

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET  
CONCEPT STAGE**

**Date ISDS Prepared/Updated:** May 11, 2015

**I. BASIC INFORMATION**

**A. Basic Project Data**

Country: Myanmar	Project ID: P143321	
	Additional Project ID (if any):	
Project Name: MYANMAR – Implementation of EITI		
Task Team Leader: Morten Larsen		
Estimated Appraisal Date:	Estimated Board Date: N/A	
Managing Unit: GEEDR	Lending Instrument: N/A	
Sector: Other mining and extractive industries		
Theme: Other Accountability/Anti-Corruption		
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):		
IDA Amount (US\$m.):		
GEF Amount (US\$m.):		
PCF Amount (US\$m.):		
Other financing amounts by source: EITI MDTF grant of \$490,000		
Environmental Category: C		
Simplified Processing	Simple <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Repeater <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this a transferred project	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]:**

*The objective of the proposed grant is to support the Myanmar Multi-Stakeholder Group to implement EITI including production of Myanmar's first EITI report by December 2015 and facilitation of public awareness and debate about extractive industries.* In addition to the immediate goal of bringing transparency to extractive industry operations and revenues, the EITI contributes to Myanmar's overall reform process in three ways: (i) Provide essential baseline information concerning not only payment streams but also ownership structures and the decision-making along the extractive industries Value Chain from award of contract to sustainable development derived from resource exploitation; (ii) Inform the PFM reform program by tracing the dominant revenue source for Government; and (iii) Support the further development of a vibrant civil society which is effectively participating in the public dialogue alongside Government and industry stakeholders. By supporting EITI implementation, the MDTF is making a contribution to the larger Myanmar reform process.

**C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]:**

*It is proposed that the MDTF grant will support Myanmar EITI implementation activities in the amount of US \$490,000 to run for approximately 8 months from May to December 2015. The \$490,000 will be both recipient executed (RE) and Bank executed (BE). This is to accommodate the fact that Myanmar's financial regulations require that grants be documented in the budget and spending can only legally occur once the budget is approved. The MDTF funds will be included in the 2015 mid-year budget, with the implication that spending can only occur following the passage of the mid-year budget, in August 2015. Of the \$490,000, \$200,000 will be BE and \$290,000 will be RE.*

The Project includes the following activities:

**a. Secretariat Operations**

- staffing, including a senior technical expert, communications officer, and training expert
- operational expenses, including consumables, printing, phone charges, and transportation
- meeting costs for MSG and MSG Sub-Committee

**b. Scoping Study and First EITI Report**

- Scoping study, covering oil, gas, and mining, including jade and gemstones
- development of reporting templates
- first EITI Report
- dissemination of report

**c. Communications and outreach**

- development of a communications strategy and plan
- maintaining the MEITI website and library
- dissemination of the EITI report

**d. Training**

- training needs assessment
- development of training plan and materials
- training activities

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

The project will not finance any physical works and none of the planned activities are expected to impact the environment.

**E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies:**

This has not been assessed as the project does not trigger safeguard policies.

**F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists on the Team:**

WB East Asia and Pacific region team: Ruxandra Floroiu (Safeguards Specialist).

## II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

<b>Safeguard Policies Triggered</b> <i>(please explain why)</i>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Forests (OP/BP 4.36)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Pest Management (OP 4.09)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Indigenous Peoples (OP/BP 4.10)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Involuntary Resettlement (OP/BP 4.12)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Safety of Dams (OP/BP 4.37)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Projects on International Waterways (OP/BP 7.50)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Projects in Disputed Areas (OP/BP 7.60)</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>Piloting the Use of Borrower Systems to Address Environmental and Social Safeguard Issues in Bank-Supported Projects (OP/BP 4.00)</b>		<b>X</b>	

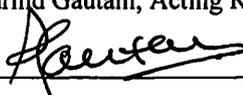
## III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

- A. Safeguards considerations will be embedded into all relevant activities to be conducted by the National Secretariat, including consultants and other recipients of MDTF funding. Relevant WB Safeguard Policies are referenced in relevant ToRs for all consultants undertaking EITI MDTF-related work.
  
- B. The proposed project seeks to facilitate and support Myanmar, an EITI Candidate country, implementing the EITI Standard. The overarching goal of the EITI process is to promote transparency and accountability in the management of public revenues from extractive industries. As a key player in the EITI process, relevant civil society representatives in Myanmar, such as Indigenous Peoples communities, Indigenous Peoples organizations, and local NGOs, should be afforded, early on, opportunities to actively and fully participate in the implementation of the EITI Standard in the country. This requires, in line with relevant World Bank Safeguard Policies, that such civil society representatives: (i) are appropriately and fully represented, and have their views taken into account in the MSG; (ii) have access to all relevant EITI-related information in a culturally appropriate and accessible form, manner

and language; and (iii) operate in an enabling environment where they are allowed to be an integral part of the EITI-related debate.

- C. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared: This is not applicable
- D. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: The project is a recipient executed small-grant and there is no plan for a QER.
- E. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed. The specific studies and their timing<sup>1</sup> should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS: This is not applicable

#### IV. APPROVALS

<b>Signed and submitted by:</b>		
<b>Task Team Leader:</b>	Name Morten Larsen	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Approved by:</b>		
<b>Regional Safeguards Adviser:</b>	Name Surhid Gautam, Acting RSA, EAP 	<b>Date:</b> 4/27/2015
<b>Comments:</b>		
<b>Sector Manager:</b>	Name Paulo De Sa	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Comments:</b>		

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