.zm

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Third Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to assist the government with debt management and fiscal sustainability; administrative and civil service reform; public expenditure, financial management and procurement; infrastructure services for private sector development; and regulation and competition policy. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 December 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-1) 257-178, Fax: (260-211) 251-078, Contact: Chistya Kazembe, Chief Economist

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Water Resources Development: The objective is to support the development of an infrastructure platform and water management framework that improves water allocation efficiencies, increases the reliability of water available for productive purposes and strengthens community resilience to climatic variability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Water Development, Sheki Sheki Road, Light Industrial Area, PO Box 50288, Ridgeway, Lusaka, Zambia, Tel: (260-211) 243-543, Fax: (260-211) 248-304, Contact: Adam Hussen, Director

Zimbabwe

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor Environmental Resource Management and Conservation: The objective is to develop the technical and institutional tools for the sustainable management of HSBC. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124625. US$ 6.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for establishing biodiversity, land degradation and socio-economic baseline data for HSBC; identification and development of criteria for selection of livelihood activities and feasibility studies, among others. World Wildlife Fund Zimbabwe

East Asia and Pacific

Cambodia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Community Based Agricultural Productivity: The objective is to improve the productivity of diversified smallholder rice based production systems: agriculture, livestock and fisheries, increase volume and quality of export surpluses. Appraisal scheduled for 3 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117642. US$ 15.0/15.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consultants will be required. Ministry
of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 200, Norodom Blvd Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855) 1722-7746, Fax: (855) 2321-7320, E-mail: prak.amida.dsg@maff.gov.kh, Contact: Mr. Amida Thaveak Prak, Deputy Secretary General and Deputy Chair of CBAPP

Energy and Mining

(R) Rural Electrification and Transmission Additional Financing: The objective is to scale up AusAID-Trust Fund to: (a) improve power efficiency and reliability; reduce supply costs; (b) improve standards of living and foster growth in rural areas; and (c) strengthen institutions, the regulation and the enabling environment for sector privatization. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (GFCO). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Livelihood Enhancement and Association of the Poor in Siem Reap: The objectives are to increase incomes and improve livelihoods of the rural poor in select communes in Siem Reap province by: (a) creating and strengthening self-sustaining institutions of the poor, (b) providing them access to finance, and (c) linking them to markets and key value chains. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P097082. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassac, Chamkar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia Tel/Fax: (855-23) 721-791, E-mail: mndngycp@forum.org.kh, cngy@interior.gov.kh, Contact: H.E. Ngy Chanphal, Secretary of State

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Local Governance and Development Program: The objective is to assist the Royal Government of Cambodia in its implementation of the National Program for Sub National Democratic Development in both local governance and local development objectives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P096505. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Interior, 275 Norodom Boulevard, Sangkat Tonle Bassa, Khan Chamcar Mon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 362-175, 720-038, Fax: (855-23) 726-092, E-mail: info@ncdd.gov.kh; Ngan.chamroeun@ncdd.gov.kh, Contact: HE Ngy Chanphal, Project Manager and Deputy Director General

Public Financial Management and Accountability Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the capacity building and systems implementation for accounting, financial management and procurement reform including the provision of funding for the Independent Procurement Agent. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 13.5 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel: (855-23) 722-964, Fax: (855-23) 430-745, E-mail: res.mef@online.com.kh, Contact: Dr. Sok Saravuth, Budget Director

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

China

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Hunan Forest Ecosystem Restoration and Development: The objective is to demonstrate: (a) the enhancement of carbon stocks in forests (mitigation) and the adaption to climate change through improved forest technologies and sustainable forest management approach; and (b) biodiversity conservation in protected areas and forest areas through an integrated landscape management improvement. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 3.0 (GFCC). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Hunan Forest Ecosystem Restoration and Development: The objective is to demonstrate the sustainable forest management approach to enhance the forest carbon stocks and adaption to climate change. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125021. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Integrated Modern Agriculture Development: The objective is to modernize agricultural sector in six provinces of China with positive effects on productivity, resources conservation and resilience to climate change. Preparation scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125496. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Sanlihe Road, Beijing, China Tel/Fax: (86-10) 6855-3312, E-mail: socad_wly@126.com, Contact: Ms. Lanying Wang, Division Chief, SOCAD

(R) Ningxia Desertification Control and Ecological Protection: The objective is to improve the demonstration and extension of innovative models, the ecological environment on the Eastern Bank of the Yellow River in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region of China. Appraisal completed on 12 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121289. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ningxia Forestry Department, No. 60 Nanxun West Road, Yinchuan, China, Fax: (86-951) 410-5714, E-mail: he_quanfa@163.com, Contact: Quanfa He, Director

(R) Sichuan Wudu Irrigated Agriculture Development: The objectives are to: (a) increase irrigation coverage in agricultural production in project areas; (b) provide water supply, in bulk, to small rural communities/industries in Mianyang Prefecture; and (c) introduce participatory approach for community-based water management in project areas to ensure irrigated agriculture sustainable development. Negotiations completed on 27 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121414. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Sichuan Mianyang Prefecture Project Management Office, No. 39, North Section of Changhong Ave Mianyang, China Tel/Fax: (86-816) 268-3964, E-mail: mywshb@163.com, Contact: Mr. Zhou Lijun, Division Chief

(R) Tiger Habitat Conservation: The objective is to restore tiger habitat in selected areas of northeastern China for the benefit of the tiger population, the local inhabitants and the environment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. State Forestry Administration, 18 East Street, Heipingli, China, Tel: (86-10) 8423-9030, Fax: (86-10) 6421-7796, E-mail: pmsfs@forestry.gov.cn, Contact: Weisheng Wang, Director

Second Water Conservation: The objectives are to: (a) increase water productivity and farmers agricultural production income; and (b) improve sustainable agricultural water management in the project areas through innovative water savings measures, climate change adaptation, agricultural diversification and development for agricultural water management. Negotiation scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources, No. 2 Lane 2, Baiguang Road, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6320-2127, E-mail: liyangbin@mwr.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Bin Liu, Director of PMO

Education

Yunnan Technical and Vocational Education and Training: The objective is to improve quality and relevance of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) in Yunnan province. Negotiations scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122008. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will
be required. Foreign Loan Management Office, No. 2 Xuefu Road, Kunming, China Tel/Fax: (86-871) 515-5013, E-mail: ynzjun@126.com, year1990@hotmail.com, Contact: Chen Yongjin, Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Beijing Energy Efficiency and Emission Reduction Demo: The objective is to scale up rooftop PV systems and EE investments in the public sector in Beijing, Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B: Project: P125922. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Office, No. 7 Binhelu, Desengmen, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8228-9550, Fax: (86-10) 8228-9557, E-mail: bjpmoshaozq@bjpce.gov.cn, Contact: Shao Zhiqing, Director of PMO

(R) Green Energy Schemes for Low-carbon City in Shanghai: The objective is to pilot green energy schemes for low-carbon city in Shanghai, with a focus in Changning District, thereby reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Changning District Government (Shanghai), 599 ChangNing Road, China, Tel: (86-21) 2205-1503, Fax: (86-21) 2205-1521, E-mail: gaoyuncn@sina.com, Contact: Gao Yun, Deputy Governor

(R) Green Energy Schemes for Low-carbon City in Shanghai, China: The objective is to pilot green energy schemes for low-carbon city in Changning District, Shanghai, to reduce the GHG emissions; which will adopt a framework approach to: (a) finance activities to retrofit EE in existing buildings; (b) pilot new near zero-emission buildings; and (c) renewable energy and natural gas supply for power and heating. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Changning District Government (Shanghai), No. 599 Changning Road, Shanghai, China, Tel: (86-21) 2205-1503, Fax: (86-21) 2205-1521, E-mail: gaoyuncn@sina.com, Contact: Gao Yun, Deputy Governor

(R) Technology Needs Assessment: The objective is to enhance client capacity to assess climate mitigation and adaptation technology needs and adopt global best practices. Negotiations scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120932. US$ 5.0 (GEF). Consultants will be required. National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), 38 S. Yuetan Street, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6850-1621/2982, Fax: (86-10) 6850-2979, E-mail: ligao@ndrc.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Li Gao, Director, Department of International Policy and Negs Climate Change Dept

(R) Third Energy Efficiency Financing: The objective is to improve energy efficiency of selected enterprises in several key energy-consuming sectors, thereby reducing their greenhouse gas emissions, through scale-up of participating bank’s lending for energy efficiency investments. Signing scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Exim Bank of China, No. 77, Beiheyan Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8357-8536, Fax: (86-10) 8357-8568, E-mail: lironghui@eximbank.gov.cn, Contact: Anyue Zhou, Director General

Renewable Energy Scaling-Up Program Phase II: The objective is to support the Government’s 12th Five-Year Plan to enable continued and sustainable scale-up of commercial renewable energy development through cost reduction, efficiency improvement, and smooth integration to the grids, thereby contributing to government’s target of reduction in carbon intensity. Appraisal scheduled for 20 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127033. US$ 27.3 (GEF). Consulting services to be determined. National Development and Reform Commission, 38 South Yuetan St Sanlihe Lu, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6390-8568, Fax: (86-10) 6390-8085, E-mail: zhoufengqi@cresp.org.cn, Contact: Mr. Fengqi Zhou, Senior Advisor

Shandong Renewable Energy: The objective is to contribute to achieving Shandong Province’s renewable energy (RE) targets and demonstrate the potential contribution of the private sector in RE development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123225. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required to support the project prepara-

tion and appraisal. Shandong Chengkou Salt Chemical Company, Mashanzi Town Wudi County, Shandong, China Tel/Fax: (86-543) 507 1502, E-mail: mfsf-888@163.com, Contact: Ma Fengsheng, Assistant General Manager

Health and Other Social Services

Second Chongqing Urban-Rural Integration: The objective is to strengthen and improve the supply capacity of public health infrastructure at district/county level. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126210. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Chongqing Project Management Office, 14/F Sun of Asia Mansion, 248 Remnin Road, Chongqing, China, Tel: (86-23) 6387-7677, Fax: (86-23) 6387-7822, E-mail: 13808327917@139.com, Contact: Linjun Zhou, Director

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-Out Stage I: The objective is to assist China in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. The obligation is a production and consumption freeze in 2013 (defined as production and consumption equal to the baseline average of 2009 and 2010), and a 10 percent reduction below the baseline by 2015. Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115561. US$ 365.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houyingfang Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, E-mail: wen.wurui@mpfeco.org.cn, Contact: Wen Wurui, Director General

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Guangdong Social Security Integration and Migrant Training: The objectives are to support rural-urban integration by: (a) social security system that promotes social equity and labor mobility by enhancing coverage, integration and portability; and (b) contributing to migrant labor force that is more productive and able to upgrade skills during their working lives. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117566. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, No. 3, Nan San Xiang, San Li He, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6855-1174, Fax: (86-10) 6855-1125, E-mail: wangwei19@mof.gov.cn, Contact: Wei Wang, Acting Director

(R) Minimizing Formation and Releases of UPOPs Pulp and Paper Sector: The objective is to minimize formation and releases of unintentionally produced Persistent Organic Pollutants (UPOPs) from China’s pulp and paper sector through investments in BAT/BEP adoption for non-wood pulp production, adoption of necessary policy measures, and support to national and local enforcement of industrial and environmental policies. Negotiations scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125228. US$ 15.0 (GEF). Consultants will be required. Foreign Economic Cooperation Office of Ministry of Environment Protection, 5 Houyingfang Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8801, E-mail: wen.wurui@mpfeco.org.cn, Contact: Mr. Wurui Wen, Director, FECO

Fujian Highway Sector Investment Additional Financing: The objective is to support the implementation of the Rural Roads Improvement Program. This project is no longer in the lending program Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Fujian Provincial Communications Department (FPCD), 18 Dongshui Road, China, Tel: (86-591) 8707-7448, Fax: (86-591) 8767-0893, E-mail: ssh@fjtc.gov.cn, Contact: Zhaofei Wang, Vice Director

Transportation

(R) Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan City Cluster Eco-Transport: The objective is to support the Ministry of Transport to promote resource-saving, environmentally friendly comprehensive transport system development in city clusters, with pilot demonstration of multi-modal transport integration in the Changsha-Zhuzhou-Xiangtan City Cluster in Hunan Province. GEF Council Approval completed on 28 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for
29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121263. US$ 4.8 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, No. 11 Jiangguomennei Avenue, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6529-3166, Fax: (86-10) 6529-3156, E-mail: xiahong@mot.gov.cn, Contact: Hong Xia, Executive Director

(R) Fujian Fishing Ports: The objectives are to: (a) improve the fishing port infrastructure facilities to mitigate the impact of wind and wave; (b) improve disaster protection; and (c) promote regional economic and social development. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Gansu Qingyang Urban Infrastructure Improvement: The objective is to assist Xileng District, the capital of Qingyang Municipality to improve selected urban infrastructure services including urban roads and urban environmental services. Negotiations scheduled for 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123193. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Consultants service will be required both for the lending operations and implementation stage and they are all for Bank’s work such as to complete financial analysis, final polishing PAD and project supervision. Gansu PMO, Anding West Road, XiFeng District, Qingyang, China, Tel: (86-934) 888-8918, Fax: (86-934) 863-3233, E-mail: gsqswbx@163.com, Contact: Zhihui Yan, Deputy Director

(R) Guiping Rural Roads: The objective is to improve accessibility for the people living in suburban areas of Guiping municipality by upgrading the rural roads and building their institutional capacity of the rural road sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Hubei Xiangfan Urban Transport: The objective is to improve mobility of all transport users in Xiangfan in an environmentally sustainable, integrated, and safe manner. Negotiations scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1219071. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Xiangfan Development and Reform Commission, No. 106 Tiefosi Road, Xiangcheng District, Xiangfan, China, Fax: (86-710) 353-3994, E-mail: xfgswkm@163.com, Contact: Guoqing Wang, Deputy Director

(R) Jianshi Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Development: The objective is to improve the transport accessibility of Shangrao and East Jiangxi Province by providing an airport, Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport and its intermodal amenities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123729. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Shangrao Sanqingshan Airport Construction Office (PMO), No. 7 Xinying Road, Shangrao, China Tel/Fax: (86-793) 8222-9797, E-mail: sqairport@sinac.com, Contact: Yu Xiaobin, Director of Project Management Office

(R) Jianshi Small Town Infrastructure Development Demonstration: The objective is to improve priority infrastructure in the project counties and establish demonstration for small town development in Jianshi County. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 January 2012. Preparation scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126856. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Jianshi Development and Reform Commission (JDRC), 12th Floor, General Building Jiangxi DRC, No. 3, Bei Jiangxi West Road, Nanchang, China, Tel: (86-791) 621-2873, Fax: (86-791) 885-8576, E-mail: jiafei@126.com; huangting07@163.com, Contact: Jinhua Li, PMO Director

(R) Large-City Congestion and Carbon Reduction: The objective is to support the Ministry of Transport and three selected pilot cities (Suzhou, Chengdu and Harbin) to develop and demonstrate a comprehensive package of measures, including infrastructure, policies, economic incentives and capacity building, to discourage private car use while supporting high-capacity, low carbon transport modes. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.2 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, No. 11 Jiangguomennei Avenue, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6529-3166, Fax: (86-10) 6529-3156, E-mail: xiahong@mot.gov.cn, Contact: Hong Xia, Executive Director

(R) Qinghai Xining Urban Transport: The objective is to improve urban transport infrastructure, enhance urban livability, and promote economic growth in Xining, Qinghai Province through: construction of urban primary roads; construction of public transport interchange terminals; and develop intelligent transportation management system. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 120.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Xining Municipal Government, No. 12, Xishan Yi Xiang, Qinghai Province, Xining, China Tel/Fax: (86-971) 613-3495, E-mail: jwltc6133495@163.com, Contact: Liu Yanping, Director

(R) Xinjiang Yining Urban Infrastructure and Environment Improvement: The objective is to improve transport mobility in the city of Yining and to provide road infrastructure services in the selected new city areas, all in an integrated and people-oriented manner. Negotiations scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126545. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Yining Municipal Government, No. 665, Xinhua West Road, Yining, China, Tel: (86-355) 222-8259, E-mail: suseri96@163.com, Contact: Si Jun, Director

(R) Yunnan Honghe Prefecture Urban Transport: The objective is to improve the transport infrastructures and traffic management system in Mengzi city and Jianshui County of Honghe Hani and Yi Autonomous prefecture of Yunnan Province, China. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Housing and Construction Bureau, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 1398-733-8689, Fax: (86-10) 0873-373-6573

(R) Zhangjiakou Hohot (ZhangHu) Railway: The objective is to respond to existing and anticipated transport demand along the Hohhot-Zhangjiakou corridor by providing increased capacity, faster travel time and increased frequency of services for freight and passengers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 6529-3166, Fax: (86-10) 6529-3156, E-mail: xiahong@mot.gov.cn, Contact: Hong Xia, Executive Director Anhui Xuanchong Infrastructure for Industrial Relocation from Coastal Area: The objective is to build up and provide complete infrastructure facilities to support the industry transfer from coastal region. The infrastructure facilities include transport network, water treatment and supply networks, wastewater collection, treatment and disposal, and clean energy and communication facilities. Identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Anhui Yellow Mountain New Countryside Demonstration: The objective is to help accelerate economic development in selected districts of the Huangshan region by improving the rural infrastructure, preserving and protecting the cultural property and the natural environment, and enhancing the livelihoods of rural households. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Changzhi Urban Transport: The objective is to improve transport mobility in the central city of Changzhi in a safe, efficient and energy-saving manner for all users. Negotiations scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124978. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Changzhi Municipal
Government, 4th Fl, Yongsheng Plaza, No. 168, Taihang East Street, Changzhi, China, Tel: (86-355) 222-8225, Fax: (86-355) 202-0031, E-mail: sxzcmnyk@163.com, Contact: Yukang Mao, Director

Fujian Meizhou Bay Waterways: The objective is to improve the navigation capacity in the Meizhou Bay to facilitate the development of ports and comprehensive transport modes in the areas along the Bay. The project will construct and improve navigation channels to various standards (10,000 to 400,000 ton) for a total length of 62.6 km, through seaborne blasting and dredging. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P124848. US$ 5.00 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Fujian Provincial Transport Department, 7th Floor Communication Dept. Building, No. 18 Dongshui Road, Fuzhou, China, Tel: (86-591) 8707-7709, E-mail: fjttshb@163.com, Contact: Wang Zhaofei, Deputy Director General

Harbin-Jiamusi Railway: The objective is to respond to existing and anticipated transport demand along the Harbin-Jiamusi (HJ) corridor by providing increased capacity for freight and passengers, and faster travel time and increased frequency of services for passengers. Appraisal scheduled for 25 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117341. US$ 300.00 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Zhengzhou Municipal Government, No. 233, Zhongyuan West Road, Zhengzhou, China, Tel: (86-371) 6718-1214, Fax: (86-371) 6718-1301, E-mail: hnzszswb@126.com, Contact: Lei Ailing, Director

Integrated Rural Economic Development of Demonstration Towns and Counties: The objectives are to combine: (a) the construction of township and public infrastructure with rural conducive industrial development; and (b) provision of employment opportunities for migrants with skills training and capacity building, as well as combine central budgetary allocation. Negotiations scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118597. US$ 50.00 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Guangdong Provincial Development and Reform Commission, 905 Dongfeng Zhong Lu, Guangzhou, China, Tel: (86-20) 8313-3057, Fax: (86-20) 8313-8684, E-mail: chengu@gdf.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Chen Xu, Deputy Director, Rural Economy Division. Hunan Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Changsha, China, Tel: (86-731) 8999-0187, E-mail: yxxxx@24345@sina.com, Contact: Mr. Xiao Xuewen, Director, Rural Economy Division. Gansu Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Lanzhou, China, Tel: (86-931) 909-198, E-mail: nhj@gspc.gov.cn, Contact: Mr. Wang Zhiming, Deputy Director, Rural Economy Division

Zhengzhou Urban Rail: The objective is to support compact, transit-oriented urban development and integrated public transport in Zhengzhou by financing the construction of the first phase of the urban rail Line 3 (18.5km) with its 16 stations. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 250.00 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Zhengzhou Municipal Government, No. 233, Zhongyuan West Road, Zhengzhou, China, Tel: (86-371) 6718-1314, Fax: (86-371) 6718-1301, E-mail: hnzszswb@126.com, Contact: Lei Ailing, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Guangdong Non-Point Pollution Control: The objective is to reduce rural and agricultural pollution by promoting source reduction, commercial utilization of agricultural wastes, and sound management and treatment of rural wastes. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.00 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Guangdong Non-Point Pollution Control-GEF: The objective is to reduce rural and agricultural pollution by promoting source reduction, commercial utilization of agricultural wastes, and sound management and treatment of rural wastes, which will reduce land-based pollution to the large marine ecosystems of East Asia Seas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.00 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Guangxi Laibin Water and Environment: The objective is to improve the integrated urban water management of the medium size of Laibin. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.00 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, China, Tel: (86-772) 427-8768, E-mail: lbshb@163.com, Contact: Mr. Li Huaxing, Director

(R) Huai River Basin Marine Pollution Reduction: The objective is to demonstrate innovative and cost-effective water pollution control practices in Dongying City that will contribute to reduce nutrient and pollution load to the Bohai Sea, and develop and disseminate a replication strategy for the Huai River Basin. Negotiations completed on 6 January 2012. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1108592. US$ 5.00 (GEFU). Consultants will be required for implementation support (design and tendering document and construction quality reviews), and M&E. Office of Foreign Economy, No. 127 Tianjin Road, Lixia District, Jinan, China, Tel: (86-229) 8607-1083, Fax: (86-531) 8664-2489, E-mail: Lipingsdxmb@126.com, Contact: Zhang Yanfu, Deputy Director

(R) Jiangsu Wuxi Lake Tai Environment: The objective is to demonstrate good practices to reduce water pollutants in water bodies of selected cities, towns, and villages within Tai Lake's watershed. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115319. US$ 150.00 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Jiangxi Wuxi County Integrated Flood Management: The objective is to reduce the risk of flooding and generate much needed clean hydro-power energy for the central urban area of Jingdezhen City. Project Concept Note scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.00 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Management Office, No. 122, Yanjiangxilu Rd. Jiangdezheng City, China, Tel: (86-798) 267-0633, E-mail: jdzwwk@163.com, Contact: Mr. Xiao Aiguo, Director, PMO

(R) Ma’anshan Cihu River Basin Water Environment Rehabilitation: The objective is to improve the overall environment of the Cihu River Basin, control pollution of the Yangtze River, enhance flood diversion capacity of the Cihu River Channel and reduce the loss from waterlogging or dam failure. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 110.00 (IBRD). Consultants will be required to carry out a feasibility study. Ma’an Shan Municipal Government, No. 2008, TaiBai Road, Yu Shan District, Ma’anshan, China, Tel: (86-555) 835 5629, E-mail: masfgwxsfx@126.com, Contact: Wei Yao, Vice Mayor

(R) Yan’an Urban Water Supply: The objective is to enhance the water security in Yan’an City by increasing water supply. Appraisal scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125458. US$ 60.00 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Yan’an Water Project Management Office, Building 6, Water Supply Company, Shifan Road, Yan’an City, PO Box 716006, China, Tel: (86-911) 238-3969, E-mail: 77493425@qq.com, Contact: Feng Renjie, Director

Liaoning Coastal Economic Belt Infrastructure and Environment: The objective is to strengthen the economic development in Liaoning coastal cities through the provision and upgrading of infrastructure services and quality of life. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.00 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Liaoning Provincial Development and Reform Commission, No. 13 Shisishiwu, Heping District, China, Tel: (86-24) 2385-1807, Fax: (86-24) 2326-6451, E-mail: td56789@163.com, Contact: Teng Da, Director

Municipal Solid Waste Management-GEF: The objective is to strengthen the legislative and institutional framework and demonstrate in three municipalities the application of best available techniques to reduce the release of unintended persistent organic pollutants from municipal solid waste disposal areas and incinerators. Decision Meeting scheduled for 24 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 20.00 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 115 Xizhimenxi Nanxiao Jie, Beijing, China, Tel: (86-10) 8226-8807, Fax: (86-10) 8226-8807,
**Indonesia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**R) Coral Reef Rehabilitation and Management Program Phase III:** The objective is to improve the management of ecologically and economically critical coral reef resources in Indonesia, sustain productivity of these ecosystems and improve livelihoods of dependent coastal communities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 70.0/12.0 (IBRD/GFIA). Consultants will be required. Ministry for Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Jl. Medan Merdeka Timur No. 16, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 351-9070, Fax: (62-21) 352-2560, Contact: Suseno Su-koyoono, Director

**R) Sustainable Management of Agricultural Research and Technology Dissemination (SMARTD):** The objective is to strengthen the Indonesian Agency for Agriculture Research and Development (IAARD)'s capacity to develop and disseminate international best practice technologies for improved agricultural productivity, profitability and sustainability, especially the dual role of IAARD in research and outreach to farmers. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2012. Preparation scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117243. US$ 80.0/6.0 (IBRD/GAUL). Consultants will be required. Agency for Agricultural Research and Development, Jl. Ramanug No. 29, Pasar Minggu, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 780-1242, Fax: (62-21) 780-0644, E-mail: sekretariat@libbang.depan.go.id, Contact: Dr. H. Sunarya Gatot Irianto, Director General

**R) Third Climate Change Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to support the Government to: (a) develop a lower carbon, more climate-resilient growth path; and (b) prepare the global 2012 climate change regime by establishing a conducive policy, regulatory, and institutional setting that allows Indonesia to access global climate finance opportunities and carbon markets. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Forest Carbon:** The objective is to develop good practice in finance incentive payments to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 6.8 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhatti, Jl Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 572-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.go.id, Contact: Ir. Dadori, MM, Director General

**Second Climate Change Development Policy Loan:** The objective is to build on the progress of the Climate Change DPL and continue to develop a lower carbon, more climate-resilient growth path for Indonesia. Preparation scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, J. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 384-1067, Fax: (62-21) 380-8395, E-mail: tlmbantobing@gmail.com, Contact: Maurin Sitorus, Director for Loan and Grant

**Sumatra Wildlife Biodiversity:** The objective is to improve the management of the remaining critical habitat for key wildlife in Sumatra. Particularly, the Sumatran Tiger to conserve key species at risk of extinction and protect the loss of essential habitat biodiversity. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 30 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Forestry, Manggala Wanabhatti, Jl Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 372-0227, E-mail: cites@dephut.go.id, Contact: Mr. Agus Budi Sutito, Head of Species and Genetic Conservation Division

**Education**

BOS-KITA School Operational Assistance Knowledge Improvement for Transparency and Accountability Additional Finance. The objective is to help finance the costs associated with implementation of additional activities to further enhance the impact of the BOS program and the District management of BOS. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, E Building, 5th Floor, Jl. Jend. Sudirman, Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 572-5057, Fax: (62-21) 572-5066, E-mail: Bos@dit-plp.go.id, Contact: Prof. Suyanto, Director General

**Research and Innovation in Science and Technology:** The objective is to: (a) create an enabling environment for research and development in science and technology; and (b) strengthen the research resources and performance incentives of key public science and technology institutes in Indonesia. Negotiations scheduled for 23 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121842. US$ 95.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Science and Technology Network, Gendung II BPPT Lt.7, Jl. MH. Thamrin No.8, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 310-2062, Fax: (62-21) 310-2046, E-mail: fpzen@ristek.go.id, Contact: Prof. Freddy P. Zen D. Sc, Deputy Minister

**Energy and Mining**

**N) Energy Efficiency Financing:** The objective is to finance energy efficiency projects in Indonesia's manufacturing sub-sectors to reduce energy intensity and related GHG emissions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry, Jen. Gatot Subroto, 16 FL. Kav. 52-53, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 525-5309 Ext. 4063, Fax: (62-21) 525-3582, E-mail: harjantom@kemenperin.go.id, Contact: Mr. Harjanto, Director of Int. Indust Coop for RegI and Multi

**R) Chiller Energy Efficiency:** The objective is to capture the significant potential for energy efficiency of new non-CFC chillers through an acceleration of the replacement of the existing stock of CFC-based chillers, and contribute to a market transformation to more energy conscious decision-making by chiller owners. Appraisal scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121003. US$ 3.7/18.0/1.0 (GEFU/KFW/MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Jl. D.I Panjaian Kav. 24, Building A, 6th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 851-7614, Fax: (62-21) 8590-2521, E-mail: ozon@menlh.go.id, Contact: Mr. Harijanto, Director of Int. Indust Coop for Regl and Multi

