

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION / CONCEPT STAGE

Report No.: ISDSC15251

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country:	Pakistan	Project ID:	P151554
Project Name:	Capacity Building of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics		
Team Leader(s):	Ghazala Mansuri		
Estimated Date of Approval:	29-Jul-2015		
Managing Unit:	GPV06	Lending Instrument:	Lending Instrument
Sector(s):	Central government administration (100%)		
Theme(s):	Other public sector governance (100%)		
Financing (in USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	0.14	Total Bank Financing:	0
Financing Gap:	0		
Financing Source			Amount
Borrower			0
Trust Fund for Statistical Capacity Building			0.14
Environment Category:	C - Not Required		

B. Project Development Objective(s)

To help the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics with: the re-basing of the CPI; improving sampling for the HIES, Population and Agricultural Censuses; the implementation of the HIES/PSLM; and the implementation of CAPI to collect price data.

C. Project Description

This project's main objective is to provide support to PBS to: rebase the CPI; improve sampling for HIES/PSLM as well as the Population and Agricultural Censuses, and pilot CAPI for the collection of price data for the CPI. This will entail developing custom software solutions, as well as providing additional equipment to support interviewers, as well as technical support with software and hardware issues that may arise. The PBS has indicated that they would like to pursue an open source solution based on Open Data Kit (ODK). The TF will fund international consultants who are experts in CPI rebasing and sampling (\$60k) and support the development of software based on ODK that can promote the use of CAPI (\$20k), the implementation of price pilot (\$32k) as well as additional funds to procure tablets (\$28k), and ongoing technical support (\$20k). The outputs will be new

samples for the surveys and censuses; the rebased CPI, custom CAPI software, and a price pilot using CAPI.

D. Project location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)

Islamabad, Pakistan

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies

None

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	No	
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	No	
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

Appraisal stage ISDS required?: No

IV. APPROVALS

Team Leader(s):	Name: Ghazala Mansuri	
Approved By:		
Safeguards Advisor:	Name: Zia Al Jalaly (SA)	Date: 28-Sep-2015
Practice Manager/ Manager:	Name: Benu Bidani (PMGR)	Date: 29-Sep-2015

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