

INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
RESTRUCTURING STAGE

Note: This ISDS will be considered effective only upon approval of the project restructuring

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

1. Basic Project Data

Country:	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Project ID:	P125509
Project Name:	DRC Catalytic Project to Strengthen the INS (P125509)		
Task Team Leader(s):	Franck M. Adoho		
Estimated Appraisal Date:	16-Jul-2012	Estimated Board Date:	18-Mar-2014
Managing Unit:	GPV01	Lending Instrument:	Investment Project Financing
Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00(Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)?			No
Financing (In USD Million)			
Total Project Cost:	11.80	Total Bank Financing:	0.00
Financing Gap:	0.00		
Financing Source			Amount
Borrower			0.00
Statistics for Results Trust Fund			11.80
Total			11.80
Environmental Category:	B - Partial Assessment		
Is this a Repeater project?	No		

2. Current Project Development Objectives

Proposed New PDO (from Restructuring Paper)

3. Project Description

The project will be financed by a Statistics for Results-Catalytic Fund grant of \$11.8 million and will consist of three components, including contingency (\$0.68m), with:

Component A for Increasing INS technical capacity for \$1.25m: the objective of this component is to increase the proportion of the professional staff with formal degrees or on-the-job training in areas related to

statistics, demography, economics, and information technology (particularly programming). Two approaches will be used to support this objective: study abroad in degree-granting institutions that are supported by international quality assurance standards and on-the-job training for existing staff whose training is not in core fields.

Component B to Improve the non-technical environment for \$6.79m: the component will support management and fiduciary training, office furnishings, computer hardware, and software for INS staff. The objective is for INS to develop and implement annual work plans relying upon a strengthened fiduciary team with appropriate technology and with a staff skill mix that is, in conjunction with the outputs of Component A, evolving towards what is needed for a statistical office.

The buildings used by INS technical departments in the Limete neighborhood of Kinshasa are dilapidated, unsafe, and inadequate for computer-based work. To address this, the project will demolish and reconstruct one building on the site. This will be done through two project-financed activities. In its first year, the project will finance an architectural site evaluation to explore rehabilitation options. Once a choice is made, the project will finance the demolition and reconstruction of the selected building. This complements the focus by UNFPA and AFDB on provincial INS offices and does not overlap with UNFPA's work on office space for the Census Bureau. The site is officially assigned to INS and the documentation is in the project file. In order to provide locals for the BCR and the INS departments affected by the reconstruction, the project will support rental and operation costing for a building where these units will temporarily move for three years. This component also covers project management costs including USD 0.1 million for potential costs related to safeguard activities.

Component C to support the statistical production and dissemination for \$3.76m: this component will support the development of critical statistical data that meet the following criteria: broad impact, currently severely outdated, and infrequent in nature. It will also provide for the development and implementation of archiving and dissemination policies for statistical information in order to increase access, use, and quality of the information produced. It will focus on the Mapping phase of the Population and Housing Census; the Enterprise census and cover activities to Improving access to statistical information.

4. Project location and Salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)

The project will primarily be undertaken in Kinshasa. Data collection financed under the project will affect the entire country. Training financed under the project will affect primarily Kinshasa-based staff, although provincial staff will also benefit from training.

Safeguards aspects are limited to the INS compound in Limete, a neighborhood of Kinshasa. More details are in Section II.

5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team

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6. Safeguard Policies	Triggered?	Explanation (Optional)
Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01	Y	The project will finance demolition and reconstruction INS facilities in subcomponent B. The implementation of these activities will occur in Limete which is an urban zone, may have adverse environmental and social impacts. A specific Environmental and Social

		Management Plan (ESMP) will be prepared for this purpose.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	N	
Forests OP/BP 4.36	N	
Pest Management OP 4.09	N	
Physical Cultural Resources OP/BP 4.11	Y	In anticipation of the potential impacts on any cultural Resources due to the demolition and reconstruction of the INS facilities, the project will prepare and develop, as an integral part of the Environmental Assessment OP/BP 4.01, a physical cultural resources management plan that includes provisions for managing chance findings. The plan will highlight how to manage the issue during the activities implementation.
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	N	This policy will not be triggered as the Project's activities will be implemented in Kinshasa, in an urban area where there is no Indigenous People.
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	N	The OP 4.12 will not be triggered as the reconstruction of the building will be in a walled property owned by the Government and there will not be a need for land acquisition for other activities.
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	N	
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	N	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	N	