**R) Geothermal Clean Energy Investment (Ln. 80820-ID):** The objective is to increase the utilization of clean geothermal-based electricity in order to reduce pollution and improve the environment. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115078. US$ 175.0/125.0 (IBRD/CCFT). Consultants will be required. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE), Menara Cakrawala Lantai, 15th Floor, Jl. MIH Thamrin No. 9, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 3983-3222, Fax: (62-21) 3983-3230, E-mail: info@pgeindonesia.com, Contact: Slamet Riaidy, President Director
(R) Renewable Energy for Electrification: The objective is to support the Perusahaan Listrik Negara (PLN) to prepare, finance, and implement the 1,000 islands electrification program. Specifically, the proposed project would focus on grid-connected renewable energy development and electricity access scale-up. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 105.0/100.0 (IBRD/KFW). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Second Power Transmission Development: The objective is to assist PLN to meet growing electricity demand and improve supply reliability, quality and maintain power system stability in Java Bali and selected regions in East and West Indonesia through strengthening the transmission system in the regions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P239594. US$ 327.0/2.0 (IBRD/AUSA). Consulting services to be determined. PT Perusahaan Listrik Negara (Persero, PLN) National Power Co. Ltd Jl. Trunojoyo Blok M 1/135, Kebayoran Baru, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 725-1234, Fax: (62-21) 722-7042, Contact: I. Made Rosyaka, Division Head

Finance

(R) Lampung Water Supply Guarantee: The objective is to: (a) expand coverage of piped water connections to residents of Lampung not currently served by the water utility; and (b) mobilize private financing for bulk water treatment and construction of the transmission and distribution network for expanded capacity of the water supply system. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 November 2011. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (GUID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Health Insurance for the Poor Refinancing: The objective is to improve access to health services for the poor and near poor by ensuring proper targeting, improved efficiency and financial sustainability of the Jamkesmas program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health, Jl. HR Rasuna Said, Jakarta Pusat, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 520-1588, E-mail: rorendepkes@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Untung Suseno, M. Kes, Head of Planning Bureau

Second Support for Poor and Disadvantaged Areas: The objectives are to support: (a) participatory pro-poor district planning; (b) improved service delivery responsive to community priorities; (c) access to justice for poor villagers; (d) capacity development, including for conflict resolution; and (e) improvements in business investment climate. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry for Development of Disadvantaged Areas, Jalan Abdul Muis 7, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 350-0334, Ext. 1424, Fax: (62-21) 325-2793, E-mail: pzdsk@indosat.net.id, Contact: Ir. Andjar Koentjoro, M.Sc, Act. Deputy Minister for Specific Areas Development

Industry and Trade

(R) Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out in the Foam Sector: The objective is to help the Government meet the HCFC phase-out obligations in the foam sector to the Montreal Protocol. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment, Otorita Btman Building A 6 th Floor, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 858-0107, Fax: (62-21) 8590-6678, E-mail: tempurf@menlh.go.id, Contact: Mhd. Gempur Adnan, Deputy Minister for Environment Pollution Control

Community-Based Settlement Rehabilitation and Reconstruction: The objective is to meet the needs of targeted households for: (a) seismic resistant housing and (b) community infrastructure in disaster affected villages in Central and West Java and Yogyakarta and other areas affected by natural disaster. The loan was signed on 23 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 115.0 (TF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6158, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: widjanarko@pu.go.id, ageswidjanarko@hotmail.com, widjanarko@hotmail.com, Contact: Guranuo Hartono, Director of Building and Neighborhood Development

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Public Expenditure and Economic Resilience Support (PEERS): The objective is to support the Government in addressing the adverse impact on public expenditures from the ongoing financial market volatility. GOI will put in place a set of confidence-boosting policy measures as well as back-up financing to give markets confidence and maintain access to financial markets open. Bank Approval scheduled for 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 2000.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, RADIUS Prapawie Building, 3rd Floor, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur No. 2-4, Jakarta 10710, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 350-0841, Fax: (62-21) 384-6635, E-mail: r_waluyanto@dmo.or.id, Contact: Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Director General of Debt Management

(R) Eighth Development Policy Loan (Lm. 81050-ID): The objective is to further support reforms in the following key areas: (a) improving the investment climate; (b) strengthening public financial management; and (c) enhancing poverty alleviation and service delivery efforts. This is a continuation of two earlier series (Indonesia DPLs 1 through 4 and DPLs 5 to 6). The loan was signed on 2 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122982. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economy and Ministry of Finance, Gedung AA Maramis 2 lantai 5, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 351-1778, Fax: (62-21) 351-1186, E-mail: rizal-lukman7@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Rizal Affandi Lukman, Deputy Minister

(R) Food Access Program (DPL-DDO): The objective is to provide a mechanism through which international development partners can support Indonesia’s aim to proactively ensure affordable access to key staples should staple food prices once again rise sharply in world markets. Negotiations scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economy and Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-0175, Fax: (62-21) 384-6635, E-mail: webmaster@dmo.or.id, Contact: Ms. Diah Maulida, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Marine

(R) Metropolitan Areas Development: The objective is to improve planning and investment within specific Metropolitan Areas in order to promote sustainable economic growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. BAPPENAS, Jl. Madiun No. 4, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel/Fax (62-21) 3193-4731

(R) Second Local Government and Decentralization: The objective is to build on lessons from the Local Government and Decentralization pilot, deepen the governance and accountability reforms associated with the use of DAK grants, and expand the program to another set of provinces and their districts. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, J. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 384-1067, Fax: (62-21) 380-8395, E-mail: tumbantobing@gmail.com

(R) Western Indonesia National Roads Improvement (Lm. 80430-ID): The objectives are to sustain regional economic competitiveness and social well-being by: (a) upgrading public roads that have been reclassified as national and strategic roads to the required national standards; and (b) eliminating traffic bottlenecks along strategic and national roads and to enhance road sector management capacity. The loan was signed on 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: POP0990. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 780-2012, Fax: (62-21) 720-1760, E-mail: harris_batubara@hotmail.com, Contact: Harris Batubara, Director of Planning, Directorate General of Highways
Transportation
(R) Fourth National Program for Community Empowerment in Urban Areas Program Nasional Pemberdayaan Masyarakat: The objective is to assist the Government to ensure that the urban poor benefit from improved socio-economic and local governance conditions through the institutionalization of elected representative community organizations. Appraisal scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125405. US$ 266.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Road Asset Preservation: The objective is to improve the usage (execution, effectiveness and delivery of outputs) of the sub-national roads. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Jl. Laporan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 381-0175, Fax: (62-21) 384-6635, E-mail: webmaster@dmo.or.id, Contact: Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 345-0638

First Connectivity Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government of Indonesia's domestic connectivity priority areas. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Coordinating Ministry for the Economy and Ministry of Finance, Jl. Lapangan Banteng Timur 2-4, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 781-1684, Fax: (62-21) 7919-618, E-mail: master@domor.id, Contact: Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Director General of Debt Management

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Fifth National Program for Community Empowerment in Rural Area (PNPM RURAL V): The objective is to provide additional resources to the Government of Indonesia's key community-based poverty alleviation program for rural areas, the National Community Empowerment Program for Rural Areas, where over 60% of the Indonesia's poor reside. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 750.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Home Affairs, Jl. Raya Pasar Minggu Km 19, South Jakarta, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7819-618, E-mail: master@domor.id, Contact: Mr. Rahmat Waluyanto, Director General of Community Institution and Training

(R) Jakarta Urgent Flood Mitigation (Ln. 81210-ID): The objective is to improve Operations and Maintenance practices in four pilot areas: (a) dredging, modern technology and best practice; (b) environmental, responsible sludge disposal; (c) social, equitable resettlement practices; and (d) institutional, coordinated routine maintenance planning and practice. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P111034. US$ 139.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura 20, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 726-2366, Fax: (62-21) 726-1292, E-mail: suryaningsih25@hotmail.com, Contact: Ir. Piloyo Subandrio, Director for River and Cost, Head of PMU, DGWR, MPW

(R) Urban Solid Waste Management Program: The objective is to improve solid waste collection and disposal in selected participating municipalities through improvements in the operations, maintenance and cost recovery of the solid waste management systems in these municipalities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura 20, Kayaparan Baru, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia Tel/Fax: (62-21) 724-7564, Contact: Ir. Djoko Kirmanto, Minister

Infrastructure Guarantee Fund (IGF): The objective is to strengthen IGF as a single window institution to appraise infrastructure public-private partnership subprojects requiring government guarantees, and facilitate appropriate guarantee and project preparation support to qualified subprojects. Negotiations scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118916. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Indonesia Infrastructure Guarantee Fund, Sampoerna Strategic Square, South Tower, 14th Floor, Jl. Jenderal Sudirman Kav Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 5795-0550, E-mail: s.roesyli@iigf.co.id, Contact: Sintyah Roesty, President Director. Risk Management Unit, Ministry of Finance, MOF Complex, Jl. Dr Wahidin No. 1, Jakarta, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 3441484, E-mail: aristalakusma@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Bambang Brodjonegoro, DG of Fiscal Policy Office

Third Water Supply and Sanitation for Low-Income Communities (PAMSIMAS) Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to support the sustainable access to improve water supply and sanitation facilities to an additional 5,000 villages and support the Government's program for achievement of the MDGs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD/AUSL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Works, Jl. Pattimura No. 20, Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia, Tel: (62-21) 7279-6155, Fax: (62-21) 7279-6155, E-mail: Pamsimas_ikb@yahoo.co.id, Contact: Budi Yuwono, Director General of Human Settlement

Water and Sanitation Investment Facility: The objective is to improve access to water supply and sanitation services by supporting the central government programs of capital grants output-based grants and loans through program partner facilities, and supporting central and local government capacity strengthening. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

KIRIBATI

Information and Communications
Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to increase access to reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the majority of the people of Kiribati. Appraisal scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 4.0/1.0 (IDA Credit/PRIF). Consultants services to be determined. Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, POB 487, Betio, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-003, Fax: (686) 26-193, E-mail: secretary@mtctdl.gov.ki, Contact: Tarsu Murdoch, Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Adaptation-Phase III: The objective is to implement climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112615. US$ 4.9/3.0/0.9/1.8 (AUSL/GEFU/GFDR/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Office Te Beretitenti, PO Box 68, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 21-660, E-mail: eni@parliament.gov.ki, Contact: Kautuna Kaitara, Project Coordinator

LAO PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Strengthening Projection and Management Effectiveness for Wildlife and Protected Areas: The objective is to increase capacity for effective protected area management, wildlife conservation and control of illegal wildlife trade. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112615. US$ 4.9/3.0/0.9/1.8 (AUSL/GEFU/GFDR/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Secretariat, POB 487, Vientiane, Laos, Tel: (856-20) 5569-9461, E-mail: b_phan.thavong@yahoo.com, Contact: Bouaphanh Phanthavong, Director

(R) Strengthening Protection and Management Effectiveness for Wildlife and Protected Areas: The objective is to increase capacity for effective protected area management, wildlife conservation and control of illegal wildlife trade. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-20) 5569-9461, E-mail: b_phan.thavong@yahoo.com, Contact: Bouaphanh Phanthavong, Director

Education
Third Education Development: The objective is to support the government of Lao PDR to implement the National Holistic Early Childhood Development. Project Concept Review Meeting
scheduled for 24 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0/9.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Sports, Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 243-672, E-mail: edpimoe@laopdr.com, Contact: Sengphone Viravouth, Director General

Finance
Statistics for Results Program: The objective is to modernize and streamline the National Statistical System to ensure that it is sufficiently resourced in terms of human resources, essential tools and infrastructure to produce and disseminate reliable and timely statistics in a cost effective manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0/9.4 (SRIF/ZMUL). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Planning and Investment, Luang Prabang Road, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-51) 251-179, Fax: (856-51) 251-178, E-mail: pxaykros@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Samaychanch Bounpha, Director General

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Health Services Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to assist the Government to improve the health status of its population, particularly the poor and rural population. The grant was signed on 11 October 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124906. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Simeuang Road, Vientiane Capital, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 214-059, Fax: (856-21) 214-058, E-mail: hsipmols@ellao.com, Contact: Dr. Sisamone Keola, HSIP PMU Project Director

Industry and Trade
(R) Eighth Poverty Reduction Support: The objective is to support policies that ensure sustain growth and improve revenue mobilization in the medium term, by increasing resources available to be used for implementing the Seventh National Socio Economic Development Plan (NSEDP7). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 16.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Public Financial Management Strengthening: The objective is to provide financing to improve budget planning and execution, financial reporting and auditing, and strengthening external oversight functions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 23 Singha Road, PO Box 46, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Khammouane Development Additional Financing: The objective is to strengthen the planning process and public financial management associated with the decentralized delivery of public services and infrastructure, including irrigation development, in Khammouane Province. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127176. US$ 8.6 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Planning and Investment, Luang Prabang Road, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-51) 251-179, Fax: (856-51) 251-178, E-mail: pxaykros@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Phousana Xaykossy, Head of Planning Unit

Marshall Islands
Energy and Mining
North Pacific Energy: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) review Marshalls Energy Company (MEC) and Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utility Resource (KAJUR) electricity operations; (b) review MEC’s Petroleum Operations; and (c) assess scope for Rural Electrification initiatives and review the potential for greater reliance of renewable energy sources. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122618. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, PO Box D Cabinet Building, Majuro, Marshall Islands, Tel: (962) 625 7017, E-mail: finsec@ntamar.net, Contact: Alfred Alfred, Secretary of Finance

Information and Communications
(R) Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to support improved access to telecommunications and ICT in the Marshall Islands. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 19 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 3.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, PO Box D Cabinet Building, Majuro, Marshall Islands, Tel: (962) 625 7017, E-mail: finsec@ntamar.net, Contact: Alfred Alfred, Secretary of Finance

Mongolia
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Forested Landscape Protected Areas (PA) Revitalization: The objective is to conserve globally-significant biodiversity through major arousal of public pressure for revitalization of the national PA system, using PAs adjacent to the capital, Ulaanbaatar. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120593. US$ 1.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism, Government Building No. 3, Baga Toiruu 44, Ulaanbaatar 11, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 312-269, Fax: (976-11) 321-401, E-mail: monenv@mail.mn, Contact: Donchinbuu Enkhabt, Director-General

Integrated Livestock-based Livelihoods Support: The objectives are to: (a) link farmers to markets; (b) raise livestock productivity and quality to improve livestock productivity and quality, to enhance access to domestic and regional markets; and (c) strengthen donor coordination. Appraisal scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125445. US$ 10.0 (FTIE). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, Tel: (976-11) 262 853, E-mail: erdenejargal@mofa.gov.mn

Education
(R) Global Partnership for Education Early Childhood Education: (formerly EFA-FTI Graduation) The objective is to assist the Government to cope with the surge in total fertility rates by providing access to early childhood education for children in disadvantaged communities. Negotiations scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125445. US$ 10.0 (FTIE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Government Building 111, Baga Toiruu 44, Mongolia, Tel: (976-11) 260-816, Fax: (976-11) 323-158, E-mail: fmgle@gmail.com, Contact: Sumiyadorj Moonon, Deputy Director

Energy and Mining
(R) Ulaanbaatar Clean Air: The objective is to support measures which will reduce emissions from heating and transport sectors in Ulaanbaatar. Negotiations scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122320. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. USIP Project Management Unit, 504, Peace Avenue 56, Khoroo 1, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321-674, E-mail: usip2@magicnet.mn, Contact: Mr. Erdenepurev, Office of Director of Fuel Policy

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Third Ulaanbaatar Urban Service Improvement: The objective is to support the Municipality of Ulaanbaatar in prioritizing infrastructure investments in selected ger areas through an integrated District level planning system and targeted investments. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122535. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Second Ulaanbaatar Service Improvement Project, Floor 6, Azmon Center, Peace Avenue-50, Khoroo No1, Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Tel/Fax: (976-11) 321 674, E-mail: usip2@magicnet.mn, Contact: Mrs. L. Badamkhorooy, Director
Papua New Guinea

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Sector Development: The objective is to provide approximately 500,000 households with access to electricity and a number of small hydroelectric systems that would support a transmission grid, providing electricity to Eastern Highlands, Chimbu, Western Highlands, Southern Highlands, Sepik and Madang Provinces. Negotiations scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P130578. US$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Petroleum and Energy, PO Box 1903, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (675) 322-4200, Fax: (675) 322-4222, E-mail: davideteric@petroleum.gov.pg, Contact: David Eteric, Executive Officer

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Rural Service Delivery and Local Governance Preparation and Pilot: The objective is to pilot a successful Community Driven Development (CDD) platform in PNG that would be adopted by Government as a way to improve the access, quality and management of basic public services delivered in rural communities in PNG. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 10 January 2012. Preparation scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126157. US$ 0.5/2.8/1.0 (PfB/PCPS/SPPB). Consultants will be required. Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs, PO Box 1287, BOROKO NCD, Papua New Guinea, Tel: (67-5) 301-1002, Fax: (67-5) 325-0553. E-mail: mzurenuoc@dplga.gov.pg, Contact: Honorable Job Pomat, MP, Minister for Intern-Government Relations

Philippines

Education

Second National Program Support for Basic Education: The objective is to improve the quality and coverage of basic education in the Philippines through raising reading and numeracy skills, developing effective approaches to improve access, strengthening performance accountability and incentives and improved targeting of lagging schools. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118904. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Education, Meralco Avenue Extension, Pasig City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 631-2527, Fax: (63-2) 633-7302, E-mail: usecquijano@yahoo.com, Contact: Yolanda Quijano, Undersecretary

Energy and Mining

(R) Renewable Energy Development: The objective is to support the renewable energy generation and distribution efficiency projects. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 140.0/50.0/40.0 (IBRD/CCTF/GUAR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Regional Infrastructure for Growth (Ln. 81190-PHI): The objectives are to: (a) finance regional infrastructure through the Development Bank of the Philippines, including investments by private sector, local governments and utilities; and (b) support investments priorities of the regional development committee. Signing scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P108904. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Development Bank of Philippines, Gil Puyat Corner Makati Avenue, Makati City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 637-5855, Fax: (63-2) 637-5870, E-mail: fidelrosario@dbp.ph, Contact: Francisco F. Del Rosario, Jr, President and CEO

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second National Program Support for Health: The objectives are to support the Department of Health, the Philippines Health Insurance Corporation (Phil Health) and health providers to: (a) become an effective steward in the health sector, (b) manage the strategic purchasing function, and (c) prepare health providers for effective contracting with PhilHealth. Negotiations scheduled for 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P19069. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Health, Department of Health Compound, Rizal Avenue, Manila, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 651-7824, E-mail: adapillad@co.doh.gov.ph, Contact: Dr. Gerardo V. Bayugo, Undersecretary

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

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out: The objective is to assist the Philippines in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Appraisal scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 4/F DENR Main Building, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 267-2573, Fax: (63-2) 924-2540, E-mail: osec@denr.gov.ph, Contact: Jose Atienza, Jr, Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) National Community Driven Development Program: The objective is to empower local communities in targeted poor municipalities and urban areas in achieving improved access to basic services and more inclusive local government planning and budgeting. The proposed project would support KALAHI-CIDSS Program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD)/AUSL/ZBL. Consulting services to be determined. Department of Social Welfare and Development, Constitution Hills, Batasan Complex, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 931-8101, Fax: (63-2) 931-8191, E-mail: dinky@dswd.gov.ph, Contact: Hon. Corazon Juliano-Soliman, Secretary

Development Policy Loan 2: The objective is to help achieve sustained inclusive growth by: (a) maintaining a stable macro-economic environment; (b) improving Competitiveness and Increasing Infrastructure Investment; (c) improving Governance; and (d) developing the Human Capital of the Poor. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Finance, 5/F DOF Building, BSP Complex Roxas Boulevard, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (632) 523-4194/496-6571, Fax: (632) 523-9216, E-mail: ideleon@dof.gov.ph, Contact: Rosalia V. de Leon, Under Secretary

Land Administration and Management Additional Financing: The objective is to fast-track the national roll-out of the Land Administration and Management System (LAMS) in all sixteen regions in support of the land surveying and titling program being implemented through local government units (LGU) for LGU-led titling activities and also under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 61.4 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 928-1197, Fax: (63-2) 928-1195

Local Government Finance Support: The objective is to support the modernization of real property tax administration, business tax administration and local economic enterprise management systems in multiple local governments in the Philippines as a means to improve revenue mobilization and therefore funding for local service delivery. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 23.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Transportation

Cavite-Laguna North South Highway: The objectives are to: (a) improve road access to the country’s premier industrial belt by reducing traffic congestion through construction of the North-South Expressway; and (b) assist in creating an enabling environment for private sector participation through public-private partnerships. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P101581. US$ 140.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Department of Public Works and Highways, Bonifacio Dr Port Area, Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 304-3000, Fax: (63-2) 304-3033, E-mail: cabral.m_a_catalina@dpwh.gov.ph, Contact: Catalina Cabral, Assistant Secretary

Cebu Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): The objectives are to: (a) improve passenger mobility and access in project corridors by providing an alternative that is safer, more secure, more efficient, and generates fewer emissions; and (b) demonstrate effective public private partnership arrangements in the Philippines first BRT. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119343. US$ 90.0/25.0/25.0 (IBRD/AFD/CIF). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Transportation and Communication, 17/F The Columbia Tower, Ortigas Ave, Brgy. Wack-Wack, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 723-1507, 727-7960, Fax: (63-2) 726-7128, E-mail: gdesguerra@gmail.com, Contact: George Esguerra, Assistant Secretary, Planning

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management: The objective is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of water in Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system through the establishment of institutional mechanisms and implementation of investments in priority pollution hotspots through public and private actions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: (63-2) 9266626 to 29, Fax: (63-2) 9268074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com, tehanna17@yahoo.com

(R) Manila Wastewater Management: The objective is to improve water and wastewater services in Metro Manila. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P113844. US$ 275.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Land Bank of the Philippines, 1598 M. H. Del Pilar Street, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 812-4056, E-mail: gpico@mail.landbank.com, Contact: Gilda Pico, President and CEO

Manila Bay Integrated Water Quality Management: The objective is to improve the quality of water in the Manila Bay, Pasig River and Laguna Lake system, through institutional mechanisms enabling integrated and comprehensive support for public and private initiatives, to address sources of pollution, sedimentation and flooding in key pollution hotspots. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 275.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, Tel: 632-9296626, Fax: (632) 926-8074, E-mail: tehanna08@gmail.com

Regional

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Utilizing Kalahi-Cidss Approach to Improve Early Childhood Development and Basic Education Services: The objective is to empower local communities in targeted poor municipalities to improve access to sustainable basic public services and participate in more inclusive local government unit planning and budgeting. Decision Meeting completed on 3 November 2011. Signing scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128342. US$ 10.0 (PHPT). Consultants will be required for financial management analyst and community-based infrastructure engineers. Department of Social Welfare and Development, Batasan Road, Quezon City, Philippines Tel/Fax: (63-2) 931-8191, E-mail: dinky@dswd.gov.ph, Contact: Secretary Corazon Juliano Soliman, National Project Director

Transportation

(R) Pacific Aviation Investment (Cr. H7490-TV): The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of key air transport infrastructure. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128940. US$ 11.0/9.0/2.0 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required to: (a) design and supervision of investments; (b) sector reform; (c) improving operation and management of airports; and (d) project support. Ministry of Transport, Government Building, Funafuti, Tuvalu, Tel: (688) 20-153, E-mail: viosefa@gov.tv, Contact: Vitol Iosefa, Director of Aviation

(R) Pacific Aviation Investment (Cr. H7420-KD): The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of key air transport infrastructure. The grant was signed on 14 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128938. US$ 22.9/0.3 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, POB 487, Lot, Tarawa, Kiribati, Tel: (686) 26-0003, Fax: (686) 26-193, E-mail: secretary@mcttd.gov.ki, Contact: Tarsu Murdoch, Secretary

(R) Pacific Aviation Investment (Cr. H7430-TO): The objective is to improve operational safety and oversight of key air transport infrastructure. Signing scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128939. US$ 27.2/1.3 (IDA Grant/PRIF). Consultants will be required for: (a) design and supervision of investments; (b) support to the Civil Aviation Department; (c) strengthening regional aviation operations and sustainability of infrastructure; and (d) project support. Tonga Airports, 2nd Floor LORDS Building, Cnr.Alaivahamama’o By-Pass&Taufa-ahau Rd, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Fax: (676) 27-942, E-mail: dcusack@tongaairports.com, Contact: Darin Cusack, CEO

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Integrated Water Resources Management: The objective is to support the implementation of integrated water resources management for the Lower Mekong River Basin (Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Viet Nam) to achieve the sustainable water resources management. Bank Approval scheduled for 8 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P104806. US$ 26.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Mekong River Commission, PO Box 6101, Unit 18 Ban Sihanouk Neua, Sihhottabong District, Vientiane 10000, Viet Nam, Tel: (856-21) 263-263, Fax: (856-21) 263-264, E-mail: mrcs@mrcmekong.org, Contact: Mr. Phoumin Han, Regional Coordinator, M-IWRMP, MRC

Mekong Integrated Water Resources Management Phase II: The objective is to establish a series of examples for the integrated water resources management in the Mekong Basin at regional, national and sub regional level. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 44.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Mekong River Commissions, Vientiane, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Tel: (856-21) 263-263, Fax: (856-21) 263-264, E-mail: Phoumin@mrcmekong.org, Contact: Mr. Phoumin Han, Project Coordination and Management Unit

Samoa

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Agriculture Competitiveness Enhancement: The objective is to improve the competitiveness of Samoan farmers by strengthening value chains for selected agricultural products for which Samoa has a strong comparative advantage, in collaboration with the agribusiness sector. Decision Meeting completed on 10 January 2012. Preparation scheduled for 10 February 2012. En-
Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114317. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 2, 3, 4th Floors Central Bank Building, Matafele, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-331, Fax: (685) 21-312, E-mail: hinauri.petana@moif.gov.ws, Contact: Hinauri Petana, Chief Executive Officer

Enhancing the Climate Resilience of Coastal Resources and Communities: The objectives are to: (a) reduce vulnerability; and (b) enhance the capacity of natural systems and coastal communities to recover from impacts (chronic and acute) associated with climate change and extreme weather events. Bank Approval scheduled for 29 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 9.7 (CSCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 2, 3, 4th Floors, Central Bank Building, Matafele, Apia, Samoa, Tel: (685) 34-333. E-mail: mliitra.taulalo@moif.gov.ws, Contact: Ms. Liliata Taulalo, Program Coordinator

Transportation

(R) Enhancing Climate Resilience for West Coast Road: The objective is to upgrade drainage and reinforce the surface of the West Coast Road from Apia to the airport, in order to increase its resilience to climate change. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 15 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126504. US$ 15.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Land Transport Authority, PO Box 1607, Samoa, Tel: (685) 26-740, Fax: (685) 26-799, E-mail: galerua@ltta.gov.ws, Contact: Leasi Galuvao, CEO

Solomon Islands

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Adaptation: The objective is to implement climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction priority measures. Appraisal scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0/0.6/2.7 (GEFU/GFDR/PHRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Conservation, PO Box Gr13, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 21-074, Fax: (677) 212-7855, E-mail: minister@mecm.gov.sb, Contact: Mr. Shadrack Fanega, Permanent Secretary

Energy and Mining

(R) Tina River Hydropower Development: The objectives are to: (a) improve the affordability of electricity on Guadalcanal by switching energy production from very expensive, imported, diesel power to hydropower, a sustainable, lower cost, and renewable alternative; and (b) mobilize private financing for power generation to supplement limited public resources. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114317. US$ 12.0/8.0 (EUIB/GUID). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, PO Box G37, Lengakiki Ridge, Honiara, Solomon Islands, Tel: (677) 28-609/25-937, Fax: (677) 25-811, E-mail: douglas.alex800@yahoo.com, Contact: Alex Douglas, Permanent Secretary, Special Duties

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Information and Communications

Telecommunications and ICT Development: The objective is to facilitate increase access to a wide variety of reliable and affordable telecommunications services for the entire population of Timor-Leste through efficient and well-regulated competition. Appraisal scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 7.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Infrastructure, Rua de Caikoli, Dili Timor, Timor-Leste, Tel: (670) 723-6746, Fax: (670) 333-1500, E-mail: jose.mstr@gmail.com, Contact: H.E. Mr. Pedro Lay, Minister of Infrastructure

Tonga

Energy and Mining

Energy Road Map Implementation: The objective is to provide technical assistance to implement: (a) recommendations from the Petroleum Supply Chain Study; (b) institutional, legal, policy and regulatory updates for petroleum and electricity; (c) design the proposed Tonga Green Incentive Fund; and (d) TPL investments for safety, data acquisition and improved efficiency. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126939. US$ 5.0/5.0/3.0 (IDA Grant/ZBL/ZPCh). Consulting services to be determined. Tonga Energy Roadmap Implementation Unit, PO Box 5, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 24-644, Fax: (676) 23-888, Contact: Rob Solomon, PM Economic Advisor. Tonga Power Limited, PO Box 1704, Nuku’alofa, Tonga, Tel: (676) 28-344, Fax: (676) 23-632, Contact: Peter McGill, CEO

Vanuatu

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

National Adaptation: The objectives are to: (a) mainstream CCA and DRR at national, provincial and community levels; (b) strengthen capacity in date analysis, mapping and vulnerability assessments; and (c) implement climate resilience measures in targeted sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126011. US$ 3.2/2.6 (ECEA/GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Vanuatu Meteorological Service, PMB 9054, Port Vila, Vanuatu, Tel: (678) 22-331, Fax: (678) 24-686, E-mail: jnapat@meteo.vu, Contact: Mr. Jotham Napat, Director
Viet Nam

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Climate Change Development Policy: The objective is to improve the management of marine and coastal resources in support of sustainable fisheries in selected coastal provinces of Viet Nam. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122667. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 843-8688, Fax: (84-4) 843-8791, E-mail: hong_vuthu@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hoa

(R) Coastal Resources for Sustainable Development: The objective is to support improvements in the development and management of coastal and marine resources in Viet Nam. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124702. US$ 6.5 (GEF/UN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), No. 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3846-8160, Fax: (84-4) 3845-4319, E-mail: bnn@fpt.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department

(R) Forest Sector Development Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) continue to achieve sustainable management of plantation forests and the conservation of biodiversity in special use forests in Viet Nam; and (b) expand the Smallholder Plantation Program to additional Provinces. Bank Approval scheduled for 22 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126542. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Building OCD 29 La Thanh, Dong Da, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3513-2567, Fax: (84-4) 3513-2737, E-mail: daln@mard.gov.vn, vuxuanthong@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Vu Xuan Thon, Director of Forest Sector Development Project Office

(R) Poverty Reduction in Central Highlands: The objective is to improve the well-being (as measured by income/consumption, access to key services and satisfaction with support) of beneficiaries in targeted districts of the Central Highlands region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 150.0/30.0 (IDA Credit/IFAD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 2 Hoang Van Thu Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3845-5298, Fax: (84-4) 3823-4453

(R) Strengthening Regional Cooperation on Biodiversity Conservation in Protected Areas of Viet Nam: The objective is to strengthen regional cooperation on biodiversity conservation in protected areas and reducing illegal wildlife trade. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Sustainable Natural Resource Management: The objective is to support improvements in the development and management of coastal and marine resources in Viet Nam. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118979. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), No. 2 Ngoc Ha Street, Ba Dinh District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3846-8160, Fax: (84-4) 3845-4319, E-mail: bnn@fpt.vn, Contact: Mme. Hoa, Head of the International Cooperation Department

Climate Change Development Policy II: The objective is to improve the management of marine and coastal resources in support of sustainable fisheries in selected coastal provinces of Viet Nam. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 843-8688, Fax: (84-4) 843-8791, E-mail: cpowb5@gmail.com, Contact: Dr. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Hao, The Head

Education

(R) Tenth Poverty Reduction Support Credit (Cr. 50300-VN): The objective is to promote the growth and transition to a middle-income market economy, reduce poverty and ensure social inclusion, manage environmental and natural resources in a sustainable manner, build institutions to support the above actions, and promote modern governance. Signing scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P111183. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Bank of Viet Nam, 47-49 Ly Thai To, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 934-3361, Fax: (84-4) 825-0612, E-mail: icdwb@vnn.vn, Contact: Le Minh Hung, Director General

Education for All Fast Track Initiative: The objective is to provide pre-primary and primary education program support to meet educational goals. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (FTIE). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 869-2397, Fax: (84-4) 869-4085, E-mail: thta@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Le Tien Thanh, Director General of Primary Education Department

Private Higher Education Loan Fund Facility: The objective is to improve the quality of higher education in Viet Nam, by providing loans and technical assistance to groups of private universities to expand/improve their study programs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3866-2497, Fax: (84-04) 3869-1414, E-mail: thta@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Ms. Le Minh Ha, Director of EBC

School Readiness Promotion: The objective is to assist the Government’s early childhood education program with a particular focus on disadvantaged children. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3868-4667, Fax: (84-4) 3869-4085, E-mail: imha@moet.edu.vn, Contact: Ms. Le Minh Ha, Director of EBC

Science and Technology Innovation: The objective is to focus on science and technology and innovation in Viet Nam, to support more effective national innovation system conducive to higher productivity and growth. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117934. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Training, 57A Tran Phu Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3822-8874, Fax: (84-4) 3734 2091, E-mail: pedc.project@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Thach Can, Director General, International Cooperation Department

Third Higher Education Development Policy: The objective is to support the Government’s implementation of its Higher Education Reform Agenda 2006-2020. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116354. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education and Training, 49 Dai Co Viet Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 869-2397, Fax: (84-4) 869-4085, E-mail: thta@moet.gov.vn, Contact: Ms. Tran Thi Ha, Director General of Higher Education Department

Energy and Mining

(R) Distribution Efficiency: The objective is to improve the efficiency of the electricity distribution system in Viet Nam. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125996. US$ 300.0/30.0 (IBRD/CTCF). Consulting services to be determined. Viet Nam Electricity (EVN), 18 Tran Nguyen Han Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-1399, Fax: (84-4) 2220-1340, E-mail: thanhpl@evn.com.vn

(R) Second Power Sector Reform DPO: The objective is to support the Government with the implementation of competitive generation market, power sector restructuring and tariff reform to develop competition and supply security, and consumers’ efficient use of electricity. Appraisal scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124174. US$ 100.0/100.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Industry and Trade, 54 Hai Ba Trung Street, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 2220-2222, Fax: (84-4) 2220-2536, E-mail: thangpm@moit.gov.vn, Contact: Cuong Dang Huy, General Director

Technology Development
Finance

Post Poverty Reduction Support Credits Development Policy Lending: The objective is to support the Government of Viet Nam to continue its reform process in the area of economic management, governance and poverty reduction. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(R) North East and Red River Delta Regional Health System Support: The objectives are to improve: (a) quality of health services at district and provincial level; (b) access of the poor and near-poor to health services; and (c) expansion of insurance coverage for the poor and near-poor population. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122629. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health of Viet Nam, 138A Giang Vo, Ba Dinh Ha Noi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 846-4416, Fax: (84-4) 846-4051, E-mail: tuanphamd2003@yahoo.com, Contact: Tuan Pham, Director

Social Safety Net: The objective is to strengthen Viet Nam's social safety net to alleviate chronic poverty, help vulnerable households deal with shocks, and help poor households invest in human capital for long-term poverty reduction. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Government of Viet Nam, 710B Lac Long Quan, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3710-0596, Fax: (84-4) 3710-0597, E-mail: nvhoi11@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Van Hoi, Deputy Director

Industry and Trade

Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) Phase-out Phase I: The objective is to assist Viet Nam in meeting its HCFC phase-out obligations to the Montreal Protocol. Negotiations scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P115762. US$ 30.0 (MPIN). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, No. 8 Phao Dai Lang, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3775-9385, Fax: (84-4) 3775-9382, E-mail: vncoffee@fpt.vn, Contact: Nguyen Khac Hieu, Vice Chairman and Deputy Director General

Inclusive Innovation: The objectives are to strengthen Viet Nam’s capacity for inclusive innovation, focusing on improving the lives of the Bottom of the Pyramid (BoP); and to enhance the technological capabilities of enterprises to improve competitiveness and productivity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 55.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and Investment, No. 6B Hoang Dieu, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 804-4948, Fax: (84-4) 734-2189, Contact: Bui Thu Thuy, Director, General Issues and Policy Division

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Da Nang-Quang Ngai Expressway Development (Lm. 80490-VN, Cr. 49420-VN, Cr. 49410-VN): The objective is to improve inter-regional transport linkages through the development of a high capacity high standard expressway facility to support the social and economic development of Viet Nam and its Central Region, as measured by reduced road transit times, reduced safety risks, and by the efficient operation and mgmt of expressway network. Signing scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P106235. US$ 470.5/143.0/673.6 (IBRD/IDA Credit/JICA). Consultants will be required. Project Implementation Unit No. 1, 308 Minh Khai, Hanoi, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (8-4) 3682-8983, E-mail: hdphuc@hcm.fpt.vn, lampmui@yahoo.ca, pmd3_pmu1@yahoo.com.vn, Contact: Mr. Hoang Dinh Phuc, General Director

Health Sector Governance Strengthening: The objectives are to strengthen the Ministry of Health and other health sector governance institutions’ capacity and management systems in areas of policy making, implementation of key policies, monitoring and evaluation, supervision and policy inspection. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, 138 Giang Vo Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 846-4944, Fax: (84-4) 846-4051, E-mail: phamtuan2003@yahoo.com, Contact: Dr. Pham Le Tuan, Director

Social Security Administration Modernization: The objective is to support the modernization of the social security administration in Viet Nam by improving the business processes, modernizing information systems, improving service delivery, and strengthening management and accountability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106624. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Viet Nam Social Security, 7 Trang Thi Street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3936-1776, Fax: (84-4) 3934-4169, E-mail: lbhong@vss.gov.vn, Contact: Mr. Le Bach Hong, Director General

Transportation

(R) Mekong Delta Transport Infrastructure Development Additional Financing: The objective is to improve access to markets by businesses, farmers and the poor with lower logistics costs resulting from the alleviation of key physical and institutional bottlenecks of the main transport corridors in the Mekong Delta region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0198, Fax: (84-4) 3942-2991, E-mail: hungdinh_phuc@vnn.vn, Contact: Hoang Dinh Phuc, General Director. Ministry of Transport, 1041/80 Tran Xuan Soan, Tan Hueung Ward, District 7, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-8) 3775-1015, Fax: (84-8) 3775-1013, E-mail: pmu-siw@vnn.vn, Contact: Nguyen Ngoc Thach, General Director

(R) Third Rural Transport Additional Financing: The objectives are to improve rural access for communities to markets, off-farm economic opportunities and social services by: (a) increasing road access by communities, (b) improving road network management and maintenance, and (c) supporting capacity building for rural transport network planning, implementation and maintenance. Signing scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113498. US$ 97.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Project Management Unit No. 6 (PMU6), 278 Ton Duc Thang Street, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3851-3659/4406, Fax: (84-4) 3851-0857, E-mail: pmus_gntt3@yahoo.com, Contact: Mr. Cao Van Hung, Deputy General Director

Ho Chi Minh City Green Transport: The objectives are to: (a) address urgent urban mobility demands (BRT and Bus Modernization); (b) maximize the impacts of major metro and road investments; and (c) strengthen institutions for HCMC’s future modern transport system. Identification scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 224.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. HCMC Department of Transport, 63 Ly tu Trong, District 1, Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-8) 3822-2777, Fax: (84-8) 3829-0458, E-mail: duongthanh@hcm.vnn.vn, thanhduong55412@yahoo.com

Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Pilots: The objective is to support the implementation of pilot PPP projects that will be passed through the PPP Financing Framework to demonstrate its value-added to the government, and to learn early lessons from implementation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 100.0/120.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Road Asset Management: The objective is to enhance road asset management capacity in Viet Nam and ensure continued effective use of the national and provincial road network in support of the economic development, as well as to minimize negative impacts resulted from infrastructure development such as traffic safety, congestion, environmental and social issues. Preparation scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123961. US$ 250.8 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Project Management Unit No. 2 (PMU2), 18 Pham Hung, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3768-0063, Fax: (84-4) 3768-0072, E-mail: pmu2@mt.gov.vn, Contact: Nguyen Ngoc Long, General Director
The objective is to improve transport linkages in the Northern Region of Viet Nam through the development of a high-capacity, high-standard expressway facility to support social and economic development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 300.0/200.0/500.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ZBL). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport, 80 Tran Hung Dao street, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 3942-0108, Fax: (84-4) 3942-3291, E-mail: hangkh@mt.gov.vn

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Managing Natural Hazards: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen community-based disaster risk preparedness, improve weather forecasting and early warning capacity; and (b) mitigate the impacts of natural disasters through investments of priority infrastructure in selected disaster-prone provinces in Central Region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118783. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 2 Ngoc Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 843-8688, Fax: (84-4) 843-8791, E-mail: cpowb5@gmail.com, Contact: Cao Tuan Minh, Project Director

(R) Medium Cities Development (Cr. 50310-VN): The objective is to increase access to improved urban infrastructure services in the three selected medium size cities Phu Ly, Lao Cai, and Vinh. Signing scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116398. US$ 210.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Project Preparation Unit (PPU) in Phu Ly, People’s Committee of Phu Ly, Bien Hoa Road, Luong Khanh Thien Ward, Phu Ly City, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84-35) 1388-3232, E-mail: banodaphul@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Nguyen Van Tien, Director of PPU. Project Preparation Unit (PPU) in Vinh, No. 1 Le Mao Street, Vinh City, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84-38) 384-5134, E-mail: odavinh@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Le Quoc Hong, Director of PPU. Project Preparation Unit (PPU) in Lao Cai, 266 Hoang Lien Road, Lao Cai Province, Viet Nam Tel/Fax: (84-4) 384-0810, E-mail: laocaidp@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Phan Trung Ba, Director of PPU

(R) Rural Sanitation and Water Supply (P4R): The objective is to increase sustainable access and effective use of water supply, sanitation and hygiene services to the rural population of the project provinces. This will be done by supporting and strengthening the government’s ongoing program. Preparation scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Urban Upgrading-Mekong Delta Region: The objectives are to: (a) improve the living conditions in low-income areas in up to six cities in the Mekong Delta Region; and (b) operationalize a national urban upgrading program. Decision Meeting completed on 9 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P119004, US$ 292.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Management Board for Urban Development PMU, MOC, 37 Le Dai Hanh, Hanoi, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-4) 976-3229, E-mail: nuupmrd@gmail.com, Contact: Mr. Duong Quoc Nghie, Director

Danang Sustainable City Development: The objective is to help Da Nang become a more sustainable city that benefits all citizens by improving urban environment and increasing urban mobility in a clean, safe, inclusive and energy-efficient manner. Appraisal scheduled for 15 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123384. US$ 40.0/132.5 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Danang Priority Infrastructure Investment Projects Management Unit, Danang People’s Committee, 54 That Phien Street, Danang, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-5) 1135-6267, Fax: (84-5) 1135-6267, E-mail: danangpip@vnn.vn, Contact: Mr. Luong Thach Vu, PMU Director

Second Ho Chi Minh City Environmental Sanitation: The objectives are to collect and treat waste water from District 1, 2 and 3 in Ho Chi Minh City in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner by construction of a wastewater interceptor, corresponding sewer system and wastewater treatment plant. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 200.0/200.0 (IDA Credit/ASDB). Consultants will be required. Steering Center of Urban Flood Control Program, 10 Tran Nhat Duat Street, Tan Dinh Ward, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, Tel: (84-8) 3526-7498, E-mail: hcmces@gmail.com, Contact: Pham Van Chin, Director

South Asia

Afghanistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Improving Agricultural Inputs Delivery System (IAIDS): The objective is to increase adoption of improved crop production technologies through expanding development of certified seeds and improving access to agricultural inputs of reliable quality. Appraisal scheduled for 23 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120590. US$ 49.0 (ARTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Jamal Mena, Kart-e Sakhi, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 340-0730, 955-3544, E-mail: asif.rahimi@mail.gov.af, Contact: Assad Zamir, General Directorate of Programs

Physical and Institutional Infrastructure for Strategic Grain Reserves: The objective is to improve food security for the poor and other food-insecure people in Afghanistan by creating the physical and institutional infrastructure required for the establishment and efficient functioning of a Strategic Grain Reserves (SGR) for emergency relief and limited price stabilization. Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126288. US$ 12.0 (JSDF). Consultants will be required for the implementation. Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, Jamal Mena, Kart-e Sakhi, Afghanistan

Finance
(N) Microfinance Sector Strengthening Additional Financing: The objective is to provide access to appropriate financial services to the majority of the Afghan population. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services
(N) Safety Net: The objective is to support the scale-up operation for the safety nets pilot. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Public Service Reform Program: The objectives are to improve budget execution and service delivery in some key areas of Government operations through: (a) reorganizing key ministry structures; (b) improving management practices, management environment and professionalizing civil servant staff; (c) expanding training opportunities; and (d) strengthening government oversight. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123845. US$ 100.0 (ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
Development Policy Program: The objective is to focus on reform in the following areas: Macroeconomic management and public financial management, public administration reform, social protection and pensions, power and mining. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Judicial Reform: The objective is to strengthen the centralized state justice system in Afghanistan and increase access to justice for the Afghan people. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (ARTF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation

(R) Second National Emergency Rural Access: The objective is to provide year round basic rural road access to the rural Afghanist. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 125.0/200.0 (IDA Grant/ARTF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Darulaman Road, Nehabagh Street, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-79) 930-6173, E-mail: salim@nrar.org

Energy and Mining

(R) Power Station Rehabilitation and Upgrade: The objective is to improve the generation efficiency of targeted public sector power stations and also establish performance-oriented operation and maintenance practices within the Bangladesh Power Development Board. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Building, Motijeel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 956-2154, Fax: (880-2) 956-4765

Bangladesh

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Modern Food Storage Facilities: The objective is to support the development of modern food storage facilities in the country and provide food security particularly during disaster. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 275.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Bangladesh

Afforestation for Climate Risk Reduction: The objective is to mitigate the impact of climate change on both the coastal and hilly areas of Bangladesh through the afforestation and reforestation of mangrove and non-mangrove trees and two strip plantations and the establishment of core zone and buffer zone forest in Chattogong Hilly Areas. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 25.0 (BDCC). Consulting services to be determined. Bangladesh Forest Department, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 811-8671, E-mail: ccf-fd@bforest.gov.bd

Integrated Fisheries Livelihoods: The objective is to improve the incomes of fisheries communities and the availability of fish products for domestic consumption and local sale through improved fishing productivity, product quality, and market access. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P1099363. US$ 125.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock (MOFL), Matsya Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 956-2861, Fax: (880-2) 956-6939, E-mail: dg@fisheries.gov.bd and pcd@fourthfish.org

Education

(R) Education Sector: The objective is to support the Ministry of Education to institute substantive policy reforms to improve governance, quality and equity of secondary education. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Reaching Out-of-School Children Additional Financing: The objective is to reduce the number of out-of-school children through improved access, quality and efficiency in primary education, especially for the disadvantaged children, in support of Government of Bangladesh's Education For All (EFA) goals. Bank Approval completed on 4 May 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120804. US$ 35.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 861-2484, Fax: (880-2) 861-8871, E-mail: ros@c@dhaka.net, Contact: Adetokunbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Health and Other Social Services

Civil Society Adaptation Fund: The objectives are to: (a) sustain, strengthen, and scale-up the development of grassroots mechanisms for communities to increase resilience to the impacts of climate change; (b) support research to strengthen the community capacity for climate resilient planning; and (c) develop social policy interventions to take a better account of climate risk. Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115447. US$ 12.5 (BDCC). Consulting services to be determined. Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 914-0056, Fax: (880-2) 914-6244, E-mail: pksf@pkgsf-bd.org

Industry and Trade

Private Sector Development: The objective is to support the development of zones based on the countries past experience in export processing. Bank Approval completed on 1 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120854. US$ 120.0/17.4 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Bank Approval scheduled for 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122201. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Science and ICT, Bangladesh, Contact: Alhasan Kanu, Coordinator

Information and Communications

(R) Leveraging Information and Communications Technologies for Governance, Growth and Employment: The objective is to leverage Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) for governance, growth and employment. Bank Approval scheduled for 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122201. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Science and ICT, Bangladesh, Contact: Alhasan Kanu, Coordinator
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Local Governance Support (Cr. 50190-BD): The objective is to strengthen the Union Parishads (UPs) to become accountable and responsive, supported by an efficient and transparent intergovernmental fiscal system. Signing scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124514. US$ 290.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, Building No. 7, Room No. 602, Bangladesh Secretariat, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 716-3566, E-mail: abualam_bd@yahoo.com, Contact: Swapan Kumar Sarkar, Director General

Strengthening the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General: The objective is to strengthen the institutional arrangements for the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General by: (a) improving the quality of audit practices, (b) expanding the audit scope, and (c) enhancing the capacity of FIMA to supply professional public sector financial management staff. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 27 May 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120215. US$ 16.6 (BDSP). No consultants are required. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, Audit Bhavan, 77/1 Kakrail, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tel: (88-02) 836-3327, Fax: (88-02) 831-2690, Contact: Ahmed Atul Hakeem, Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh

Transportation

Second Rural Transport Improvement: The objective is to improve rural accessibility and enhanced sustainability of rural transport and market services through effective rural infrastructure investment and asset management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P123828. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit), Consultants will be required. Local Government Engineering Department, LGED Bhavan, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, E-mail: pdrtip_lged@yahoo.com

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to increase provision of safe water supply and hygienic sanitation in the rural areas of Bangladesh, where shallow aquifers are highly contaminated by arsenic and other pollutants such as salinity, iron, and bacterial pathogens. Decision Meeting completed on 11 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122269. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to support assessing institutional framework for rural water supply services; supporting the private sector for monitoring scheme operation; support for construction and supervision; monitoring of ground water, aquifer mapping and relevant environmental studies, and community mobilization and awareness building. Department of Public Health Engineering, Bangladesh, Contact: Md. Nuruzzaman, Chief Engineer

Rivers and Information and Conservation: The objective is to help the Government enhance long-term water resources planning and development to mitigate against extreme water-related risks while improving economic benefits to stakeholders. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117206. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for preparatory studies. Bangladesh Water Development Board, Ministry of Water Resources, WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-2) 988-0879, Fax: (880-2) 988-3456, Contact: Salim Bhuian, Superintendent Engineer

Bhutan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Improving Rural Livelihoods: The objectives are to: (a) expand the network of rural roads; (b) support public and private measures to enhance agricultural productivity; and (c) strengthen the marketing of agriculture commodities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124514. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Financing for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management: The objectives are to improve the operational effectiveness and institutional sustainability of the Bhutan Trust Fund for Environment Conservation through improved conservation management of forests and alpine ecosystems in the high altitude northern landscape of Bhutan and greater environmental stewardship by local communities. GEF Council Approval scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127490. US$ 4.1 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Bhutan Trust Fund for Environment Conservation, Chang Lam, PO Box 520, Thimpu, Bhutan Tel/Fax: (975-2) 339-863, E-mail: info@bhtfund.bt

Industry and Trade

(R) Second Private Sector Development Knowledge Society: The objective is to consolidate Bhutan PSD, ICA analysis and ensuing policy decisions analysis to unleash private sectors’ investments in the knowledge economy, partnership with donors/IFC and others to implement a proactive policy dialogue in order to support Government’s middle income agenda. Project Concept Re-scoping scheduled for 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Bhutan, Tel: (975) 232-4346, Fax: (975) 233-4994, E-mail: ndorji@mof.gov.bt

India

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement (Cr. 47870-Ln. 79430-IN): The objective is to improve the safety and operational performance of selected existing dams. The loan/credit was signed on 21 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P089985. US$ 175.0/150.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist with project management and technical design and construction supervision will be recruited. Water Resources Organisation, 710(S) Seea Bhavan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, India, Fax: (91-11) 2610-4104, E-mail: dir-drip-cwc@nic.in, Contact: Ravi Pillai, PMU Director

(R) North East Rural Livelihoods (Cr. 50350-IN): The objective is to enhance the economic opportunities and empowerment of women, youth and most disadvantaged in four North Eastern states. Signing scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P102330. US$ 130.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Development for the North East Region, Vigyan Bhawan Annex, Maulana Azad Rd, India, Tel: (91-11) 2379-4694, Fax: (91-11) 2302-2013, E-mail: j.mukherjee@nic.in, Contact: Ms. Jayashree Mukherjee, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Development of North

(R) Orissa Water Sector Improvement Mahanadi Basin: The objective is to improve Orissa’s capacity for sustainable water resources management and improve the productivity of water in targeted areas of the Mahanadi Basin. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105759. US$ 250.0/50.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Orissa, Secha Sadan, Unit-5, Bhubaneswar, India, Tel: (91-674) 239-3740, Fax: (91-674) 239-4286, Contact: Sridhar Behra, Director

(R) Rajasthan Agricultural Development: The objective is to demonstrate at scale the feasibility of a range of agricultural development approaches integrating technology, organization, institution and market innovations across selected regions of Rajasthan—each marked by different conditions-capable of significantly increasing agricultural productivity and farmer incomes. Decision Meeting completed on 12 January 2012. Approval scheduled for 16 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124614. US$ 109.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, Tel: (91-141) 222-7914, Fax: (91-141) 222-7096, Contact: R.K. Meena, Principal Secretary

(R) Second Karnataka Watershed Development: The objective is to demonstrate more effective watershed management through greater integration of programs related to rainfed agriculture, innovative and science-based approaches, and strengthened institu-
tions and capacities. Negotiations scheduled for 2 February 2012.
Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122486. US$ 64.0
(IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Watershed Development
Department, Government of Karnataka, 7th Floor, KHB Complex,
Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bangalore, India, Tel: (91-80) 2212-9601,
Contact: Mr. G Satish, Additional Project Director

(R) West Bengal Accelerated Development of Minor Irrigation
(Ln. 80900-IN, Cr. 50140-IN): The objective is to enhance
agricultural production of small and marginal farmers in the project
area. The loan/credit was signed on 21 December 2011. Environmental
Assessment Category B. Project: P105311. US$ 125.0/125.0
(IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to assist the State
Project Management Unit with the implementation of the project
will be recruited. Water Investigation and Development Department
(WIDD), Government of West, Writers’ Building, B.B.D Bagh, Kol-
kata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2214-3666, Fax: (91-33) 2214-5025, E-mail:
pd@wbadmip.org, Contact: Mr. Biswas, Secretary, WIDD

Assam Agricultural Competitiveness Additional Financing:
The objective is to increase the productivity and market access of
farmed crops, fish and livestock products complemented by an increase in the proportion of marketed surplus.
Negotiations scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental
Assessment Category B. Project: P129686. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting
services to be determined. ARIAS Society, Agriculture Campus,
G.S. Road, Khanapara, Guwahati, India, Tel: (91-361) 233-2125, Fax:
(91-361) 233-2564, E-mail: spd@arias.in

National Dairy Support: The objective is to increase the pro-
ductivity of milk animals and improve market access of milk pro-
ducers in project areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 March 2012.
Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P107648. US$ 352.0
(IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. National Dairy
Development Board, PB No. 40, Anand, India, Tel: (91-26) 9226-
0148, Fax: (91-26) 9226-0157, E-mail: rs@nddb.coop, Contact: Ravi
Shankar, Director

Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Phase 2: The
objective is to: (a) assist the Government to strengthen their institu-
tional and policy framework for integrated water resources man-
agement for the entire State; and (b) enable the farmers in targeted
irrigated areas to increase their agricultural productivity and use
water efficiency. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 September 2012.
Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122770. US$ 800.0
(IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of
Uttar Pradesh, Irrigation Department, Sachivalaya, Lucknow, India,
Tel: (91-522) 223-8461, Fax: (91-522) 223-6957

Education
(R) Secondary Education: The objective is to help the Govern-
ment in achieving more equitable access to good quality secondary
education. Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental
Assessment Category B. Project: P118445. US$ 500.0/90.0 (IDA
Credit/DFID). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies)
to be determined.

Energy and Mining
(R) North Eastern Region Power System Improvement: The
objective is to improve and sustain the availability and reliability of
electricity supply in the North Eastern Region through transmis-
sion and distribution system augmentation and strengthening of
institutional structures. Identification scheduled for 19 March 2012.
Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 425.0 (IBRD). Consult-
ing services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Luhri Hydro Electric: The objective is to increase the supply of
clean, renewable, low-carbon and peaking energy to India’s northern
grid and to enhance the reliability of the grid. Pre-appraisal scheduled
for 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A Project:
P102843. US$ 650.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined.
SJVN Limited, Himfed Building, New Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177)
267-0741/0064/0490, Fax: (91-177) 267-0642, E-mail: sjvnep@yahoo.co.in, cpsjvn@hotmail.com

Finance
(R) Financing Affordable Housing: The objective is to increase
access to creditworthy low-income and economically weaker section
families to housing finance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 Janu-
US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing
agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Urban Housing and Slums: The objective is to provide
services and implementing support for Rajiv Awas Yojana, a centrally-sponsored program to
pursue an agenda for slum free cities, to be led by the Ministry of
Housing and Poverty Alleviation. Project Concept Review Meeting
scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category
B. US$ 500.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing
agency(ies) to be determined.