II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management

A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues

1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the Restructured project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:

Project impacts are not expected to be large scale, significant or irreversible; potentially adverse impacts will be minor and site specific. Impacts will be limited to the demolition and reconstruction of one single-story building inside a walled property (estimated at 125m x 100m), a compound owned and used by INS as offices. An architectural evaluation was undertaken with project funds to define the scope of work, which is expected to cost about USD 4.560,000. The environmental screening has been disclosed in-country (20 June 2012) and at the InfoShop (3 July 2012).

The project will not finance (i) land acquisition, (ii) involuntary resettlement, or (iii) restriction of access to resources or livelihoods and will provide no financing for any activity that would result in (i) land acquisition, (ii) involuntary resettlement, or (iii) restriction of access to resources or livelihoods. The planned works will be done within an enclosed site that is owned by government with no claims or encroachments on the land.

The social safeguards risks of the project are generic and not location specific. The risks are related to the potential exclusion of some segments of the population during the census mapping operation; that preclusion could potentially induce social disturbances. To mitigate potential exclusion risks, the methodology of the census is designed to be all inclusive with a mechanism for addressing attrition; to ensure the statistical representation of the entire population of DRC; irrespective of gender, age, ethnicity, religion or civil status. Indigenous people as well as vulnerable groups will be incorporated into the census roster, and the project includes a communication plan to inform the entire population including IPs and other vulnerable groups to ensure they understand and participate in the census.

2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:

No major impacts are anticipated. The project is rehabilitating office space for the INS, which should not lead to significantly increased future activities in the area or long term impact. However, an increase of small business is expected due the presence of employee for the construction. After rehabilitation, INS will go about its normal business which is collecting, processing and analyzing statistical data.

3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.

Not relevant.

4. Describe measures taken by the borrower to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described.

An environmental screening of the project has been carried out, including an environmental management plan with a snag list. The snag list will be part of the contract document. Potential needs for supervision, if any, will be ensured by the supervision consultant. The Ministry of Environment, through the Agence Congolaise pour l'Environnement (ACE) has the capacity to address potential safeguards issues encountered by the project. The ACE ensures safeguards compliance for all investments in DRC. The project is not expected to induce any major environmental impacts that would trigger a full environmental impact assessment (EIA), beyond a screening. The project has also hired a consultant to update the Environmental and Social Management Plan.

To mitigate potential exclusion risks during census mapping, the methodology of the census is designed to be all inclusive, and it will establish a mechanism for addressing attrition; to ensure the statistical representation of the entire population of DRC; irrespective of gender, age, ethnicity, religion or civil status. Indigenous people as well as vulnerable groups will be incorporated into the census roster. Cartography agents will be specifically trained to locate and interview small population groups in sensitive areas and in the forest. For this, the Government will receive assistance from UNFPA and its experts.

5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.

The project will not negatively affect other properties or people. The environmental impacts are expected to be limited by the compound wall, which is unbroken (aside from the entrance doors) and rises to some 10 feet. However, small businesses surrounding the compound may be affected with noises and dust as a result of activities implementation. The environmental screening, including the environmental management plan and the snag list, will be disclosed in country and at the Bank prior to Appraisal.

B. Disclosure Requirements

Environmental Assessment/Audit/Management Plan/Other	
Date of receipt by the Bank	20-Jun-2012
Date of submission to InfoShop	03-Jul-2012
For category A projects, date of distributing the Executive Summary of the EA to the Executive Directors	

"In country" Disclosure	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	20-Jun-2012
<i>Comments:</i> PHENVCOMM	
If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources policies, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP.	
If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why::	

C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level

OP/BP/GP 4.01 - Environment Assessment						
Does the project require a stand-alone EA (including EMP) report?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, then did the Regional Environment Unit or Practice Manager (PM) review and approve the EA report?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the cost and the accountabilities for the EMP incorporated in the credit/loan?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
OP/BP 4.11 - Physical Cultural Resources						
Does the EA include adequate measures related to cultural property?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the credit/loan incorporate mechanisms to mitigate the potential adverse impacts on cultural property?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information						
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Safeguard Policies						
Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>

III. APPROVALS

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