Capital Market and Pension Administration Technical As-
sistance: The objective is to support the Government in implement-
ing its current decentralization strategy and improve service delivery
to the population. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assess-
ment Category C. Project: P118324. US$ 18.0 (IBRD). Consulting
services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Systems
Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Program: The
objectives are to support the Government to strengthen: (a) the policy
framework, systems and capacities at the national level and in 8 se-
lected states to deliver quality ICDS services, especially in nutritional
outcomes; and (b) the policy/institutional framework and state level
stewardship for multi-sectoral nutrition planning and implement-
Assessment Category C. Project: P121731. US$ 106.0 (IDA Credit).
Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Woman and Child
Development, 6th Floor, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, India, Tel: (91-11)
2338-7683, Fax: (91-11) 2307-0479, E-mail: jscw.wcd@nic.in

(R) Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand Health (Cr. 50330-IN): The
objectives are to strengthen the State’s health stewardship role,
policy sector management capacity, institutional accountabilities and
human resources which will enable the state to improve service de-

civery by the public and private sector, and ultimately achieve better
health outcomes. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011.
Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P100904. US$ 152.0
(IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Government of Uttar
Pradesh, Public Works Department, 96, M. G. Marg, Lucknow, India,
Tel: (91-522) 222-7288, Contact: Alhassan Kanu, Coordinator

Social Security for the Unorganised Sector: The objective is
to support the Ministry of Labour and Employment, to implement a
new health insurance scheme targeted at poor households.
This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment
Category C. Project: P118867. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting
services to be determined. Ministry of Labour and Employment,
India, Contact: Adetokumbo Abiru, Finance Commissioner

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Bihar Social Protection: The objective is to increase the
poverty reduction impact of social protection (SP) programs for the
poorest and most vulnerable households in Bihar through systemic
improvements and demonstrated innovations in SP program deliv-
er. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environ-
mental Assessment Category B. US$ 70.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting
services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Himachal Pradesh Environmentally Sustainable De-
velopment DPL: The objective is to support the Government of
Himachal Pradesh to integrate principles of sustainable develop-
ment in sectoral policies and programs of key development sec-
tors. Decision Meeting completed on 2 December 2011. Appraisal
scheduled for 27 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category
U. Project: P124041. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be
determined. Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No. 329,
Armsdale HP Secretariat, Shimla, India, Tel: (91-177) 262-1871, Fax:
(91-177) 262-8474, Contact: Ms. Sarojini Ganju Thakur, Additional
Chief Secretary
(R) Orissa Government Effectiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on inclusive growth and government effectiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 13 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 168.0/82.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Bihar Panchayati Raj Institutions in select districts by: (a) implementing government anti-poverty schemes and undertake discretionary development initiatives that are responsive to community needs; and (b) improving the policy and administrative environment to enable PRIs function. Negotiations scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P105687. US$ 120.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for the entire set up in the Gram Swaraj Society at the state, district and block level. Government of Bihar, Bhawan, Patna, India, Tel: (91-612) 220-2229, Fax: (91-612) 220-0991, Contact: Girish Shankar, Principal Secretary

Delhi Urban Management: The objective is to improve the efficiency and coordination of urban management of Delhi metro region. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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

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

West Bengal Secondary Cities Development and Management: The objective is to expand the delivery of appropriately planned and effectively managed local and regional urban infrastructure in secondary cities by strengthened urban bodies through an improved urban institutional and financing framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 July 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Urban Development, Nagarayan, Sector 1, Block MF-8, Salt Lake, Kolkata, India, Tel: (91-33) 2334-9384, Fax: (91-33) 2334-7880, E-mail: psewb-%wib@nic.in, Contact: Debashis Sen, Principal Secretary

Transportation

(R) Assam State Roads: The objective is to provide road users in Assam with good quality and better managed state highways and major district roads. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P096018. US$ 320.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Public Works Department, Assam, Sachivalaya, Dispur, India, Tel/Fax: (91-361) 226-1678, E-mail: as-gwrw@nic.in, Contact: Mohan Boro, Commissioner and Special Secretary

(R) First National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement: The objective is to improve and sustain integration of less developed areas in the project states by enhancing their road connectivity with the National Highways network. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121105. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, India, Tel: (91-11) 2371-8575, Fax: (91-11) 2371-5047, E-mail: dgrds-rth@nic.in, Contact: A. V. Sinha, Director General (Road Development) and Special Secretary

Second Gujrat State Highway: The objective is to improve the overall efficiency of the Gujarat state road sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P114827. US$ 375.0/225.0 (IBRD/SPF). Consultants will be required. Government of Gujarat, Block 4, 2nd Floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, India, Tel: (91-79) 2352-1801/02, Fax: (91-79) 2352-2509, E-mail: secrnb@gujarat.gov.in

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Third Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (Jalswaray-IV): The objective is to build institutional capacity of Water Supply and Sanitation Department and Panchayati Raj Institutions for improved sector management across the state, and to improve access of rural communities in select districts, to sustainable water and sanitation services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 225.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Maharashtra, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, Tel: (91-22) 2759-5087, E-mail: jalswarayiv_pm@hotmail.com

Bihar Flood Rehabilitation Program Phase II: The objective is to increase the State's agricultural productivity and enhance access to markets and agriculture services in targeted areas by increasing resilience to floods and droughts and supporting the development of rural infrastructure. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 750.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Bihar, Patna, Bihar, India, Tel: (91-612) 221-5804, Fax: (91-612) 222-3983

Rajasthan Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to increase access to improved, affordable and sustained water and sanitation services of urban and rural communities in Rajasthan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 180.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Public Health and Engineering Department (PHED), Government Secretariat, Jaipur, 302017, India, Tel: (91-141) 515-3222, Fax: (91-141) 222-7222, Contact: Ram Lubhaya, Principal Secretary

Second Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: The objective is to increase the access of rural communities to improved and sustainable water supply and sanitation services in Kerala, using a decentralized, demand-responsive approach. Signing scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121774. US$ 155.3 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency, PTC Towers, 3rd Floor, Thiruvananthapuram, India, Tel: (91-471) 233-7006, Fax: (91-471) 233-7004, E-mail: krwsa@satyam.net.in, Contact: Ashok Singh, Executive Director

Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Modernization: The objective is to improve the quality and sustainability of water and sanitation services to beneficiaries in selected cities through the creation of autonomous, accountable and customer oriented service providers. Project Concept Review Meeting is on hold pending a request from DEA. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Urban Development, India

Maldives

Health and Other Social Services

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

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Second Development Policy Credit: The objective is to help the Government implement policy and institutional reforms, in order
to mitigate risks and support robust economic performance over the medium-term in macroeconomic and fiscal management, public financial management, and accountability institutions. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 3 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 12.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Male, Maldives, Tel: (960) 317-586, Fax: (960) 324-432, E-mail: fedms@finance.gov.mv

Nepal

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) One Health Strengthening Zoonotic Disease Prevention and Control: The objective is to complement the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) by improving veterinary service delivery and developing climate adaptation measures to reduce vulnerability in animals as well. It would also complement the AHIF-financed Regional Training Program in Epidemiology and Bio-scurity in South Asia. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (AHIF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.


Education

(R) Keeping Girls in School-School Sector Reform Program Additional Financing: The objective is to continue to increase access to and improve quality of school education, particularly basic education (Grades 1-8) for children from marginalized groups. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services will be required for the design/revision of PMT Model for scholarship. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Kabeli “A” Hydroelectric: The objective is to support the creation of new electricity generation capacity in Nepal. Negotiations scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122406. US$ 42.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Kabeli Energy Limited, Ganga Devi Marga No. 313, Buddha Nagar, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 478-5735, Fax: (977-1) 478-5393

Health and Other Social Services

(R) First 1000 Days: The objective is to enable Nepal to improve the nutritional status of pregnant women and children under the age of 2. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125559. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health and Population, Ministry of Health, Buddha Nagar, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 478-5393, Fax: (977-1) 478-5735

Transportation

Results-based Bridges Improvement and Maintenance: The objective is to improve uninterrupted movement of traffic along Nepal’s Strategic Roads Network through support to the Government of Nepal’s program of bridge development and maintenance, and strengthened bridge management. Appraisal scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125459. US$ 60.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Roads, Babar Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 426-2675, Fax: (977-1) 426-2693, E-mail: dgor@gor.gov.np, Contact: Mr. Hari Bhakta Shrestha, Deputy Director General

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards: The objectives are to: (a) diminish the impacts of extreme climate-related events; (b) protect lives and assets; and (b) support agricultural livelihoods. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127508. US$ 25.0 (CSFC). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Nepal, Tel: (977-1) 425-6193, E-mail: kbpsoudel@gmail.com

Pakistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Punjab Irrigation Productivity Improvement Program-Phase I: The objectives are to improve water productivity leading to greater agricultural output per unit of water used and achieve improved physical delivery efficiency, irrigation practices, crop diversification and effective application of inputs which would contribute to increased agricultural production and living standards. Decision Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125999. US$ 250.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Directorate General Agriculture (Water Management), 21 Davis Road, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9920-0793/0713, Fax: (92-42) 9920-0702, E-mail: pipipwm@gmail.com, Contact: Ashraf Chaudhary Mohammad, Director General

Education

(R) Promoting Girls’ Education in Balochistan (PGEB): The objective is to increase girls’ access to quality education in Balochistan. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required for GPS coding of schools in Balochistan. Government of Balochistan, BSSIP Project Management Unit, House 214-8 Jinnah Town, Samungli Road, Quetta, Pakistan, Tel: (92-81) 287-0704, Fax: (92-81) 287-0705, E-mail: bssip@yahoo.com

(R) Second Punjab Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to further support the provincial Government of Punjab to potentially enhance the impact and effectiveness of its medium-term Punjab Education Sector Reform Program. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 350.0/19.3/200.0 (IDA Credit/CIDA/DFID). Consulting services to be determined. School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Lower Mall, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9923-2290, Fax: (92-42) 9921-1185, E-mail: secretary.schoolseduction@gmail.com, Contact: Muhammad Kamboh, Secretary

(R) Second Sindh Education Sector Additional Financing: The objective is to further support the provincial Government of Sindh to potentially enhance the impact and effectiveness of its medium-term Sindh Education Sector Reform Program. Preparation scheduled for 2 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Reform Support Unit, NIV Building, M.A. Jinnah Road, Karachi, Pakistan, Tel: (92-21) 3277-7923, E-mail: parvez-seehar@gmail.com, Contact: Parvez Seehar, Chief Program manager

Gilgit-Baltistan Education: The objective is to improve access to and the quality of education in Gilgit-Baltistan. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Department of Education, Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Gilgit, Pakistan, Tel: (92-581) 920-212, Contact: Ijaz Asad Rasool, Secretary

Energy and Mining

(R) Fourth Tarbela Extension Hydropower: The objectives are to help the country to add hydropower generation to the total energy mix, reduce electricity shortages (which are constraining economic growth and efforts at poverty alleviation) and contribute to the institutional development of WAPDA Hydel which owns and operates the existing 3,478 MW Tarbela Hydropower Plant. Decision Meeting completed on 21 December 2011. Appraisal scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125893. US$ 440.0/400.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required for project preparation, implementation, and request for proposal package. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA), WAPDA House, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 631-2770, Fax: (92-42) 636-9349, Contact: Muhammad Hanif, General Manager and Project Director, Tarbela
(R) Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objective is to support the structural reforms of PRSP-II to enhance macro-economic management so that macro-economic stability can be regained and sustainably maintained, and to promote recovery of high and sustained growth through measures enhancing competitiveness and governance. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P125793. US$ 150.0/95.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Department of Health, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9921-0749, Fax: (92-42) 921-1710

Social Safety Net Additional Financing: The objective is to expand the scope of the Social Safety Net Technical Assistant project by: (a) rolling out the Poverty Scorecard survey; (b) expanding the BISP cash transfers to conditional cash transfers by linking these to primary school attendance; and (c) funding the project management, monitoring and evaluation activities. Bank Approval scheduled for 7 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125793. US$ 150.0/95.0 (IDA Credit/DFID). Consultants will be required. Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), F-Block, Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan, Tel: (92-51) 924-6416, Fax: (92-51) 924-6417, E-mail: dg.ops@bisp.gov.pk, Contact: Ahsan Mangi, Director General, Operations

Industry and Trade
Economic Revitalization for KP and FATA: The objectives are to: (a) rehabilitate, revitalize the small and medium enterprises affected by crisis and floods; (b) promote private sector investment and PPPs; and (c) build institutional capacity of KP and FATA for long-term economic growth. First Grant Funding Request Approval completed on 2 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124268. US$ 20.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 921-1281, Fax: (92-91) 921-0866, E-mail: mkj68@msn.com, Contact: Mian Khalidullah Jan, Deputy Project Director. FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel/Fax: (92-91) 920-0720, E-mail: pdlipswa@gmail.com, Contact: Muhammad Fahim, Project Director

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Punjab Urban Management Improvement: (formerly Punjab Large Cities) The objectives are to support the Government of Punjab to establish an effective institutional and fiscal framework for the management and governance of metropolitan areas in Punjab to be better positioned and capacitated to deliver sustainable municipal services. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112901. US$ 150.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Lahore, Pakistan, Tel: (92-42) 9921-4069, Fax: (92-42) 735-3572/921-0091, Contact: Javid Aslam, Chairman

(R) Second Poverty Reduction Support Credit: The objectives are to promote sustainable growth recovery and poverty reduction through strengthening economic management and measures enhancing Pakistan’s competitiveness and private sector development. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

KP and FATA Governance Reforms: The objective is to help KP and FATA governments design and implement the Governance program and facilitate sectoral reforms. First Grant Funding Approval completed on 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P124265. US$ 6.0 (PKNF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
MDTF FATA Emergency Rural Roads: The objectives are to construct and improve priority segments of rural roads in the Bajaur and Orakzai Agencies of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) with a view to improve access and mobility. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 16.0 (PKNF). Consulting services to be determined. Works and Services Department, Works and Services Department FATA, FATA Secretariat, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 9211-1725, Fax: (92-91) 9211-1835, E-mail: c.engineer.fata@gmail.com, Contact: Khalid Shah, Chief Engineer

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Azad Jammu and Kashmir Province Community Development and Services: The objectives are to strengthen: (a)
community institutions, infrastructure and services; (b) streamlining decentralization, local level planning and local government department; (c) capacity building; and (d) project management. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) FATA Rural Livelihoods and Community Infrastructure (RLCIP): The objective is to improve quality of life for the crisis-affected populations by providing sustainable livelihoods and services in FATA. Negotiations completed on 6 October 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126833. US$ 12.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required. FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan Tel/Fax: (92-91) 923-9822, Fax: (92-91) 921-2138, E-mail: pd.taraiqi@fata.gov.pk, Contact: Abid Majeed, Secretary

(R) FATA Urban Centers: The objective is to improve urban services and management in Khar, Bajaur Agency and develop a framework for urban management in FATA. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125414. US$ 7.0 (PKNF). Consultants will be required for preparation and implementation. Project Coordination Unit in FATA Secretariat, Warsak Road, Peshawar, Pakistan, Tel: (92-91) 923-9822, Fax: (92-91) 921-2138, E-mail: pd.taraiqi@fata.gov.pk, Contact: Abid Majeed, Secretary

Regional Education

(N) Asian University for Women: The objective is to support the Asian University for Women to establish a center for educational excellence to train future women leaders of Asia and will provide the students from diverse cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds in Asia with a better chance to realize their intellectual potential. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Asian University for Women, 20/A M. M. Ali Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Tel: (880-31) 285-4988, Fax: (880-31) 285-4988, E-mail: info@asian-university.org

Energy and Mining

Central Asia and South Asia (CASA) Electricity Transmission and Trade (CASA 1000): The objective is to facilitate regional electricity trade between the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan in Central Asia and Afghanistan and Pakistan in South Asia through the establishment of the physical infrastructure and the concomitant institutional and legal framework. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2013. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P110729. US$ 16.0/352.0/244.0/122.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/ASDB/IDB). Consultants will be required. Special Purpose Company, Intergovernmental Council Secretariat, Kabul, Afghanistan, Tel: (93-795) 918-172, E-mail: edigesecretariat@gmail.com, Contact: Qazi Naem-ud-din, Executive Director

Transportation

North East Regional Trade and Transport Facilitation: The objective is to reduce the cost of trade to unlock economic potential of the region. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 45.0 (IDA Credit), Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sri Lanka Education

(R) Human Capital Foundations for the Knowledge Economy Promoting Excellence in Secondary and Basic Education (Cr. 50370-LK): The objective is to support the government’s Education Sector Development Framework and Program for primary and secondary education through a sector-wide development program. Bank Approval completed on 29 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P113488. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Education, Isurupaya, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 278-4957, Fax: (94-11) 278-4846, E-mail: isurupaya@moe.gov.lk, Contact: Madura Wehella, Director Planning

Finance

(R) Warehouse Receipts: The objective is to establish a mechanism for Smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs to access sustainable commercial financing and ensure food security. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.5 (GFCR). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) E-Sri Lanka Development Additional Financing: The objective is to enhance growth and equity through: (a) improved access and use of information and communication; (b) access to and use of public services on-line by businesses and citizens; and (c) enhanced competitiveness of the private sector and in particular of knowledge industry and SMEs. Negotiations completed on 30 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Information and Communication Technology Agency, 160/24 Kirmandela Mawatha, Colombo 05, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-110) 236-9099, Fax: (94-110) 236-9091, E-mail: reshan@icta.lk, Contact: Reshan Dewapura, Chief Executive Officer

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Health Sector Development: The objectives are to improve quality, efficiency, and equity of health services and reduce out-of-pocket expenditures by the poor for health care. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118806. US$ 100.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Metro Colombo Urban Development: The objective is to improve the flood control and drainage infrastructures and management system of the Colombo Water Basin, and enhance the capacity of central and local authorities to deliver and manage services and infrastructure in the metropolitan area. Decision Meeting completed on 12 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 117.0/100.0/0.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit/PHRD). Consultants will be required during implementation to carry out critical feasibility studies. Urban Development Authority, 7th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka, Tel: (94-11) 287-3645, Fax: (94-11) 287-7472, Project Management Unit, Metro Colombo Urban Development Project, Tel: (94-11) 286-7532

Europe and Central Asia

Albania

Energy and Mining

(R) Dam Safety Additional Financing: The objective is to update and ensure the safety of the dams as interventions for Fierza, Komani and Vau i Dejes. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 21.6 (IBRD). No consultants are required. KESH, Bilka, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-42) 62-055, Fax: (355-42) 32-024, E-mail: hoxha@KESH.com.al, Contact: Mr. Marialis Celo, Director

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Social Assistance Reform: The objective is to support the Government’s implementation of its reform agenda to improve the equity, efficiency, and transparency of social assistance programs. Decision Meeting completed on 12 January 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122233. US$40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Kavajes Street, Tirana, Albania Tel/Fax: (355-4) 222-8493, E-mail: ksulka@hotmail.com, Contact: Kastriot Sulka, Deputy Minister
Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Second Governance and Competitiveness Proposed Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to strengthen governance and the business environment by supporting reforms related to water management and inspections; and boost competitiveness of the private sector by supporting improvements to the higher education system and expansion of information and communication technology services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Governance and Competitiveness Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective is to: (a) strengthen governance and the business environment; and (b) boost competitiveness of the private sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122138. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Bul: Deshmoret e Kombit Nr. 4, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 267-654, Fax: (355-4) 227-937, E-mail: budget.director@minfin.gov.al, Contact: Nezir Haldeda, Deputy Minister

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Water Resources and Irrigation: The objectives are to support: (a) integration water resources management, strengthen sector’s legal, regulatory and institutional framework; (b) dam rehabilitation and dam safety; and (c) irrigation and drainage rehabilitation and strengthen capacities and institutions. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121186. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Durresi Street 27, Sheshi, Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 250-223, 425-9333, Fax: (355-4) 270-627, 422-3917, Contact: Mr. Idril Gumbardhi, Chief of Water Resources Sector

Water Sector Investment: The objective is to: (a) improve the reliability of water service and cost recovery in the Durres region; and (b) support the Government’s efforts to implement its sector strategy, including meeting EU accession requirements, while supporting the broader reform agenda at the national level. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106273. US$ 40.0/40.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Rruga ami Frasheri Tirana, Albania, Tel: (355-4) 225-6091, Contact: Edmond Ali, General Director

Armenia

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

IREP Additional Financing: The objective is the rehabilitation of identified stretches of primary canals (main and secondary branches) in the selected irrigation schemes. Most probably five schemes will be involved and around 50 kilometers of main canal sections will be rehabilitated. The loan was signed on 1 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 18.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Committee for Water Management, Vardanants 13A, 375010, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 540-909, Fax: (374-10) 540-603, E-mail: info@scwe.am, Contact: Mr. Andranik Andranasyan, Head

Education

(R) Social Investment Fund Third Additional Financing: The objective is to continue supporting the renovation and rehabilitation of key community and social infrastructure (education, multipurpose community-based centers, health facilities, social service centers, water supply, small-scale water supply systems, small-scale sanitation systems, minor irrigation works, and rural electrification). Negotiations completed on 22 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P128740. US$ 11.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Armenia Social Investment Fund, 31 K. Ulnetsu Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-2) 151-417, Fax: (374-2) 151-417, E-mail: asif@armeniasif.am, Contact: Ashot Kirakosyan, Executive Director

Energy and Mining

(R) Electricity Supply Reliability and Energy Efficiency-GEF: The objectives are to reduce existing information, regulatory and financial barriers that hamper the wide penetration of energy efficiency investments in public buildings and the commercial and residential sectors in Armenia. Negotiations scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116680. US$ 1.8 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, 32 Proshyan Street, 1st Lane, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 588-011, Fax: (374-10) 526-365, E-mail: minenergy@minenergy.am, Contact: Ms. Tamara Babayan, Director

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Non-communicable Diseases Prevention and Control: The objectives are to: (a) improve the health care system responsiveness in prevention, early detection and management of NCDs for two major causes of mortality, cardiovascular diseases and malignant neoplasm; and (b) implement a wide range of cost-effective initiatives at population and facility level aimed at the prevention and control of these diseases. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0/25.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Health PIU, 17 Shirvanzade Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 297-536, E-mail: healthpiu@gmail.com

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Expenditure Management and Tax Administration Modernization (PEM-TAM): The objectives are to strengthen efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability in public financial management and revenue administration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111942. US$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia, 1 Melik-Adamyan, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 595-304, Fax: (374-10) 528-742, E-mail: vache.gabrielyan@minfin.am, Contact: Vache Gabrielyan, Minister of Finance

(R) Third Development Policy Operation: The objective is to address vulnerability by protecting the poor and supporting greater human capital development, while improving competitiveness by alleviating private sector and governance constraints. Negotiations scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122195. US$ 50.0/50.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 1 Melik-Adamyan Street, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 595-300, Fax: (374-10) 526-338, E-mail: vache.gabrielyan@minfin.am, Contact: Vache Gabrielyan, Minister of Finance

Transportation

Lifeline Road Network Improvement: The objective is to improve access of agriculture and livestock industries to markets and to reduce the long-term cost of transportation in Armenia on lifeline roads. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125782. US$ 75.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Transport and Communications, 28 Nalbandyan Street, Yerevan, Armenia, Tel: (374-10) 545-748, Fax: (374-10) 580-523, E-mail: abakhtamyan@transportpiu.am, Contact: Alexander Bakhtamyan, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Municipal Water and Wastewater: The objective is to replicate the improvement of the quality of water and wastewater services in Armenia Water and Sanitation Company’s (AWSC) Service Area by providing efficient and sustainable water and wastewater services and strengthening the capacity and sustainability of the utility. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125672. US$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Armenia Water and Sanitation Company, 8A Vardanants Blind Alley, Yerevan 0010, Armenia Tel/Fax: (374-10) 542-691, E-mail: info@armwater.am, Contact: Mr. Patrick Lorin, Contract Manager, General Director
Azerbaijan

Education

Tertiary Education Reform: The objectives are to create, foster and sustain the conditions to improve the quality and relevance of higher education. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P107774. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 49 Khatai Prospekt, Baku AZ1008, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 496-3759/3760, Fax: (994-12) 496-9368, E-mail: erustamov@ulnet.net, Contact: Elvin Rustamov, PIU Director

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Health Sector Reform Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve overall health system stewardship and financing; and (b) enhance equitable access to technical and perceived quality of essential healthcare services, in the selected districts in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner with a view to improving health outcomes. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, 4 Kick Deniz St., Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 493-2977, E-mail: sabdullahayev65@yahoo.com

(B) Second Rural Investment (AZRIP): The objectives are to strengthen the capacity of communities and municipalities for long-term sustainable development, expand access to rural infrastructure and support rural livelihoods. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122944. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. AZRIP PMU in State Agency on Agricultural Credit, 40 U. Hajibekov Street, Government House, 8th Floor Room 801, AZ 1016 Baku, Azerbaijan Tel/Fax: (994-12) 493-4813, E-mail: asubhan@azerotel.com, Contact: Soubhan Agerov, Project Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Agricultural Development Credit: The objectives are to: (a) enhance competitiveness of agricultural products, (b) increase rural productivity and incomes; and (c) enhance agricultural support services including advisory and veterinary services. Appraisal scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122812. US$ 35.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, 40 U. Hajibekov Street Government House, Baku AZ1016, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 497-1301, E-mail: adep@agroagency.gov.az, Contact: Mr. Huseyn Huseynov, Director

Transportation

(R) Fourth Highway: The objectives are to: (a) support the improvement of the main road network to improve Azerbaijan competitiveness by strengthen inter-country linkages; and (b) provide greater export market access, and build Azerbaijan’s role as a regional transit corridor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 90.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Azerbaijan Road Service, 72/4, Uzevir Hajibeyov Street, AZ1010, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 493-0045, Fax: (994-12) 493-4665, E-mail: silkway@online.az, Contact: Mr. Javid Gurbanov, Chief of Azerbaijan Road Service OJC

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Hovsan Wastewater Outfall: The objective is to improve coastal water quality to bathing quality standards in the area currently impacted by the discharges from Hovsan treatment plant. Negotiations scheduled for 6 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121773. US$ 92.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. AzerSu Joint-Stock Company, 67, Moscow Avenue, Baku, Azerbaijan, Tel: (994-12) 431-4767, Fax: (994-12) 498-3814, E-mail: cdu@azdata.net, Contact: Farid Mamadov, Vice-President

Belarus

Energy and Mining

Biomass Based District Heating: The objective is to: (a) increase the use of renewable biomass in selected towns in Belarus; and (b) improve energy efficiency of heat generation, transmission and distribution in the same towns. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Belinvestenergosberezhenie (PMU), 11, Revolutionsnaya Street, Minsk, Belarus Tel/Fax: (375-17) 306-4683, E-mail: bies@niks.by

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Irrigation Development: The objective is to improve water resources planning and management for sustainable use of the water resources in irrigation and drainage as well as flood control. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115954. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Entities Ministries of Agriculture and MOFTER, Trampina 4, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 213-099, Fax: (387-33) 213-098, E-mail: alojz.dundjer@tel.net, ba, Contact: Alojz Dundjer, Project Implementation Unit Director

Finance

(N) Bosnia and Herzegovina Small and Medium Enterprises Access to Finance Additional Finance: The objective is to provide additional financing for the Bosnia and Herzegovina small and medium enterprises (SME) access to finance project aimed at enhancing access to finance for SMEs in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Third Bosnia Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) increase social assistance to the poor; (b) improve the structure and efficiency of public expenditures; and (c) reduce social contribution rates and pressures on private sector wages from faster wage growth in the public sector, thereby enhancing private sector competitiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Bosnia Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) increase social assistance to the poor while reducing the fiscal deficit and creating fiscal space for poverty-reducing growth; (b) improve the structure and efficiency of public expenditures; and (c) reduce social contribution rates and pressures on private sector wages from faster wage growth in the public sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121158. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Trg BIH 1, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 205-245, Fax: (387-33) 202-930, E-mail: b.ramovic@mft.gov.ba, Contact: Bejta Ramovic, Head of Department

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Real Estate Registration: The objective is to complete the cadastre, harmonize records with the land registry and ensure that all records match the situation on the ground. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 22 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required to undertake a legal review, cadastre analysis and information technology review. Republic of Geodetic Authority at Entity Level

Transportation

Sava Waterway Rehabilitation: The objective is to improve the navigability of the Sava River to facilitate the full return to operational use of the inland waterway for the first time after the cessation of hostilities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P108000. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport and Communications, Fehima ef. Curlica 6, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tel: (387-33) 254-378, Fax: (387-33) 222-193, E-mail: n.sego@mkt.gov.ba, Contact: Nikola Sago, Secretary
Bulgaria
Transportation
(R) Railway Infrastructure Rehabilitation: The objective is to assist the Government to improve the quality of railway infrastructure services. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120192. US$ 101.4 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National Railway Infrastructure Company, 110 Maria Louisa Blvd, Bulgaria, Tel: (359-2) 932-3413, E-mail: office@rail-infra.bg, Contact: Mr. Milko Lambrev, General Director

Railway Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement the reform programs to establish a financially sustainable railway sector in Bulgaria. Bank Approval scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124868. US$ 115.9 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Transport, 6 Diakom Ignatiy Street, 13413, E-mail: office@rail-infra.bg, Contact: Mr. Kamen Kitchev, Deputy Minister

Croatia
Industry and Trade
(N) Export Finance Intermediation Additional Financing: The objective is to provide medium- and long-term finance to exporters and quasi-exporters. The funds will be on loan directly to a wide range of sectors through the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR) to Participating Financial Institutions with HBOR acting as an Apex. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P125033. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Strossmayerov trg 9, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 459-1586, Fax: (385-1) 459-1705, E-mail: bberkovice@hbor.hr

Science and Technology: The objective is to build the financial gap between the current innovation financing needs of Croatia and access to European Union in July 2013. It will build on the previous STP programs and will help the government to develop and maintain a pipeline of projects to be supported by the structural funds after 2013. Appraisal scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127308. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Economic Recovery DPL 2: The objective is to support economic recovery through: (a) enhanced fiscal sustainability through expenditure-based consolidation; and (b) fostered private sector growth. Identification scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Katanecava 5, Zagreb, Croatia, Tel: (385-1) 439-1258, Fax: (385-1) 492-2598

Georgia
Industry and Trade
Competitiveness and Growth DPO 1: The objectives are: to support reforms aimed at enhancing competitiveness and exports needed in order to achieve sustainable, equitable, and employment generating growth; and to support ongoing efforts at fiscal consolidation through reforms aimed at strengthening management of public finances. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 35.0/40.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Transportation
(R) Fourth East-West Highway Improvement: The objective is to reduce the road transport costs and improve access, ease of transit and safety along the central part of Georgia’s East-West corridor, through upgrading segments of the East-West Highway from Tbilisi to Rikoti. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122204.

Hungary
Finance
Financial Sector and Macro Stability: The objectives are to support: (a) fiscal reforms to ensure long-run fiscal and macro-economic sustainability and restore investor confidence, improving access of the government, banks to external funding; and (b) financial stability program, designed to ensure adequate levels of liquidity and capital and stronger supervisory powers. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P114961. US$ 1413.2 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, H-1051 Budapest, Jozsef Nador Ter 2-4, Budapest, Hungary, Tel: (36-1) 327-2100, Fax: (36-1) 327-2749, E-mail: kommunikacio@pm.gov.hu, Contact: Almos Kovacs, State Secretary

Kazakhstan
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Second Irrigation and Drainage Improvement: The objective is to improve irrigation, drainage systems, water management and environmental services and to strengthen agricultural practices and farmers’ information services. Negotiations scheduled for 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P086592. US$ 131.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environmental Protection, 31 Pobedy Ave Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 591-972, Fax: (7-3172) 591-973, E-mail: a_braliev@nature.kz, Contact: Alzan Braliev, Vice-Minister

Education
Youth Corps: The objective is to promote positive youth development for youth of Kazakhstan through service learning opportunities that both serve the community and foster constructive engagement between youth and society at large. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (TF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining
(N) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: The objectives are to raise awareness about the energy efficiency potential in Kazakhstan designing and implementing some sustainable projects for demonstration and awareness of the EE/RE potential and supporting capacity building of Kazakh counterparts in developing a sustainable EE/RE framework, design and implementation capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental
Assessment Category B. US$ 20.0 (F'VP). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Industry and New Technologies, 47 Xabanbaj Batyr Avenue, Astana, Kazakhstan, Tel: (7-3172) 591-972, Fax: (7-3172) 356-776, E-mail: consultants Astana@nursat.kz

Kosovo

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agricultural Pollution Control-GEF: The objective is to promote environmentally friendly agricultural practices in the Danube watershed of Kosovo with the aim of reducing nutrient discharge to soil and water bodies. Decision Meeting scheduled for March 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 4.0 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Boulevard Nene Tereza 35, Pristhina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 211-131, Fax: (381-38) 211-885, E-mail: Uran.Ismaili@ks-gov.net, Contact: Mr. Uran Ismaili, Advisor to the Minister

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Sector Development Technical Assistance: The objective is to provide technical assistance to: (a) strengthen the enabling policy, legal, and regulatory frameworks conducive to new investments in the energy sector; and (b) examine the feasibility of renewable energy, identify potential energy efficiency investments and study low-carbon power development in Kosovo. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 3.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Mining (MEM), Nena Tereza, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2002-1301, Fax: (381-38) 2002-1302, E-mail: agron.dida@ks-gov.net, Contact: H.E. Justina Shiroka Pula, Minister

Lignite Power: The objective is to support a private sector independent power producer and lignite mining company. Appraisal scheduled for 18 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P118287. US$ 50.0/725.0/725.0 (GUID/ZBIL/ZEXP). No consultants are required. Ministry of Energy and Mining (MEM), Nena Tereza, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-38) 2002-1301, Fax: (381-38) 2002-1302, E-mail: agron.dida@ks-gov.net, Contact: H.E. Justina Shiroka Pula, Minister

Finance

Financial Sector Markets Infrastructure Additional Financing: The objective is to assist Central Banking Authority of Kosovo’s (CBAK) capacity to oversee financial system’s stability and development in Kosovo with a focus on Payment Systems. Bank Approval completed on 14 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Central Bank of Kosovo, Contact: Gani Gerguri, Governor

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Second Sustainable Employment Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the Government to: (a) increase the transparency, accountability, and management of public expenditures, and (b) lay the institutional and legislative foundations Kosovo needs for sustainable employment and growth. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P129327. US$ 23.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Preparation of the Program Document. Ministry of Trade and Industry, N.N Hospital square, Pristina, Kosovo, Tel: (381-038) 512-059, Fax: (381-038) 512-798, E-mail: mimoza.kusari.lila@ks-gov.net, Contact: Minoza Kusari-Lila, Deputy Prime Minister of Trade and Industry

Kyrgyz Republic

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Agribusiness and Marketing Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) support the agricultural competitiveness-related efforts carried out under the ABMP; and (b) contribute to maintaining food security in the country, especially for the most vulnerable groups, thus enhancing the development effectiveness. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118838. US$ 6.9 (GFCR). Consulting services to be determined. Agribusiness Competitiveness Center, 58 Erkindik Boulevard, Bishkek, 720040, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 620-429, Fax: (996-312) 620-419, E-mail: b.musakojoeva@gtac.mail.kg, Contact: Bermet Musakojoeva, Director

Education

Education SWAp Sector Support: The objective is to improve student learning outcomes by a sector support program aligned to scaling up of key policy interventions in teacher management, governance and financing and school improvement planning sector-wide. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P113350. US$ 15.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science, 257 Tynystanov Street, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 626-806, Fax: (996-312) 621-520, E-mail: director@rep.knet.kg, Contact: Gulmira Sultanova, PIU Director

Finance

(R) Financial Sector: The objectives are to: (a) enhance financial sector stability through an improved regulatory and supervisory framework and resolving problem banks; and (b) increase access to a variety of financial services by underserved segments of the market. Negotiations scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P125689. US$ 13.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) **Health Results Based Financing:** The objective is to support improvements in Maternal and Child Health quality of care by piloting: performance-based payments and/or enhance supervision; performance-based payments at the primary health care in one setting; and strengthening the Government’s and providers’ capacity in performance-based contracting, and monitoring and evaluation for results. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P120435. US$ 11.0 (HRBF). No consultants are required. Ministry of Health (MOH), 148 Moskowskaya Street, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (966-312) 662-680, Fax: (966-312) 661-150, E-mail: n_adnaeva@mx.med.kg, Contact: Dr. Nurgul Adnaeva, Head

**Industry and Trade**

First Programmatic Development Policy Operation: The objective is to support the new Government to: (a) strengthen public finance reforms; (b) sharpen competitiveness and enhancing the attractiveness of private investment; and (c) mitigate social risks resulting from the reform program. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Second Development Policy Operation:** The objective is to continue to support the Government to strengthen governance in the management of public assets and revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2013. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Third Development Policy Operation:** The objective is to continue to support the Government to strengthen governance in the management of public assets and revenues. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 5 February 2014. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Bishkek and Osh Urban Additional Financing:** The objective is to support the Government to help finance the urban and social infrastructure investments in selected small towns. Bank Approval completed on 12 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122811. US$ 15.8 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. ARIS, 102, Bokonbaeva Street, Bishkek, 7200040, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-312) 301-805 Ext. 102, Fax: (996-312) 624-748, E-mail: eibraimova@aris.kg, Contact: Elmira S. Ibraimova, Executive Director

**Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

**Energy and Mining**

(R) **Macedonia Energy:** The objective is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the national and regional power systems. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117230. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. ELEM Macedonian Power Plants, 11 Oktomvri 9, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-23) 149-166, Fax: (389-23) 149-176, E-mail: nevenka.jakimova.filipovska@elem.com.mk, Contact: Nevenka Jakimova Filipovska, Head of Development Division

**Health and Other Social Services**

Policy Based Guarantee: The objective is to support the Government’s program to improve public expenditure outcomes and support the most vulnerable, while reducing risks to macroeconomic and financial stability. The loan was signed on 22 November 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 135.0 (GUAR). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Mito Hadzivasilev Jasmin bb, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-2) 311-7288, Fax: (389-2) 311-7280, E-mail: suzana.stojnevceva@finance.gov.mk, Contact: Suzana Peneva, State Advisor

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Municipal Services Improvement Additional Financing: The objective is to improve transparency, financial sustainability and delivery of targeted municipal services in the participating municipalities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Dame Gruev 14, 1000 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tel: (389-2) 311-7288, Fax: (389-2) 311-7280, E-mail: finance@finance.gov.mk

**Moldova**

**Education**

(R) **Education Reform:** The objective is to ensure the quality of and access to general education while supporting the efficiency reforms which will be implemented from 2012-2015 in the education sector. Preparation scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127388. US$ 30.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Consultants services will be required for both preparation and implementation stages. Ministry of Education, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 233-348, Fax: (373-22) 233-515, E-mail: consulier@edu.md, Contact: Mihail Sleahitichi, Minister of Education

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) **Quality Education in the Rural Areas Additional Financing:** The objective is to reflect scaled-up activities of the technical assistance which will assist the client in expanding and implementing the educational reform initiatives. Appraisal scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129552. US$ 1.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. For preparation and implementation. Ministry of Education, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Chisinau, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 233-348, Fax: (373-22) 233-515, E-mail: consulier@edu.md, Contact: Sleahitichi Mihail, Minister of Education

**Industry and Trade**

(R) **Agricultural Competitiveness:** The objective is to generate rural income growth by contributing to the enhanced commercialization of key agriculture value chains and promote Moldova’s potential to better integrate into the regional trade, with agriculture, specifically horticulture, commodities. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118518. US$ 18.0/4.0 (IDA Credit/SIDA). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, 162 Stefan cel Mare Street, Office 416, Chisinau MD-2004, Moldova, Tel: (373-22) 238-751, Fax: (373-22) 277-696, E-mail: viorel.soltan@ms.gov.md, Contact: Viorel Soltan, Deputy Minister

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement a new medium-term strategy by focusing on policy measures that will sustain economic growth, maintain competitiveness and improve the investment climate to achieve their broader vision of increased trade and integration with the European Union. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. State Chancellery, Piata Vasile Alecsandri, 8A, Chisinau, Moldova Tel/Fax: (373-22) 250-583, E-mail: lucretia.gruev@maia.gov.md, Contact: Mr. Viorel Gulu, Deputy Minister
Governance e-Transformation: The objective is to increase availability, efficiency and quality of a selected range of public services to citizens and businesses through innovative use and improved governance of ICT in the public sector. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121231. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. State Chancellery, Contact: Victor Bodiu, Minister of State

Strengthening PFM and Tax Administration: The objective is to strengthen institutions and systems for public finance management and tax administration in Moldova. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Montenegro**

**Education**

Higher Education and Innovation: The objective is to assist the Government to enhance the contribution of higher education, research and innovation to the competitiveness of the Montenegrin economy. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122785. US$ 16.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and Science, Rimski Trg B.B Podgorica, Montenegro, Tel: (382-20) 410-100, Fax: (382-20) 410-101, E-mail: branka.zizic@mna.gov.me, Contact: Branka Zizic, Advisor, International Scientific Cooperation

**Finance**

(R) Second Programmatic Financial Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support: (a) the authorities cope with the negative effect of global and regional economic downturn on Montenegrin economy; and (b) the banking sector restructuring. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Programmatic Financial Sector Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) help the authorities cope with the negative effect of global and regional economic downturn on Montenegrin economy; and (b) support banking sector restructuring. Bank Approval completed on 1 September 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P116787. US$ 85.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Stanka Dragojevica 2, 81000 Podgorica, Podgorica, Montenegro, Tel: (382-20) 242-835, Fax: (382-20) 242-450, Contact: Milorad Katni

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(N) Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objective is to focus on the broad policy agenda, targeting improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of public expenditures and strengthening the overall policy environment for economic growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 26 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Hot-Spots Cleanup: The objectives are to: (a) design and implement environmental remediation measures for industrial and hazardous waste disposal sites; and (b) mitigate negative impacts on environmental resources, public health and the development of the tourism sector. Decision Meeting scheduled on 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122139. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Government of Montenegro, IV Proleterske 19, Podgorica, 81000, Montenegro, Tel: (382-20) 618-250, Fax: (382-20) 618-246, Contact: Mr. Danilo Kujovic, Spec. of Environmental Protection Advisor

### Poland

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Building Energy Efficiency: The objective is to support the preparation of a Program for Results Project that would focus on achieving energy efficiency in buildings. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Infrastructure, ul.Chalubinskiego 4/6, Warszawa, Poland, Tel: (48-22) 630-1359, Fax: (48-22) 630-1909

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support reforms in the areas of public financial management and social sectors. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 1000.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Regional**

**Finance**

(R) Bosnia and Herzegovina EEC Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL4: The objective is to help increase access of homeowners, farmers, the enterprise sector and government agencies to financial protection from losses caused by climate change and geological hazards. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127798. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergerstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

(R) Montenegro SEEK Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility APL3: The objective of the third phase of a regional horizontal APL is to help increase access of homeowners, farmers, the enterprise sector and government agencies to financial protection from losses caused by climate change and geological hazards. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127044. US$ 2.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Europa RE, Weinbergerstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

(R) South East Europe and Caucasus Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility Special Climate Change Fund-GEF: The objective is to provide affordable catastrophe and weather risk insurance products in order to decrease the financial risk that countries are exposed to due to climate change. The loan was signed on 6 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123896. US$ 4.5/1.5/5.5 (P/SD/GFDR/SCCF). Consultants will be required. Europa RE, Weinbergerstrasse 56/58, Zurich, Switzerland, Tel: (41-44) 380-5090, E-mail: heinz.vollenweider@europa-re.com, Contact: Mr. Heinz Vollenweider, Chairman of the Board

**Health and Other Social Services**

Improving Blood Safety in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan: The objectives are to: (a) increase the number and share of blood units donated by voluntary donors; (b) reduce the prevalence of HIV, HepB, HepC and syphilis in retasted blood unit; and (c) increase the share of cases with appropriate clinical use of blood transfusion in all cases which received blood and blood products. Decision Meeting scheduled for 14 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (RTF). Consultants will be required for both preparation and implementation Tajikistan Republican Blood Center, 1 Proezd, 16 M.Tursunzade Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-37) 227-3705, E-mail: blood_fi@tajikiston.com, Contact: Burkhoniddin Bakhovatdinov, Director. Ministry of Health, 60, Mira Prospekt,
Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, Tel: (996-778) 415-646, Fax: (996-312) 548-972, E-mail: alin.65@mail.ru, Contact: Tursunbaev Muhamedalin Satkankulovich, Director

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Danube Region Water and Wastewater Sector Capacity Building Program: The objective is to support institutional capacity building and the development of regulatory and policy instruments in the water supply and waste water sector in participating countries in the Danube Region. Bank Approval scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 6.0 (P7VP). Consulting services to be determined. International Association of Water Supply Components in the Danube River

**Romania**

**Health and Other Social Services**

Results Based Financed Health Sector Reform: The objective is to support the Romanian Health Sector Reform efforts through enhancing the service delivery system, strengthening financing and payment methods, and improving governance in the health system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121675. US$ 36.8 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Street Ministerului Nr. 1-3, Romania, Tel: (40-1) 314-1526, Fax: (40-4) 312-4916, E-mail: calin.alexandru@ms.ro, Contact: Calin Alexandru, Director General

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(N) Development Policy Operation Draw Down Option: The objective is to support the Government’s reforms in strategic planning, fiscal management, SOE corporate governance and financial sector with a view to positioning Romania to address the increased volatility in European markets, protect employment, resume economic growth and convergence to the living standards of more advanced EU economies. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 1325.4 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Third Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81120-RO): The objective is to support the government’s reforms in fiscal management, SOE corporate governance and financial sector with a view to positioning Romania to address the increased volatility in European markets, protect employment, resume economic growth and convergence to the living standards of more advanced EU economies. The loan was signed on 22 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 506.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Public Finance, 17, Apolodor Street, Bucharest, Romania, Tel: (40-21) 410-3400/1189, Fax: (40-21) 312-1630, E-mail: cabinet.ministrau@minante.ro, Contact: Angela Carabas, Director General

**Russian Federation**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Forestry Emergency Response: The objective is to assist with the emergency response to the forest fires of the summer 2010 with four components: (a) forest fire management; (b) forest institutional support to address legislation policy, governance, forest management planning and capacity building; (c) forest restoration and regeneration; and (d) project management. Negotiations scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123923. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, Pyatnitskaya Ulitsa, 59/19, 115184, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 953-3785, Fax: (7-499) 230-8530, E-mail: lesinfon@aha.ru, Contact: Mr. N.V. Maslyakov, Head of the Agency

**Education**

(R) Development of Preschool Education System of Sakha (Yakutia): The objective is to assist the Government in improving child development outcomes and school readiness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 118.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Education of Sakha (Yakutia), 30 Lenina Avenue, Yakutsk city, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-4112) 422-921, Fax: (7-4112) 424-929, E-mail: nstnii@yandex.ru, Contact: Natalia Sitnikova, Head of General Education Department

**Energy and Mining**

Energy Efficiency: The objective is to support the government in reducing the energy intensity of the economy by 40%, by the year 2020. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P122492. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, Nikitskiy per 5, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 789-9292, E-mail: Ivanov@rosenergo.gov.ru, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President

Energy Efficiency-GEF: The objective is to support the institutional, regulatory and market barriers facing commercial financing of Energy Efficiency projects across Russia. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123692. US$ 22.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Gazprombank and Ministry of Energy, Russian Energy Agency, Nikitskiy per 5, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 789-9292, E-mail: Ivanov@rosenergo.gov.ru, Contact: Ms. Tatiana Yurlova, First Vice President

**Finance**

Export Sector Financial Intermediary Loan: The objective is to support export growth by providing medium and long term working capital and investment finance to Russian industrial exporters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P126006. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Financial Sector Diversification and Strengthening:**

The objective is to meet financial sector stability standards by adopting international financial center benchmarks, ensuring G20 risk management role with associated regulatory norms, attracting financial investments, supervisory modernization, and risk monitoring of the Russian financial markets. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125305. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Microfinance:**

The objective is to assist the Government to develop a sustainable, safe and sound national financial cooperative, and microfinance system that will enhance access to financial services by the poorest and underserved segments of the population, especially in the rural areas. Bank Approval scheduled for 13 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P095554. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, 9, Ilyinka Street, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 913-4406, Fax: (7-495) 913-45-31, E-mail: p0237_de@minfin.ru, Contact: S.A. Storchak, Deputy Minister of Finance

**Health and Other Social Services**

North Caucasus Federal Okrug Local Initiatives Support: The objective is to increase citizen and community involvement in decision making, oversight and monitoring of service delivery in target areas, for improved provision of social and communal services. Negotiations scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120434. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Regional Development, Sadovaya-Samotechnaya Street, Bld. 10/23, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 694-3555, Fax: (7-495) 694-3841, E-mail: Ruslan.Madyarov@minregion.ru, Contact: Madiarov Ruslan Valevich, Head

Social Inclusion through Sports: The objective is to develop an integrated system to provide conditions for regular physical training and sports activities for socially disadvantaged groups, and create pilot test for the municipalities of the Russian Federation with a view to further replication throughout the Russian Federation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126283. US$ 70.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Sports, Tourism and Youth Policy, Kazakovka Street, 18, 105064, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 601-9440, Fax: (7-495) 604-6299, E-mail: varaksin@minsttm.gov.ru, Contact: Mr. Pavel Varaksin, Lead Expert
Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Public Finance and Financial Sector Modernization: The objective is to strengthen the economic management and oversight of financial risks through policy advice and capacity building in the Ministry of Finance, the Federal Tax Service and sub-national governments. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122998. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Federal Tax Service, Neglinnaya Street 23, Moscow 127381, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 913-0503, Fax: (7-495) 913-0682, E-mail: alo@nalog.ru, Contact: Ovchurkov Alexei Logvinovich, Deputy Head. Ministry of Finance, 9 Illyinka Street, Moscow 109007, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 648-1123, Fax: (7-495) 648-1096, E-mail: o2204@minfin.ru, Contact: Andrey Bokarev, Deputy Director

Transportation
Development Bank Infrastructure Finance: The objective is to support the long-term financing for infrastructure and public-private partnership (PPP) in infrastructure in Russia and to strengthen VEB’s institutional capacity in infrastructure financing. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P125005. US$ 500.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Russian Development Bank, Akademika Avenue, 9 107996, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 229-5042, Fax: (7-495) 604-6160, E-mail: pavlov_av@veb.ru, Contact: Mr. Alexander Pavlov, Deputy Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Arctic Program: The objective is to improve Russia’s environmental management systems to deal with growing environmental risks and pollution in the Arctic Zone caused by climate change and increasing human activities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for both preparation and implementation of the project. Ministry of Economic Development, Russian Federation

Hydrometeorological Services Modernization: The objective is to increase accuracy and timely delivery of basic weather forecasts, river flow forecasts and to have better client satisfaction based on client satisfaction surveys. Appraisal scheduled for 10 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P127676. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Russia Hydrometeorological Service, Russian Federation, Contact: Mr. Alexander Frolov, Director

Past Environmental Liabilities Program: The objective is to address past environmental damages to environment by developing a national program to focus on establishing institutional responsibilities and capacities. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121373. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, Ulitsa Bolshaya Gruzinskaya 4/6, Moscow, Russian Federation, Tel: (7-495) 254-4800, Fax: (7-495) 254-4310, 254-6610

Serbia

Education
(R) Innovation Support: The objective is to assist the institutional capacity building of the Serbia Innovation Fund (SIF), pilot financial instruments to stimulate innovative activity in enterprises; and pilot reforms in the public research and development institute (RDI) sector. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (P7PF). Consulting services to be determined. Serbia Innovation Fund, Serbia

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Second Health: The objective is to support the government in enhancing the efficiency of the Serbian health system through improved planning and management, enhanced financial incentives and greater transparency and accountability. Identification scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Health, Nemanjina 22-26, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 361-4890, Fax: (381-11) 265-6548, E-mail: ep@zdravlje.gov.rs, Contact: Elizabet Paunovic, State Secretary

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
Public Expenditure Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the government’s reforms in improving public expenditures management and policy at the central and local government levels. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 24 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(T) Third Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective is to help reduce the size of Serbia’s large public sector by supporting reforms that will help improve the productivity of public spending, structured by: (a) improving the efficiency of spending in the largest spending sectors; (b) strengthening public expenditure and debt management; and (c) improving social assistance. Negotiations completed on 20 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 30 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129065. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, 20, Kneza Milosa Street, Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 364-2626, Fax: (381-11) 361-8961, E-mail: goran@gov.rs, Contact: Goran Radosavljevic, State Secretary

Transportation
(R) Road Management SWAp: The objective is to support the rehabilitation/reconstruction to clear the backlog maintenance on the primary and secondary network in Serbia. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122998. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, 36, Kneza Milosa Street, Belgrade, Serbia, Tel: (381-11) 265-2023, Fax: (381-11) 265-2023, E-mail: pmpu@rvzsr.org, Contact: Mr. Andzijadov Sharirov, Director

Second Upland Agricultural Livelihood and Environmental Management: The objective is to enable rural people in selected uplands to build their productive assets in ways which sustainably increase rural productivity and curtail natural resource degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.9 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. PMU Fergana Valley Water Resources Management Project, 5/1 Shamsi Street, 9th Floor, 734054, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-372) 236-6208, E-mail: pmu@fwrmpp.tj, Contact: Mr. Abdoulov Sharirov, Director

Second Upland Agricultural Livelihood and Environmental Management-GEF: The objective is to enable rural people in selected uplands to build their productive assets in ways which sustainably increase rural productivity and curtail natural resource degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122685. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, 44, Rudaki avenue, 734025, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 211-596

Education
First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to assist the Government to maintain high growth within a sustainable macroeconomic framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to assist the Government to maintain high growth within

Tajikistan

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
(R) Second Pamp: The objective is to increase food security through increased crop production resulting from improved irrigation and drainage infrastructure and improved water resource management policies in five districts of Khlong oblast. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 27.9 (GAFS). Consulting services to be determined. PMU Fergana Valley Water Resources Management Project, 5/1 Shamsi Street, 9th Floor, 734054, Dushanbe, Tajikistan Tel/Fax: (992-372) 236-6208, E-mail: pmu@fwrmpp.tj, Contact: Mr. Abdoulov Sharirov, Director

Second Upland Agricultural Livelihood and Environmental Management-GEF: The objective is to enable rural people in selected uplands to build their productive assets in ways which sustainably increase rural productivity and curtail natural resource degradation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122694. US$ 5.9 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture, 44, Rudaki avenue, 734025, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 211-596

Education
First Development Policy Operation: The objective is to assist the Government to maintain high growth within a sustainable macroeconomic framework. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 17 October 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Second Development Policy Operation: The objective is to continue to assist the Government to maintain high growth withi

**Sixth Programmatic Development Policy Grant:** The objectives are to protect basic services and to improve the environment for private sector development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Energy and Mining**

(R) **Energy Loss Reduction Additional Financing:** The objective is to continue to support: (a) the supply and installation to consumer meters for the electricity and gas consumers, focusing on metering those consumers who are now receiving supplies without meters; (b) the design and installation of computerized billing systems in the electricity and gas utilities; and (c) technical assistance. Negotiations completed on 11 January 2012. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P122411. US$ 18.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 244-363; 256-1013, Fax: (992-372) 244-363; 256-1013; E-mail: elrp.tajikgas@gma, Contact: Mr. Ahmad Idiev, Deputy Chairman.

**Health and Other Social Services**

Health Results Based Financing: The objective is to improve selected health outcomes (mainly for maternal and child health) through the provision of incentives to primary health care providers, upon achievement of agreed health targets. Preparation scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126130. US$ 10.0/4.8 (IDA Credit/HRBF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 216-668, E-mail: drs.tajikgas@gma, Contact: Mr. Ahmad Idiev, Deputy Chairman.

Industry and Trade

(N) **Private Sector Development:** The objective is to support the private sector-led growth in Tajikistan through: (a) further improving the business environment; (b) encouraging the development of high-potential industries; and (c) enhancing access to financial services while strengthening the financial sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) **Land Registration and Cadastre System for Sustainable Agriculture Additional Financing:** The objective is to expand farmland restructuring to enable more rural people to become independent farmers and take management decisions in response to market forces, and to initiate the strengthening of tenure rights and services for other land users. Negotiations scheduled for 11 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. PMU of Ministry of Agriculture, 15 Giprozem Street, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-37) 445-0195, Fax: (992-37) 445-0195, E-mail: mkhabirov@yahoo.com, Contact: Mahmudjon Khabirov, Director.

Tax Administration: The objective is to support the development of an effective and efficient tax administration that would encourage voluntary compliance and reduce administrative and compliance cost. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Municipal Infrastructure Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve the availability, quality and efficiency of delivery of basic municipal services to the population of the participating towns. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.0 (IDA Grant). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Turkey**

**Energy and Mining**

(R) **Private Sector Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Additional Financing:** The objective is to help increase privately owned and operated energy production from indigenous renewable sources within the market-based framework of the Turkish Electricity Market Law, and to help enhance demand-side energy efficiency. The loan was signed on 5 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 231-8400, Fax: (992-372) 230-2394, E-mail: mert.dincer@kalkinma.com.tr, Contact: Mert Dincer, Senior Specialist. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 231-8400, Fax: (992-372) 230-2394, E-mail: info@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Besok, Executive Vice President.

(R) **Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Energy Efficiency:** The objective is to provide the government’s policy of promoting energy efficiency in SME Programs and small businesses. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 300.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 274-433, Fax: (992-372) 216-668, E-mail: elrp.tajikgas@gma, Contact: Mr. Ahmad Idiev, Deputy Chairman.

Industry and Trade

(R) **Second Access to Finance for SMEs Additional Financing:** The objective is to provide medium and long-term financing for exporters while the economy is recovering from the global crisis. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P136743. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 231-8400, Fax: (992-372) 230-2394, E-mail: info@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Besok, Executive Vice President.

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

Growth Development Policy Loan: The objective is to provide medium and long-term financing for exporters while the economy is recovering from the global crisis. Bank Approval completed on 17 March 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P136743. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 231-8400, Fax: (992-372) 230-2394, E-mail: info@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Besok, Executive Vice President.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) **Third Environmental Sustainability and Energy Sector Development Policy Loan:** The objectives are to: (a) enhance energy security by promoting private sector low-emission investments and operations; (b) integrate principles of environmental sustainability, including climate change considerations, in key sectoral policies and programs; and (c) improve the effectiveness and efficiency of environmental management processes. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P121651. US$ 300.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tel: (992-372) 231-8400, Fax: (992-372) 230-2394, E-mail: info@tskb.com.tr, Contact: Mr. Orhan Besok, Deputy Director General.

**National Disaster Risk Mitigation**

The objective is to assist the Government of Turkey to strengthen its national disaster response and risk mitigation efforts by: (a) scaling-up investments in seismic strengthening of public buildings such as schools and hospitals; and (b) expanding the national network of disaster response to several high risk municipalities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled

**Turkmenistan**

**Transportation**

(R) Turkmenbashi Sustainable Port Development: The objective is to enhance Turkmenbashi's port capacity to: (a) handle non oil products, improve its safety of operations; (b) comply with international environmental standards; and (c) improve the legal framework, organizational structure and planning capabilities of the port administration. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 May 2013. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123576. US$ 62.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. State Service of Maritime and River Transportation of Turkmenistan, 745000, 8A Shahjam Street, Turkmenistan, Tel: (993-243) 203-60, Fax: (993-243) 207-44, Contact: Mr. Meylis Mutidikov, Chairman of the Board

**Ukraine**

**Energy and Mining**

Gas Network Modernization: The objective is to assist the Government to finance a part of the overall modernisation program of Ukraine’s gas transmission network. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. NAPTOGAZ, Khmelnitsky Street 6, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 586-3537, Fax: (380-44) 586-3310, Contact: Mr. Evgen Bakulin, Chairman of the Board

**Partnership for Market Readiness**: The objective is to provide grant financing to Ukraine for building market readiness components; to pilot, test and sequence new concepts for market instruments; to support Ukraine’s participation in the PMR platform that enables policy makers to share experiences and information regarding elements of market readiness; to share lessons learned. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.4 (PMR). Consulting services to be determined. State Environmental Investment Agency

**Finance**

Second Export Development Additional Financing: The objective is to scale-up the impact and development effectiveness of the ongoing Second Export Development project. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ukreximbank, 127 Gorkogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 247-8948, Fax: (380-44) 247-8082, E-mail: shkudiyash@hq.eximbank.com, Contact: Khudiyash Sergiy, Head

**Second Programmatic Financial Rehabilitation Development Policy Loan**: The objective is to implement the Government’s program in: (a) banking sector recapitalization and restructure; (b) resolution and consolidation of the banking system; (c) strengthen deposit insurance payout functions; and (d) enhancing the legal and regulatory framework. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

Second Social Assistance Modernization: The objective is to improve the efficiency and equity of Ukraine’s social safety net through a fiscally sustainable expansion and strengthening of the well targeted programs and down scaling those that have the low targeting accuracy. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Social Policy, 8/10 Esplanade Blvd Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 289-5448, Fax: (380-44) 289-0098

**Transportation**

Second Road and Safety Improvement: The objective is to continue the rehabilitation and upgrading to motorway standards of the M-09 road Kiev, Kharkiv, and Dovzhanskyy. Particularly the section between Lubny and Poltava. Decision Meeting scheduled for 5 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P127156. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ukravtodor (Road Agency), 9 Zhikhurkuly str. 03680, Kyiv, Ukraine, Tel: (380-44) 287-2449, E-mail: forec@ukravtodor.gov.ua, Contact: Mr. Yevgen Prusenko, Deputy Chairman

**Uzbekistan**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Second Rural Enterprise Support Additional Financing: The objective is to increase the productivity and financial and environment sustainability of agriculture. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, 4 Navoy Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 412-692, Fax: (998-71) 412-574

(R) Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change Mitigation: The objective is to increase the productivity and financial and environmental sustainability of agriculture as well as the profitability of agribusiness in the project area. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 12.7 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Rural Restructuring Agency, Street Kari Niyazi 39, Uzbekistan Tel/Fax L (998-712) 371-657, E-mail: resp_sks_u@slider.sks.uz, Contact: Mr. Nasriddin Najimov, General Director

**Education**

Early Childhood Education: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to early childhood education services, especially amongst the poor and vulnerable segments of the population; (b) enhance the quality of early childhood education; and (c) pilot Public-Private and Community Partnerships in ECE delivery. Identification scheduled for 21 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Public Education, 5 Mustaqqillik Maydoni Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 239-1310, Fax: (998-71) 239-1934, E-mail: info@uzedu.uz

**Energy and Mining**

(R) Advanced Electricity Distribution Metering: The objective is to implement new accurate electricity meters and metering systems to reduce large scale technical and commercial losses from the distribution system that will improve the economic and technical performance. Decision Meeting scheduled for 20 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122773. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Uzbekenergo, 100000, Tashkent City, Khozreem Street 6, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-71) 239-9821/9889, Fax: (998-71) 236-2700, E-mail: sjsc@uzpak.uz, Contact: Mr. Batirjan Teshabaev, Chairman

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) GPOBA Health Private Public Partnership: The objective is to improve access to a number of medical diagnostic procedures (MRI, CT, Doppler and Endoscopy) for selected groups of socially disadvantaged patients. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125004. US$ 6.0 (GPBA). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Alat-Karakul Water Supply: The objective is to improve the level of service in terms of safety, coverage, quality, reliability and efficiency as well as the sustainability of the water supply services in the two districts. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P1418179. US$ 75.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkommunhizmat, 45A Uzbekistanska Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkommunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur Kalmuhamedov, General Director

**Karalkalpakstan Sewerage**: The objective is to improve the safety, quality, reliability, efficiency, financial viability and sustainability
of the sewer services in Karakalpakstan (Nukus and Taktiatash). Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkomunhizmat, 45A Uzbekistskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkomunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur KHALMUADEV, General Director

Water Supply and Sanitation Adjustable Program Loan: The objective is to support the Government's urban and rural WSS infrastructure projects, sector strategy infrastructure, while supporting sector policy-making and planning, capacity building and institutional reform. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 112.5 (IDA Credit). Consulting services to be determined. Uzkomunhizmat, 45A Uzbekistskaya Av Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Tel: (998-7165) 224-3833, E-mail: ukh@uzkomunhizmat.uz, Contact: Mr. Uktur KHALMUADEV, General Director

Middle East and North Africa

Algeria

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Improving Desert Ecosystems for Livelihoods (ALG-DELP): The objective is to improve livelihoods of oasis communities through piloting a combined approach of desert ecosystem conservation, agricultural development, and adaptation to climate change impacts at a network of intervention sites. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 5.0/3.0 (GEFU/SCCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministere de l'Aménagement du Territoire et de l'Environnement, Avenue des 4 Canons, Algiers, Algeria Tel/Fax: (213-43) 28-04, E-mail: cadastre-2002@hotmail.com

Djibouti

Education

(R) Education and Vocational Education and Training: The objective is to strengthen institutional capacity for improved management of the education system through reinforcement of the institutional organization and systems, applying management tools and training of human resources. Preparation scheduled for mide-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123315. US$ 6.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education and TVET, Cite Ministerielle, BP 16, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 356-334, Fax: (253) 355-768, E-mail: bepe@intnet.dj

Energy and Mining

Geothermal Exploratory Drilling: The objectives are to support the Government in: (a) maintaining the lowest tariff price for the geothermal power generation; (b) establishing an exploratory drilling program; and (c) recommending an Independent Power Producer’s international tender to develop, engineer, procure and construct a 50 MW geothermal power plant. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127143. US$ 6.0/7.0 (IDA Grant/OPEC). Consulting services to be determined. Electrique de Djibouti (EDD), 47, Bd de la Rublique, BP 175, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 355-368, E-mail: direction@edd.dj

Geothermal Exploratory Drilling-GEF: The objectives are to support the Government to: (a) maintain the lowest tariff price for the geothermal power generation; (b) establish an exploratory drilling program; and (c) recommend an Independent Power Producer’s international tender to develop, engineer, procure and construct a 50 MW geothermal power plant. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127144. US$ 6.6 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Electrique de Djibouti (EDD), 47, Bd de la Rublique, BP 175, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 355-368, E-mail: direction@edd.dj

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Urban Poverty Reduction Additional Financing: The objective is to increase access to basic economic and social infrastructure and to community development opportunities within Quartier 7 in the city of Djibouti. Bank Approval completed on 10 June 2010. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120190. US$ 2.9 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Agence Djiboutienne de Developpement Social (ADDS), Avenue Pasteur, BP 4298, Djibouti-Ville, Djibouti, Tel: (253) 358-655, Fax: (253) 357-184, E-mail: direction@add.dj, Contact: Kadar Ismael Guelleh, Director

Arab Republic of Egypt

Energy and Mining

(R) Giza North Additional Financing: The objective is to support the improvement of the security and efficiency of electricity supply by adding a new generation capacity based on the most efficient thermal power generation technology. Bank Approval scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116198. US$ 240.0/164.0 (IBRD/EUIB). Consultants will be required. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-2) 2261-6512, E-mail: eea_awad@link.net, Contact: Eng. Mohamed Habib, Executive Director for Planning

Helwan South Power: The objective is to improve power supply in Egypt, which includes construction of 1,300 MW power plant at Helwan South and associated infrastructure. Appraisal scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117407. US$ 585.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Egypt Electricity Holding Company, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 2401-2368, Fax: (20-2) 2261-6512, E-mail: eea_awad@link.net, Contact: Dr. Mohamed M. Awad, Managing Director

Kom Ombo Solar: The objective is to support the concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plant and associated infrastructure in Upper Egypt. Negotiations scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120191. US$ 170.0/170.0/50.0/32.0 (IBRD/AFDB/CCTF/KFW). Consultants will be required. New and Renewable Energy Agency (NREA), Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 271-3176, Fax: (20-2) 271-7173, E-mail: nre@ids.net.eg, Contact: Mr. Abdel Rahman Salah El Din, Managing Director

Health and Other Social Services

Emergency Labor Intensive Investment: The objective is to create short-term employment opportunities for the unskilled and semi-skilled through intensive labor works at the central, governorate and community levels. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 February 2012. Appraisal is tentatively scheduled on 10/22/2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

Enhanced Water Resources Management: The objective is to enhance integrated water resources management to reduce pollution loads in the Nile Delta drains and the Mediterranean Sea, by using targeted pilot investments, technical assistance and knowledge generation to improve the quality and availability of surface and ground water and its effective management. Negotiations scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118090. US$ 6.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Cornich El Nile Imbaba, Imbaba, Giza, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2) 3544-9447, Fax: (20-2) 3544-9449, E-mail: heps@mwri.gov.eg, Contact: James Alam, Project Coordinator

Sustainable Persistent Organic Pollutants Management: The objective is to assist Egypt to strengthen its technical and management capacity for minimizing exposure to Persistent organic pollutants (POPs). Decision Meeting scheduled for 25 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P116230. US$ 5.4/5.3 (ECEU/GEFU). Consultants will be required. Egypt Environmental Affairs Agency, 30 Misr, Helwan Agri. Road, Maadi, Cairo, Arab
Transportation
Urban Transport Infrastructure Development: The objective is to improve the reliability and efficiency of urban transport in Cairo through implementation of cost-effective and clean technology investments that support major modal shift from private vehicles and microbuses to large size. Decision Meeting scheduled for 15 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P115877. US$ 150.0/100.0 (IBRD/CCTF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Housing, GOPP, 12 Ismail Abaza Street, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-2)-2792-1514, Fax: (20-2)-2792-1512, E-mail: madbouly@yahoo.com, Contact: Prof. M. Madbouly, Chairman of GOPP

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Second Integrated Sanitation and Sewage Infrastructure: The objectives are to sustain and improve the sanitation and environmental conditions for targeted rural communities by improving water quality and reducing organic load in selected drainage basins within served areas (provisional). Bank Approval completed on 30 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124441. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Holding Company for Water and Waste Water (HCWW), 1200 Corniche El Nile, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, Tel: (20-1)-550-0668, Fax: (20-2)-458-3884, E-mail: mounir.hosny@hcww.com.eg, Contact: Eng. Mounir Hosny, Director, Project Implementation Unit

Jordan
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Desert Ecosystems Livelihoods: The objective is to sustain livelihoods by enhancing ecosystem services in three poverty pockets of the Jordan Badia through: (a) diversification of community income sources; (b) preservation and sustainable use of natural and rangeland resources; and (c) capacity enhancement of target stakeholders and beneficiaries. Appraisal scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127861. US$ 3.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Dr. Faisal Awadleh, Director General, 639 Baqia, 19381, Baqia, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 472-6680, Fax: (962-6) 472-6099, E-mail: faisal@ncare.gov.jo

Energy and Mining
(R) Third Independent Power Producer Partial Risk Guarantee: The objective is to help the Government of Jordan meet the electricity needs of the country in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 70.0 (GUAR). Consulting services to be determined. Dr. Ghaleb Maabra, Managing Director, National Electric Power Company (NEPCO), PO Box 2310, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 585-8615, Fax: (962-6) 581-8336, E-mail: NA

Industry and Trade
ODS Phaseout III: The objective is to assist the Government of Jordan to meet its 2013 and 2015 Montreal Protocol phase-out obligations in a sustainable manner, which minimizes future impact on the climate and the ozone layer (i.e. to reduce the number of future equipment requiring HCFC-22 servicing). Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 3.0 (MPIN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) First Programmatic Development Policy Loan (Ln. 81270-JO): The objective is to support the Government in its fiscal consolidation efforts by bringing down the large fiscal deficit to a level compatible with a stabilization of the debt to GDP ratio below 60%. Negotiations completed on 21 December 2011. Bank Approval scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P124441. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, PO Box 555, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 464-4466, Fax: (962-6) 464-2247, Contact: H.E. Dr. Jafar Hassan, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation

Second Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective, same as the parent project, is to assist the Government achieve fiscal consolidation efforts and mitigate the impact of the fiscal crisis. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Lebanon
Finance
(R) Innovation and SME Growth: The objective is to foster innovation from focus industries to create an ecosystem that delivers innovation through: (a) technology absorption and adaptation, incubation services; (b) mentorship; (c) industry and business skills training through private sector linkages with educational institutions; and (d) global networking opportunities, and financing. Decision Meeting scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 32.6 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Lebanon, Tel: (961-3) 883-434, E-mail: syamout@pcm.gov.lb

Health and Other Social Services
(R) Social Promotion and Protection: (formerly Community Social Development) The objective is to support: (a) community-led social development projects based on a demand-driven process; (b) National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP); and (c) other social reforms of the Ministry of Social Affairs. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 28 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade
(R) Cultural Heritage Additional Financing: The objectives are to provide support to: (a) rehabilitation of historic city centers and improvement of urban infrastructure; (b) conservation and management of archeological sites; and (c) institutional strengthening. Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P16197. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Council for Development and Reconstruction, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 981-432, Fax: (961-1) 981-252, E-mail: wafac@cdr.gov.lb, Contact: Nabil Jisr, President

Public Administration, Law, and Justice
(R) Polychlorinated Biphenyles Management: The objective is to facilitate the implementation of the duties, rights, and responsibilities of the Republic of Lebanon towards the Stockholm Convention by: (a) enhancing management of Persistent Organic Pollutants; and (b) drawing partnership to develop/implement a national strategy to eliminate the release of Polychlorinated Biphenyles. Appraisal scheduled for 12 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment, Downtown Beirut, Lazarieh Center, Black A4 New, 8th Floor, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 976-517, Fax: (961-1) 976-534, E-mail: manal.moussallem@undp-lebprojects.org

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
Greater Beirut Water Supply: The objectives are to: (a) meet the immediate and pressing demand of potable water in the Greater Beirut Region; (b) alleviate chronic water shortages in the low-income Southern Beirut suburbs; and (c) strengthen the operational and financial capacity of the Beirut Mount Lebanon Water Authority. Bank Approval completed on 16 December 2010. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P03063. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 980-099, Fax: (961-1) 981-282, E-mail: wafac@cdr.gov.lb, Contact: Nabil Al Jisr, President

Water Augmentation: The objective is to augment the water supply of the Greater Beirut Region in a sustainable manner. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 16 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 125.0/74.0/60.0 (IBRD/ISDB/U.
SAUD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Morocco

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Social and Integrated Agriculture: The objective is to finance the integration of land, water, and biodiversity conservation measures in projects directed to small farmers located in marginal areas, and to mainstream these measures in the national agricultural strategy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 4 September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.5 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 774-287, Fax: (212-37) 677-530, E-mail: benchekroun@affaires-generales.gov.ma, Contact: Mlle Sabah Benchekroun, Chargé de Mission auprès du Premier Ministre

Climate Change Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government in developing a coherent strategic approach to climate change and mainstream climate change actions across sectors. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Energy and Finance, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 688-857, Fax: (212-37) 688-863, E-mail: rattal2005@yahoo.fr, Contact: Abdallah Rattal, Directeur adjoint des Etudes de la Planification

Education

(R) Second Education Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government of Morocco in implementing its program of reforms aimed at improving employability, productivity and quality of employment. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 20 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Civil Servant Training and Scientific Research, Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 771-822, Fax: (212-537) 771-847, E-mail: elhayani@men.gov.ma

First Skills and Employment DPL: The objective is to support the Government of Morocco in implementing its program of reforms aimed at improving employability, productivity and quality of employment. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120566. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Education, Higher Education, Staff Training and Scientific Research, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 217-585, Fax: (212-537) 217-585, E-mail: abdelhaq.elhayani@men.gov.ma, Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, Quartier Administratif, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 683-187/85, Fax: (212-537) 683-186, Contact: Amal Reghay, Directeur de l'Education et du Peche Maritime (MAPM), Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 698-645, Fax: (212-537) 297-544, E-mail: belghiti1957@gmail.com

Energy and Mining

Energy Development Fund: The objectives are to increase: (a) investment in generation capacity that emits less CO2 than the current mix; and (b) energy efficiency in a number of end-use sectors (especially industry and urban transport). This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P120166. US$ 100.0/75.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines and Energy, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 688-803, Fax: (212-537) 774-721, E-mail: lamnistire@mem.gov.ma, Contact: Amina Benkhadra, Ministre

Finance

(R) MSME Development: The objective is to provide support to improve access to finance for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P129326. US$ 50.0 (AFDB). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Quartier Administratif, Rabat Chellah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 677-266/267, Fax: (212-37) 677-530, E-mail: bennani@db.finances.gov.ma

Second Financial Sector DPL: The objective is to support a new phase of financial sector reforms building on past progress. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121621. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Quartier Administratif, Rabat Chellah, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-37) 677-266/267, Fax: (212-37) 677-530, E-mail: bennani@db.finances.gov.ma

Health and Other Social Services

Second National Initiative for Human Development: The objective is to continue support to the Government’s National Initiative for Human Development. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127038. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Avenue Mohamed V, Rabat, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212-37) 677-530

(R) Second Maroc Vet Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the support the Government’s Plan Maroc Vet to improve: (a) efficiency of domestic markets; (b) socio-economic impacts of investments directed to small farmers; (c) agricultural services; and (d) use and management of irrigation water and planning of irrigation infrastructures. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P127039. US$ 205.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry de l’Agriculture et de la Peche Maritime (MAPM), Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 698-645, Fax: (212-537) 297-544, E-mail: belghiti1957@gmail.com

Second Competitiveness DPL: The objective is to support the economic governance reform agenda of the Government, in view of fostering greater competition and more effective policies to spur competitiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 10 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

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Accountability and Transparency DPL: The objective is to assist the Government with the implementation of public administration reform support program (PARAP), aiming at: (a) improving Government efficiency in management of budget resources through greater transparency and accountability, and by introducing performance measurement; and (b) improving efficiency of key public services. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Rabat, Morocco, E-mail: Khayati@db.finances.gov.ma, Contact: Aziz Khayati, Mr

Judicial Performance Enhancement: The objectives are to improve public trust and confidence in the judicial system through: (a) implementing new approaches in legal aid, management of cases, use of human capacities, court functioning; (b) strengthening the institutional capacity of the Ministry of Justice in the areas of financial/
human resources management and project management. Decision Meeting scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P125790. US$ 17.3 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Justice, Place El Mamounia, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-537) 73-22-74, E-mail: rhom1956@gmail.com, Contact: Abdelmajid Rhomija, Secretary General

Transportation
(R) Road Asset Management: The objectives are to: (a) enhance and preserve the road assets conditions; and (b) provide efficient road infrastructure to facilitate connection to markets and link together major ports and development poles. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Direction des routes, BP 6226 Rabat-Instituts, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-53) 771-3378, Fax: (212-53) 771-3405, E-mail: nhammoucha@mtynet.gov.ma

Second Urban Transport Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to continue the development of the urban transport sector’s institutional framework, improve the delivery of urban transport services, and improve environmental and social sustainability, including climate change mitigation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 19 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for preparation including for environmental and social impact assessment. Direction Generale des Collectivites Locales, Ministere de l’Intérieur, Hay Riad, Rabat, Morocco Tel/Fax: (212) 5372-15811, E-mail: achadali@interieur.gov.ma

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection
(R) Third Solid Waste Sector DPL: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen transparency and accountability in the solid waste sector; (b) improve financial and institutional sustainability of municipal solid waste (MSW) services; (c) upgrade the national environmental control and monitoring system; and (d) promote waste recycling and value added activities in the sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 130.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Avenue Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco, Tel: (212-3) 5376-77501, Fax: (212-3) 5376-7527, E-mail: internet@finances.gov.ma, Contact: Tawfik El Graoui, Chef de Division Infrastructure

Regional
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Arab World Initiative for Food Security: The objectives are to facilitate and improve food security in Arab countries by: (a) strengthening safety nets; (b) enhancing food supply; and (c) reducing exposure to international food commodity market volatility. Decision Meeting scheduled for 3 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P126506. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for the preparation of a proposed facility. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Regional Coordination on Improved Water Resources Management and Capacity with NASA: The objective is to improve water resources management and agricultural management in and across project countries through the use of Earth Observation Methods. Bank Approval completed on 9 June 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117170. US$ 5.6 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Irrigation, PO Box 555, Amman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 585-0470, Fax: (962-6) 585-9895, Mr. Elie Helou, Tel: (961-1) 980-0096, Fax: (961-1) 981-252

Transportation
5M-GEF Southern Mediterranean Marine Highway: The objective is to promote the sound environmental management of the Mediterranean Sea by: (a) piloting and promoting use of state-of-the-art maritime navigation technologies; (b) facilitating establishment of agreements between beneficiary countries; and (c) helping to build capacity to manage the marine highway. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 8.0 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Maghreb Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure: The objective is to lay the ground for increased trade between Maghreb countries and between Maghreb countries and the rest of the World. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 30 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Mashreq Regional Cross Border Trade Facilitation and Infrastructure Phase I: The objective is to lay the ground for increased trade between Mashreq countries and between Mashreq countries and the rest of the world. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120105. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Mr. Sami Halasali, Aman, Jordan, Tel: (962-6) 585-0470, Fax: (962-6) 585-9895, Mr. Elie Helou, Tallel al-Saray, PO Box 116-5351, Beirut, Lebanon, Tel: (961-1) 980-0096, Fax: (961-1) 981-252

Tunisia
Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry
Wastewater Reuse: The objectives are to finance: (a) investment in the rehabilitation, expansion and creation of at least nine irrigated perimeters using treated wastewater; and (b) specific investment in ONAS wastewater treatment plants to improve the quality of the effluents supplied to the irrigated perimeters. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 July 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125776. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Office Nationale de l’Assainissement (ONAS), 32, Rue Hedi Nouira, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 343-200, Fax: (216-71) 350-411, E-mail: PDG@onas.nat.tn. Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Centre Urbain Nord, Cedex 1080, Tunisia, Tel: (216-72) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-595, E-mail: dgevp@mineat.gov.tn

Education
Vocational Training Modernization: The objective is to support the implementation of the incoming government’s national vocational training strategy, with a view to strengthening youth employability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 10 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120542. US$ 65.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment, 10 Boulevard Oued Haffouz, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel:
Energy and Mining

(R) Energy Efficiency and Biomass: The objectives are to: (a) address the barriers in scaling-up energy efficiency/co-generation investments; and (b) help design and implement a biomass action plan, with dissemination and communication activities on biomass potential in Tunisia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121364, US$ 2.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale de la Maitrise de l’Energie (ANME), 3 Rue 8000, Monpia, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 787-700, Fax: (216-71) 784-624, E-mail: boc@ anme.nat.tn, Contact: Khamer Lihdheb, Director for Industrial Energy Efficiency Unit. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Dechets (ANGed), 6 Rue Al amine Al Abbassi, 1002 Tunis, le Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-595, Fax: (216-71) 890-581, E-mail: boc@anged.nat.tn, Contact: Ms. Myriam J. Soussi, Director General for Industrial and Trade

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Second Cultural Heritage: The objective is to support management and enhancement of the country’s cultural assets, focusing primarily on the rehabilitation of historic urban centers. The project will address urban planning, land issues, and target poverty alleviation and local economic development. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Culture and Heritage Preservation, Rue 2 Mars 1934, La Kasbah, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 349-366, Fax: (216-71) 385-041, E-mail: pmg@teg.com.tn, Contact: Ameur Bchar, Deputy CEO

Industry and Trade

Third Export Development: The objectives are to improve access to export markets and finance, and to enhance the efficiency and performance of trade clearance processes including customs operations and technical controls, thereby making trade logistics more efficient. Appraisal scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P118334. US$ 71.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Commerce and Handicraft, Rue Kheiredin Pacha, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 9835-1761, E-mail: Wajdi.Khemakhem@ati.tn, Contact: Monsieur Wajdi Khemakhem, Coordonnateur du Projet

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Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity: The objective is to develop ecotourism in desert ecosystems as a means to promote environmental, financial and social sustainability. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120561. US$ 4.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Tunisia, Tel: (216-72) 870-679, Fax: (216-70) 728-595, E-mail: dgeqv@mineat.gov.tn, Contact: Habib Ben Moussa

Integrated Local Development: The objective is to improve infrastructure and services in Tunisian municipalities. The project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category F. Project: P114716. US$ 60.7/50.0 (IBRD/FRDE). Consultants will be required. CPSCL and Ministry of Interior, 9 Rue 8451, 1003 Cite Khadra, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-20) 752-241, E-mail: mokhtar- pmd@yahoo.fr, Contact: Mokhtar Hammami, Director General of the Second Multi-Sector Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support a multi-sector program of reforms in four key areas: (a) governance; (b) employment and regional development; (c) financial sector; (d) and social policies. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 250.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Economic Planning and Cooperation

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Managing Healthcare Waste and PCBs: The objectives are to: (a) help strengthen the healthcare waste management system in Tunisia; and (b) contribute to the implementation of its Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) National Implementation Plan. Negotiations scheduled for 17 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P104074. US$ 5.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Dechets (ANGed), 6 Rue Al amine Al Abbassi, 1002 Tunis, le Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-595, Fax: (216-71) 890-581, E-mail: boc@anged.nat.tn, Contact: Mr. Mounir Ferchichi, General Director

Second Sustainable Municipal Solid Waste Management: The objectives are to support the Ministry of Environment and the National Solid Waste Management Agency by: (a) professionalizing the collection services; (b) developing waste-to-energy system; and (c) integrating the current disposal system into an improved larger and longer-term concession. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Dechets (ANGed), 6 Rue Al amine Al Abbassi, 1002 Tunis, le Belvedere, Tunis, Tunisia, Tel: (216-71) 791-595, Fax: (216-71) 890-581, E-mail: boc@anged.nat.tn, Contact: Mr. Mounir Ferchichi, Directeur General

West Bank and Gaza

Education

(R) Education-to-Work Transition: The objective is to: (a) improve the speed and quality of education to work transition of young Palestinian attending universities and colleges in West Bank and Gaza; and (b) enable the Ministry of Education and Higher Education to assess the relevance of tertiary education programs to the needs of the labor market in West Bank and Gaza. Decision Meeting completed on 12 December 2011. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 12 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P129861. US$ 5.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Consultants will be required during implementation for international and local technical assistance and related consulting services for capacity building of TEIs to form partnerships with private sector businesses; research, data collection and program evaluation; awareness and information campaign; and dissemination of good practices. Ministry of Education and Higher Education- Project Coordination Unit, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 296-9552, E-mail: pcdirector@tep.ps

(R) Tertiary Education Second Additional Financing: The objectives are to: (a) improve the regulatory environment for tertiary education management, governance and quality assurance; (b) increase internal and external efficiency of the tertiary system; and (c) create incentives and provide the basis for improvements in efficiency, quality and relevance to tertiary education institutions. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Energy and Mining

(R) Gaza Electricity Network Rehabilitation: The objective is to support the rehabilitation of basic physical electricity infrastructure in Gaza, including capacity building for the Gaza Electricity Distribution Company (GEDCO). Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P116996. US$ 8.0/8.0 (ISDB/SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Energy Authority through a Project Management Unit, Zahret El-Massayef Building, Alersal St Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 298-6192/6972/4752-53, Fax: (972-02) 298-6619, E-mail: jya@menr.org, Contact: Jamal Abu Ghosh, Project Director
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(R) Fourth Palestinian Reform and Development Plan Support: The objective is to help the Palestinian Authority to continue to implement the Palestinian Reform and Development Plan (PRDP), focusing on efforts to strengthen the Palestinian Authority’s fiscal position and improve public financial management. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123437. US$ 40.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Palestinian Authority, Ministry of Finance, Ramallah, West Bank, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-2) 240-0650, Fax: (970-2) 240-0595, E-mail: mofirdg@palnet.com, Contact: Mazen Jadallah, Director General

(R) Gaza Palestinian Market Development: The objective is to strengthen the private-sector led growth of the Palestinian economy. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C: Project: P126586. US$ 3.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of National Economy, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (970-568) 914-567, E-mail: rshunnar@met.gov.ps

**Fifth Palestinian Reform and Development Plan (PRDP) Support:** The objective is to continue supporting the Palestinian’s Authority efforts to implement the Palestinian Reform and Development Program. The Development Policy Grant will focus on fiscal strengthening and Public Financial Management. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 40.0 (SPF). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Gaza Municipal Development Program II:** The objectives are to support the municipal institution-building, municipal finance, urban services and housing for the poor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (SPF). Consulting services to be determined. Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF), Palestine, Al-Beireh, Rashmawi Building, Al Yasin Street, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 296-6610, Fax: (972-02) 295-0685, E-mail: abednofal@mof-palestine.org, Contact: Abdel Mughni Nofal, General Director

**Municipal Development Program Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve municipal management practices for better transparency. Bank Approval scheduled for 19 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127162. US$ 2.0 (SPF). No consultants are required. Municipal Development and Lending Fund (MDLF), Palestine, Al-Beireh, Rashmawi Building, 3rd Floor, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 296-6610, 295-0684, Fax: (970-2) 295-0685, E-mail: abednofal@mof-palestine.org, Contact: James Alam, Project Coordinator

(R) Second Land Administration: The objective is to establish a sustainable, efficient, and transparent land registration system in the project areas. Negotiations scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 3.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Palestinian Land Authority, Rimal Street, Gaza, West Bank and Gaza Tel/Fax: (970-8) 288-0131, E-mail: land@gov.ps, Contact: Nadim Barameh, Chairman

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Gaza Solid Waste Management:** The objective is to improve solid waste disposal services in the middle and southern Gaza Strip by providing efficient waste management and environmentally friendly sanitary waste disposal services in middle and southern Joint Service Council member municipalities, which could be extended to other potential client municipalities in the Gaza Strip. Decision Meeting scheduled for 16 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P121648. US$ 13.0/10.0 (FRDE/SPF). Consultants will be required. Mr. Khaled W. Rajab, Acting General Director of Operations, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-02) 240-0660, Fax: (970-2) 295-0685, E-mail: krjab@mof-palestine.org

**Gaza Water Supply Rehab and Expansion:** The objective is to improve the water supply efficiency and the water service provision quality in the middle and southern governorates in Gaza via: (a) rehabilitation, and expansion of water supply networks and facilities and (b) provision of technical and operational assistance to the Coastal Municipality Water Utility (CMWU). Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P101289. US$ 5.0 (SPF). Consultants will be required. Coastal Municipalities Water Utility, Abdel Nasser St Abu Shababin Building, PO Box 5052, Gaza City, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-8) 288-1446, Fax: (972-8) 288-1445, E-mail: cmwu@cmwu.ps

**West Bank Wastewater Management:** The objective is to install wastewater collection, treatment and re-use facilities in the Hebron governorate. This is the implementation of Phase 1 of the Hebron Governorate Wastewater Management Master Plan. Negotiations scheduled for 12 June 2012. Preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117449. US$ 14.0/10.0 (GFRC/SPF). Consultants will be required for a feasibility update and ESIA studies, civil works and construction supervision. Palestinian Water Authority, Al-Beireh, Nablus, Jerusalem St, Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza, Tel: (972-2) 240-9022, Fax: (972-2) 240-9341, E-mail: adel_pwa@yahoo.com

**Republic of Yemen**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Climate Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management: The objective is to: (a) enhance capacity and awareness of institutions and stakeholders on Climate-Resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM), at national and local levels in selected coastal governorates; and (b) demonstrate benefits of implementing climate-resilient ICZM in three target sites. Decision Meeting scheduled for mid-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115001. US$ 4.5 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. EPA (Environmental Protection Authority, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 20-7816, Fax: (967-1) 20-7327, E-mail: epa-yemen@yemen.net.ye, Contact: Saeed A. Ahmed, Director

**Energy and Mining**

Al-Mocha Wind Park: The objective is to demonstrate the operational feasibility of wind power (60 MW) at Al-Mocha to be connected to the national grid. Decision Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P106066. US$ 35.0/15.0 (IDA Grant/IDB). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, Sana’a Al-Steen Street, Near Exh. Hall, PO Box 18316, Sana’a, Republic of Yemen, Tel: (967-1) 448-109, Fax: (967-1) 448-110, E-mail: wpw-yem@y.net.ye, Contact: Saeed A. Ahmed, Director

**Finance**

Competitiveness and SME: The objective is to improve the business environment and the creation of employment through competitiveness. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 4 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

Leopards and Landscapes: The objective is to utilize the conservation of a flagship species to expand and strengthen the Protected Area Network in Yemen (including the proposed Dhofar Hawf Trans-boundary Conservation Area) while creating a conservation constituency in the Republic. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 15 August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Water and Environment, Hadda St, Sana’a, Denmark, Tel: (967-1) 418-291, Fax: (967-1) 235-113, E-mail: af.eryani@gmail.com, Contact: Abdul Rahman Al-Eryani, Minister
Latin America and Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Safety Net Advancement: The objective is to improve the efficiency of public spending through strengthening the social protection system, supporting public sector transformation, setting up active labor market policies, and programs for the unemployed. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 5.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Argentina

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Rural Corridors and Biodiversity: The objectives are to: (a) increase the protection of vulnerable natural areas and the conservation of biological diversity in both the Argentine Patagonian Steppe and the Argentine Chaco; and (b) bolster the technical capacity and outreach of federal and provincial organizations working in natural resource issues. Board Approval tentatively scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114294. US$ 6.3/2.3 (GEFU/MSC1). Consultants will be required. Administracion Parques Nacionales, Av. Santa Fe 690, C1059ABN, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4774-5357, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Dr. Patricia Gandini, President

(R) Socio-Economic Inclusion in Rural Areas: The objective is to support the Government’s strategy to raise incomes and improve livelihoods among the rural poor of Argentina. Board approval tentatively scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114294. US$ 52.5 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Pesca (MAGyP) former SAGPyA, Avda. Belgrano 450, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-1300, E-mail: prosap-comunica@prosap.gov.ar, Contact: Lic. Jorge Neme, Coordinador Ejecutivo, Ing Sandro Sassisatti, Coordinador Tecnico

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Provincial Public Health Insurance Development (Lnn. 80620-AR): The objectives are to: (a) increase utilization and quality of key health services for the uninsured target population, and (b) improve institutional management by strengthening the incentives for results in participating provinces and among service providers. Signing scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106735. US$ 400.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Salud y Ambiente, Av. 9 de Julio 1925 Piso 12 (3322), Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel/Fax: (54-11) 4379-9339, E-mail: mdiosque@msal.gov.ar, Contact: Dr. Maximo Andres Diosque, Secretario de Promocion de Programas Sanitarios

Industry and Trade

(R) Montreal Protocol Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC) Phase Out: The objective is to serve the Hydrochlorofluorocarbons Phase-out Management Plan, Stage I, for the Government to submit for approval by the Multilateral Fund Executive Committee at its first meeting in 2012. The operation is expected to pave the way for further engagement on the Montreal Protocol agenda in face of HPMP Stage 2 starting in 2015. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0 (MPIN). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Sustainable Industrial Development: The objective is to support small and medium enterprises in Argentina with inadequate access to credit to improve their compliance with environmental regulations, while simultaneously boosting their industrial competitiveness. Bank Approval scheduled for 10 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P110612. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Economia y Produccion, Secretaria de Industria y Pyme, Av. Julio A. Roca 651, Piso 20, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-3726/3728, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Alfredo Junco, Coordinador Ejecutivo UEFRO-PRESAO

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Salta Province SWAP: The objectives are to improve public service delivery and human capital in the province of Salta by strengthening public sector management and enhancing the quality of education services. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 12 January 2012. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Third National Communication United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): The objective is to assist the government to strengthen its capacity in designing sectoral policies and measures for mitigation and adaptation to climate change and to evaluate the environmental, social and economic impact of their implementation while fulfilling obligations to the UNFCCC. Signing scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P116974. US$ 2.4 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of the Environment and Sustainable Development (SADYS), Climate Change, San Martin 451, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4348-8648, E-mail: smucci@ambiente.gov.ar, Contact: Nazareno Castillo Marin, Director

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Buenos Aires Province Infrastructure Sustainable Development Additional Financing: The objectives, same as the parent project, are to assist with: (a) water and sewerage, (b) drainage, and (c) scale-up provincial roads. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114081. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Unidad de Coordinacion con Organismos Multilaterales de Credito (UCO), Calle 45, Oficina No.910, La Plata, Argentina, Tel: (54-21) 429-4576, E-mail: uco_dpois@gob.gba.gov.ar, Contact: Ing. Ethel Teselman, Director Ejecutivo

Second Norte Grande Water Infrastructure: The objective is to increase sustainable access to sanitation and water supply services in the Norte Grande region of Argentina, by providing investments in infrastructure and supporting institutional development. Awaiting presidential decree. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125151. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Planificacion Federal, Inversion Publica y Servicios, Hipolito Yrigoyen 250, C1086AAB, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tel: (54-11) 4349-5000, Fax: NA, E-mail: vhalon@mecon.gov.ar, Contact: Victor Alonso, Coordinator

Belize

Water, Sanitation, and Flood Protection

(R) Climate Resilient Infrastructure: The objective is to provide evidence-based climate resilient infrastructure and to enhance the capacity of the country in coping with climate change. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 13 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.
**Bolivia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Rural Alliances II: The objective is to improve market access for small rural producers in selected areas of the country. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 21 December 2011. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P127743. US$ 40.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants services to be determined. Ministry of Rural Development and Land (MDRT), Av. Camaçari 1471, entre calles Bueno y Loayza, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-1103, Fax: (591-2) 211-4332, E-mail: aliaszarural@gmail.com, Contact: Jhoanny Delgado, Coordinator

**Energy and Mining**

Access and Renewable Energy: The objective is to support Bolivia’s access strategy through: (a) energy services for isolated and dispersed individual households and public buildings; (b) renewable mini-grids for isolated rural areas; (c) grid densification; and (d) project management and supervision and capacity building. Project Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B, US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Hydrocarbon and Energy, Palacio de Comunicaciones, Piso 12, La Paz, Bolivia, Tel: (591-2) 211-4690, E-mail: msiles@iditr.gob.bo, Contact: Marlene Siles, Head of the Project Implementation Unit

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Climate Resilience Integrated Basin Management: The objective is to strengthen the national capacity to integrate climate resilience in planning, management, and investment; through the adoption of a river basin management approach that will be piloted in the Rio Grande River Basin. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 41.0 (CSCF). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Environment and Water, Capitan Castrillo y 20 de Octubre 434, San Pedro, Bolivia Tel/Fax: (591-2) 211-5582, E-mail: carlos.ortuno@miriego.com, Contact: Julieta Mabel Monje Villa, Minister

**Brazil**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

(R) Ceara Rural Sustainable Development and Competitiveness: The objectives are to support the inclusive and sustainable growth objectives of the State’s strategic and investment plans for rural areas by: (a) improving the sustainability of rural production, including irrigation, and rural income generation; and (b) contributing to the State’s efforts to ensure universal access to water services. Negotiations scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121167. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ceara-Secretaria de Desenvolvimento Agrario, Av. Bezerra de Menezes, 1820, Fortaleza, CE, Brazil, Tel: (55-85) 3101-8002, Fax: (55-85) 3287-2176, E-mail: nelson.martins@sda.ce.gov.br, Contact: Jose Nelson Martins, Secretary

(R) Piaui Green Growth and Inclusion Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the sustainable development of the state of Piauí, focusing on the conservation of environmentally sensitive areas, promotion of education opportunities and adopting of sustainable agriculture. Negotiations scheduled for 18 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126449. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Piaui Integrated Green Growth Sustainability and Inclusion: The objective is to support the Government of Piauí in the implementation of its policies and programs to achieve higher rates of inclusive green growth. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Rio Grande do Norte Regional Development and Governance: The objective is to promote regional economic and social development, which is inclusive of the poor and environmentally sustainable. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 360.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State of Rio Grande do Norte, Centro Administrativo do Estado, BR 101, KM 0, Natal, RN, Brazil, Tel: (55-84) 3232-1910, Fax: (55-84) 3232-1911, E-mail: oberyjr@rn.gov.br

**Amazon Region Protected Areas Program Phase II**: The objective is to expand and consolidate the protected areas system in the Brazilian Amazon region and implement mechanisms for their financial sustainability. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for late-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114810. US$ 15.9/30.0/15.0 (GEFU/KFW/WWOL). Consultants will be required. Ministry of the Environment, Av. do IBAM, 1 Humaita, CEP 22271-070, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2123-5326, E-mail: fabio@funbio.org.br, Contact: Fernanda Marques, Project Coordinator

**Marine Protected Areas**: The objective is to support the creation and implementation of a representative and effective marine and coastal protected areas system in Brazil to reduce the loss of coastal and marine biodiversity. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 30 November 2011. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P129868. US$ 18.2 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Pernambuco Rural Competitiveness and Access to Markets**: The objective is to support the Borrower’s Results Management Framework, Pernambuco para Todos, by: (a) promoting rural business initiatives; and (b) expanding rural access to water and other complementary infrastructure. Negotiations tentatively scheduled for late-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120139. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Agriculture and Land Reform, Avenida Caaxanga, 2206, Cordeiro Recife, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3184-2850, Fax: (55-31) 3184-2858, E-mail: sara@sara.pe.gov.br, Contact: Raulino Brandao Ramos, Secretary

**Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture**: The objectives are to support sustainable agriculture and ranching in previously degraded or abandoned deforested areas by reoccupying the lands and increase productivity, thus promoting economic growth while decreasing the pressure to deforest new areas in the Amazon. Awaiting Government’s authorization to proceed. Environmental Assessment Category A. US$ 25.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Espl. dos Ministerios, Bl. D, Sl. 752, Edificio Sede, Brasilia, DF, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3218-2644, E-mail: derli.dossa@agricultura.gov.br, Contact: Derli Dossa, Chefe da Assessoria de Gestao Estrategica

**Rio de Janeiro Sustainable Rural Development Additional Financing**: The objective is to: (a) increase the adoption of integrated and sustainable farming systems in specific areas; and (b) re-establish an agricultural productive environment in areas of the Serrana Region affected by natural disaster Jan 2011, contributing to increase small-scale farming productivity and competitiveness in those areas. Appraisal tentatively scheduled for early-February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required during project implementation to provide specialized technical assistance to project beneficiaries. State Secretariat of Agriculture and Livestock (SEAPEC), Alameda S Boaventura, 770, Fonseca, Niteroi, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 3607-5398, Fax: (55-21) 3607-6003, E-mail: microbacias@agricultura.rj.gov.br

**South Cooperation for Economic Development**: The objective is to expand and deepen Brazil’s participation in the international development system through the enhancement of its capacity to participate in South-South Cooperation (S-SC) programs for the transfer of relevant developmental knowledge and technologies. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Education**

(R) Alagoas Extreme Poverty Eradication: The objective is to support the efforts of the State of Alagoas to eradicate extreme poverty, as part of the Brazilian Federal Government’s program to achieve the same goal nationwide. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project:
P126620. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Recife Swap Education and Public Management: The objectives are to: (a) expand coverage and improve quality of early child education and primary school; and (b) improve municipal public management, with emphasis on the areas of education, finance, urban mobility, and management of public policy. Negotiations scheduled for 6 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126372. US$ 190.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Special Secretariat of Planning and Management, Recife, Brazil, Tel: (55 81) 3355-9444, Fax: (55-81) 3355-8014, E-mail: elabanca@recife.pe.gov.br, Contact: Evelyne Labanca, Secretary

Energy and Mining

(R) Energy and Mineral Sector Strengthening (L.n. 80950-BR): The objective is to strengthen the capacity of key public sector institutions to improve the contribution of energy and mineral resources to accelerated national economic growth and increased social and environmental sustainability in a context of globalization and technological change. Bank Approval completed on 20 December 2011. Signing tentatively scheduled for late-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126537. US$ 49.6 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Mines and Energy, Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco U, Brasília, Brazil, Tel: (55-61) 3319-5027, Fax: (55-61) 3319-5148, E-mail: alexandre.peixoto@mme.gov.br, Contact: Evelyne Labanca, Secretary

Health and Other Social Services

(N) Sergipe Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government of Sergipe in implementing its poverty reduction and inclusive growth strategy. Specific support to transformative policies in 3 areas: (i) public financial management; (ii) human development; and (iii) local development. Gender and more vulnerable groups would be highlighted as a cross-cutting theme. Project Concept Note scheduled for 30 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

(R) Federal University Hospitals Modernization (L.n. 80280-BR): The objective is to improve the performance of the REHUF Program, by: (a) improving hospital governance and management by results; (b) modernizing the Borrower’s hospital technology; and (c) improving hospital care, research and education processes. The loan signing period has lapsed, therefore withdrawn. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P120391. US$ 150.0 (IBRD).

Integrated Health and Water Management: The objectives are to: (a) increase access to clean water, sanitation, and basic health care in 10 selected municipalities most affected by infectious intestinal diseases (IID); and (b) improve neonatal health care in 25 selected municipalities most affected by infectious intestinal diseases (IID). Project: P126465. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Decision Meeting scheduled for 31 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126434. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria de Planejamento e Gestao de Pernambuco, Rua da Aurora No. 1377, Boa Vista, Recife, PE, Brazil, Tel: (55-81) 3182-3869, Fax: (55-81) 3182-3904, Contact: Edilberto Xavier, Secretario Executivo de Planejamento, Orçamento e Captação

(R) Minas Gerais Partnership III SWAP: The objective is to support: (a) the state’s third generation of result-oriented public sector management reforms across several sectors; and (b) reforms in the area of natural resource management and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Decision Meeting scheduled for 27 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P121590. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estado de Planejamento e Gestao de Minas Gerais (SEPLAG), Rua Bernardo Guimarães, 2731, Bairro Santo Agostinho, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Tel: (55-31) 3290-8382, E-mail: ana.cristina@planejamento.mg.gov.br, Contact: Fernanda Cimini Salles, Superintendente de Financiamento ao Investimento

(R) Parana PSM for Development SWAP: The objective is to support the modernization of public sector management to access economic opportunities and human development in a less unequal state of Parana. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126343. US$ 450.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Project Secretariat of Planning and General Coordination PR, Palácio das Araucárias, 40 Andar, Centro Cívico, Curitiba, PR, Brazil, Tel: (55-41) 3313-6272/70, Fax: (55-41) 3313-6276, E-mail: cassio.taniguchi@sepl.pr.gov.br, Contact: Cassio Taniguchi, State Secretary of Planning and General Coordination PR

(R) Rio Municipality Technical Assistance Loan: The objective is to: (a) support activities to further consolidate the reforms undertaken as part of the DPL to the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro; and (b) promote improvements in the areas of public investment management, delivery of social services and public sector management, including monitoring and evaluation of social programs. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 16.2 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria Municipal de Fazenda, Rua Afonso Cavalcanti, 455, Anexo, Sala 604, Ciudad Nova, 20211-110, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2976-2980, Fax: (55-21) 2976-2661, Contact: Marco Aurélio Santos Cardozo, Head of the Municipal Treasury

(R) Third Rio State Development Policy Loan: The objective is to assist the government to improve their efficiency to plan cost and program public investments, the expansion of health programs in poor municipalities, and performance based reforms in the education sector. Decision Meeting scheduled for 2 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126465. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria da Fazenda, 42 Rua da Alfandega, Centro Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 2334-4300, E-mail: ptafner@fazenda.rj.gov.br, Contact: Paulo Taffner, Deputy Secretary of Finance

Belo Horizonte Urban Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) support the municipality’s strategy and policies to strengthen efforts to plan and manage territorial urban development in the city; (b) promote affordable housing; and (c) provide targeted and integrated social assistance programs to the urban poor. Negotiations scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126749. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required.
The objective is to improve efficiency of road transport and enhanced efficiency of selected public services in support of an integrated and territorially balanced development of the State of Tocantins. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P121495. US$ 300.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaria de Estado da Infraestrutura Tocantins, Esplanada das Secretarias, Praça dos Girassols, Palmas, Brazil, Tel: (55-63) 3218-1640/41, Fax: (55-63) 3218-1690, E-mail: dascseinfra@to.gov.br, Contact: Silvio Leao, Superintendente de Apoio Estrategico

**Upgrading and Greening the Rio de Janeiro Urban Rail System Additional Financing:** The objective is to improve the quality of Rio urban rail transit system and lower the system’s carbon footprint. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125630. US$ 600.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CENTRAL, Av. Nossa Senhora de Copacabana, 493, 22.031-000 Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Tel: (55-21) 3816-6457, Fax: (55-21) 3816-6459, E-mail: jilfavario@central.rj.gov.br, Contact: Jairo Favario, Coordinator PMU

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Federal Disaster Risk Management: The objective is to support the capacity building and institutional strengthening of concerned federal agencies in their roles in: (a) disaster prevention, (b) vulnerability reduction, (c) risk financing, and (d) emergency response. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IBRD), Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Sao Bernardo and Guarulhos Integrated Water Management in Sao Paulo Program:** The objectives are to: (a) protect and maintain the quality and reliability of MRSP’s water resources and potable water sources; and (b) improve the quality of life of the poor populations residing in key targeted urban river basins. The latter is also the one objective for the Guarulhos project. Negotiations for Sao Bernardo scheduled for 25 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P125629. US$ 26.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Municipality of Guarulhos (PMG) Water and Sewerage Autonomous Service Company, SAAE, Av. Emilio Ribas, 1-247, Guarulhos, SP, Brazil, Tel: (55-11) 2472-5300 Ext. 365, E-mail: afraniodepaula@saaeguarulhos.sp.gov.br, Contact: Afrânio de Paula Sobrinho, Superintendent of SAAE. Municipality of Sao Bernardo do Campo (PMSBC), Praca Samuel Sabatinio 50, Sao Bernardo do Campo, SP, Brazil, Tel: (55-11) 4367-6408, Fax: (55-11) 4122-0160, E-mail: tassiaregino@uol.com.br, Contact: Tássia Regina, Secretary.

**Sergipe Water:** The objective is to promote efficient and sustainable water use in targeted municipalities of the Sergipe river basin, by improving water resources management and regulatory tools, reducing the pollution load discharged into rivers and increasing water services productivity. Bank Approval scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P112074. US$ 70.3 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. State Secretariat of Environment and Water Resources-Sergipe, Av. Prefeito Herachito Rollemberg, S/N, Sergipe, Brazil, Tel: (55-79) 3179-7300, Fax: (55-79) 3179-7302, E-mail: NA, Contact: Ailton Francisco da Rocha, Project Coordinator

**Chile**

**Education**

(R) Second Tertiary Education Finance for Results: The objective is to increase the effectiveness of public funding for tertiary education by: (a) enhancing quality, (b) coherence, and (c) responsiveness in the system, through stronger accountability for performance. Negotiations scheduled for 29 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P111661. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Division of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Chile, Tel: (55-2) 390-4401, E-mail: juanjose.ugarte@mineduc.cl, Contact: Juan José Ugarte, Director

**Energy and Mining**

**Climate Change and Energy:** The objective is to support energy efficiency, renewable energy and other clean technologies that would reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. Project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Health and Other Social Services**

**Social Reforms Implementation Technical Assistance:** The objective is to support the government’s efforts to implement significant reforms in three social sectors: (a) health, (b) education, and (c) social protection. Project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 20.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

**Transportation**

(R) Rural Infrastructure for Territorial Development: The objective is to increase the effective and productive use of sustainable infrastructure services by poor rural communities in selected territories. Decision Meeting scheduled for 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126500. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Subsecretaria de Desarrollo Regional (SUBDERE), Palacio de la Moneda, Santiago, Chile, Tel: (55-2) 690-4043, Fax: (55-2) 636-3690, E-mail: miguel.flores@subdere.gov.cl, Contact: Miguel Flores, Subsecretario

**Colombia**

**Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry**

**Smallholder Agriculture Competitiveness:** The objective is to increase the competitiveness of small holder agriculture in Colombia, which will build upon success of the Rural Productive Alliance II, to scale up the investments of Smallholders to participate in high value chains and enter into contractual arrangements with buyers. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126540. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Agricultura, Avenida Jimenez No. 7-65, Bogota, D.C Colombia, E-mail: viceministerio@minagricultura.gov.co, Contact: Ricardo Sanchez, Viceministro de Agricultura

**Education**

**Education System Modernization:** The objectives are to support: (a) the planned institutional transformation of Instituto Colombiano para el Fomento de la Educacion Superior (ICFES) from a public entity to a semi public entity; and (b) technical and institutional capacity of ICFES to analyze, monitor and report student
assessments. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P106693. US$ 210.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Instituto Colombiano para el Fomento de la Educacion Superior, Calle 17 No. 3-40, Bogota, D.C Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 341-228, E-mail: mpena@ices.org, Contact: Margarita Pena, Directora

Health and Other Social Services

Enhanced Social Promotion: The objective is to support the strengthening of Colombia’s social promotion system, which includes an ongoing Conditional Cash Transfer Program (Familias en Acción) as well as an integrated program to reduce extreme poverty (formerly known as Juntos, now as Unidos). Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Industry and Trade

(R) Innovation, Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship: The objective is to improve the competitiveness of the Colombian economy by facilitating productivity improvements, innovation, technology adoption, and entrepreneurship within the private sector. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 28 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Disaster Risk Management DPL with Catastrophe Deferred Draw Down Option II: The objective is to reduce Colombia’s vulnerability to natural hazards. Appraisal scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P226283. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Carrera 7, No. 6-45, Bogota, Colombia Tel/Fax: (57-1) 381-1700, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Mary Rojas Hayes, Subdirectora Financiamiento Organismos Multilaterales y Gob

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(N) Second Programmatic Fiscal Sustainability and Growth Resilience Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the long-term Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) outcome of improved fiscal, financial, and social risk management under the ‘inclusive growth with enhanced productivity’ CPS theme. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, Carrera 8 No. 6-64, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-1700, Fax: (57-1) 350-9331, E-mail: cmrojas@minhacienda.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Rojas, Sub-Direction Multilateral Credit

(R) Subnational Institutional Strengthening: The objective is to support the strengthening of the managerial capabilities at the sub-national level in Colombia. Decision Meeting scheduled for 26 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Departamento Nacional de Planeacion, Calle 26 No. 13-19 Edificio PONADE, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 381-5000 Ext. 3500, E-mail: nbargans@dnp.gov.co, Contact: Natalia Bargans, Subdirector de Credito

(R) Sustainable Development Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to support the Government’s environmental agenda: (a) environmental health, (b) integrated water resources management, (c) planning and oversight of environmental management, and (d) sustainable urban development. Negotiations scheduled for 26 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P115693. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and National Planning Department, Calle 37 No. 8-40, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 332-3400, Ext. 1194, Fax: (57-1) 332-3429, E-mail: hini@minambiente.gov.co, Contact: Lucy Amaparo Nino Carrillo, Coordinadora de Banca Multilateral

Transportation

Support to the National Urban Transport Program: The objectives are to: (a) deliver high quality and sustainable BRTS in selected medium and large cities to improve mobility along the most strategic mass transit corridors; (b) improve accessibility for the poor through feeder services and fare integration; and (c) build greater institutional capacity at the national and local level. Signing scheduled for 7 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P117947. US$ 350.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Transport, Av. El Dorado CAN, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-mail: mintrans@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Carolina Camacho, Coordinadora Sistemas Integrados de Transporte

Urban Transport Clean Technology Fund: The objective is to support the Government in developing the urban transport project for Bogota identified under the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Investment Plan, to improve public transit service provision. The CTF for Bogota envisions a comprehensive mobility and climate change agenda for Bogota’s Carrera 7 corridor. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 14 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 40.0 (CTF). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte, Av. El Dorado CAN, Bogota, Colombia, Tel: (57-1) 324-0800, E-mail: ftarga@mintransporte.gov.co, Contact: Felipe Targa, Viceministro de Transporte

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

Barranquilla Flood Management: The objectives are to assist in: (a) the Flood Risk Reduction Investments; (b) strengthen the municipal government institution; and (c) resettlement of people in high risk areas, and compensation for involuntary loss of land. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P120159. US$ 150.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretariat of Planning District of Barranquilla, Calle 34 No. 43-31, Colombia, Tel: (57-317) 641-7775, E-mail: mabучаite@barranquilla.gov.co, Contact: Maria Elia Abuchaibe, Secretary of Planning

Costa Rica

Education

Higher Education: The objective is to improve quality and relevance of the Costa Rican university system. Decision Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123146. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Health and Other Social Services

Innovations to Enhance Performance of Health Care Networks: The objective is to enhance performance and cost-efficiency of health care networks to respond to emerging needs of the population by modernizing infrastructure, data generation, management and decision-making tools. This project is on hold until further notice. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P122265. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social, San Jose, Costa Rica, Tel: (506) 2539-0192, Fax: (506) 256-3950, E-mail: dcorrada@ccss.sa.cr, Contact: Daisy Corraales, Coordenador

Dominican Republic

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Transparency and Governance for Economic Results: The objectives are to support the implementation of: (a) existing legislation and mechanisms to increase efficiency, transparency and accountability in the use of public resources; and (b) basic policy actions to improve the use of public resources around the budget cycle. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 200.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Hacienda, Avenida Mexico No. 45, Gazcue, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Tel: (809) 687-5311 Ext. 2071/72, Fax: (809) 688-6561, E-mail: groques@hacienda.gov.do, Contact: Vicente Bengo, Ministro de Hacienda

El Salvador

Education

(R) Education Quality Improvement (Ln. 81100-SV): The objective is to improve quality and governance in school education. Signing scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126264. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Alameda Juan Pablo II y calle Guadalupe, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 2537-4100, Fax:
Health and Other Social Services

(R) Strengthening Public Health Care System (Ln. 80760-SV): The objectives are to: (a) expand the coverage, quality, and equity in utilization of priority health services provided under the RISS; and (b) strengthen MINSA’s stewardship’s capacity to manage essential public health functions. Signing scheduled for 30 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P117157. US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Ministerio de Salud, Calle Arce 827, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503-2) 205-7332, Fax: (503-2) 271-0008, E-mail: NA, Contact: Eduardo Espinoza, Viceministro de Politicas de Salud

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Public Finance and Social Progress Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to: (a) create fiscal space for needed social spending; and (b) protect and socially include vulnerable segments of the population. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Boulevard de los Heroes No. 1231, Edificio Los Cerezos, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 2237-3051, Fax: (503) 2237-6419, E-mail: rina.djarquin@minh.gob.sv

Guatemala

Education

(R) Emergency Support for Social Services (Ln. 79880-GT): The objective is to support the Government to improve governance and transparency with policy measures to improve the transparency of public finances and customs administration. The loan was signed on 16 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122370. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Boulevard de los Heroes No. 1231, Edificio Los Cerezos, San Salvador, El Salvador, Tel: (503) 2237-3051, Fax: (503) 2237-6419, E-mail: rina.djarquin@minh.gob.sv, Contact: Luis Alejos, Director, Credito Publico

Industry and Trade

(R) Enhancing Small and Medium Enterprise Productivity (Ln. 80000-GT): The objective is to improve competitiveness of micro and small businesses. Specifically, to strength value chains and clusters, improve the legal and regulatory framework for microfinance, improve the supply of business development services, and promote appropriate technology adoption. Signing scheduled for mid-March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P112011. US$ 32.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy, 8A Avenida 10-43, Zona 1, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Tel: (502) 2248-5029, Fax: (502) 2248-5005, E-mail: lalejos@minfin.gob.gt, Contact: Luis Alejos, Director, Credito Publico

Guyana

Education

(R) University of Guyana Science and Technology Support (Cr. 49690-GY): The objective is to support the Government of Guyana and the University of Guyana to modernize the higher education system and develop a world class biodiversity institute to support the conservation of Guyana’s natural resources. Signing scheduled for late-January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125288. US$ 10.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, 26 Brickdam, Georgetown, Guyana, Tel: (592-2) 225-4163, E-mail: pkandhi@yahoo.com, Contact: Puluandar Kandhi, Permanent Secretary

Haiti

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Relaunching Agriculture (Cr. H7410-HT): The objective is to strengthen the MARNDR’s capacity to further define and implement the National Agriculture Extension Strategy in order to increase access to agriculture extension services and training on animal and plant health to small farmers in priority regions as specified in Haiti’s National Agriculture Investment Plan. The grant was signed on 11 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126744. US$ 40.0/10.0 (IDA Grant/GAFS). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, Port-au-Prince, Damien, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3550-2846, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Hermann Augustin, Project Coordinator RESEPAG

Education

(R) Second Phase of Education for All Program (Cr. H7400-HT): The objective is to support the Government’s national education strategy through the implementation of sustainable programs to improve access, particularly of under-served populations, and quality of primary education, increasing internal efficiency and strengthening institutional capacity. The grant was signed on 11 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124134. US$ 70.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministere de l’Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle, 5, rue Dr. Audain, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2517-7846, E-mail: ephaiti@gmail.com, Contact: Reginand Paul, Project Coordinator

Energy and Mining

Rebuilding Energy Infrastructure and Access: The objectives are to: (a) strengthen energy policy and planning capacity; and (b) rehabilitate and expand access to reliable electricity services in urban and rural areas and to sustainable energy for cooking. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Electricite d’Haiti, Unité de Coordination de Projets (UCP), Angle rue Chareron et H. Truman, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2946-6060, Contact: Camille Cange, Coordinator of the Project Coordination Unit (PCU). Ministère des Travaux Publics, des Transports et de la Communication, Unité de Gestion du Secteur de l’Energie, 40 rue Reimbold, Marcadieu, Delmas, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Contact: René Jean Jumeau, NA

Health and Other Social Services

Ensuring Health Nutrition and Social Services for the Vulnerable: The objectives are to: (a) increase access and quality of basic social services; and (b) strengthen governance and institutional capacity of the Government to manage and monitor services, including during crises. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 15.0/17.0 (IDA Grant/HRTF). Consultants will be required. Fonds d’Assistance Economique et Social (FAES), 1, Delmas 75, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 2246-8530, Fax: NA, E-mail: faes@faes.gouv.ht, Contact: Harry Adams, Executive Director

Industry and Trade

(R) Investment Climate and Growth: The objective is to support the private sector-led growth and exports through: (a) improving the business climate; and (b) promoting job creation by the small and medium enterprises. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for late-February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123974. US$ 55.0 (IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Palais des Ministeres, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509) 3558-9673, E-mail: ronbaudin@melhaiti.gouver. Contact: Ronald Baudin, Minister of Economy and Finance

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Economic Reconstruction and Growth Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the reconstruction efforts and unleash growth potential. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 30.0 (IDA Grant). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Rue Charles Summer, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Tel: (509-3) 701-8058, Fax: NA, E-mail: NA, Contact: Alfred Metelius, Chief of Staff

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Disaster Management and Vulnerability Reduction (Cr. H7460-HT): The objective is to build upon the success of the Haiti Emergency Recovery Disaster Management (P090159) by:
Honduras

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Second Programmatic Development Policy Credit: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts in fiscal consolidation and security. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 22 June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IDA Credit). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Av. Cervantes, Barrio el Jazmín, Edificio SEFIN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Tel: (504) 2222-0111, 9978-2227, E-mail: wchong@sefin.gob.hn, Contact: William Chong Wong, Minister of Finance

Jamaica

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Growth and Competitiveness Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support Government’s efforts to accelerate growth and enhance competitiveness through: (a) improving macroeconomic management; (b) enhancing debt sustainability; (c) minimizing fiscal distortions; and (d) strengthening human capital formation. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 25 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance and Public Service, 30 National Heroes Circle, PO Box 512, Jamaica, Tel: (876) 932-5434, Fax: (876) 924-5291, E-mail: courtney@mof.gov.jm, Contact: Courtney Williams, Senior Director

Improving Climate Data and Information Management: The objective is to improve quality climate information for effective planning and action at local and national levels in Jamaica. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for late-February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 7.1 (CIF). Consultants will be required. Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)

Mexico

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Green Production Systems and Biodiversity: The objectives are to conserve and protect nationally and globally significant biodiversity in Mexico through improving and mainstreaming sustainable management practices in the productive landscape in priority ecological corridors. Pre-appraisal scheduled for 15 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 11.7 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. CONABIO, Liga Periférica, Insurgentes Sur 4903, Col. Parques del Pedregal, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5004-4958, Fax: (52-55) 5004-4931, E-mail: palvarez@xolo.conabio.gob.mx, Contact: Pedro Alvarez Icaza, Director General CBM

Forests and Climate Change: The objective is to assist the Government to: (a) develop and implement the national Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) strategy; and (b) support community-based forest management, strengthen public institutions’ capacities and promote Mexico’s access to financial incentives from forest carbon sequestration. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123760. US$ 350.0/42.0 (IBRD/CIF). Consultants will be required. Comision Nacional Forestal (CONAFOR), Periférico Poniente No. 5360, Esq. Carretera a Nogales, Edificio B, Jalisco, Mexico, Tel: (52-33) 3777-7000, Fax: NA, E-mail: maguilar@conafor.gob.mx, Contact: Mario Aguilar, Gerente de Silvicultura Comunitaria

Education

(R) Second Upper Secondary Education Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government to implement the Mexico Upper Secondary Education Reform to improve the internal efficiency of upper secondary education and its responsiveness to the labor market. Appraisal completed on 11 January 2012. Negotiations scheduled for 30 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P126297. US$ 900.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Secretaría de Educación Pública, Brasil 31, Piso 2, oficina 318, Colonia Centro Histórico, Mexico City, Mexico, Tel: (52-5) 3601-1000, Contact: Javier Díaz Parra, Coordinador de Rels. Internacionales

Energy and Mining

Energy Efficiency Supply Side: The objective is to: (a) identify and support investments and measures in supply-side efficiency in Mexico; and (b) support the government of Mexico’s agenda to reduce GHG. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 9 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Finance

(R) Rural Savings and Credit Sector Consolidation (Lm. 81070-MX): The objective is to assist the Government to consolidate the rural financial sector through: (a) Technical Assistance to the sector entities; (b) supporting the technology platform; (c) access to financial services and inclusion; (d) communication and dissemination, including financial education; and (e) strengthening BANSEFI. The loan was signed on 13 December 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123367. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. BANSEFI: National Bank for Savings and Financial Services (Banco del Ahorro Nacional y Servicios, R Magdalena No. 115 Mezz, Col. Tizapán San Ángel, Mexico City, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5481-3490, Fax: (52-55) 5481-3372, E-mail: idia@bansei.gob.mx, Contact: Ismael Díaz Agullera, Subdirector de Financiamiento Internacional

Health and Other Social Services

(R) Sustainable Territorial Development Policy Loan: The objectives are to increase the access to local infrastructure services and income generating opportunities in the poorest municipalities of Mexico through improved territorial planning and local governance, including: (a) sustainability objectives within local investments, and efficiency gains in federal spending at the local level. Negotiations scheduled for 24 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P120170. US$ 900.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Secretaría de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Palacio Nacional, Patio de la Emperatriz, Edificio 12, Piso 2, Col. Centro, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1438, Fax: (52-55) 3688-1216, E-mail: mardelgado@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Carlos Raul Delgado Aranda, Director de Organismos Financieros Internacionales

Industry and Trade

(R) Second Innovation for Competitiveness API: The objective is to support the Government’s efforts to improve the competitiveness of the Mexican economy by: (a) strengthening the innovative capacity of the private sector; (b) accelerating advanced human capital formation, and (c) increasing the capacity of the states to conduct science, technology and innovation programs. Decision Meeting scheduled for 21 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124683. US$ 160.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONACyT, Avenida Insurgentes Sur No. 1528, Mexico, Tel: (55) 5322-7700, E-mail: jparada@conacyt.mx, Contact: Hersch D. Goldbard Deutsch, Coordinador General UCP

(R) Strengthening the Business Environment for Enhanced Economic Growth Development Policy Loan (Lm. 80040-MX): The objective is to support economic policies that will strengthen Mexico’s business environment and the micro-economic foundations for enhanced economic growth and employment gen-
eration. The loan was signed on 13 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P112264, US$ 751.9 (IBRD). Consultants will be required for expert on telecommunications. Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, Av. Constituyentes 1001, Edificio B, 6to, Piso, Col. Belen de las Flores, CP, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1486, Fax: (52-55) 3688-4962, E-mail: guillermo_bernal@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Guillermo Bernal Miranda, Jefe de la Unidad de Politica y Control Presupuestario

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Fiscal Risk Management Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support policies for enhanced fiscal sustainability and predictability and transparency of public expenditure to support stable economic growth and development. Decision Meeting completed on 9 January 2012. Appraisal scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123505, US$ 300.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico SHCP, Av. Constituyentes 1001, Edificio B, 6to Piso, Col. Belen de las Flores, CP, Mexico DF, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 3688-1486, Fax: (52-55) 3688-4962, E-mail: guillermo_bernal@hacienda.gob.mx, Contact: Guillermo Bernal, Coordinator

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

(R) Addressing Variability and Climate Change in the Water Sector: The objective is to support the modernization of the National Meteorological Service in Mexico as a key measure to strengthen Mexico's resilience to climate change. Decision Meeting scheduled for 23 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P126487, US$ 105.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. CONAGUA Comision Nacional del Agua, Av. Insurgentes Sur No. 2416, 4to Piso, Col. Copilco El Bajo, Mexico City, DF 06000, Mexico, Tel: (52-55) 5174-4503, Fax: (52-55) 5174-4794, E-mail: griselda.medina@conagua.gob.mx, Contact: Griselda Medina Laguna, Subgerencia de Gestion y Eval. de Proyectos

**Nicaragua**

**Education**

Secondary Education Quality and Equity Improvement: The objective is to increase primary education completion rate in poor, rural municipalities and autonomous Atlantic regions of Nicaragua. Bank Approval scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P126357, US$ 25.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Apartado Postal 108, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505-2) 262-1451, Fax: NA, E-mail: raudezm@medin.gob.ni, Contact: Miriam Raudez, Minister

**Information and Communications**

Rural Telecom Additional Finance: The objective is to finance the cost associated with scaling-up activities for providing telecommunications services in Nicaragua's Caribbean coastal region and Rio San Juan; both regions being of high priority for the Government of Nicaragua. Project identification is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. Instituto Nicaraguense de Telecomunicaciones y Correos, Managua, Nicaragua, Fax: NA

**Transportation**

(R) Rural Transport Logistics and Roads (Cr. 50280-NI, Cr. H7440-NI): The objectives are to improve access of the hinterland population to essential markets and services through: (a) road improvement works, (b) strengthening of the institutional capacity systems, and (c) reducing vulnerability to natural disasters in the Ministry of Transport and in related entities responsible for the road network in the country. The credit/grant was signed on 19 December 2011. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P123447, US$ 6.0/29.0 (IDA Credit/IDA Grant). Consultants will be required. Ministerio de Transporte e Infraestructura (Ministry of Transport), Frente al Estadio Nacional, Managua, Tel: (505-2) 222-5913, Fax: (505-2) 222-3834, E-mail: eat@mti.gob.ni, Contact: Carlos Suarez Matus, Director

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

Adaptation of Water Supplies to Climate Change: The objective is to enhance Nicaragua’s adaptive capacity to the impacts of climate change in the water supply sector through strengthening water resources management, which would guarantee a sustainable water supply for the population. Decision Meeting scheduled for 7 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 6.0 (SCCF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARENA), Km 8 1/2 Carretera Norte, Managua, Nicaragua, Tel: (505) 276-0575, Fax: (505) 276-1490, E-mail: sinap@ibw.com.ni, Contact: Roberto Araquistain, Vice Minister

**Panama**

**Health and Other Social Services**

(R) Social Protection: The objectives are to: (a) improve the management and operation of the non-contributory pension program “100 a los 70 Program” to enhance its effectiveness in reaching the unsecured elderly poor population; and (b) enhance government capacity to develop coherent mechanisms to target public services subsidies to poor families. This project is no longer in the lending program. Further reporting will be discontinued. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Strengthening the Performance of Basic Health Services: The objectives are to: (a) increase utilization and quality of prioritized health services for the uninsured target population; and (b) strengthen the management of the public health sector to increase utilization and quality of services for the uninsured. Decision Meeting scheduled for 12 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125343, US$ 80.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Health, Edificio 238, 2no Piso, Panama City, Panama Tel/Fax: (507) 512-9177, E-mail: jbatista@ugaf.gob.pa, Contact: Juan Alberto Batista, Director Ejecutivo

**Public Administration, Law, and Justice**

(R) Development Policy Loan (Ln. 80400-PA): The objective is to support the Government’s policy efforts in tax reform and competitiveness. Signing tentatively scheduled for early-February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P123255. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Via Espana y Calle 52, Edificio Ogawa, 4to Piso, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-7202, Fax: (507) 507-7200, E-mail: amendez@mef.gob.pa; crpmp@bloomberg.net, Contact: Mahesh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

(R) Second Programmatic Development Policy Loan: The objective is to support the Government’s overall objectives of increasing fiscal space, strengthening fiscal management, enhancing transparency, improving the efficiency of public spending and strengthening social programs. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 2 April 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. US$ 50.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Ministry of Finance, Via Espana y Calle 52, Edificio Ogawa, 4to Piso, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-7202, Fax: (507) 507-7200, E-mail: amendez@mef.gob.pa; crpmp@bloomberg.net, Contact: Mahesh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit

**Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection**

**Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Loan CAT DDO (Ln. 80870-PA):** The objective is to enhance the government’s capacity to implement its disaster risk management program for natural disasters as part of its disaster risk management national framework. The loan was signed on 4 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P122738. US$ 66.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministerio de Economia y Finanzas, V Espana y Calle 52 Este, Campo Alegre, Edif Ogawa Piso 3, Panama City, Panama, Tel: (507) 507-7201, Fax: (507) 507-7045, E-mail: mkhemlani@mef.gob.pa, Contact: Mahesh C. Khemlani, Director of Public Credit
Paraguay

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Public Sector Reform Development Policy Loan (L.n. 81090-PY): The objective is to assist the Government in assuring continuity of efforts to gradually implement its public sector reform agenda. Bank Approval completed on 13 December 2011. Signing tentatively scheduled for early-June 2012. Environmental Assessment Category U. Project: P117043. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). No consultants are required. Ministry of Finance, Chile 252, Asuncion, Paraguay, Tel: (595-21) 440-010, Fax: (595-21) 448-283, E-mail: NA, Contact: Martha Pena, Directora de Politica de Endeudamiento

Peru

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Strengthening Sustainable Management of the Guano Islands, Isles and Capes National Reserve System: The objective is to improve the management effectiveness of the Guano Islands, Isles and Capes National Reserve System of Peru. Project Concept Review Meeting completed on 7 December 2011. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for November 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 8.8 (GEFU). Consulting services to be determined. PROFONANPE, Av. Javier Prado Oeste 2378, Magdalena, Lima, Peru, Tel: (511) 218-1097, Fax: (511) 218-1049, E-mail: apaniagua@profonanpe.org.pe, Contact: Alberto Paniagua, Executive Director

(R) Sierra/Selva Territorial Development: The objective is to improve the assets and economic conditions of approximately 1.2 million rural families in 21 regions, 161 provinces and 1,333 municipalities and strengthen government capacity for territorial planning and supporting subnational government investment capacity. Decision Meeting scheduled for 30 May 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 100.0 (IBRD). Consulting services to be determined. Presidency of Minister’s Council (PCM), Armendariz 339, Piso 3, Miraflores, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 319-7000, Fax: (51-1) 319-7001, E-mail: mdammert@pcm.gob.pe, Contact: Manuel Dammet, Secretary of Decentralization. Ministry of Agriculture, Av. La Universidad 200, La Molina, Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 613-5824, E-mail: jrheineck@minag.gob.pe, Contact: Juan Rheineck, Viceminister of Agriculture

Education

Basic Education: The objective is to help improve the efficiency and efficacy of education management and strengthen accountability by developing and implementing nationwide integrated Education Management and Information System that provides information to policymakers, administrators, frontliners, and parents. Decision Meeting scheduled for 28 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123153. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Education, Peru

Higher Education Quality Assurance: The objectives are to: (a) improve quality in higher education; and (b) enhance competitively allocated investment funding for higher education; and (c) improve information and dissemination on higher education to policy makers, students, and public in general. Decision Meeting scheduled for 29 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P122194. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. National System For Education and Quality Assurance of Education (SINEACE), Lima, Peru, Tel: (51-1) 440-2283, Fax: NA, E-mail: alexis_duenas@yahoo.com, Contact: Alexis Dueñas, Technical Secretary

Transportation

Cusco Regional Development: The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Regional Government of Cusco to provide basic services and infrastructure in key sectors in the Cuzco Region. Decision Meeting tentatively scheduled for August 2012. Environmental Assessment Category A. Project: P117318. US$ 40.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. COPESCO, Plaza Tupac Amaru s/n, Distrito Wanchaq, Cusco, Peru, Tel: (51-84) 581-540, Fax: (51-84) 235-712, E-mail: hmolina@copesco.gob.pe, Contact: Helio Hebert Molina Aranda, Executive Director

Second Lima Urban Transport: The objective is to continue to support the implementation of a second mass transit line in Lima. The line runs east to west and will be integrated at the Central Station with the first line. The two lines will structure the mass transit network for Lima. Concept Review Meeting tentatively scheduled for 15 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 85.0/85.0 (IBRD/IDBG). Consultants will be required. Protransporte Instituto Metropolitano de Lima, Jiron Cuzco 286, Cercado de Lima, Lima, Peru Tel/Fax: (51-1) 428-3333, E-mail: ldelgado@protransporte.gob.pe, Contact: Leoncio Delgado, General Manager

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(R) Second Conservation and Sustainable Use of the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System: The objectives are to: (a) consolidate on-going efforts on the part of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico to manage the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System (MBRS) as a shared, regional ecosystem; (b) safeguard its biodiversity values and functional integrity; and (c) create a transnational regulatory and policy framework for its sustainable use. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 29 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.3 (GEFU). Consultants will be required. Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigacion y Ensenanza (CATIE), CATIE 7170, Turrialba, Cartago, Costa Rica, Tel: (506) 2558-2551, Fax: (506) 2558-2047, E-mail: jcampos@catie.ac.cr, Contact: Roberto Rodriguez, Institutional Strengthening Coordinator

Industry and Trade

(R) Support and Expand Caribbean Network of Business Incubators: The objective is to create and grow competitive Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across the Caribbean region. First Grant Funding Request Approval scheduled for mid-September 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. US$ 12.0 (INFO). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Information and Communications

(R) Advanced Regional Communications Infrastructure Program: The objectives are to: (a) increase access and affordability of broadband communications networks in the Caribbean region and within countries; (b) contribute to the development of the regional IT industry; and (c) contribute to improved Government efficiency and transparency through regionally harmonized e-government applications. Decision Meeting scheduled for 8 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P114963. US$ 6.0/16.0 (IBRD/IDA Credit). Consultants will be required. INDOTEL, Ave. Abraham Lincoln 963 Building Osiria, C.P. 10148, Dominican Republic, Tel: (829) 732-5555, Fax: (829) 472-8547, E-mail: srncourt@gmail.com, Contact: Salvador Ricourt, Technical Manager. Ministry of ICT, GCNA Complex Lagoon Road, St. George’s, Grenada, Tel: (473) 443-0531, Fax: (473) 443-0533, E-mail: margaret.belfon@gmail.com, Contact: Margaret Belfon, Project Coordinator. Ministry of Finance, Second Floor American Drywall Building, Vive Bouteille, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel: (758) 433-6892, Fax: NA, E-mail: chmathurin@gosl.gov.lc, Contact: Cheryl Mathurin, Project Coordinator. Ministry of ICT, Telecom Science and Technology 3rd Fl Clico Building Bay Street, Kingston, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Tel: (784) 456-1223, Fax: NA, E-mail: drjthompson@gov.vc, Contact: Jerro Thompson, Minister of Telecommunication, Science,Technology and Industry

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

(R) Second Phase Disaster Vulnerability Reduction Adaptable Lending Program: The objectives are to support: (a) structural investments in selected critical public buildings and infrastructure; and (b) technical assistance activities to measurably reduce Saint Lucia’s vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 23 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 10.0/12.0 (IDA Credit/CIF). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and National Development, Financial Center, Bridge St 3rd Floor, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel: (1-758) 468-
Uruguay

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Climate Change: The objective is to incorporate a strong focus on Climate Change adaptation and mitigation in the agricultural sector. Signing scheduled for 17 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P124181. US$ 49.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fishery (MGAP), Constituyente 1476, Piso 1, Montevideo 11200, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 411-2821/2418, Fax: (598-2) 419-8175, E-mail: amartins@mgap.gub.uy, Contact: Alicia Martins

Education

Fourth Basic Education: The objective is to continue supporting the Government to increase equity, quality and efficiency in the provision of pre-school, primary education and secondary education by: (a) expanding the full-time School (FTS) model; and (b) strengthening institutional capacities. Project Concept Review Meeting scheduled for 1 February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 30.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Public Administration, Law, and Justice

(R) Institutions Building Technical Assistance Additional Financing: The objective, same as the parent project, is to further strengthen the public sector management in the identified areas. Bank Approval completed on 6 December 2011. Signing tentatively scheduled for early-February 2012. Environmental Assessment Category C. Project: P123461. US$ 10.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Ministry of Economy and Finance, Colonia 1089, 3er Piso, Montevideo, Uruguay, Tel: (598-2) 1712-2210, Fax: (598-2) 1712-2212, E-mail: mmaglia@mef.gub.uy, Contact: Mariela Maglia, Coordinadora

Transportation

Transport Infrastructure: The objectives are to strengthen Uruguay’s transport infrastructure management, foster multimodal approaches and logistics efficiency. Project preparation is underway. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P125803. US$ 66.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Water, Sanitation and Flood Protection

OSE Response to Climate Change: The objective is to support OSE in adapting to and mitigating climate change by increasing the efficiency and resilience of existing and future water supply and sanitation systems. Project Appraisal Document scheduled for 19 March 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. Project: P118064. US$ 60.0 (IBRD). Consultants will be required. Administracion de las Obras Sanitarias del Estado (OSE), Carlos Roxlo 1275, 3er Piso, Montevideo, Mexico, Tel: (598-2) 1952-1950, E-mail: nwajner@ose.com.uy, Contact: Natan Wajner, Gerente Programas con Financiamiento Externo

Worldwide

Regional

Agriculture, Fishing, and Forestry

(N) Conservation Agreements Private Partnership Platform: The objective is to catalyze private sector participation in the conservation of biodiversity and provision of ecosystem services by enabling private sector companies to partner directly with local communities. Bank Approval scheduled for 31 January 2012. Environmental Assessment Category B. US$ 5.0 (GEFU). Consulting services and implementing agency(ies) to be determined.

Guarantee Operations

By covering some of the risks that the market is not able to bear or adequately evaluate, the Bank’s guarantee can attract new sources of finance, reduce financing costs, and extend maturities. The guarantee can be especially valuable for countries with limited market access and where activities traditionally undertaken and financed by the government are being shifted to the private sector but where the government remains as a regulator or provider of inputs and a buyer of outputs. The Bank’s participation as guarantor can also facilitate the transparency of these transactions.

Since the guarantee is intended to be a catalytic instrument, the Bank offers only partial guarantees, and risks are clearly shared between the Bank and private lenders. The Bank’s objective is to cover risks that it is well-positioned to bear given its credit, its experience with
developing countries, and its special relationships with governments. The risk-sharing may be for specific risks (the partial risk guarantee) or for part of the financing (the partial credit guarantee). A partial risk guarantee covers risks arising from nonperformance of sovereign contractual obligations or from force majeure aspects in a project. A partial credit guarantee and a policy-based guarantee typically extend maturities beyond what private creditors could otherwise provide, for example, by guaranteeing late-dated repayments. For more information on the Bank’s guarantee program and to obtain a copy of the pamphlet “The World Bank Guarantees: Leveraging Private Finance for Emerging Markets” (available in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish), please contact the Finance Economics and Urban Department (FEU) Tel: (202) 458-8111; Fax: (202) 522-0761, or visit www.worldbank.org/guarantees.

Africa Region

Cameroon
Energy and Mining
Kribi Gas Power IPP (Private Sector): The objective is the development and implementation of a 216 MW gas-fired power plant located in the Mbolongwe village, 9 km north of the coastal city of Kribi in the southern province of Cameroon. The primary objective is to increase the capacity and reliability electricity supply in Cameroon through the implementation of the 216 MW Kribi gas power generation project to create a solid base for growth and poverty reduction in Cameroon. An IDA PRG of about US$ 80 million was provided in support of the project. Board Approval completed on November 2011.

Kenya
Energy and Mining
Kenya Private Sector Power Generation Support Project (Private Sector): IDA series of PRGs in support of 4 IPPs for an aggregate amount of $161 million are under preparation. The IPPs include three thermal and a geothermal IPP. MIGA and IFC are also providing support for the operation. Concept Review Meeting was completed on February 2010. Board Approval scheduled for third quarter of FY12.
Lake Turkana Wind Project IPP (Private Sector): IDA PRG of EUR 54 million, to be reduced to EUR 30 million is being considered in support of the development of a 300 MW wind farm, which will be located near Loyangalani in Marsabit County, approximately 12 km east of Lake Turkana in north-eastern Kenya. The objective is to increase the capacity of clean electricity generation in Kenya. The Concept Note Review completed on November 2011. Board Approval tentatively scheduled for late-FY12.

Tanzania
Energy and Mining
Singida Wind Power: An IDA PRG of $100m is being prepared to support the 100 MW Singida wind farm, which will be located at Singida in Tanzania. The Concept Note Review was completed on 9 June 2011. A full preparation mission was fielded during 7-18 November 2011. Board Approval scheduled for FY13.
Ruhudji Hydropower Project: An IDA PRG of $200m is being prepared in support of the 358 MW Ruhudji hydropower plant. The Concept Note Review Meeting was completed on 9 June 2011. A full preparation mission was fielded during 7-18 November 2011. Board Approval scheduled for FY15.

Nigeria
Energy and Mining
Energy and Gas Improvement (Private Sector): (formerly Energy and Gas Infrastructure) The objective is to strengthen the value chain for power generation by ending the bottlenecks in the supply chain for power generation—previously a fundamental constraint to economic growth in the country. The guarantees will support the Power Holding Company of Nigeria’s gas supply payment obligations to international and domestic oil companies which will help mobilize gas supplies for power generation. The PRGs would help to assist the Government in putting in place an appropriate framework for IPPs as well as the extent of Government support to be provided through the PRGs. IDA PRGs of US$ 400.00 million were approved for the first phase of the project. Executive Directors Approval completed on 16 June 2009.

Serbia
Fiscal Support
Private and Financial Sector Policy Based Guarantee (Sovereign Borrowing): The objective is to support reforms in three policy areas: (a) enhancing business environment to encourage private sector investment; (b) strengthening financial discipline with continued reform of the non private enterprise sector; and (c) building a stable and more efficient financial sector. The IBRD PBG in Euro in the amount equivalent of US$ 400 million (up to EUR 300 million) will support the borrowing of the Republic of Serbia from a commercial bank. Executive Directors completed on 10 February 2011.
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